Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of

Henderson County North Carolina

Hendersonville, North Carolina For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006



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September 30, 2006

To the Henderson County Board of Commissioners and the Citizens of Henderson County, North Carolina

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of Henderson County, North Carolina, for fiscal year ended June 30, 2006 is hereby submitted. Laws of the State of North Carolina, along with policies and procedures of the North Carolina Local Government Commission, require that all local governments in the State publish a complete set of financial statements annually. The financial statements must be presented in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) and audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America by a firm of licensed certified public accountants. However, responsibility for both the accuracy of the data and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with Henderson County. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the enclosed data is accurate in all material respects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of the operation of the various funds of Henderson County. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the County's financial activities have been included.

GAAP requires that management provide a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). This letter of transmittal is designed to complement MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it. The goal of the independent audit was to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements of Henderson County for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006 are free of material misstatements. The audit involved examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management; and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Based upon the audit, there was a reasonable basis for rendering an unqualified opinion that Henderson County's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2006 are fairly presented in conformity with GAAP.

This Comprehensive Annual Financial Report is presented in four primary sections: introductory, financial, statistical, and compliance. The introductory section introduces the reader to the report and the County. Along with this transmittal letter, it includes the County's organizational chart, a list of principal officials and the County's certificate of achievement award. The financial section includes Management's Discussion and Analysis, the Basic Financial Statements, notes to the basic financial statements, required supplementary pension information and the associated independent auditors' report. The Basic Financial Statements provide an overview for users who

require less detailed information about the County's finances than is contained in the balance of this report. The Basic Financial Statements include both entity-wide statements and fund financial statements. A full explanation of the basis of accounting for these two sections is included in the notes to the basic financial statements.

The remainder of the financial section includes the combining and individual fund financial statements, schedules and supplementary financial information including statistical information required for continuing disclosure requirements.

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board issued Statement 44 which is the first time the Board has issued authoritative guidance for the statistical section in the report. The statistical section has been virtually unchanged since 1979. Statement 44 has changed the statistical section almost completely and focuses on the following information: Financial trends, revenue capacity, debt capacity, demographic and economic information and operating information.

The County is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of the Revised State Single Audit Implementation Act of 1996 and the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, <u>Audits of State and Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations</u>. Information related to this single audit, including the schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards, findings and recommendations, and independent auditors' reports on internal control and compliance with applicable laws and regulations are presented in the compliance section of this document.

For financial reporting purposes, in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standard Board, the County includes all funds of the primary government, as well as any component units. Component units are legally separate entities for which the primary government is financially accountable. It has been determined that for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, there is one blended component unit, the Cane Creek Water and Sewer District, and one discretely presented component unit, the Henderson County Hospital Corporation, which are required to be presented in the County's combined financial statements. The water and sewer district exists to provide and maintain water and sewer systems for county residents within the district. The County's Board of Commissioners serves as the governing board for the district. The district is reported as an Enterprise Fund in the County's financial statements. Henderson County Hospital Corporation is reported in the financial statements in a manner similar to a proprietary fund. The Board of Commissioners appoints the members of the Hospital Board. The County retains title to the Hospital facilities and leases them back to the Hospital for its operations. The Hospital has title to all personal property.

The Henderson County Industrial Facility and Pollution Control Financing Authority is also a component unit of Henderson County; however, this authority has no financial transactions or account balances and is therefore not reported in the financial statements.

The Henderson County Governmental Financing Corporation is also a component unit of Henderson County. The Corporation is governed by a board of directors whose three members serve for three years, or until successors are elected. The three members are appointed by the Henderson County Board of Commissioners. The Corporation has no assets or liabilities. All rights, title and interest to all financing contracts with the County have been assigned to various bank trustees. All

financing arrangements with the County have been disclosed in the accompanying notes to the combined financial statements.

DESCRIPTION OF THE COUNTY

Henderson County was established in 1838 and is located in the western portion of North Carolina. It is one of 100 counties established in North Carolina under North Carolina General Statute 153A-10. It has land area of 375 square miles and a population of 97,792. There are five municipalities within the County, the largest being the city of Hendersonville, which serves as the county seat. The County has a commissioner/manager form of government. The five members of the Board of Commissioners are elected from districts on a partisan basis and serve staggered four-year terms. Commissioners hold policy-making and legislative authority. They are responsible for adopting the annual budget ordinance and appointing the county manager. The manager is responsible for implementing policies, managing daily operations, and appointing department heads.

The County provides the citizens with a wide range of services that include general government, administration, economic and physical development, environmental protection, cultural and recreational activities, and others. However, public safety, human services and education represent a vast majority of the annual budget. This report includes all the County activities in maintaining these services. The County also extends financial support to certain boards, agencies, and commissions to assist their efforts in serving citizens. Among these are the Henderson County Board of Public Education, Blue Ridge Community College, and the Land-of-Sky Regional Council of Governments.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND OUTLOOK

The County, located just south of Asheville, North Carolina, is within one hours driving time of Asheville and Greenville or Spartanburg, South Carolina. The cities of Charlotte, North Carolina and Knoxville, Tennessee are approximately two hours driving distance away. The County's current economic condition is based on various factors, including the construction value of new homes and businesses, new and expanding manufacturing facilities, and unemployment rates.

HENDERSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA CHART OF NEW CONSTRUCTION AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

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<u>Fiscal Year</u>	Permits	Dollar Value	Rates
2006	1,828	\$217,185,218	3.4%
2005	2,393	\$219,789,581	4.5%
2004	1,956	\$189,475,928	3.1%
2003	1,788	\$191,582,465	3.8%
2002	1,773	\$175,316,794	4.0%

A balanced economic base of agriculture, tourism and manufacturing contributes to growth in the local economy. There are currently over 44,000 acres of farmland and 21,000 acres of harvested cropland in the County. The main agricultural income in the County continues to be produced from greenhouses and nurseries at \$70 million and vegetables and fruit at \$25 million. Dairy production is third at \$6.9 million.

Travel and tourism continues to be the second largest industry in North Carolina. The County's tourism industry continues to grow due to its location, seasonal climate, and the variety of activities to do and sights to see. The County is home to the State Theater of North Carolina, the Flat Rock Playhouse and Carl Sandburg's Home, a national historic site. The world renowned Biltmore Estate is just a short drive in a neighboring County. There are a number of camps, hiking trails and waterfalls to view in and around the County. The current value by the State of North Carolina of tourism to the County is estimated to be \$182 million.

Manufacturing ranks first in employment with a current estimated value of \$277 million. The County continues to offer and provide economic incentive payments to potential new industry and existing industry planning to expand. Some of the main reasons and criteria for offering these incentives are to attract industry with higher paying jobs and have operations that will cause little or no environmental impact. The following table lists the major manufacturing employers in the County:

Company Name	Product	Approximate Number of Employees
General Electric Lighting	Outdoor lighting systems	725
Wilsonart International	Laminated plastics	700
ArvinMeritor	Truck axles	600
Continental Teves	Automotive brake systems	522
Borg-Warner	Automotive cooling systems	386
Kimberly-Clark	Health products	351
Manual Woodworkers	Wooden crafts and woven products	276
UPM Raflatac, Inc.	Paper products	250
Kyocera Feldmuelhle, Inc.	Industrial ceramics	200
Printpack, Inc.	Paper products	165

MAJOR INITIATIVES

FOR THE YEAR. The Board of Commissioners adopted a balanced budget for fiscal year 2005-2006 which included an increase of 4 cents in the county-wide ad valorem property tax rate to 51.5 cents per \$100 dollars of valuation primarily to fund annual debt service payments on new school and County capital projects. Total General Fund Balance increased by \$5.0 million to \$21,279,657 while Unreserved/Undesignated General Fund Balance increased by \$2.97 million to \$12,902,473. All governmental funds ended up in a positive financial position at

fiscal year-end as well as the County's three enterprise funds which continued to grow and be self-supporting during FY2006.

During fiscal year 2006, construction continued on a new Human Services Building, which will house the Department of Social Services, the Public Health Department including Environmental Health and Veteran's Services. These departments have outgrown their current homes and the new facility will provide new space for expansion in the future. New construction and renovation of existing facilities at Dana Elementary continued during FY2006. This school is beyond capacity and is being expanded due to continued growth in the southeastern part of the County. Both of these projects were completed in the fall of 2006. The County also completed construction on a new Animal Services Facility in FY2006. Completion of this project was greatly anticipated by the Board, County staff and the community at large to be able to provide better, quality animal services.

Phase I of the completed Compensation and Classification Study was budgeted for and implemented in FY2006. The second phase of this study is scheduled to be implemented at the beginning of FY2007.

FOR THE FUTURE. The replacement and improvement of school facilities and funding to pay for the school projects will continue to be a major issue the Board of Commissioners will be faced with in the future. The ad valorem property tax rate was increased in the FY2007 budget by 5 cents to pay for the new debt service required to borrow the necessary capital funds to build a new elementary school in the eastern part of the County, a community college technology education facility and to rehabilitate the Historic County Courthouse for occupancy by the Board and County Administrative Departments. All three of these projects are being funded from the issuance of \$41.6 million in Certificates of Participation that was completed in June 2006.

New schools for Mills River Elementary and Hillandale Elementary along with Dana Elementary Phase II construction are being discussed by the Board of Commissioners and the Board of Public Education as the next possible projects to be undertaken in the County. Aging, out of date facilities and expected growth are the primary factors placing the Mills River and Hillandale projects next on the priority list. Phase I construction at Dana Elementary has been completed with phase II construction possibly beginning in the spring of 2007.

FACTORS AFFECTING FINANCIAL CONDITION

The information presented in the financial statements is perhaps best understood when it is considered from the broader perspective of the specific environment within which the County operates.

FUND BALANCE. Fund balance should always be measured based on the portion that is available for appropriation at the end of the fiscal year. Henderson County had \$12.9 million in Unreserved/Undesignated General Fund Balance at June 30, 2006 or 14.02 percent of total General Fund Expenditures including transfers to other funds. The Local Government Commission of the North Carolina Department of State Treasurer recommends that local governments have at least 8

percent of General Fund Expenditures in General Fund Balance available for appropriation. This percentage also surpassed the Board of Commissioner's goal of increasing General Fund Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance to at least 10.5 percent by the end of fiscal year 2006.

RISK MANAGEMENT. The County participates in three self-funded risk financing pools administered by the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners. These pools provide employees with health and dental insurance coverage, general liability and property coverage (including liability for county vehicles and public safety officers), and workers' compensation. Major policies and their limits of coverage include the following: general liability (\$2 million), property damage (\$125.5 million), and workers' compensation coverage up to the statutory \$2 million dollar limit. The pools are reinsured through commercial companies for single occurrence losses in excess of \$500,000 up to a \$2 million limit for general liability coverage, \$500,000 of aggregate annual losses in excess of \$25,000 per occurrence for property coverage, and single occurrence losses of \$350,000 for workers' compensation. The county has an excellent safety program in place and all employees receive accident prevention training annually in order to control losses.

CASH MANAGEMENT. Cash, which is temporarily idle during the year, may be invested in instruments authorized by North Carolina General Statute 159-30(c). Specifically, the County invested idle cash in demand deposits, U.S. Government securities and agencies and the North Carolina Capital Management Trust during the fiscal year. Investment earnings include unrealized gains and losses from the implementation of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statement 31, which requires certain investments to be recorded at market value. The County does not expect to realize these gains or losses because the County has historically held all investments to maturity and continues to plan to hold all investments to maturity. At all times, consideration was given to receiving the highest reasonable yields available, while maintaining the safety and liquidity of these funds and necessary cash flow requirements.

PENSION PLANS. Permanent County employees regularly scheduled to work 20 hours or more each week are required to participate in the North Carolina Local Governmental Employee's Retirement System. Six percent of the employee's gross pay is withheld and is matched with 4.91 percent for general County employees and 4.78 percent for law enforcement officers by the County. Two other supplemental pension plans maintained by the State of North Carolina exist for certified law enforcement officers and registers of deeds. The County pays to the State a defined contribution to support both of these pension plans.

OTHER INFORMATION

INDEPENDENT AUDIT. State statutes require an annual audit by independent certified public accountants. The firm of Gregg and Company, P.A. was selected by the government's management. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in state statutes, the audit was also designed to meet the requirements of the Revised State Single Audit Implementation Act of 1996 and the related U. S. Office of Management and Budget's Circular A-133. Auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards set forth in Government

<u>Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, were used by the auditors in conducting the engagement. The auditor's report on the general-purpose financial statements and combining and individual fund statements and schedules is included in the financial section of this report. The auditor's reports on internal controls and compliance with applicable laws and regulations can be found in the compliance section of this report.

AWARDS. The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to Henderson County, North Carolina, for the year ended June 30, 2005. This was the seventeenth consecutive year Henderson County received this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a governmental unit must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report, whose contents conform to program standards. Such reports must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements. A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe our current report continues to conform to the Certificate of Achievement Program requirements, and we are submitting it to GFOA.

USE OF THE REPORT. The Government Finance Officers Association reports a growing awareness that the annual financial report should be management's report to its governing body, constituents, oversight bodies, resource providers, investors and creditors. We agree with this direction, and in keeping with our past practice, have made available a copy of this report to each of you, the various County departments, bond rating agencies, the Local Government Commission, and other financial institutions which have expressed an interest in Henderson County's financial affairs.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. A combined effort of Gregg and Company, P.A., the entire staff of the Henderson County Finance Department and County departments conducting financial activities made the preparation of this comprehensive annual financial report possible. Each has my sincere appreciation for their contributions made towards the completion of this report.

In closing, I wish to thank the Board of Commissioners for their leadership in making Henderson County a fiscally sound, well-governed community. Without the support of the Board of Commissioners and County Management, preparation of this report would not have been possible.

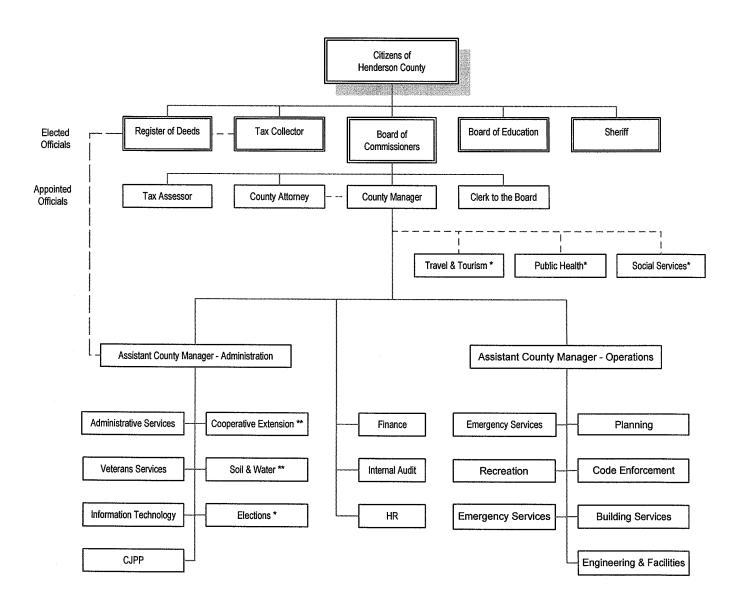
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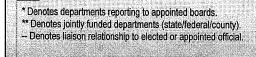
J. Carey McLelland
Finance Director

List of Principal Officials

June 30, 2006

Board of Commissioners	
Chairman	William L. Moyer
Vice Chairman	Charlie Messer
Commissioner	Chuck McGrady
Commissioner	Larry R. Young
Commissioner	Shannon Baldwin
County Officials	
County Manager	Steven D. Wyatt
Assistant County Manager	Selena D. Coffey
County Attorney	
Clerk to the Board	Elizabeth W. Corn
Clerk of Court	Thomas H. Thompson
Cooperative Extension Director	Denise Baker
County Assessor	Stan Duncan
County Engineer	Gary Tweed
Code Enforcement Director	Toby Linville
Elections Director	Beverly Cunningham
EMS Manager	Terry B. Layne
Finance Director	J. Carev McLelland
Fire Marshall/Emergency Services Director	Rocky D. Hyder
Human Resources Director	Janice Prichard
Inspections Director	Samuel J. Laughter
Library Director	William E. Snyder, Jr.
Central Services Manager	Leslie E. Capps
Information Technology Director	Becky Snyder
Planning Director	Anthony Starr
Public Health Director	Thomas D. Bridges
Recreation Director (Interim)	J. Carev McLelland
Register of Deeds	Nedra W. Moles
Sheriff	Richard W. Davis
Social Services Director	Liston B. Smith
Soil and Water Conservation District Director	Jonathan Wallin
Solid Waste Manager	Garv Corn
1ax Collector	Terry F Lyda
Travel and Tourism Director	Melody E. Heltman
Utilities Manager	Dovle Freeman
Veteran Services Officer	Michael A. Murdock





6/30/2006

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Presented to

Henderson County, North Carolina

For its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005

A Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting is presented by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada to government units and public employee retirement systems whose comprehensive annual financial reports (CAFRs) achieve the highest standards in government accounting and financial reporting.



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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of County Commissioners Henderson County, North Carolina

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, the discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Henderson County, North Carolina, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Henderson County's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these basic financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the financial statements of the Henderson County Hospital Corporation. Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose reports thereon have been furnished to us; and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the Henderson County Hospital Corporation is based solely on the reports of the other auditors.

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 <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the basic financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit and the report of the other auditors1 provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, based on our audit and the report of other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Henderson County, North Carolina as of June 30, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the general fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Management's Discussion and Analysis, the schedules of funding progress, employer contributions and the notes to the required schedules for the Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit this information and express no opinion thereon.

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our report dated September 30, 2006 on our consideration of Henderson County's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements of Henderson County, North Carolina. The combining and individual nonmajor fund schedules, as well as the accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal and State awards as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations* and the State Single Audit Implementation Act, and the statistical information are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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September 30, 2006

Management's Discussion and Analysis

June 30, 2006

As management of Henderson County, we offer readers of Henderson County's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of Henderson County for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006. We encourage readers to read the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in the County's financial statements, which follow this narrative.

Financial Highlights

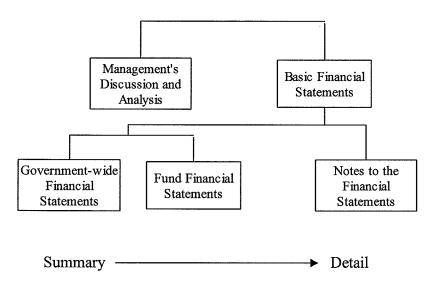
- The assets of Henderson County exceeded its liabilities at the close of the fiscal year by \$18,549,927 (net assets). In accordance with North Carolina law, liabilities of the County include approximately \$75,493,931 and \$1,135,600 in long-term debt associated with assets belonging to the Henderson County Board of Public Education and Blue Ridge Community College, respectively. As these assets are not reflected in the County's financial statements and the full amount of the long-term debt is reported, the County reports a net deficit in unrestricted net assets.
- The County's total net assets increased by \$1,582,728 primarily due to the increase in property tax and sales tax revenue.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, Henderson County's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$65,026,397, an increase of \$24,463,668 in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 87 percent of this total amount, or \$56,763,153, is available for spending at the government's discretion (unreserved fund balance).
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unreserved fund balance for the General Fund was \$12,902,473 or 14.02 percent of total general fund expenditures including transfers to other funds for the fiscal year.
- Henderson County's total general obligation and installment note debt increased by \$36,502,374 (34.08 percent) during the current fiscal year.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to Henderson County's basic financial statements. The County's basic financial statements consist of three components; 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements (see Figure 1). The basic financial statements present two different views of the County through the use of government-wide statements and fund financial statements. In addition to the basic financial statements, this report contains other supplemental information that will enhance the reader's understanding of the financial condition of Henderson County.

Figure 1

Required Components of Annual Financial Report



Basic Financial Statements

The financial statements of the County for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, are modified to incorporate implementation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement Number 34 (GASB 34). For many years, the primary focus of local government financial statements has been summarized by fund type information. GASB 34 added government-wide financial statements to the presentation, thus providing two different pictures of the County's financial operations.

The first two statements (Exhibits 1 and 2) in the basic financial statements are the Government-wide Financial Statements. They provide both short and long-term information about the County's financial status.

The next statements (Exhibits 3 through 9) are Fund Financial Statements. These statements focus on the activities of the individual parts of the County's government. These statements provide more detail than the government-wide statements. There are four parts to the Fund Financial Statements: 1) the governmental funds statements; 2) the budgetary comparison statements; 3) the proprietary fund statements; and 4) the fiduciary fund statements.

The final section of the basic financial statements is the notes. The notes to the financial statements explain in detail some of the data contained in those statements. After the notes, supplemental information is provided to show details about the County's non-major governmental funds and non-major proprietary fund, all of which are added together in one column on the basic financial statements. Budgetary information required by the General Statutes also can be found in this part of the statements.

Following the notes is the required supplemental information. This section contains funding information about the County's Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance.

Government-wide Financial Statements - The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide the reader with a broad overview of the County's finances, similar in format to a financial statement of a private-sector business. The government-wide statements provide short and long-term information about the County's financial status as a whole. The two government-wide statements report the County's net assets and how they have changed. Net assets are the difference between the County's total assets and total liabilities. Measuring net assets is one way to gauge the County's financial condition.

The government-wide financial statements are divided into the following three types of activities:

Government activities - These activities of the County include general government, public safety, human services, economic and physical development, environmental protection, transportation, education and cultural recreation.

Business-type activities - The County charges fees to recover the costs associated with providing certain services. The activities include solid waste and sewage disposal.

Component units - The government-wide financial statements include not only the County of Henderson itself (known as the primary government), but also a legally separate hospital corporation for which Henderson County is financially accountable. Financial information for this component unit is reported separately from the financial information for the primary government itself.

The government-wide financial statements are on Pages 15 - 16 of this report.

Fund Financial Statements - The fund financial statements provide a more detailed look at the County's most significant activities. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. Henderson County, like all other governmental entities in North Carolina, uses fund accounting to ensure and reflect compliance (or non-compliance) with finance-related legal requirements, such as the General Statutes or the County's budget ordinance. All of the funds of Henderson County can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and proprietary funds.

Governmental Funds - Governmental funds are used to account for those functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Most of the County's basic services are accounted for in governmental funds. These funds focus on how assets can readily be converted into cash flow in and out, and what monies are left at year-end that will be available for spending in the next year. Governmental funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting. This method also has a current financial resources focus. As a result, the governmental fund financial statements give the reader a detailed short-term view that helps him or her determine if there are more or less financial resources available to finance the County's programs. The relationship between government activities (reported in the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is described in a reconciliation that is a part of the fund financial statements.

The County adopts an annual budget for its General Fund, as required by the General Statutes. The budget is a legally adopted document that incorporates input from the citizens of the County, the management of the County, and the decisions of the Board about which services to provide and how to pay for them. It also authorizes the County to obtain funds from identified sources to finance these current period activities. The budgetary statement provided for the General Fund demonstrates how well the County complied with the budget ordinance and whether or not the County succeeded in providing the services as planned when the budget was adopted. The budgetary comparison statement uses the budgetary basis of accounting and is presented using the same format, language, and classifications as the legal budget document. The statement shows four columns: 1) the original budget as adopted by the board; 2) the final budget as amended by the board; 3) the actual resources, charges to appropriations, and ending balances in the General Fund; and 4) the difference or variance between the final budget and the actual resources and charges. To account for the difference between the budgetary basis of accounting and the modified accrual basis, a reconciliation showing the differences in the reported activities is shown at the end of the budgetary statement.

Proprietary Funds - The enterprise fund is the only proprietary-type fund that the County utilizes. Enterprise funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The County uses enterprise funds to account for solid waste disposal and sewage disposal operations. These funds are the same as those shown in the business-type activities in the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities.

Agency Funds - Agency funds are used to account for assets held on behalf of others. The County has six major agency funds and several smaller agency funds.

Notes to the Financial Statements - The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements start on page 26 of this report.

Other Information - In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report includes certain required supplementary information concerning Henderson County's progress in funding its obligation to provide pension benefits to its law enforcement officers. Required supplementary information can be found beginning on page 62 of this report.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

Beginning with the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003, the government-wide financial statements began a new era in financial reporting for Henderson County and many other units of government across the United States. Prior to this year, the County maintained their governmental and fiduciary fund groups as two separate and very distinct types of accounting without any type of consolidated statement that accurately reflected the operations and net assets of the government as a whole. There was a total column that appeared on the financial statements, but it was a memorandum total only. No attempt was made to adjust the statements in such a way that the total column would represent the overall financial condition of Henderson County. These statements were basically the equivalent of the fund financial statements that appear in this report with fiduciary funds and two account groups, the long-term debt and the general fixed assets, added in.

Because of the new reporting model, comparative data for all facets of this report are not available. When comparative numbers are accessible, they have been included, such as with net assets. Future years' reports will have more comparative data that will allow more opportunities for comparative analysis.

Figure 2
Henderson County's Net Assets

	Governmental Activities		Business-T	ype Activities	Total			
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005		
Assets:								
Current and other assets	\$ 73,632,783	\$ 61,618,377	\$ 6,946,311	\$ 5,605,260	\$ 80,579,094	\$ 67,223,637		
Capital Assets	48,583,785	37,042,184	11,303,835	10,644,663	59,887,620	47,686,847		
Total Assets	122,216,568	98,660,561	18,250,146	16,249,923	140,466,714	114,910,484		
Liabilities:								
Long-term liabilities	110,403,871	74,183,120	3,891,350	3,968,382	114,295,221	78,151,502		
Other liabilities	7,028,611	19,229,892	592,955	561,887	7,621,566	19,791,779		
Total liabilities	117,432,482	93,413,012	4,484,305	4,530,269	121,916,787	97,943,281		
Net Assets:								
Invested in capital assets,								
net of related debt	17,886,041	15,631,980	10,125,836	9,435,656	28,011,877	25,067,636		
Restricted	248,699	246,169	-	-	248,699	246,169		
Unrestricted	(13,350,654	(10,630,604)	3,640,005	2,283,998	(9,710,649)	(8,346,606)		
Total net assets	\$ 4,784,086	\$ 5,247,545	\$ 13,765,841	\$ 11,719,654	18,549,927	16,967,199		

As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as one useful indicator of a government's financial condition. The assets of Henderson County exceeded liabilities by \$18,549,927, as of June 30, 2006. The County's net assets increased by \$1,582,728, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006. Net assets of the County are reported in three categories. Invested in capital assets, net of related debt of \$28,011,877, Restricted net assets of \$248,699, represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used, and Unrestricted net assets of \$(9,710,649).

The invested in capital assets, net of related debt category is defined as the County's investment in County owned capital assets (e.g. land, buildings, automotive equipment, and office and other equipment), less any related debt still outstanding that was issued to acquire those assets. The County uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the County's investment in its capital assets is reported net of outstanding related debt, the resources needed to repay that debt must be provided by other resources, since the capital assets cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

Another category of net assets is unrestricted net assets. At June 30, 2006 the total net deficit of \$(9,710,649) is primarily attributable to the governmental activities unrestricted net deficit balance of \$(13,350,654).

As with many counties in the State of North Carolina, the County's deficit in unrestricted net assets is due primarily to the portion of the county's outstanding debt incurred for the Henderson County Board of Public Education (the "school system") and Blue Ridge Community College (the "community college"). Under North Carolina law, the County is responsible for providing capital funding for the school system and the community college. The County has chosen to meet its legal obligation to provide the school system and the community college capital funding by using a mixture of county funds and the issuance of debt. These assets funded by the County, are owned by the County and leased to the school system and the community college over the term of the debt, but are recorded as assets of the school system and the community college, which are the primary users of the assets. Since the County, as the issuing government, acquires no capital assets, the County has incurred a liability without a corresponding increase in assets. At the end of the fiscal year, approximately \$76.6 million of outstanding debt on the County's financial statements was related to assets included in the school system and the community college's financial statements. Principal and interest requirements will be provided by an appropriation in the year in which they become due.

The decline in total assets, the impact of the inclusion of the school system and community college debt without the corresponding assets, and a tough economical year in general was offset by the following positive operational initiatives and results:

- Continued diligence in the collection of property taxes both current and delinquent.
- Budgetary control efforts.

Governmental activities: Governmental activities decreased the County's net assets by \$463,459 or 29 percent of the total increase in the net assets of the County of Henderson.

Business-type activities: Business-type activities increased the County's net assets by \$2,046,187 or a 129 percent increase in the net assets of the County of Henderson. See figure 3 below.

Figure 3

Henderson County's Changes in Net Assets

	Government	tal Ac	tivities	Business-Ty	usiness-Type Activities			To	al	
	 2006		2005	2006		2005		2006		2005
Revenues:										
Program revenues:										
Charges for services	\$ 9,753,770	\$	5,844,610	\$ 5,468,309	\$	5,126,857	\$	15,222,079	\$	10,971,467
Operating grants and										
contributions	16,911,486		16,228,335	961,565		1,108,124		17,873,051		17,336,459
Capital grants and	673,420		52,470	130,383		140,870		803,803		193,340
General revenues:	,		,.,.	,		110,070		-		.,,,,,,,
Property taxes	51,743,823		47,851,376	_		_		51,743,823		47,851,376
Other taxes	20,540,587		21,941,249	_		_		20,540,587		21,941,249
Other	4,907,194		2,378,663	217,882		56,727		5,125,076		2,435,390
Total revenues	 104,530,280		94,296,703	 6,778,139	_	6,432,578		111,308,419		100,729,281
	 104,000,200		74,290,703	 0,770,139		0,432,376		111,500,115		100,723,201
Expenses:										
General government	20,754,875		8,468,857	_				20,754,875		8,468,857
Public safety	23,870,516		23,487,233	_		-		23,870,516		23,487,233
Environmental protection	,,		20,101,200					23,070,310		23,401,233
	2,777,434		744,817	-		-		2,777,434		744,817
Economic and physical						-				
development	2,931,244		3,187,593	-		-		2,931,244		3,187,593
Human services	28,050,637		25,940,590	-		-		28,050,637		25,940,590
Cultural and recreational	3,730,608		2 452 010					2 7720 (00		2 452 010
Education	20,418,061		3,452,018 22,554,066	-		-		3,730,608		3,452,018
Interest on long-term debt	20,410,001		22,334,000	•		-		20,418,061		22,554,066
	2,705,438		1,746,726	-		-		2,705,438		1,746,726
Solid waste disposal	-		-	3,976,161		3,691,541		3,976,161		3,691,541
Other	 _		_	 510,716		421,725		510,716		421,725
Total expenses	 105,238,813		89,581,900	4,486,877		4,113,266		109,725,690		93,695,166
Increase (decrease) in net										
assets										
before transfers	(708,534)		4,714,803	2,291,262		2,319,312		1,582,728		7,034,115
Transfers	 245,075		1,655,975	 (245,075)		(1,655,975)		-		-
Y										
Increase (decrease) in net assets	(462.450)		6 250 550	0.044.10				1 700 700		
Net assets, beginning	(463,459) 5,247,545		6,370,778	2,046,187 11,719,654		663,337		1,582,728		7,034,115
	 0,27,070		(1,123,233)	 11,717,034		11,056,317		16,967,199		9,933,084
Net assets, ending	\$ 4,784,086	\$	5,247,545	\$ 13,765,841	\$	11,719,654	\$	18,549,927	\$	16,967,199

Financial Analysis of the County's Funds

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

Governmental Funds. The focus of Henderson County's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of usable resources. Such information is useful in assessing Henderson County's financing requirements. Specifically, unreserved fund balance can be a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

The general fund is the chief operating fund of Henderson County. At the end of the current fiscal year, unreserved fund balance of the General Fund was \$12,902,473 while total fund balance was \$21,279,657. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare unreserved fund balance to total General Fund expenditures including transfers to other funds. Unreserved fund balance represents 14.02 percent of total General Fund expenditures, while total fund balance represents 23.30 percent of that same amount.

At June 30, 2006, the governmental funds of the County reported a combined fund balance of \$65,026,397, a 60.31 percent increase from last year. The primary reason for this increase was unexpended construction loan proceeds in the School Capital Projects Fund and Capital Projects Fund from the financing of the new debt issued in June 2006 for construction and renovation of a County facility, a new elementary school and a new community college facility.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights:

During the fiscal year 2006, the County's financial picture improved with gradual improvement in the local, state and national economies along with growth in the collection of ad valorem property and sales taxes, the General Fund's two major revenue sources. Expenditures were held below revised budgetary levels. Total General Fund Balance increased during the fiscal year along with the amount that is unreserved and available for appropriation at year-end.

The County revised the budget on several occasions. Generally, budget amendments fall into one of three categories: 1) amendments made to adjust the estimates that are used to prepare the original budget ordinance once exact information is available; 2) amendments made to recognize new funding amounts from external sources, such as Federal and State grants; and 3) increases in appropriations that become necessary to maintain services. Total amendments to the General Fund increased revenues and expenditures by \$4,437,354 or less than five percent of the original budget.

The actual operating revenues, including transfers for the General Fund, were greater than the budgeted amount by \$1,436,604.

Proprietary Funds. The County's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide statements but in more detail. Unrestricted net assets of all the proprietary funds at the end of the fiscal year amounted to \$3,640,005. During the fiscal year 2006 proprietary fund net assets increased \$2,046,187. The increase is due to budgetary control over expenses and rates that factor in future capital maintenance/infrastructure needs.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital assets. The County's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of June 30, 2006, totals \$59,887,620 (net of accumulated depreciation). These assets include 1 and, buildings, plant and distribution systems, equipment, a utomotive equipment and construction in progress.

Figure 4

Henderson County's Capital Assets
(net of depreciation)

	Governmenta	l Activities	Business-Type	Activities	Total		
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	
Land	10,597,432	10,218,381	1,715,576	1,715,576	12,313,008	11,933,957	
Buildings	21,655,165	22,442,101	-	-	21,655,165	22,442,101	
Plant and distribution systems	-	-	6,609,746	7,162,278	6,609,746	7,162,278	
Equipment	558,074	475,712	151,963	-	710,037	475,712	
Vehicles and motor equipment	1,829,271	1,029,944	16,752	-	1,846,023	1,029,944	
Construction in progress	13,943,843	2,876,046	2,809,798	1,766,809	16,753,641	4,642,855	
Total	\$ 48,583,785 <u>\$</u>	\$ <u>37,042,184</u> <u>\$</u>	\$ 11,303,835 \$	10,644,663 \$	59,887,620 \$	47,686,847	

Additional information on the County's capital assets can be found on pages 42 - 43 of the Basic Financial Statements.

Long-term Debt. As of June 30, 2006, Henderson County had total bonded debt outstanding of \$7,858,000, of which \$6,680,000 is debt backed by the full faith, credit and taxing power of the County and \$1,178,000, which is backed by the taxing power of the Cane Creek Water and Sewer District. The County also has several installment notes outstanding, of which the majority is related to debt issued for the construction and renovation of school facilities. A summary of long-term debt is shown in Figure 5.

Figure 5

Henderson County's General Obligation Bonds and
Installment Notes Payable

	Governmental Activities			J	Business-Type Activities				Total			
	 2006		2005		2006		2005		2006		2005	
General obligation bonds Installment notes payable	\$ 6,680,000 100,423,675	\$	8,640,000 63,045,498	\$	1,178,000	\$	1,209,000	\$	7,858,000 100,423,675	\$ 	9,849,000 63,045,498	
Total	\$ 107,103,675	\$	71,685,498	\$	1,178,000	\$	1,209,000	\$	108,281,675	<u>\$</u>	72,894,498	

Henderson County's total long-term debt increased by \$36,471,374 (50.79 percent) during the past fiscal year.

The bond ratings are a clear indication of the sound financial condition of the County, which helps to keep interest cost low on the County's outstanding debt. Henderson County has maintained the following bond ratings:

Standard & Poors	AA-
Moody's	Aa3
Fitch	AA-

The State of North Carolina limits the amount of general obligation debt that a unit of government can issue to eight percent of the total assessed value of taxable property located within that government's boundaries. The legal debt margin for Henderson County is \$626,779,000.

Additional information regarding Henderson County's long-term debt can be found on pages 51-58 of this audited financial report.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget and Rates

The County of Henderson has approved a \$104,333,900 general fund budget for fiscal year 2007, which represents a 9.4 percent increase from the final 2006 budget. The tax rate increased to 56.5 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation. The following factors were considered when developing the 2007 budget:

- Local education funding for current expense and major capital needs
- Gradual improvement in the economy with growth in major revenue sources
- New positions needed to provide increased demand for services
- Maintaining a sufficient fund balance while not placing a burden on property owners
- Implementation of a compensation and classification pay study
- Medicaid capped by the State of North Carolina for FY 2007.

Budget Highlights for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2007

Governmental Activities: The growth in property taxes is expected to be flat and minimal based on assessed valuation projections from the County Assessor for FY2007. Sales taxes and restricted intergovernmental revenues are expected to lead the growth in budgeted revenue for the General Fund. The County will use the projected increase in revenues to fund programs currently in place including appropriations for public schools and the community college.

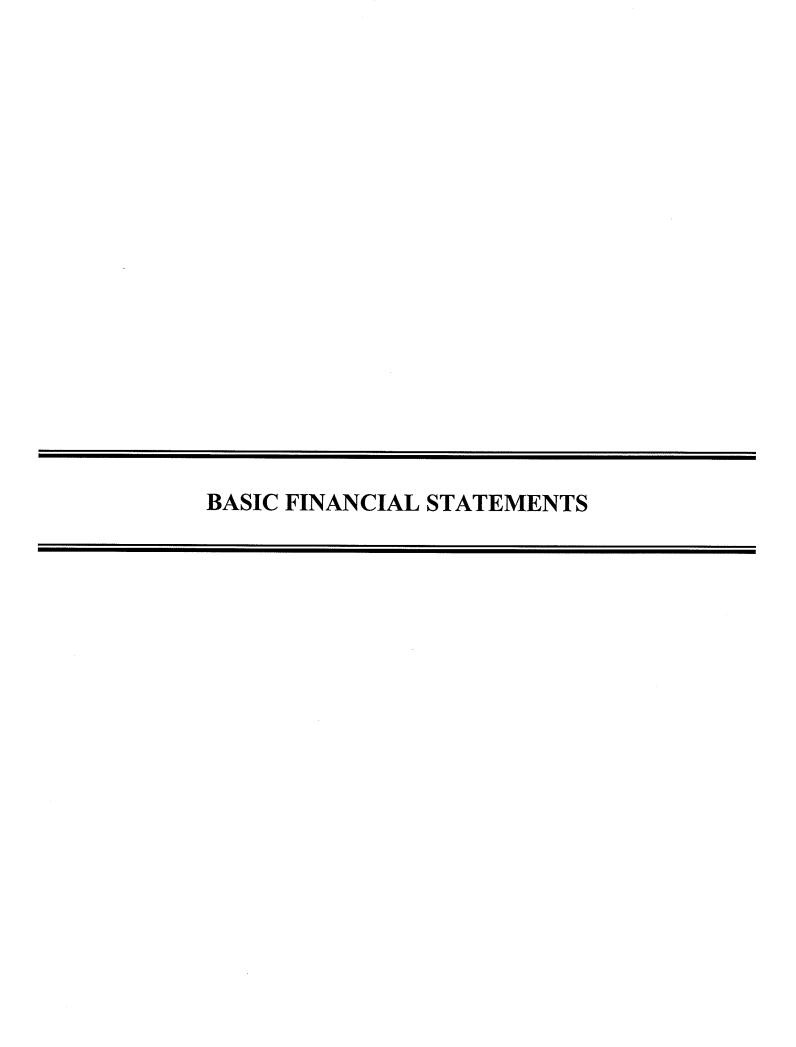
Budgeted expenditures in the General Fund are expected to rise approximately 8.2 percent to \$104,333,900. The largest increases are in funding for new positions, education and debt service.

Business Type Activities: There is no change in the user fees for the Solid Waste Enterprise Fund. However, solid waste flow is expected to be constant through the landfill transfer station during FY2007 which will offset the operating costs for the facility including hauling the waste out of the county while adding reserves for future capital needs.

There was no change in the sewer rates for the Cane Creek Water and Sewer District or the Justice Academy Sewer Fund. Due to growth and usage by customers in the Cane Creek District, revenues are expected to increase and will primarily cover the increased operating expense to treat system waste while adding to reserves for future expansion of sewer infrastructure. O perating revenues and expenses in the Justice A cademy S ewer Fund are expected to remain constant.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide an overview of the Henderson County's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to the Finance Director, Henderson County, 113 North Main Street, Hendersonville, NC 28792.



Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2006

	P1	Component Unit		
Acceta	Governmental <u>Activities</u>	Business-Type <u>Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>	Margaret R. Pardee Memorial <u>Hospital</u>
Assets: Cash and cash equivalents	¢ 61 440 620	e ())) 5))	e (7 (9) 17)	¢ 2.420.140
Investments	\$ 61,449,639	\$ 6,232,533	\$ 67,682,172	\$ 3,420,140
Receivables (net)	12 100 041	712 770	10 000 710	20,917,464
Pledges receivable	12,109,941	713,778	12,823,719	19,984,204
Inventories	14,998	-	14,998	348,352 2,239,600
Prepaid expenses	58,205	-		· ·
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	36,203	-	58,205	994,587
Restricted investments	-	-	-	1 200 202
Capital assets:	-	-	-	1,208,203
Land and construction in progress	24,541,275	4,525,374	29,066,649	12 201 507
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	24,042,510	6,778,461	30,820,971	13,281,507 72,394,398
Net capital assets	48,583,785	11,303,835	59,887,620	85,675,905
Other assets	40,303,703	11,505,655		471,818
Total assets	122,216,568	18,250,146	140,466,714	135,260,273
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1 151 101	507 AEE	5.041.020	12 (00 75)
Third-party payor settlements	4,454,484	587,455	5,041,939	13,680,752
Unearned revenue	794,021	5,500	700 521	2,058,145
Accrued interest payable	,	3,300	799,521	-
Long-term liabilities:	1,780,106	-	1,780,106	-
Due within one year	7 572 200	22.000	7 604 200	2 665 620
Due in more than one year	7,572,209	32,000	7,604,209	2,665,629
Total liabilities	102,831,662	3,859,350	106,691,012	<u>15,052,592</u>
Total habilities	_117,432,482	4,484,305	121,916,787	33,457,118
Net assets:				
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	17,886,041	10,125,836	28,011,877	67,957,684
Restricted for:	.,,.	,,	, , ·	,,
Register of Deeds	248,699	-	248,699	-
Debt service	, <u>-</u>	_	-	401,250
Capital projects	_	-	-	674,712
Other purposes	-	-	_	511,467
Unrestricted	(13,350,654)	3,640,005	(9,710,649)	32,258,042
Total net assets	<u>\$ 4,784,086</u>	<u>\$ 13,765,841</u>	<u>\$ 18,549,927</u>	<u>\$ 101,803,155</u>

Statement of Activities

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

Program Revenues

Functions/Programs Primary government:	<u>Expenses</u>	Charges for <u>Services</u>	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and <u>Contributions</u>	
Governmental activities:					
General government	\$ 20,754,875	\$ 1,368,663	\$ 155,176	\$ 8,820	
Public safety	23,870,516	3,555,211	528,181	-	
Environmental protection	2,777,434	-	238,089	-	
Economic and physical development	2,931,244	2,322,570	2,299,781	_	
Human services	28,050,637	2,210,820	13,415,019	-	
Cultural and recreational	3,730,608	296,506	275,240	49,600	
Education	20,418,061	-	-	615,000	
Interest on long-term debt	2,705,438				
Total governmental activities	105,238,814	9,753,770	<u>16,911,486</u>	673,420	
Business-type activities:					
Landfill	3,976,161	4,145,292	176,133	_	
Cane Creek water and sewer	475,168	1,257,017	785,432	130,383	
Other business-type activities	35,548	66,000			
Total business-type activities	4,486,877	5,468,309	961,565	130,383	
Total primary government	<u>\$ 109,725,691</u>	<u>\$ 15,222,079</u>	<u>\$ 17,873,051</u>	<u>\$ 803,803</u>	
Component unit:					
Hospital	<u>\$ 118,268,523</u>	<u>\$ 112,088,452</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	

General revenues:

Taxes:

Property taxes, levied for general purpose

Local option sales tax

Other taxes and licenses

Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs

Investment earnings, unrestricted

Miscellaneous, unrestricted

Transfers

Total general revenues and transfers

Change in net assets

Net assets--beginning

Net assets--ending

Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets						
P	Component Unit					
Governmental <u>Activities</u>	Business-Type <u>Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>	Margaret R. Pardee Memorial <u>Hospital</u>			
\$ (19,222,217) (19,787,124) (2,539,345) 1,691,107 (12,424,798) (3,109,262) (19,803,061) (2,705,438) (77,900,138)	\$ - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	\$ (19,222,217) (19,787,124) (2,539,345) 1,691,107 (12,424,798) (3,109,262) (19,803,061) (2,705,438) (77,900,138) 345,264 1,697,664 30,452 2,073,380 (75,826,758)				
			\$ (6,180,071)			
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5,247,545 \$ 4,784,086	\$ 13,765,841	1,582,728 16,967,199 \$ 18,549,927	(4,001,617) 105,804,772 \$ 101,803,155			

Balance Sheet Governmental Funds

June 30, 2006

A A		<u>General</u>	General Capital Projects Fund		School Capital Projects <u>Fund</u>	Go	Other overnmental <u>Funds</u>	G	Total overnmental <u>Funds</u>
<u>Assets</u>									
Cash and cash equivalents Taxes receivable, net Other receivables, net Inventories	\$	15,422,471 2,437,278 7,944,895 14,998	\$ 26,559,147 - 247,570	\$	17,443,743 - 3,931	\$	2,024,278 - 190,005	\$	61,449,639 2,437,278 8,386,401
Prepaid items		56,110					2,095		14,998 58,205
Total assets	<u>\$</u>	25,875,752	<u>\$ 26,806,717</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>17,447,674</u>	<u>\$</u>	2,216,378	<u>\$</u>	72,346,521
Liabilities and Fund Balances									
Liabilities:									
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Accrued payroll liabilities	\$	1,348,073 408,226	\$ 690,411	\$	909,543	\$	1,098,231	\$	4,046,258 408,226
Deferred revenue		<u>2,839,796</u>			· _	***************************************	25,844		2,865,640
Total liabilities		4,596,095	690,411		909,543		1,124,075		7,320,124
Fund balances: Reserved for:									
State statute		7,542,377	247,570		3,931		149,559		7,943,437
Inventories		14,998	-		-		-		14,998
Prepaid items		56,110	_		-		-		56,110
Register of Deeds Unreserved, designated for:		248,699	-		-		-		248,699
Subsequent year's budget		515,000	-		_		-		515,000
Unreserved (deficit), undesignated:		12,902,473	-		-		-		12,902,473
Unreserved, reported in non-major: Debt service funds							712.050		-
Special revenue funds		-	-		-		713,250		713,250
Capital projects funds		_	25,868,736		16,534,200		229,494		229,494 42,402,936
Total fund balances (deficit)		21,279,657	26,116,306		16,538,131		1,092,303		65,026,397
Total liabilities and fund balances		25,875,752	\$ 32,199,688	<u>\$</u>	17,447,674	<u>\$</u>	2,216,378		05,020,571
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets (Exhibit 1) are different because: Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds:								48,583,785	
Accrued interest on property taxes are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.								492,241	
Property taxes receivable are not considered available and are therefore deferred in the fund statements (Note 4).							2,865,640		
Long-term liabilities, including accrued interest payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds (Note 7).						_(]	112,183,977)		
Net assets of governmental activities					<u>\$</u>	4,784,086			

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

		General <u>Fund</u>	General Capital <u>Projects fund</u>	School Capital <u>Projects Fund</u>	Other Governmental <u>Funds</u>	Total Governments <u>Funds</u>	al
Revenues:							
Ad valorem taxes	\$	47,121,914	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,952,766	\$ 52,074,68	
Local option sales taxes		20,540,587	-	-	-	20,540,58	
Other taxes and licenses		2,151,251	-	-	741,004	2,892,25	
Unrestricted intergovernmental		27,469	-	-	-	27,40	
Restricted intergovernmental		15,947,921	-	•	2,496,963	18,444,88	
Permits and fees		2,081,006	-	-	-	2,081,00	
Sales and services		5,797,841	-	-	111,750	5,909,59	
Investment earnings		682,137	344,810	356,594	79,850	1,463,39	
Miscellaneous		2,383,415	13,998	566	547,295	2,945,2	
Total revenues		96,733,541	358,808	357,160	8,929,628	106,379,1	<u>37</u>
Expenditures: Current:							
General government		9,862,890	12,261,397	10,751,662	535,212	33,411,1	61
Public safety		18,468,794	· · ·	-	5,712,596	24,181,3	90
Environmental protection		417,813	-	_	2,359,621	2,777,4	
Economic and physical development		2,103,656	-	-	856,094	2,959,7	50
Human services		28,021,302	-	-	· <u>-</u>	28,021,3	
Cultural and recreational		3,623,007	-	-	-	3,623,0	
Intergovernmental:		, ,					
Education		20,418,061	_	-	_	20,418,0	61
Debt service:		, ,				, ,	
Principal		5,587,776		-	-	5,587,7	76
Interest and other charges		2,788,318	20,086	-	_	2,808,4	
Total expenditures		91,291,617	12,281,483	10,751,662	9,463,523	123,788,2	
Revenues over expenditures		5,441,924	(11,902,589)	(10,394,502)	(533,895)		
Other financing sources (uses):							
Transfers from other funds		317,260	_	_	743,097	1,060,3	157
Transfers to other funds		(743,097)	_	_	(54,444)		
Issuance of Bonds		(143,071)	26,310,000	15,300,000	(54,444)	41,610,0	
Sale of capital assets		-	20,510,000	13,300,000	_	41,010,0	-
Total other financing sources						-	<u> </u>
and uses		(425,837)	26,310,000	15,300,000	688,653	41,872,8	216
and uses	_	(423,037)	20,510,000	13,300,000	000,033	41,072,0	<u> </u>
Net change in fund balances		5,016,087	14,387,325	4,905,498	154,758	24,463,6	568
Fund balancesbeginning, as adjusted		16,263,570	11,728,981	11,632,633	937,545	40,562,7	<u>729</u>
Fund balances (deficit)ending	<u>\$</u>	21,279,657	\$ 26,116,306	<u>\$ 16,538,131</u>	\$ 1,092,303	\$ 65,026,3	<u>397</u>
						(continued)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances, Continued Governmental Funds

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Net changes in fund balancetotal governmental funds	\$ 24,463,668
Depreciation expense recorded in the Statement of Activities.	(1,311,265)
Net Capital asset additions recorded as capital outlay in the governmental funds and capitalized in the government-wide statements.	12,899,741
Current year increase in accrued interest receivable on property taxes not accrued in the governmental fund statements because it is not considered available to pay for current-period expenditures.	117,665
Long-term obligations to fund economic development incentives expensed on the Statement of Activities but do not require current financial resources and are not recorded on the fund statements.	(43,128,000)
Debt service payments use current financial resources and are recorded in the governmental fund statements but are a reduction in a liability on the government-wide statements.	7,146,871
Adjustment to other long-term obligations that do not require current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental fund statements.	(626,613)
Other miscellaneous accrual adjustments that do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental fund statements.	(25,526)
Total changes in net assets of governmental activities	\$ (463,459)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances--Budget and Actual--General Fund and Annually Budgeted Major Special Revenue Fund

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

	General Fund							
Revenues:		Original <u>Budget</u>		Final <u>Budget</u>		<u>Actual</u>		Variance with Final Positive (Negative)
Ad valorem taxes	\$	46,631,998	\$	46,912,203	\$	47,121,914	\$	209,711
Local option sales taxes	Ψ	20,395,947	Ψ	20,395,947	Ψ	20,540,587	Ψ	144,640
Other taxes and licenses		1,290,620		1,725,620		2,151,251		425,631
Unrestricted intergovernmental		48,500		26,500		27,469		969
Restricted intergovernmental		14,844,317		17,021,589		15,947,921		(1,073,668)
Permits and fees		2,039,000		2,039,000		2,081,006		42,006
Sales and services		4,242,160		4,439,860		5,797,841		1,357,981
Investment earnings		250,000		414,740		682,137		267,397
Miscellaneous		•		•		2,383,415		
Total revenues		1,117,041 90,859,583		2,321,478 95,296,937	_	96,733,541	_	61,937 1,436,604
Expenditures: Current:								
General government		9,917,391		11 445 745		0.063.000		1 500 055
Public safety				11,445,745		9,862,890		1,582,855
Environmental protection		17,121,034		18,950,527		18,468,794		481,733
		444,722		449,062		417,813		31,249
Economic and physical development		2,478,964		2,447,130		2,103,656		343,474
Human services		27,437,382		28,693,786		28,021,302		672,484
Cultural and recreational Intergovernmental:		3,602,358		3,743,993		3,623,007		120,986
Education		20,385,695		20,418,061		20,418,061		-
Debt service:								
Principal retirement		6,263,423		5,913,050		5,587,776		325,274
Interest and other charges		2,826,228		3,144,235		2,788,318		355,917
Contingency		, , <u>-</u>		_		-		-
Non-Departmental		22,000		_		-		_
Total expenditures		90,499,197		95,205,289		91,291,617		3,913,672
Revenues over expenditures		360,386	_	91,648	**********	5,441,924		5,350,276
Other financing sources (uses):								
Transfers from other funds		400,675		433,566		317,260		(116,306)
Transfers to other funds		(761,061)		(761,061)		(743,097)		17,964
Appropriated fund balance				235,847				(235,847)
Total other financing sources (uses)		(360,386)		(91,648)		(425,837)		(334,189)
Net change in fund balances	<u>\$</u>	-	<u>\$</u>			5,016,087	<u>\$</u> _	5,016,087
Fund balancesbeginning of year, July 1, as adjusted						16,263,570		
Fund balancesend of year, June 30					<u>\$</u>	21,279,657		

Statement of Net Assets Proprietary Funds

June 30, 2006

	Enterprise Funds								
	M	ajor	Non Major						
<u>Assets</u>	Landfill <u>Fund</u>	Cane Creek Water and Sewer District	Other Proprietary <u>Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>					
Current assets:									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,923,924	\$ 2,928,697	\$ 379,912	\$ 6,232,533					
Accounts receivable, net	294,380	419,398	\$ 379,912	713,778					
Total current assets	3,218,304	3,348,095	379,912	6,946,311					
Non-current assets: Capital assets:									
Land and construction in progress	1,561,792	2,963,582	-	4,525,374					
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	1,105,840	5,314,518	358,103	6,778,461					
Total capital assets	2,667,632	8,278,100	358,103	11,303,835					
Total assets	\$ 5,885,936	<u>\$ 11,626,195</u>	<u>\$ 738,015</u>	<u>\$ 18,250,146</u>					
<u>Liabilities</u>									
Current liabilities:									
Accounts payable	\$ 309,143	\$ 276,751	\$ 1,561	\$ 587,455					
Deferred Revenue		·	5,500	5,500					
Current portion of long-term debt		32,000		32,000					
Total current liabilities	309,143	308,751	7,061	624,955					
Non-current liabilities:									
Liabilities payable from restricted assets:									
Accrued landfill closure and postclosure care costs	2,669,648	-	-	2,669,648					
Compensated absences	36,023	7,679	-	43,702					
General obligation bonds payable		1,146,000		1,146,000					
Total non-current liabilities	2,705,671	1,153,679		3,859,350					
Total liabilities	3,014,814	1,462,430	7,061	4,484,305					
Net assets:	2 ((7 (22	7 100 100	250 104	10.105.005					
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Unrestricted	2,667,632	7,100,100	358,104	10,125,836					
Total net assets	203,490 2,871,122	3,063,665	372,850	3,640,005					
Total net assets		10,163,765	730,954	13,765,841					
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 5,885,936</u>	<u>\$ 11,626,195</u>	<u>\$ 738,015</u>	<u>\$ 18,250,146</u>					

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Assets Proprietary Funds

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

	Enterprise Funds						NOV	
	Major				Non Major			
	Landfill <u>Fund</u>		1	Cane Creek Water and ver District	Other Proprietary <u>Funds</u>			<u>Total</u>
Operating revenues:	\$	4,145,292	\$	1,257,017	\$	66,000	\$	5,468,309
Charges for services		-		<u> </u>				_
Miscellaneous		4,145,292		1,257,017		66,000	-	5,468,309
Total operating revenues								
Operating expenses:								
Administration		1,245,580		149,613		20,673		1,415,866
Landfill operations		2,279,289		-		-		2,279,289
Repairs and maintenance		144,814		58,279		3,951		207,044
Depreciation		88,635		205,272		10,924		304,831
Total operating expenses		3,758,318	***************************************	413,164	******	35,548		4,207,030
Operating income	_	386,974		843,853		30,452		1,261,279
Non-operating revenue (expenses):								
Operating grants		176,133		785,432		-		961,565
Interest income		96,069		108,620		13,193		217,882
Interest expense		_		(60,450)		_		(60,450)
Loss on sale of capital assets		(217,843)		(1,554)		<u>-</u>		(219,397)
Total non-operating revenue (expenses)		54,359		832,048		13,193		899,600
Income before capital contributions								
and transfers		441,333		1,675,901		43,645		2,160,879
Transfers:								
Transfers in		50,000		_		_		50,000
Transfers out				(295,075)		-		(295,075)
Transfers in (out)		50,000		(295,075)		_		(245,075)
Capital contributions		-		130,383		<u>-</u>		130,383
Change in net assets		491,333		1,511,209		43,645		2,046,187
Total net assetsbeginning		2,379,789		8,652,556	*************	687,309		11,719,654
Total net assetsending	\$	2,871,122	\$	10,163,765	\$	730,954	\$_	13,765,841

Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Funds

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

		Major Cane Creek andfill Water and Sewer District		Non Major Other Proprietary <u>Funds</u>			
Cash flows from operating activities: Cash received from customers Cash paid for goods and services Customer deposits received Cash paid to employees for services	\$ 4,144,686 (3,008,854) - (689,575)	\$	1,233,247 (274,926) - (1,136)	\$	66,000 (24,243) - -	\$	5,443,933 (3,308,023) - (690,711)
Other operating revenue Net cash provided by operating Activities	 446,257		957,185		41,757		1,445,199
Cash flows from non-capital financing: Transfers in Transfers out Proceeds from operating grants Not each provided (used) by	 50,000 - 176,133		(295,075) 785,432	***************************************	- - 		50,000 (295,075) 961,565
Net cash provided (used) by non-capital financing activities	 226,133		490,357				716,490
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities: Acquisition and construction of capital Assets Proceeds from capital contributions Principal paid on bond maturities and equipment contracts	(155,211)		(1,028,189) 130,383		- -		(1,183,400) 130,383
Interest paid on bond maturities Net cash used by capital and related financing activities	 (155,211)		(31,000) (60,450) (989,256)	······································	<u>-</u>		(31,000) (60,450) (1,144,467)
Cash flows from investing activities: Interest on investments	 96,069		108,620		13,193		217,882
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash Equivalents	613,248		566,906		54,950		1,235,104
Cash and cash equivalents, July 1	 2,310,676		2,361,791		324,962		4,997,429
Cash and cash equivalents, June 30	\$ 2,923,924	<u>\$</u>	2,928,697	\$	379,912	<u>\$</u>	6,323,533

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Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Funds

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

	 Major Cane Creek			 Non Major Other	_	
	Landfill <u>Fund</u>		Water and er District	Proprietary <u>Funds</u>		<u>Total</u>
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:						
Operating income Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:	\$ 386,974	\$	843,853	\$ 30,452	\$	1,261,279
Depreciation	88,635		205,272	10,924		304,831
Provision for uncollectible accounts Landfill closure and postclosure care	(16,293)		(81,572)	-		(97,865)
costs Changes in assets and liabilities: Decrease(increase) in accounts	(78,065)		-	· <u>-</u>		(78,065)
receivable Increase (decrease) in accounts	15,688		(23,770)	-		(8,082)
payable and accrued liabilities	47,149		14,538	381		62,068
Increase in deferred revenue Increase (decrease) in accrued	-		, <u>-</u>	-		-
vacation pay	2,169		(1,136)	-		1,033
Total adjustments	 59,283		113,332	 11,305		183,920
Net cash provided by operating						
activities	\$ 446,257	\$	957,185	\$ 41,757	\$	1,445,199

Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities Fiduciary Funds

June 30, 2006

<u>Assets</u>	Agency <u>Funds</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 323,635</u>
Liabilities	
Intergovernmental payables	<u>\$ 323,635</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of Henderson County and its Discretely Presented Component Unit conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies:

A. Reporting Entity - The County, which is governed by a five-member board of commissioners, is one of the 100 counties established in North Carolina under North Carolina General Statute 153A-10. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, these financial statements present the County and its component units, legally separate entities for which the County is financially accountable. The blended component units, although they are legally separate entities, are, in substance, part of the County's operations.

Blended Component Units

Cane Creek Water and Sewer District - The Cane Creek Water and Sewer District exists to provide and maintain water and sewer systems for County residents within the District. Under state law (G.S. 162A-89), the County's board of commissioners also serves as the governing board for the District. Therefore, the District is reported as an Enterprise Fund in the County's basic financial statements. The District does not issue separate financial statements.

Discretely Presented Component Units

Henderson County Hospital Corporation - The Henderson County Hospital Corporation (the "Hospital") is a not-for-profit corporation that operates the Margaret R. Pardee Memorial Hospital. The Hospital is governed by an eleven-member board of trustees, one of which is a county commissioner. The board of county commissioners appoints all trustees and can remove any trustee with or without cause. The Hospital, which has a September 30 year-end, is presented as if it were a Proprietary Fund. Complete financial statements for the Hospital can be obtained from the Hospital's administrative offices at 715 Fleming Street, Hendersonville, NC 28791.

Henderson County Industrial Facility and Pollution Control Financing Authority - The Henderson County Industrial Facility and Pollution Control Financing Authority (the "Authority") exists to issue and service

revenue bond debt of private businesses for economic development purposes. The Authority is governed by a seven-member board of commissioners, all of whom are appointed by the county commissioners. The County can remove any commissioner of the Authority with or without cause. The Authority has no financial transactions or account balances; therefore, it is not presented in the basic financial statements. The Authority does not issue separate financial statements.

Henderson County Governmental Financing Corporation - The Henderson County Governmental Financing Corporation is a non-profit corporation chartered in 2000 with the specific purpose of assisting Henderson County in arranging various types of financing arrangements. The Corporation is governed by a board of directors whose three members serve for three years, or until successors are elected. The three members are appointed by the Henderson County Board of Commissioners. The Corporation has no assets or liabilities. All rights, title and interest to all financing contracts with the County have been assigned to various bank trustees. All financing arrangements with the County have been disclosed in the accompanying notes to combined financial statements. The Corporation has no financial transactions or account balances; therefore, it is not presented in the basic financial statements. The Corporation does not issue separate financial statements.

B. <u>Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting</u>

1. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Statements: The statement of net assets and the statement of activities display information about the primary government (the County) and its component units. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. These statements distinguish between the governmental and business-type activities of the County. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for the different business-type activities of the County and for each function of the County's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Indirect expense allocations that have been made in the funds have been reversed for the statement of activities. Program revenues include (a) fees

and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements: The fund financial statements provide information about the County's funds, including its fiduciary funds and blended component units. Separate statements for each fund category - governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary - are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental and enterprise funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental and enterprise funds are aggregated and reported as non-major funds.

Proprietary fund operating revenues, such as charges for services, result from exchange transactions associated with the principal activity of the fund. Exchange transactions are those in which each party receives and gives up essentially equal values. Non-operating revenues, such as subsidies and investment earnings, result from non-exchange transactions or ancillary activities.

The County reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund. This is the County's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. It also accounts for the three percent interest on the first month of delinquent motor vehicles taxes that the county is required to remit to the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles.

Capital Projects Fund. This fund accounts for resources utilized in construction of county facilities.

School Capital Projects Fund. This fund accounts for resources utilized in the construction of school facilities.

The County reports the following major enterprise funds:

Landfill Fund. This fund accounts for the operation, maintenance, and development of the County's landfill and transfer station facility.

Cane Creek Water and Sewer District Fund. This fund is used to account for the operations of the water and sewer district in the Cane Creek district.

The County also reports the following fund types:

<u>Special Revenue Funds</u> - Special Revenue Funds account for the specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts or major capital projects) that

are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. The County maintains eleven Special Revenue Funds: the Revaluation Reserve, Fire Districts, Travel and Tourism, CDBG--Scattered Site housing, Crisis Housing Assistance Program, CDBG--Parkside Commons, Mills River Watershed Protection, Mud Creek Watershed Restoration, CDBG--Waterline Project, Emergency Watershed Protection Project and Sheriff E-911.

<u>Debt Service Fund</u> - The Debt Service Fund accounts for funds set aside to meet certain long-term debt requirements.

<u>Capital Projects Funds</u> - The Capital Project Funds account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by proprietary funds, special assessments, or trust funds). The County has two Capital Project Funds within the Governmental Fund types: the School Capital Projects Fund and the Capital Projects Fund.

Agency Funds. Agency funds are custodial in nature and do not involve the measurement of operating results. Agency funds are used to account for assets the County holds on behalf of others. The County maintains the following agency funds: the Social Services Fund, which accounts for moneys deposited with the Department of Social Services for the benefit of certain individuals; the Agriculture Fund, which accounts for assets held by the County for the benefit of certain individuals in the County; the Flexible Spending Fund, which accounts for assets held for County employees in accordance with the provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 125; the Fireman's Association Fund, which accounts for assets held for the Fireman's Association; the Recreation Sponsorship Fund, which accounts for moneys collected for advertising signs on display at the County's ball fields that is used for maintenance, repairs and improvements by the recreation facilities; the Land Development Fund, which accounts for a percentage of subdivision guarantee improvement funds that are held for developers until the improvements are completed; and the other Agency Funds, which account for miscellaneous funds held by the County for the benefit of others.

2. **Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting** - In accordance with North Carolina General Statutes, all funds of the County are maintained during the year using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Government-wide, Proprietary, and Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements. The government-wide, proprietary, and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus, except for the agency funds, which have no measurement focus. The government-

wide, proprietary fund, and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Non-exchange transactions, in which the County gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the County enterprise funds are charges to customers for sales and services. The County also recognizes as operating revenue the portion of tap fees intended to recover the cost of connecting new customers to the system. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements. Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

The County considers all revenues available if they are collected within 60 days after year-end, except for property taxes. Ad valorem property taxes are not accrued as a revenue because the amount is not susceptible to accrual. At June 30, taxes receivable are materially past due and are not

considered to be an available resource to finance the operations of the current year. Also, as of January 1, 1993, State law altered the procedures for the assessment and collection of property taxes on registered motor vehicles in North Carolina. Effective with this change in the law, Henderson County is responsible for billing and collecting the property taxes on all registered motor vehicles on behalf of all municipalities and special tax districts in the County. For those motor vehicles registered under the staggered system and for vehicles newly registered under the annual system, property taxes are due the first day of the fourth month after the vehicles are registered. The billed taxes are applicable to the fiscal year in which they become due. Therefore, taxes for vehicles registered from March 2005 through February 2006 apply to the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006. Uncollected taxes that were billed during this period are shown as a receivable on these financial statements. For motor vehicles that are renewed and billed under the annual system, taxes are due on May 1 of each year and the uncollected taxes are reported as a receivable on the financial statements offset by deferred revenues because the due date and the date upon which the interest begins to accrue passed prior to June 30. The taxes for renewal vehicles registered annually that have already been collected as of year-end are also reflected as deferred revenues at June 30, 2006 because they are intended to finance the County's operations during the 2007 fiscal year.

Sales taxes collected and held by the State at year-end on behalf of the County are recognized as revenue. Intergovernmental revenues and sales and services are not susceptible to accrual because generally they are not measurable until received in cash. Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other grant requirements have been satisfied.

Under the terms of grant agreements, the County funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants, categorical block grants, and general revenues. Thus when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net assets available to finance the program. It is the County's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, followed by categorical block grants, and then by general revenues.

All governmental and business-type activities and enterprise funds of the County follow FASB Statements and Interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, Accounting Principles Board Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins, unless those pronouncements conflict with GASB pronouncements.

C. <u>Budgetary Data</u> - The County's budgets are adopted as required by the North Carolina General Statutes. An annual budget is adopted for all funds except the Capital Projects Funds. All annual appropriations lapse at the fiscal year-end. Project ordinances are adopted for the General Capital Projects Fund and the School Capital Projects Fund. All budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the functional level for all annually budgeted funds and at the object level for the multi-year funds. The budget officer is authorized to transfer authorized appropriations within a department and to amend the authorized budget for pass-through funds, including federal and State grants. During the year, several immaterial amendments to the original budget were necessary. The budget ordinance must be adopted by July 1 of the fiscal year or the governing board must adopt an interim budget that covers that time until the annual ordinance can be adopted.

D. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity

1. <u>Deposits and Investments</u> - All deposits of the County and Margaret R. Pardee Hospital are made in board-designated official depositories and are secured as required by G.S. 159-31. The County and the Hospital may designate, as an official depository, any bank or savings association whose principal office is located in North Carolina. Also, the County and the

Hospital may establish time deposit accounts such as NOW and Super NOW accounts, money market accounts, and certificates of deposit.

State law [G.S. 159-30(c)] authorizes the County and the Hospital to invest in obligations of the United States or obligations fully guaranteed both as to principal and interest by the United States; obligations of the State of North Carolina; bonds and notes of any North Carolina local government or public authority; obligations of certain non-guaranteed federal agencies; certain high quality issues of commercial paper and bankers' acceptances and the North Carolina Capital Management Trust (NCCMT).

The County and the Hospital's investments with a maturity of more than one year at acquisition and non-money market investments are carried at fair value as determined by quoted market prices. The securities of the NCCMT Cash Portfolio, an SEC-registered (2a-7) money market mutual fund, are valued at fair value, which is the NCCMT's share price. The NCCMT Term Portfolio's securities are valued at fair value. Money market investments that have a remaining maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less are reported at amortized cost. Non-participating interest earning investment contracts are reported at cost.

2. <u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u> - The County pools moneys from several funds to facilitate disbursement and investment and to maximize investment income. Therefore, all cash and investments are essentially demand deposits and are considered cash and cash equivalents. Margaret

- R. Pardee Hospital considers demand deposits and investments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less, which are not limited as to use, to be cash and cash equivalents.
- 3. Restricted Assets The unexpended bond proceeds of the Hospital's Serial Bonds are classified as restricted assets because their use is completely restricted to the purpose for which the bonds were originally issued.
- 4. Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable In accordance with State law [G.S. 105-347 and G.S. 159-13(a)], the County levies ad valorem taxes on property other than motor vehicles on July 1, the beginning of the fiscal year. The taxes are due on September 1 (lien date); however, penalties and interest do not accrue until the following January 6. These taxes are based on the assessed values as of January 1, 2006. The County does not currently allow discounts that apply to taxes paid prior to the due date.
- 5. <u>Allowances for Doubtful Accounts</u> All receivables that historically experience uncollectible accounts are shown net of an allowance for doubtful accounts. This amount is estimated by analyzing the percentage of receivables that were written off in prior years.
- 6. <u>Inventories and Prepaid Items</u> The inventories of the County and the Hospital are valued at cost (first-in, first-out), which approximates market. The County's General Fund inventory consists of expendable supplies that are recorded as expenditures when purchased. The inventory of the Hospital consists of materials and supplies held for consumption or resale. The cost of the inventory carried in the Hospital is recorded as an expense as it is consumed or sold.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

7. <u>Capital Assets</u> - Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Minimum capitalization cost is \$5,000. General infrastructure assets acquired prior to July 1, 2003, consist of water and sewer system assets that were acquired or that received substantial improvements subsequent to July 1, 1980, and are reported at estimated historical cost. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized.

Capital assets of the County are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	40
Sewer and water infrastructure	40
Improvements	25
Furniture and equipment	10
Vehicles	6
Computer equipment	3

For the Hospital, depreciation is computed by the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	20
Equipment	10
Leasehold improvements	10-20
Computers	3

8. <u>Long-Term Obligations</u> - In the government-wide financial statements and in the proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net assets.

In the fund financial statements for governmental fund types, the face amount of debt issued is reported as an other financing source.

9. <u>Compensated Absences</u> - The vacation policies of the County and the Hospital provide for the accumulation of up to thirty days earned vacation leave with such leave being fully vested when earned. For the County's government-wide and proprietary funds and the Hospital, an expense and a liability for compensated absences and the salary-related payments are recorded as the leave is earned. Compensated absences typically have been liquidated in the general fund and are accounted for on a LIFO basis, assuming that employees are taking leave time as it as earned.

The sick leave policies of the County and the Hospital provide for an unlimited accumulation of earned sick leave. Sick leave does not vest, but any unused sick leave accumulated at the time of retirement may be used in the determination of length of service for retirement benefit purposes. Since none of the entities have any obligation for accumulated sick leave until it is actually taken, no accrual for sick leave has been made by the County or its component units.

10. Net Assets/Fund Balances

Net Assets - Net assets in government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are classified as invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted; and unrestricted. Restricted net assets represent constraints on resources that are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through state statute.

Fund Balances - In the governmental fund financial statements, reservations or restrictions of fund balance represent amounts that are not appropriable or are legally segregated for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

State law [G.S. 159-13(b)(16)] restricts the appropriation of fund balance to an amount not to exceed the sum of cash and investments minus the sum of liabilities, encumbrances and deferred revenues arising from cash receipts as those amounts stand at the close of the fiscal year preceding the budget year.

The governmental fund types classify fund balances as follows:

Reserved

Reserved by State Statute - portion of fund balance, in addition to other reserved balances, which is <u>not</u> available for appropriation under state law [G.S. 159-8(a)]. This amount is usually comprised of receivable balances that are not offset by deferred revenues, inventories, and prepaid items.

Reserved for Inventories - portion of fund balance <u>not</u> available for appropriation because it represents the year-end balance of ending inventories that are not expendable available resources.

Reserved for Prepaid Items - portion of fund balance <u>not</u> available for appropriation because it represents the year-end balance of prepaid items that are not expendable available resources.

Reserved for Register of Deeds - Portion of fund balance constituting the Automation Enhancement and Preservation Fund, funded by 10% of the fees collected and maintained by the Register of Deeds office. The funds are available for appropriation but are legally restricted for computer and imaging technology in the Register of Deeds office.

Unreserved

Designated for subsequent year's budget - portion of total fund balance available for appropriation that has been designated for the adopted subsequent year's budget ordinance.

Undesignated - portion of total fund balance available for appropriation that is uncommitted at year-end.

E. Reconciliation of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

1. Explanation of certain differences between the governmental fund balance sheet and the government-wide statement of net assets.

The governmental fund balance sheet includes a reconciliation between fund balance - total governmental funds and net assets – governmental activities as reported in the government-wide statement of net assets. The net adjustment of \$(60,242,311) consists of several elements as follows:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are therefore not reported in the funds (total capital assets on	
government-wide statement in governmental activities column)	\$ 65,359,636
Less accumulated depreciation	(16,775,851)
Net capital assets	48,583,785
Accrued interest on property taxes are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.	492,241
Property taxes receivable are not considered available and are therefore deferred in the fund statements.	2,865,640
Long-term liabilities, including accrued interest payable, are not due and and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the	
funds.	(112,183,977)
Total adjustment	\$(60,242,311)

2. Explanation of certain differences between the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance and the government-wide statement of activities

The governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances includes a reconciliation between net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds and changes in net assets of governmental activities as reported in the government-wide statement of activities. There are several elements of that total adjustment of \$(463,459) as follows:

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Net changes in fund balancetotal governmental funds	\$ 24,463,668
Depreciation expense recorded in the Statement of Activities.	(1,311,265)
Net Capital asset additions recorded as capital outlay in the governmental funds and capitalized in the government-wide statements.	12,899,741
Current year increase in accrued interest receivable on property taxes not accrued in the governmental fund statements because it is not considered available to pay for current-period expenditures.	117,665
Long-term obligations to fund economic development incentives expensed on the Statement of Activities but do not require current financial resources and are not recorded on the fund statements.	(43,128,000)
Debt service payments use current financial resources and are recorded in the governmental fund statements but are a reduction in a liability on the government-wide statements.	7,146,871
Adjustment to other long-term obligations that do not require current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental fund statements.	(626,613)
Other miscellaneous accrual adjustments that do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental fund statements.	(25,526)
Total changes in net assets of governmental activities	\$ (463,459)

II. Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

A. <u>Deficit Fund Balance or Net Assets of Individual Funds</u>

A deficit undesignated fund balance of \$4 exists in the Fire District
Fund. The deficit occurred because of unplanned expenditures.

Management and the Board will more closely review the budget reports
to ensure compliance in future years.

B. Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations

1. The excess of expenditures over appropriations in the fire district fund resulted from greater than anticipated expenditures. This excess was funded by a reduction in the existing fund balance. Management and the Board will more closely review the budget reports to ensure compliance in the future.

III. Detail Notes on All Funds

A. Assets

1. **Deposits** - All of the County and the Hospital's deposits are either insured or collateralized by using one of two methods. Under the Dedicated Method, all deposits exceeding the federal depository insurance coverage level are collateralized with securities held by the County or the Hospital's agents in these units' names. Under the Pooling Method, which is a collateral pool, all uninsured deposits are collateralized with securities held by the State Treasurer's agent in the name of the State Treasurer. Since the State Treasurer is acting in a fiduciary capacity for the County and the Hospital, these deposits are considered to be held by their agents in the entities' names. The amount of the pledged collateral is based on an approved averaging method for non-interest bearing deposits and the actual current balance for interest-bearing deposits. Depositories using the Pooling Method report to the State Treasurer the adequacy of their pooled collateral covering uninsured deposits. The State Treasurer does not confirm this information with the County or the Hospital, or with the escrow agent. Because of the inability to measure the exact amount of collateral pledged for the County or the Hospital under the Pooling Method, the potential exists for undercollaterization, and this risk may increase in periods of high cash flows. However, the State Treasurer of North Carolina enforces strict standards of financial stability for each depository that collateralizes public deposits under the Pooling Method.

The State Treasurer enforces standards of minimum capitalization for all pooling method financial institutions. The County and Hospital rely on the State Treasurer to monitor those financial institutions. The County analyzes the financial soundness of any other financial institution used by the County. The County complies with the provisions of G.S. 159-31 when designating official depositories and verifying that deposits are properly secured.

At June 30, 2006, the County's deposits had a carrying amount of \$18,935,539 and a bank balance of \$19,707,748. Of the bank balance, \$200,000 was covered by federal depository insurance, and \$19,507,748 in interest bearing deposits were covered by collateral held under the Pooling Method. At June 30, 2006, Henderson County had \$4,706 cash on hand.

At September 30, 2005, the Hospital's deposits had a balance of \$3,420,140 and a bank balance of \$3,916,060. Of the bank balance, \$253,980 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$3,662,080 in interest bearing deposits were covered by collateral held under the Pooling Method.

2. <u>Investments</u> -

As of June 30, 2006 the County had the following investments and maturities.

Investment Type	Less Than Fair Value 6 Months		6-12 Months	1-3 Years	
US Government Agencies	\$ 1,815,312	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,815,312	
NC Capital Management Trust- Cash Portfolio Certificates of Deposit Commercial Paper	46,505,982 17,041,097 713,250	46,505,982 17,041,097 713,250	- -	<u> </u>	
Total	\$66,075,641	<u>\$64,260,329</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 1,815,312</u>	

Interest Rate Risk. As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates, the County's investment policy limits at least half of the County's investment portfolio to maturities of less than 12 months. Also, the County's investment policy requires purchases of securities to be laddered with staggered maturity dates and limits all securities to a final maturity of no more than three years.

Credit Risk. State law limits investments in commercial paper to the top rating issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations (NRSROs). As of June 30, 2006, The County's investments in the NC Capital Management Trust Cash Portfolio carried a credit rating of AAAm by Standard & Poor's as of June 30, 2006. The County's investments in US Agencies (Federal Home Loan Bank) are rated AAA by Standard & Poor's and Aaa by Moody's Investors Service.

Custodial Credit Risk. For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the County will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The County had no policy on custodial credit risk.

At September 30, 2005, the Hospital's investment consisted of the following:

Investment Type	Fair Value	Less than 1 Year	2-3 Years	4-7 Years	No <u>Maturity Date</u>
U.S. Government securities	\$ 6,571,688	\$ 930,039	\$ 3,500,384	\$ 2,141,265	\$ -
U.S. Government agencies	8,643,774	1,995,630	3,952,549	2,550,376	145,219
North Carolina Capital				, ,	•
Management Trust	3,177,887	-	-	-	3,177,887
Equity securities	2,066,046	-	-	-	2,066,046
Debt securities	1,170,126	-	_	-	1,170,126
Money market funds	22,141	-	-	-	22,141
Certificate of deposit	474,005	474,055			
Total	<u>\$22,125,667</u>	<u>\$ 3,399,674</u>	<u>\$ 7,452,933</u>	<u>\$ 4,691,641</u>	<u>\$ 6,581,419</u>

Interest Rate Risk. The Hospital does not have a formal investment policy that limit investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Credit Risk. The Hospital's investments in the N.C. Capital Management Trust Cash Portfolio carried a credit rating of AAAm by Standard & Poor's as of Septmeber 30, 2005. The Hospital's investment in the N.C. Capital Management Trust Term Portfolio is unrated. The Term Portfolio is authorized to invest in obligations of the U.S. government and agencies, and also in highgrade money market instruments are permitted under North Carolina General Statues 159-30 as amended. The Hospital's investments in U.S. Government Agencies (Fannie Mae) are rated AAA by Standard & Poor's and Aaa by Moody's Investors Service. The Hospital has no policy on credit risk.

3. Property Tax--Use-Value Assessment on Certain Lands - In accordance with the general statutes, agriculture, horticulture, and forestland may be taxed by the County at the present-use value as opposed to market value. When the property loses its eligibility for use-value taxation, the property tax is recomputed at market value for the current year and the three preceding fiscal years, along with the accrued interest from the original due date. This tax is immediately due and payable. The following are property taxes that could become due if present use-value eligibility is lost. These amounts have not been recorded in the financial statements.

Year Levied	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Interest</u>	Total
2003	807,671	209,934	1,017,665
2004	827,240	140,631	967,871
2005	910,307	72,825	983,132
2006	963,298		963,298
Total	<u>\$ 3,508,516</u>	<u>\$ 423,450</u>	<u>\$ 3,931,966</u>

4. <u>Receivables</u> - Receivables at the government-wide level at June 30, 2006, were as follows:

Governmental Activities:	Accounts	Taxes and Accrued Interest	Due From Other Gov't	Other	Total
General	\$5,717,013	\$3,721,240	\$ 359,590	\$3,379,160	\$13,177,003
Other Governmental	190,629	<u></u>	253,177		443,806
Total receivables	5,907,642	3,721,240	612,767	3,379,160	13,620,809
Less: Allowance for					,
Doubtful accts.				(1,510,868)	(1,510,868)
Total Governmental					
Activities	<u>\$5,907,642</u>	<u>\$3,721,240</u>	<u>\$ 612,767</u>	<u>\$1,868,292</u>	<u>\$12,109,941</u>
Business Type Activities:					
Landfill	\$ 298,867	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 298,867
Water and Sewer	472,081				472,081
Total receivables	770,948	-	-	_	770,948
Less: Allowance for					ŕ
Doubtful accts.	(57,170)	_			(57,170)
Total Business-Type	•				
Activities	\$ 713,778	\$ -	<u>\$</u>	\$	\$ 713,778

5. <u>Capital Assets</u> - Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2006, was as follows:

Governmental activities:	Beginning <u>Balances</u>	<u>Increases</u>	Decreases	Ending <u>Balances</u>
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$10,218,381	\$ 379,051	\$ -	\$10,597,432
Construction in progress	2,876,046	11,067,797	· -	13,943,843
Total capital assets not being depreciated	13,094,427	11,446,848		24,541,275
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	35,616,597	-	(200,000)	35,416,597
Equipment	2,354,268	383,311	(219,502)	2,518,077
Vehicles and motor equipment	1,936,784	1,069,582	(122,679)	2,883,687
Total capital assets being depreciated	39,907,649	1,452,893	(542,181)	40,818,361
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	13,174,496	786,936	(200,000)	13,761,432
Equipment	1,878,556	270,806	(189,359)	1,960,003
Vehicles and motor equipment	906,840	253,523	(105,947)	1,054,416
Total accumulated depreciation	15,959,892	1,311,265	(495,306)	16,775,851
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	23,947,757	141,628	(46,875)	24,042,510
Governmental activity capital assets, net	\$37,042,184	<u>\$11,588,476</u>	\$ (46,875)	<u>\$48,583,785</u>

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

General government	\$ 476,179
Public safety	608,877
Economic and physical development	29,354
Human services	82,054
Cultural and recreational	 114,801
Total depreciation expense	\$ 1.311.265

	Beginning Balances	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balances
Business-type activities: Landfill:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 1,406,581	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,406,581
Construction in progress		155,211	·	155,211
Total capital assets not being depreciated	1,406,581	155,211	_	1,561,792
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Plant and distribution systems	1,467,712	-	(215,249)	1,252,463
Furniture and maintenance equipment	490,918	11,801	(3,016)	499,703
Vehicles	1,046,421		(20,781)	1,025,640
Total capital assets being depreciated	3,005,051	11,801	(239,046)	2,777,806
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Plant and distribution systems	246,942	31,562	-	278,504
Furniture and maintenance equipment	347,488	12,603	(1,090)	359,001
Vehicles	998,303	44,470	(8,312)	1,034,461
Total accumulated depreciation	1,592,733	88,635	(9,402)	1,671,966
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	1,412,318	(76,834)	(229,644)	1,105,840
Landfill capital assets, net	2,818,899	78,377	(229,644)	2,667,632
Cane Creek Water and Sewer District: Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	308,995	-	_	308,995
Construction in progress	1,766,809	887,778	_	2,654,587
Total capital assets not being depreciated	2,075,804	887,778	-	2,963,582
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Plant and distribution systems	7,005,408	130,384	-	7,135,792
Furniture and maintenance equipment	233,107	5,746	(5,108)	233,745
Vehicles	<u>89,816</u>	4,281	(25,967)	68,130
Total capital assets being depreciated	7,328,331	140,411	(31,075)	7,437,667
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Plant and distribution systems	1,679,106	180,439	_	1,859,545
Furniture and maintenance equipment	216,170	9,985	(5,108)	221,047
Vehicles	52,122	15,104	(24,669)	42,557
Total accumulated depreciation	1,947,398	205,528	(29,777)	2,123,149
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	5,380,933	(65,117)	(1,298)	5,314,518
Cane Creek Water and Sewer District				
capital assets, net	<u>7,456,737</u>	822,661	(1,298)	8,278,100
Justice Academy Water and Sewer:				
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Plant and distribution systems	441 107			441 107
Furniture and maintenance equipment	441,187	-	-	441,187
	17,234			17,234
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>458,421</u>			458,421
Less accumulated depreciation for:	#1 AAC			
Plant and distribution systems	71,202	10,455	-	81,647
Furniture and maintenance equipment	18,192	<u>479</u>		<u> 18,671</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>89,394</u>	10,924		100,318
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	369,027	(10,924)	-	358,103
Justice Academy Water and Sewer District capital		4.		
assets, net	369,027	(10,924)		358,103
Business-type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$10,644,663</u>			<u>\$11,303,835</u>

Construction Commitments

The government has active construction projects as of June 30, 2006. The projects include county facilities, school construction and water and sewer district projects. At year-end, the government's commitments with contractors are as follows:

	Remaining
Project	Commitment
Historic Courthouse Rehab	8,420,500
Dana Elementary School	2,233,480
Human Services Building	1,171,914
Animal Shelter	81,436
Sugarloaf Road Elementary School	12,852,060
Mills River Elementary School	137,050
Mills River Sewer-Phase II & III	305,895
BRCC Technology Building	13,108,000
Mud Creek Sewer	46,000

	Beginning				Ending
	Balances	<u>Increases</u>	Decreases	Transfers	Balances
Non-depreciable assets:			<u> </u>		
Land	\$ 4,418,689	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,418,689
Construction in progress	4,379,431	8,100,760	-	(3,617,373)	8,862,818
Depreciable assets:				, , , ,	
Land improvements	1,232,634	_	_	-	1,232,634
Buildings and fixed equipment	75,725,418	53,289	_	2,659,629	78,438,336
Movable equipment	77,326,836	1,943,687	(35,441)	957,744	80,192,826
Totals at historical cost	163,083,008	10,097,736	(35,441)		173,145,303
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Land improvements	838,755	55,688	_	_	894,443
Buildings and fixed equipment	27,765,529	3,157,396	-	-	30,922,925
Movable equipment	47,548,146	8,136,925	(33,041)		55,652,030
Total accumulated depreciation	76,152,430	_11,350,009	(33,041)	<u>-</u>	87,469,398
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 86,930,578</u>	<u>\$ (1,252,273)</u>	\$ (2,400)	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 85,675,905</u>

B. Liabilities

1. <u>Payables</u> - Payables at the government-wide level at June 30, 2006, were as follows:

45 2526 1151	<u>Vendors</u>	Salaries and Benefits	Accrued <u>Interest</u>	Other	<u>Total</u>
Governmental Activities:					
General	\$ 1,348,073	\$ 408,226	\$ 1,780,106	\$ -	\$ 3,536,405
Other Governmental	2,698,185				2,698,185
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 4,046,258</u>	<u>\$ 408,226</u>	\$ 1,780,106	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 6,234,590</u>
Business-Type Activities:					
Landfill	\$ 309,143	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 309,143
Water and Sewer Fund	276,751	-	-	-	276,751
Other	1,561				1,561
Total Business-Type Activities	<u>\$ 587,455</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 587,455</u>

2. Pension Plan Obligations

a. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System

Plan Description. Henderson County contributes to the statewide Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (LGERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of North Carolina. LGERS provides retirement and disability benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Article 3 of G.S. Chapter 128 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly. The Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System is included in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the State of North Carolina. The State's CAFR includes financial statements and required supplementary information for LGERS. That report may be obtained by writing to the Office of the State Controller, 1410 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1410, or by calling (919) 981-5454.

Funding Policy. Plan members are required to contribute six percent of their annual covered salary. The County is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. For the County, the current rate for employees not engaged in law enforcement and for law enforcement officers is 4.91% and 4.78%, respectively, of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of members and of Henderson County are established and may be amended by the North Carolina General Assembly. The County's contributions to LGERS for the years ended June 30, 2006, 2005, and 2004 were \$993,130, \$883,268, and \$837,875, respectively. The contributions made by the County equaled the required contributions for each year.

a. Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance

(1) Plan Description. Henderson County administers a public employee retirement system (the Separation Allowance), a single-employer defined benefit pension plan that provides retirement benefits to the County's qualified sworn law enforcement officers. The Separation Allowance is equal to .85 percent of the annual equivalent of the base rate of compensation most recently applicable to the officer for each year of creditable service. The retirement benefits are not subject to any increases in salary or retirement allowances that may be authorized by the General Assembly. Article 12D of G.S. Chapter 143 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly.

All full-time County law enforcement officers are covered by the Separation Allowance. At December 31, 2006, the Separation Allowance's membership consisted of:

Retirees receiving benefits	2
Terminated plan members entitled to	
but not yet receiving benefits	-
Active plan members	130
Total	132

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies.

Basis of Accounting. As described in part 3 of this note, the County has chosen to fund benefits for this allowance on a pay as you go basis. Accordingly, no funds have been set aside for funding this obligation.

(3) Contributions. The County is required by Article 12D of G.S. Chapter 143 to provide these retirement benefits and has chosen to fund the benefit payments on a pay as you go basis through appropriations made in the General Fund operating budget. The County's obligation to contribute to this plan is established and may be amended by the North Carolina General Assembly. There were no contributions made by employees.

The annual required contribution for the current year was determined as part of the December 31, 2004 actuarial valuation using the projected unit credit actuarial cost method.

The actuarial assumptions included (a) 7.25% investment rate of return (net of administrative expenses) and (b) projected salary increases of from 5.9% to 9.8% per year. Both (a) and (b) included an inflation component of 3.75%.

The assumptions did not include postretirement benefit increases. The actuarial value of assets was determined using the market value of investments. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability is being amortized as a level percentage of projected payroll on a closed basis. The remaining amortization period at December 31, 2004 was 26 years.

4	Y	ear	Irend	Information

Fiscal Year Ended	Annual Pension Cost (APC)	Percentage of <u>APC</u> <u>Contributed</u>	Net Pension Obligation
6/30/03	144,257	14.42%	667,554
6/30/04	162,393	21.63%	794,818
6/30/05	171,476	17.07%	937,025
6/30/06	205,305	13.26%	1,115,116

Supplemental Retirement Income Plan for Law Enforcement **Officers**

Plan Description. The County contributes to the Supplemental Retirement Income Plan (Plan), a defined contribution pension plan administered by the Department of State Treasurer and a Board of Trustees. The Plan provides retirement benefits to law enforcement officers employed by the County. Article 5 of G.S. Chapter 135 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly.

Funding Policy. Article 12E of G.S. Chapter 143 requires the County to contribute each month an amount equal to five percent of each officer's salary, and all amounts contributed are vested immediately. Also, the law enforcement officers may make voluntary contributions to the plan. Contributions for the year ended June 30, 2006 were \$594,502 which consisted of \$263,610 from the County and \$330,892 from the law enforcement officers.

d. Registers of Deeds' Supplemental Pension Fund

Plan Description. Henderson County also contributes to the Registers of Deeds' Supplemental Pension Fund (Fund), a noncontributory,

defined contribution plan administered by the North Carolina Department of State Treasurer. The Fund provides supplemental pension benefits to any eligible county register of deeds who is retired under the Local Government Employees' Retirement System (LGERS) or an equivalent locally sponsored plan. Article 3 of G.S. Chapter 161 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly.

Funding Policy. On a monthly basis, the County remits to the Department of State Treasurer an amount equal to four and one-half percent (4.5%) of the monthly receipts collected pursuant to Article 1 of G.S. 161. Immediately following January 1 of each year, the Department of State Treasurer divides ninety-three percent (93%) of the amount in the Fund at the end of the preceding calendar year into equal shares to be disbursed as monthly benefits. The remaining seven percent (7%) of the Fund's assets may be used by the State Treasurer in administering the Fund. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, the County's required and actual contributions were \$34,979.

e. Other Post employment Benefits--Henderson County

At retirement, all County employees determined eligible to participate in the County's retiree health insurance program shall continue to participate in the County's health insurance plan as a subscriber at his/her and/or the County's premium costs based on the retiree's combined years of age and service and to continue dependent care coverage for spouse and/or children.

The Hospital provides post-retirement group term life insurance benefits to all eligible employees who retire from the Hospital. Currently, 127 retirees are covered by the Plan. The Hospital paid and expensed premiums of \$9,732 for the group term life insurance benefits for retirees in 2005.

The County has elected to provide death benefits to employees through the Death Benefit Plan for Members of the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (Death Benefit Plan), a multiple-employer, state-administered, cost sharing plan funded on a one-year term cost basis. The beneficiaries of those employees who die in active service after one year of contributing membership in the System, or who die within 180 days after retirement or termination of service and have at least one year of contributing membership service in the System at the time of death are eligible for death benefits. Lump sum death benefit payments to beneficiaries are equal to the employee's 12 highest months salary in a row during the 24 months prior to the employee's death, but the benefit may not exceed \$20,000. Effective

July 1, 2006, the death benefit payments to beneficiaries must be between \$25,000 and \$50,000. All death benefit payments are made from the Death Benefit Plan. The County has no liability beyond the payment of monthly contributions. Contributions are determined as a percentage of monthly payroll, based upon rates established annually by the state. Separate rates are set for employees not engaged in law enforcement and for law enforcement officers. Because the benefit payments are made by the Death Benefit Plan and not by the County, the County does not determine the number of eligible participants.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, the County made contributions to the state for death benefits of \$-0-. The County's required contributions for employees not engaged in law enforcement and for law enforcement officers represented .11% and .14% of covered payroll, respectively. The contributions to the Death Benefit Plan cannot be separated between the post-employment benefit amount and the other benefit amount.

f. Landfill Closure and Postclosure Costs

State and federal laws and regulations require the County to place a final cover on its landfill when it stops accepting waste and to perform certain maintenance and monitoring functions at the site for thirty years after closure. Current federal and state regulations required all unlined landfills to stop accepting waste by January 1, 1998. The County's unlined Stony Mountain Road landfill stopped accepting waste on that date. Although certain closure and post-closure care costs will be paid only near or after the date that the landfill stops accepting waste, the County reports a portion of these closure and post-closure care costs as an operating expense in each period.

Due to a redetermination of post-closure costs being performed after the landfill stopped accepting waste, the estimated post-closure costs decreased significantly from the amount estimated in prior years. The \$2,669,648 reported as landfill post-closure care liability at June 30, 2006, represents the cumulative amount reported at that date for costs yet to be incurred. The County will recognize the remaining estimated cost of post-closure care as incurred. These amounts are based on what it would cost to perform all post-closure care in 2006. Actual costs may be higher due to inflation, changes in technology, or changes in regulations.

g. Margaret R. Pardee Hospital Pension Plan

Please see the separately issued financial report of Margaret R. Pardee Hospital for a complete description of the Hospital pension plan.

4. <u>Deferred/Unearned Revenue</u> - The balance in deferred or unearned revenues on the fund statements and unearned revenues on the government-wide statements at year end is composed of the following elements:

	Deferred <u>Revenue</u>	Unearned <u>Revenue</u>
Prepaid revenue not yet earned (General) Taxes receivable, net (General) and other Taxes receivable, net (Special Revenue)	\$ - 2,839,796 <u>25,844</u>	\$ 794,021 - -
	<u>\$ 2,865,640</u>	<u>\$ 794,021</u>

Risk Management - The County 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 County participates in three self-funded risk-financing pools administered by the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners. Through these pools, the County obtains property insurance coverage of up to \$125.5 million per occurrence, general liability coverage of \$2 million per occurrence, worker's compensation coverage up to statutory limits, and stop loss insurance coverage for claims that exceed \$70,000. The pools are reinsured through commercial companies for single occurrence losses in excess of \$500,000 up to a \$2 million limit for general liability coverage, \$500,000 of aggregate annual losses in excess of \$25,000 per occurrence for property coverage, and single occurrence losses of \$350,000 for worker's compensation.

In accordance with G.S. 159-29, The County's employees that have access to \$100 or more at any given time of the County's funds are performance bonded through a commercial surety bond. The Director of Finance and tax collector are bonded for \$200,000 and \$1,000,000, respectively. The remaining employees that have access to funds are bonded under a blanket bond for \$250,000.

The County is self-insured for all other risks of loss, including employee health and accident insurance. One of the self-funded pools administers health benefits and pays claims. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the last three fiscal years.

The Hospital 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 medical malpractice. The Hospital carries commercial insurance for these risks of loss. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the previous year and settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

6. <u>Contingent Liabilities</u> - At June 30, 2006, the County was a defendant to various lawsuits. In the opinion of the County's management and the

County attorney, the ultimate effect of these legal matters will not have a material adverse effect on the County's financial position.

7. <u>Long-Term Obligations</u>

a. <u>Capital Leases</u>

The Hospital has entered into agreements to lease certain equipment. The lease agreements qualify as capital leases for accounting purposes and, therefore, have been recorded at the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of the date of their inception. The leases have bargain purchase options.

The assets held under these capital leasing arrangements are included with other equipment within the total property, plant, and equipment reported by the Hospital. At September 30, 2005, those assets were recorded at \$17,178,504 and the related accumulated depreciation at September 30, 2005 was \$10,558,793.

At September 30, 2005, the future minimum payments under the Hospital's capital leases consist of the following:

Year Ending September 30,	
2006	2,279,468
2007	1,151,784
2008	431,772
2009	217,743
2010	53,090
Total minimum lease payments	4,133,857
Less: amount representing interest	255,636
Present value of the minimum lease	
payments	<u>\$ 3,878,221</u>

b. <u>Installment Financing Contracts</u>

The County has entered into four installment financing contracts with the Henderson County Governmental Financing Corporation, a component unit, for construction of educational and public safety facilities. These contracts were funded by execution and delivery of Certificates of Participation. The outstanding contracts at June 30, 2006, are as follows:

\$9,065,000 Detention Center Series 1999 due in annual principal payments of \$455,000 on June 1 through 2019. Interest is payable semi-annually at rates ranging from 3.8% to 5.63%, fluctuating throughout the life of the certificates.

\$ 5,880,000

\$16,290,000 School Projects Series 2001 due in annual principal payments of \$815,000 on September 1 through 2021. Interest is payable semi-annually at rates ranging from 4.25% to 5.00%, fluctuating throughout the life of the certificates.

12,215,000

\$25,875,000 Projects Series 2005A due in annual principal payments ranging from \$630,000 to \$1,430,000 on May 1 through 2025. Interest is payable semi-annually at rates ranging from 3.0% to 5.00%, fluctuating throughout the life of the certificates.

25,245,000

\$41,610,000 Projects Series 2006A due in annual principal payments ranging from \$1,550,000 to \$2,185,000 on June 1 through 2026. Interest is payable semi-annually at rates ranging from 4.375% to 5.00% fluctuating throughout the life of the certificates.

41,610,000

<u>84,950,000</u>

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the County's Certificates of Participation, including interest of \$41,153,181, are as follows:

	Governmental Activities		
Year Ending June 30,	Principal	<u>Interest</u>	
2007	3,465,000	3,890,731	
2008	3,705,000	3,884,975	
2009	3,945,000	3,721,137	
2010	4,445,000	3,551,475	
2011	4,890,000	3,353,438	
2012-2016	24,405,000	13,320,175	
2017-2021	23,475,000	7,249,788	
2022-2026	<u>16,620,000</u>	2,181,462	
	<u>\$ 84,950,000</u>	<u>\$ 41,153,181</u>	

c. Installment Purchase

As authorized by State law [G.S.160A-20 and 153A-158.1], the County has financed various property acquisitions for use by the Henderson County Public Schools by installment purchase. The installment purchase was issued pursuant to a deed of trust that requires that legal title remain with the County as long as the debt is outstanding. The County has entered into a lease with the

Henderson County Board of Public Education that transfers the rights and responsibilities for maintenance and insurance of the property to the Board of Education. The lease calls for nominal annual lease payments and also contains a bargain purchase option.

The lease term is the same as that of the installment purchase obligation. Due to the economic substance of the transaction, the capital assets associated with the installment purchase obligation are recorded by the Board of Education.

On April 4, 2002, the County entered into an installment purchase contract for property improvements to Hendersonville Middle School. The transaction requires one final balloon payment of \$3,000,000 on April 15, 2015. The County is required to make 13 annual deposits of \$164,363 into a debt service fund to fund the final payment. The installment loan was designated as Qualified Zone Academy Bonds, pursuant to Section 1397E of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and as such the obligation of the County is interest free.

Other installment purchase contracts payable at June 30, 2006, are comprised of the following individual issues:

\$6,750,000 Fletcher Elementary Series 2000 due in semi-annual principal payments of \$168,750 on August 10, 2000 through 2020. The interest rate throughout the issue is 4.19%.

\$ 4,725,000

\$9,100,000 Middle School project financing contract due in semi-annual payments of \$303,333, including interest charged at an annual rate of 4.09%; payments will continue through April 10, 2017.

6,673,334

\$364,000 vehicle financing contract due in quarterly payments of \$31,338, including interest at an annual rate of 2.02%; payments will continue through May 3, 2007.

123,786

\$529,000 vehicle financing contract due in quarterly payments of \$45,990, including interest at an annual rate of 2.63%; payments will continue through December 10, 2007.	269,700
\$560,000 voting equipment financing contract due in quarterly payments of \$30,801 including interest at an annual rate of 3.70%, payments will continue through March 17, 2011.	534,383
\$958,000 vehicle financing contract due in semi-annual payments of \$84,251 including interest at an annual rate of 3.35%, payments will continue through October 20, 2008.	804,925
\$3,000,000 Hendersonville Middle School Qualified Zone Academy Bonds requiring 13 annual deposits of \$164,363 into a debt service fund; final payment of the bonds is April 5, 2015.	2,342,547
	<u>\$ 15,473,675</u>

For Henderson County, the future minimum payments as of June 30, 2006 including \$3,100,972 of interest, are:

	Governmental Activities		
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	
Year Ending June 30,			
2007	1,829,723	509,508	
2008	1,632,999	449,945	
2009	1,387,820	395,688	
2010	1,225,652	350,399	
2011	1,199,249	307,048	
2012-2016	5,542,650	942,505	
2017-2021	2,655,582	145,880	
Total	\$ 15,473,675	\$ 3,100,972	

d. General Obligation Indebtedness

All general obligation bonds serviced by the County's general fund are collateralized by the full faith, credit, and taxing power of the County. Cane Creek Water and Sewer System issues general obligation bonds to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of major water system capital improvements. These bonds, which are recorded in the Cane Creek Water and Sewer District Fund, are collateralized by the full faith, credit, and taxing

power of the District. Principal and interest payments are appropriated when due.

The County's general obligation bonds payable at June 30, 2006 are compromised of the following individual issues.

Serviced by the County's General Fund: \$18,570,000 1998 General Obligation refunding bonds due on June 1 in installments as follows: 2007 - \$1,920,000; 2008 - \$1,875,000; 2009 - \$1,825,000; and 2010 - \$1,060,000. Interest ranges from 3.25% to 4.25% throughout the life of the bonds.

\$ 6,680,000

Cane Creek Water and Sewer District: \$1,514,000 1990 Sanitary Sewer Bonds due on June 1; the interest rate throughout the issue is 5%. Annual principal payment began in fiscal 1992, with amounts ranging from \$16,000 to \$64,000 and a final installment of \$34,000 due on June 1, 2029.

1,178,000

\$ 7,858,000

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the County's general obligation bonds are as follows:

	Governmental Activities		Business-type	Activities
	<u>Principal</u>	Interest	<u>Principal</u>	Interest
Year Ending June 3	30.			
2007	1,920,000	274,413	32,000	58,900
2008	1,875,000	197,613	34,000	57,300
2009	1,825,000	122,613	36,000	55,600
2010	1,060,000	45,050	37,000	53,800
2011	-	_	39,000	51,950
2012-2016	-	-	227,000	228,450
2017-2021	-	_	291,000	165,550
2022-2026	-	-	320,000	88,500
2027-2029		_	162,000	14,700
Total	<u>\$ 6,680,000</u>	<u>\$ 639,689</u>	<u>\$ 1,178,000</u>	<u>\$ 774,750</u>

At June 30, 2006 Henderson County had no bonds authorized but unissued and a legal debt margin of \$637,791,812.

e. <u>Other Long-Term Obligations</u> - The County has entered into agreements to finance various proceeds to accommodate economic and industrial development.

Other long-term obligations at June 30, 2006, are comprised of the following individual issues:

\$1,116,930 City of Hendersonville financing agreement for water line extension to the western campus of the North Carolina Justice Academy due in semi-annual payments of \$72,565, including interest charged at an annual rate of 5.27%; payments will continue through April 22, 2007.	\$ 133,601
\$93,460 financing agreement for economic	
development incentives for BORGWARNER due in annual installments of \$18,692; payments will continue through	
March 31, 2009.	37,384
\$440,000 financing agreement for economic development incentives for Meritor Heavy Vehicle Systems, LLC due in annual installments of \$88,000; payments will continue through March 31, 2009.	176,000
\$1,000,000 financing agreement incentives for economic development incentives for UPM-RAFLATAC, Inc. due in annual Installments of \$100,000; payments will	
will continue through December 2006.	100,000
\$85,967 financing agreement for economic development incentives for Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Hickory, N.C., Inc. due in annual installments of \$17,193 payments will continue through December 2009.	85,967
2007.	 05,707
	\$ 532,952

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the Country's other long-term obligations, including interest of \$10,276 are as follows:

Governmental Activities

	Principal	Interest
<u>Year</u>		
2007	357,486	3,114
2008	123,887	-
2009	17,193	-
2010	17,193	-
2011	<u>17,193</u>	
	<u>\$ 532,952</u>	<u>\$ 3,114</u>

f. Revenue Bonds

In September 2001, the County issued \$15,300,000 of Hospital Revenue Bonds to finance capital improvements at Margaret R. Pardee Memorial Hospital. Interest is a variable market rate throughout the life of the bonds. The interest on the bonds is payable annually on October 1. The revenue bonds, which mature through October 1, 2021, are reported on the Hospital's financial statements because the principal and interest on the bonds are payable from the net revenues of the Hospital. The revenue bonds do not constitute a legal or equitable pledge, charge, lien, or encumbrance upon any of the County's property or upon its income, receipts, or revenues. The taxing power of the County is not pledged for payment of the principal or interest on the revenue bonds, and no owner has the right to compel the exercise of the taxing power of the County or the forfeiture of any of its property in connection with any default under the bond order.

Revenue bond debt service requirements to maturity are as follows:

	Principal	<u>Interest</u>
Year Ending September 30,	-	
2006	535,000	383,133
2007	560,000	367,120
2008	590,000	350,260
2009	620,000	332,537
2010	650,000	313,954
2011-2015	3,780,000	1,255,911
2016-2020	4,820,000	629,438
2021-2022	2,285,000	39,048
Total	<u>\$ 13,840,000</u>	\$ 3,671,401

g. Long-Term Obligation Activity

The following is a summary of changes in the County's long-term obligations for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006:

Governmental activities:	Beginning <u>Balances</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	Ending <u>Balances</u>	Current Portion of <u>Balance</u>
General obligation bonds	\$ 8.640.000	¢.	e 1 000 000	e ((00,000	Ф. 1.000.000
Other long-term obligations	+ 0,0.0,000	\$ -	\$ 1,960,000	\$ 6,680,000	\$ 1,920,000
	1,054,197	1 510 000	521,245	532,952	357,486
Installment purchase Installment contract	16,721,301	1,518,000	2,765,626	15,473,675	1,829,723
	45,240,000	41,610,000	1,900,000	84,950,000	3,465,000
Compensated absences	1,560,597	748,739	687,208	1,652,128	-
Pension benefit obligations	937,025	<u>178,091</u>	_	1,115,116	_
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 74,183,120</u>	<u>\$44,054,830</u>	\$ 7,834,079	<u>\$110,403,871</u>	<u>\$ 7,572,209</u>
Business-type activities:					
General obligation bonds Accrued landfill closure	\$ 1,209,000	\$ -	\$ 31,000	\$ 1,178,000	\$ 32,000
and postclosure care costs	2,747,713		70.065	2 ((0 (40	
Compensated absences and other	42,669	2 160	78,065	2,669,648	-
compensated absences and offici	42,009	2,169	1,136	43,702	
Total business-type activities	\$ 3,999,382	\$ 2,169	<u>\$ 110,201</u>	<u>\$ 3,891,350</u>	\$ 32,000
Discretely presented component units: Revenue bonds Capitalized leases	\$ 14,350,000 5,608,103	\$ - 687,885	\$ 510,000 <u>2,417,767</u>	\$ 13,840,000 3,878,221	\$ 535,000 2,130,629
Total discretely presented component units long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 19,958,103</u>	\$ 687,885	\$ 2,927,767	<u>\$ 17,718,221</u>	\$ 2,665,629

C. Interfund Balances and Activity

Transfers to/from other funds at June 30, 2006, consists of the following:

From the General Fund to the Revaluation Reserve Fund to fund the costs associated with the revaluation of real property.	\$ 546,973
From the General Fund to the Mills River Watershed Protection Fund to fund watershed management programs on the Mills River.	
	31,718
From the General Fund to the Debt Service Fund to accumulate resources for the payment of principal debt on Qualified Zone	
Academy Bonds issued for school projects.	164,406
Total	\$ 743,097

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From the Travel & Tourism Fund to the General fund to fund the administrative costs associated with the collection and accounting for occupancy tax revenues.

\$ 30,000

From the EWP Program Fund to the General Fund to fund costs incurred to manage watershed protection projects.

\$ 24,444

From Cane Creek Water & Sewer Fund to General Fund to fund the costs of Utility Department personnel and sewer billing operations.

\$ 245,075

IV. Jointly Governed Organization

The County, in conjunction with other counties and municipalities, established the Land of Sky Regional Council of Governments (Council). The participating governments established the Council to coordinate funding received from various federal and state agencies. Each participating government appoints one member to the Council's governing board.

V. Joint Ventures

The County, in conjunction with the State of North Carolina and Henderson County Board of Education, participates in a joint venture to operate Blue Ridge Community College. Each of the three participants appoints four members of the 13-member board of trustees of the community college. The president of the community college's student government association serves as a non-voting, *ex-officio* member of the board of trustees. The community college is included as a component unit of the state. The County has the basic responsibility for providing funding for the facilities of the community college and also provides some financial support for the community college's operations. In addition to providing annual appropriations for facilities, the County periodically issues general obligation bonds to provide financing for new and restructured facilities.

The County has an ongoing financial responsibility for the community college because of the statutory responsibilities to provide funding for the community college's facilities. The County contributed \$1,926,643 to the community college for capital operational expenses during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006. In addition, the County made debt service payments of \$393,178 including interest, during the year ended June 30, 2006, on general obligation bonds issued for community college facilities. The participating governments do not have any equity interest in the joint venture; therefore, no equity interest has been reflected in the County's financial statements at June 30, 2006.

Complete financial statements for the community college may be obtained from the community college's administrative offices at Blue Ridge Community College, Flat Rock, North Carolina.

The County, in conjunction with seven other counties, participates in the Western Highlands Area Authority, a Local Management Entity, which provides mental health, development disability and substance abuse services to residents of the eight-county area. Each participating government appoints members to the governing board of the Authority. The county has ongoing financial responsibility to provide maintenance of effort funding to assist in providing mental health services primarily within Henderson County. The County contributed \$528,341 towards this maintenance of effort in the form of grants to service providers during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006. The Western Highlands Area Authority received one of three grants awarded by the County for this purpose. None of the eight participating governments has any equity interest in the Authority, so no equity has been reflected in the financial statements at June 30, 2006.

Complete financial statements for the Authority may be obtained from the Authority's administrative office at 356 Biltmore Avenue, Asheville, North Carolina.

VI. Benefit Payments Issued by the State

The amounts listed below were paid directly to individual recipients by the State from federal and State moneys. County personnel are involved with certain functions, primarily eligibility determinations, which cause benefit payments to be issued by the State. These amounts disclose this additional aid to County recipients that do not appear in the basic financial statements because they are not revenues and expenditures of the County.

	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families	\$ 818,787	\$ (1)
Medicaid	53,988,623	26,036,348
Food Stamp Program	5,942,774	. <u>-</u>
WIC	1,373,099	-
Adoption Assistance	512,285	65,994
Low Income Energy Assistance	194,436	13,111
State/County Special Assistance for Adults	<u> </u>	820,062
Total	\$ 62,830,004	\$ 26,935,514

VII. Summary Disclosure of Significant Commitments and Contingencies

<u>Federal and State Assisted Programs</u> - The County has received proceeds from several federal and State grants. Periodic audits of these grants are required and certain costs may be questioned as not being appropriate expenditures under the grant agreements. Such audits could result in the refund of grant funds to the grantor agencies. Management believes that any required refunds will be immaterial. No provision has been made in the accompanying financial statements for the refund of grant funds.

VIII. <u>Unrestricted Net Assets--Governmental Activities</u>

Under North Carolina law, the County is responsible for providing capital funding for the Henderson County Board of Public Education (the school system) and the Blue Ridge community College (the community college). The County has chosen to meet its legal obligation to provide school system and community college capital funding by using a mixture of County funds and the issuance of debt. The assets funded by the County are owned and utilized by the school system and the community college. Since the County, as the issuing government, acquires no capital assets, the County has incurred a liability without a corresponding increase in assets. At the end of the fiscal year, the outstanding balance of the debt was \$75,493,931 and \$1,135,600 for the school system and community college, respectively. Principal and interest requirements will be provided by an appropriation in the year in which they become due.

The effect of these obligations on the County's unrestricted net assets is as follows:

	Governmental <u>Activities</u>
Unrestricted net assets prior to education debt Less:	\$ 63,055,277
School system debt Community college debt	75,493,931 1,135,600
Negative, net assets unrestricted	<u>\$ (13,574,254)</u>

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL DATA

Schedule of Funding Progress for the Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance:

- Schedule of Funding Progress for the Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance;
- Schedule of Employer Contributions for the Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance;
- Notes to the Required Schedules for the Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance.

Please Note: The Schedule of Funding Progress for the Hospital Plan can be found in the separately issued financial statements for the Hospital, available from the Hospital Finance office (see Note 1.A. to the County statements for contact information).

Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance Required Supplementary Information--Schedule of Funding Progress

June 30, 2006

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Actuarial Valuation	Actuarial Value of	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) Projected	Funded	Unfunded AAL	Covered	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered
<u>Date</u>	Assets	<u>Unit Credit</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	(UAAL)	<u>Payroll</u>	<u>Payroll</u>
12/31/05	\$	\$ 1,429,389	0%	\$ 1,429,389	\$ 5,212,692	27.42%
12/31/04	-	1,538,713	0%	1,538,713	4,964,811	30.99%
12/31/03	-	1,213,157	0%	1,213,157	4,494,889	26.99%
12/31/02	-	1,151,106	0%	1,151,106	4,493,816	25.62%
12/31/01	-	1,023,367	0%	1,023,367	4,230,571	24.19%
12/31/00	-	895,880	0%	895,880	3,703,676	24.19%
12/31/99	-	512,848	0%	512,848	3,377,440	15.18%
12/31/98	-	475,256	0%	475,256	3,136,737	15.15%
12/31/97	-	428,608	0%	428,608	2,955,827	14.50%
12/31/96	-	346,882	0%	346,882	2,418,739	14.34%
12/31/95	-	335,856	0%	335,856	2,176,656	15.43%
12/31/94	-	231,396	0%	231,396	1,857,773	12.46%

Law Enforcement Officers' Special Separation Allowance Required Supplementary Information--Schedule of Employer Contributions

June 30, 2006

Annual Required <u>Contribution</u>	Annual Percentage <u>Contributed</u>
56,158	-
59,705	-
72,872	-
80,528	-
75,160	-
79,691	-
125,471	-
144,257	_
150,619	-
158,440	-
174,778	-
	Required Contribution 56,158 59,705 72,872 80,528 75,160 79,691 125,471 144,257 150,619 158,440

Notes to the Required Schedule:

The information presented in the required supplementary schedules was determined as part of the actuarial valuations at the dates indicated. Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation follows:

Valuation date	12/31/2005
Actuarial cost method	Projected unit credit
Amortization method	Level level percent of pay closed
Remaining amortization period	25 years
Asset valuation method	Market value
Actuarial assumptions:	
Investment rate of return	7.25%
Projected salary increases	4.5% to 12.3%
Includes inflation at	3.75%
Cost-of-living adjustments	None

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Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance--Budget and Actual General Fund

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

Revenues:	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Positive (Negative)
Ad valorem taxes:			
Taxes		\$ 46,715,171	
Penalties, interest and advertising		406,743	
Total	\$ 46,912,203	47,121,914	\$ 209,711
Local option sales taxes:			
Article 39 one percent		7,915,541	
Article 40 one-half of one percent		4,441,129	
Article 42 one-half of one percent		4,408,486	
Article 44 one-half of one percent		3,775,431	
Total	20,395,947	20,540,587	144,640
Other taxes and licenses:			
Deed stamp excise tax		2,107,009	
Gross receipts rental tax		44,207	
Privilege licenses		35	
Total	1,725,620	2,151,251	425,631
Unrestricted intergovernmental:			
Payments in lieu of taxes	26,500	27,469	969
Restricted intergovernmental revenues:			
Federal and state grants		15,651,354	
Controlled substance tax		36,208	
Court facility fees		165,676	
ABC net revenues		71,742	
ABC bottles taxes		22,941	
Total	17,021,589	15,947,921	(1,073,668)

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Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance--Budget and Actual, Continued General Fund

	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues, Continued:	1000	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Permits and fees:			
Inspection fees		\$ 1,303,704	
Register of Deeds		777,302	
Total	\$ 2,039,000	2,081,006	\$ 42,006
Sales and services:			
Rents, concessions, and fees		3,274,433	
Jail fees		232,103	
Ambulance fees		2,077,333	
Recreation fees		213,972	***************************************
Total	4,439,860	5,797,841	1,357,981
Investment earnings	414,740	682,137	267,397
Miscellaneous:			
Sale of materials		68,546	
Other		2,314,869	
Total	2,321,478	2,383,415	61,937
Total revenues	95,296,937	96,733,541	1,436,604
Expenditures:			
General government:			
Governing body:			
Salaries and employee benefits		213,755	
Operating expenditures		117,934	
Donations and dues		312,881	
Capital outlay		-	**************************************
Total	649,059	644,570	4,489

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance--Budget and Actual, Continued General Fund

Expenditures, Continued: General government, Continued:	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Positive (Negative)
Administration: Salaries and employee benefits Operating expenditures Capital outlay Total	\$ 809,631	\$ 650,575 158,658 	\$ 398
Elections: Salaries and employee benefits Operating expenditures Capital outlay Total	1,606,835	258,573 184,639 10,112 453,324	1,153,511
Finance: Salaries and employee benefits Operating expenditures Total	423,274	353,637 61,232 414,869	8,405
Taxes: Salaries and employee benefits Operating expenditures Capital outlay Total	1,364,791	974,902 301,004 1,275,906	88,885
Legal: Salaries and employee benefits Operating expenditures Capital outlay Total	569,006	379,644 84,945 ————————————————————————————————————	104,417

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance--Budget and Actual, Continued General Fund

Expenditures, Continued:	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Positive (Negative)
General government, Continued: Register of Deeds: Salaries and employee benefits		\$ 1,398,529	
Operating expenditures Capital outlay		196,441 5,944	
Total	\$ 1,609,975	1,600,914	\$ 9,061
Public buildings:		550.005	
Salaries and employee benefits Operating expenditures		570,385 1,317,551	
Capital outlay Total	2.055.200	97,985	
i otai	2,057,399	1,985,921	71,478
Garage and grounds: Salaries and employee benefits		220.250	
Operating expenditures		239,358 391,894	
Capital outlay	•	48,053	
Total	685,892	679,305	6,587
Court facilities:			
Operating expenditures Capital outlay		181,304	
Total	181,500	181,304	196
Data processing:			
Salaries and employee benefits		565,226	
Operating expenditures		717,773	
Capital outlay Total	1 400 202	69,956	125 420
1 Otal	1,488,383	1,352,955	135,428
Total general government	11,445,745	9,862,890	1,582,855

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance--Budget and Actual, Continued General Fund

Expenditures, Continued: Public safety:	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Positive (Negative)
Sheriff and communications:			
Salaries and employee benefits		\$ 7,288,643	
Operating expenditures		1,552,401	
Capital outlay Total	Φ 0.0C1.740	982,884	ф 127 010
1 Otal	\$ 9,961,740	9,823,928	\$ 137,812
Jail:			
Salaries and employee benefits		2,447,394	
Operating expenditures		958,933	
Capital outlay	****	23,160	***************************************
Total	3,576,604	3,429,487	147,117
Emergency management:			
Salaries and employee benefits		136,162	
Operating expenditures		74,673	
Capital outlay		10,675	
Total	241,089	221,510	19,579
Fire services:			
Salaries and employee benefits		113,154	
Operating expenditures		151,156	
Capital outlay			
Total	<u>265,264</u>	264,310	954
Inspections:			
Salaries and employee benefits		713,788	
Operating expenditures		92,485	
Capital outlay		49,909	
Total	932,339	<u>856,182</u>	76,157

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance--Budget and Actual, Continued General Fund

	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Expenditures, Continued:			12.05.00.00
Public safety, Continued:			
Risk management:			
Salaries and employee benefits		\$ 103,909	
Operating expenditures		3,073	***
Total	\$ 118,000	106,982	\$ 11,018
Emergency medical services:			
Salaries and employee benefits		2,528,146	
Operating expenditures		424,557	
Capital outlay		<u>3,450</u>	
Total	2,956,579	2,956,153	426
Animal control:			
Salaries and employee benefits		367,945	
Operating expenditures		93,358	
Capital outlay		20,534	
Total	<u>556,612</u>	481,837	74,775
Day reporting center:			
Salaries and employee benefits		53,389	
Operating expenditures		80,651	
Capital outlay		_	
Total	134,040	134,040	
Rescue squad:			
Operating expenditures	85,740	85,740	
Property addressing:			
Salaries and employee benefits		101,351	
Operating expenditures		7,274	
Capital outlay			
Total	122,520	108,625	13,895
Total public safety	18,950,527	18,468,794	481,733

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance--Budget and Actual, Continued General Fund

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

			Variance Positive
The state of the s	Budget	Actual	(Negative)
Expenditures, Continued:			
Environmental protection:			
Soil and water conservation:		Φ 152.065	
Salaries and employee benefits		\$ 153,065	
Operating expenditures Capital outlay		57,181	
Total	© 222.244	210 246	¢ 12.000
Total	\$ 222,344	210,246	\$ 12,098
Forestry service	50,378	36,828	13,550
Utilities:			
Salaries and employee benefits		170,624	
Operating expenditures		<u> </u>	
Total	<u>176,340</u>	170,739	5,601
Total environmental protection	449,062	417,813	31,249
Economic and physical development: Planning:			
Salaries and employee benefits		414,373	
Operating expenditures		82,541	
Capital outlay		8,000	
Total	647,166	504,914	142,252
Development services:			
Salaries and employee benefits		218,472	
Operating expenditures		22,783	
Capital outlay		49,860	
Total	292,835	291,115	1,720
Agricultural extension:			
Salaries and employee benefits		246,104	
Operating expenditures		83,554	
Total	369,791	329,658	40,133
Land records management:	•		
Salaries and employee benefits		290,200	
Operating expenditures		19,362	
Total	319,120	309,562	9,558

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Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance--Budget and Actual, Continued General Fund

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Positive (Negative)
Expenditures, Continued:			
Other transfers:			
Economic development contracts	Φ 010.010	\$ 668,407	
Total	\$ 818,218	668,407	\$ 149,811
Total economic and physical development	2,447,130	2,103,656	343,474
Human services: Health:			
General and administration:			
Salaries and employee benefits		1,167,442	
Operating expenditures		623,237	
Capital outlay			
Total	1,793,446	1,790,679	2,767
Public Health: Bio-terrorism program			
Salaries and employee benefits		30,278	
Operating expenditures		33,778	
Capital outlay		9,131	
Total	79,056	73,187	5,869
AIDS grant:			
Salaries and employee benefits		13,592	
Operating expenditures		597	
Total	16,062	14,189	1,873
Tuberculosis clinic:			
Salaries and employee benefits		11,616	
Operating expenditures		5,830	
Total	18,552	17,446	1,106
Maternal health:			
Salaries and employee benefits		535,217	
Operating expenditures		158,052	
Capital outlay		9,130	
Total	710,760	702,399	8,361

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Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance--Budget and Actual, Continued General Fund

	Budget	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Positive (Negative)
Expenditures, Continued:			
Human services, Continued:			
Health, Continued:			
Family planning:			
Salaries and employee benefits		\$ 92,277	
Operating expenditures		137,641	
Capital outlay			
Total	\$ 234,133	229,918	\$ 4,215
Child health:			
Salaries and employee benefits	•	696,638	
Operating expenditures		186,080	
Capital outlay		8,658	
Total	924,585	891,376	33,209
Women, infants, and children:			
Salaries and employee benefits		371,199	
Operating expenditures		26,305	
Capital outlay			
Total	400,412	397,504	2,908
Kidfit-Bodyworks			
Operating expenditures		609	
Total	1,000	609	391
B&C cancer control:			
Salaries and employee benefits		17,046	
Operating expenditures		9,571	
Total	28,508	26,617	1,891
Risk reduction:			
Salaries and employee benefits		42,847	
Operating expenditures		2,906	
Total	46,820	45,753	1,067

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance--Budget and Actual, Continued General Fund

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

Expenditures, Continued: Human services, Continued:	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Positive <u>(Negative)</u>
Health, Continued: IAP program: Salaries and employee benefits		\$ 17,124	
Operating expenditures Total	\$ 22,096	3,804 20,928	\$ 1,168
N.C. cardiovascular health: Operating expenditures Total	104,800	104,800 104,800	
Smart Startchild care: Salaries and employee benefits Operating expenditures Total	77,612	52,932 24,675 77,607	5
Smart Startpreventive dental: Salaries and employee benefits Operating expenditures Total	21,482	57,697 40,524 98,221	1,460
March of Dimes grant Salaries and employee benefits Operating expenditures Total	99,681	21,394 84 21,478	4
Prenatal smoking: Salaries and employee benefits Operating expenditures Total	13,809	9,521 2,311 11,832	1,977
Total public health	4,592,814	4,524,543	68,271

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Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance--Budget and Actual, Continued General Fund

Expenditures, Continued: Human services, Continued:	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Positive (Negative)
Environmental health:		¢ 762.670	
Salaries and employee benefits Operating expenditures		\$ 763,679 108,982	
Capital outlay		25,800	
Total	937,989	898,461	39,528
Home and Community Block Grant:			
Operating expenditures		660,274	
Total	660,700	660,274	426
Youth services:			
Salaries and employee benefits Operating expenditures		525,559	
Capital outlay		56,355	
Total	633,981	581,914	52,067
Social Services:			
Mental Health			
Operating expenditures		<u>585,496</u>	
Total	585,496	585,496	
Administration:			
Salaries and employee benefits		7,318,734	
Operating expenditures		1,951,584	
Capital outlay Total	9,450,668	9,270,318	180,350

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance--Budget and Actual, Continued General Fund

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

Expenditures, Continued: Human services, Continued: Social Services, Continued:	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Positive (Negative)
Smart Start:			
Salaries and employee benefits		\$ 26,430	
Operating expenditures Total	Φ 43.4.0.44	359,052	*
Total	\$ 414,341	385,482	\$ 28,859
TANF Program			
County participation only	283,498	267,083	16,415
		207,005	10,415
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County participation only	4,616,954	4,312,869	304,085
Income maintenance program:			
Supplemental aid to the aged		321,116	
Supplemental aid to the disabled		498,050	
Crisis intervention payments		68,822	
• •	892,230	887,988	4,242
Day care operations:			
Day care for children	2,997,963	2,963,055	34,908
Foster care:			
State boarding home		473,655	
Foster carechildren		680,483	
Adoption assistance		141,221	
Total	1,215,786	1,295,359	(79,573)
NC Fast Program		50,472	
Salaries and employer benefits	51,627	50,472	1,155
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Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance--Budget and Actual, Continued General Fund

		Budget		<u>Actual</u>	<u>!</u>	Variance Positive (Negative)
Expenditures, Continued:						
Human services, Continued:						
Social Services, Continued:						
Other assistance:	ф	77.5 10.4	Φ.	00.055	Φ.	(5.054)
Social work contracts	\$	76,104	\$	82,055	\$	(5,951)
Medicaid transportation		545,590		566,306		(20,716)
Aid to the blind		5,160		4,351		809
Adult day care		14,222		16,005		(1,783)
General assistance		39,525		39,246		279
JOBS program		80,000		59,046		20,954
EDTAP program		232,663		232,663		-
Emergency assistance		100,000		94,188		5,812
Crisis intervention		15,158		11,547		3,611
Other assistance	***************************************	19,483		7,199		12,284
Total		1,127,905		1,112,606		15,299
Total social services		21,636,469		21,130,728		505,741
Veteran Services						
Salaries and employee benefits				18,711		
Operating expenditures				866		
Total	M-1-1-1	23,823		19,577		4,246
Juvenile Justice Grant						
Operating expenditures		208,010		205,805		2,205
Total human services		28,693,786		28,021,302		672,484
Cultural and recreation:						
Library:						
Salaries and employee benefits				1,769,408		
Operating expenditures				775,453		
Capital outlay			_	7,200		
Total		2,672,380		2,552,061		120,319

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance--Budget and Actual, Continued General Fund

	<u>Budget</u>	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Parks and recreation:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Salaries and employee benefits		628,220	
Operating expenditures		356,685	
Capital outlay		86,041	
Total	1,071,613	1,070,946	667
Total cultural and recreation	3,743,993	3,623,007	120,986
Intergovernmental:			
Education:			
Public schoolscurrent expense	\$ 16,891,418	\$ 16,891,418	\$ -
Public schoolscapital expense	1,600,000	1,600,000	-
Community collegescurrent expense	1,926,643	1,926,643	
Total education	20,418,061	20,418,061	
Contingency		-	
Debt service:			
Principal	5,913,050	5,587,776	325,274
Interest	3,144,235	2,788,318	355,917
Total debt service	9,057,285	8,376,094	681,191
Total expenditures	95,205,289	91,291,617	3,913,672
Revenues over expenditures	91,648	5,441,924	5,350,276
Other financing sources (uses):			
Transfers in	433,566	317,260	(116,306)
Transfers out	(761,061)	(743,097)	17,964
		(713,077)	17,504
Appropriated fund balance	235,847		(235,847)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(91,648)	(425,837)	(334,189)
Net changes in fund balance	\$	5,016,087	<u>\$ 5,016,087</u>
Fund balance:			
Beginning of year, July 1, as adjusted		16,263,570	
End of year, June 30		\$ 21,279,657	

Capital Projects Fund

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance (Deficit)--Budget and Actual

n.	Budget	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues:	•		
Investment earnings	\$ -	\$ 344,810	\$ 344,810
Miscellaneous		13,998	13,998
		358,808	358,808
Expenditures:			
Capital outlay:			
General Government	38,695,910	12,261,397	26,434,513
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Revenues under expenditures	(38,695,910)	(11,902,589)	<u>26,793,321</u>
Other financing sources (uses):			
Proceeds from installment financing	38,295,910	26,289,914	(12,005,996)
Transfers in:	, ,	, , ,	(,,. ,
From General Fund	400,000	<u>-</u>	(400,000)
Total other financing sources			
(uses)	38,695,910	26,289,914	(12,405,996)
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$</u>	14,387,325	<u>\$ 14,387,325</u>
Fund balance (deficit):			
Beginning of year, July 1		11,728,981	
End of year, June 30		<u>\$ 26,116,306</u>	

School Capital Projects Fund

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance (Deficit)--Budget and Actual

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

Revenues:	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Positive <u>(Negative)</u>
Investment earnings	\$ -	\$ 356,594	\$ 356,594
Restricted intergovernmental	456,629	-	(456,629)
Miscellaneous	-	566	566
	456,629	357,160	(99,469)
Expenditures:			
Capital outlay:			
General Education	28,569,512	10,751,662	<u>17,817,850</u>
Revenues under expenditures	(28,112,883)	(10,394,502)	<u>17,718,381</u>
Other financing sources (uses):			
Proceeds from installment financing	27,960,6674	15,300,000	(12,660,674)
Transfers out:			
To General fund	-	-	-
Appropriated fund balance	152,209		(152,209)
Total other financing sources	20.112.000		(12.010.00)
(uses)	28,112,883	15,300,000	(12,812,883)
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$</u>	4,905,498	<u>\$ 4,905,498</u>
Fund balance (deficit):			
Beginning of year, July 1		11,632,633	
End of year, June 30		<u>\$ 16,538,131</u>	

COMBINING STATEMENT FOR NON-MAJOR FUNDS

Special Revenue Funds

Special Revenue Funds account for the proceeds of special revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes.

Individual Fund Descriptions

- ➤ The Revaluation Fund accounts for the accumulation of funds necessary to cover the cost of real property revaluation.
- > The Travel and Tourism Fund accounts for the occupancy tax received and used to promote travel and tourism in the County.
- ➤ The CDBG--Parkside Commons Fund accounts for a federal grant for construction of low-income housing infrastructure in the Parkside Commons Community.
- ➤ The CDBG--Scattered Site Housing Fund accounts for a federal grant for construction of low-income housing infrastructure in the County.
- The Crisis Housing Assistance Fund accounts for a state grant fund for assisting families under the Hurricane Recovery Act of 2005.
- The Mills River Watershed Protection Fund accounts for a federal grant and matching funds used to implement watershed management programs on the Mills River.
- > The Mud Creek Watershed Restoration Fund accounts for a federal grant and matching funds used to implement watershed management programs in the Mud Creek Watershed.
- > The Sheriff E-911 Fund accounts for the funds received for the operation of the County's Emergency 911 Communications program.
- > The CDBG--Waterline Project Fund accounts for a federal grant for construction of a waterline to serve low to moderate income residents in the area of the County affected by underground water contamination.
- > The Emergency Watershed Protection Program Fund accounts for federal and matching state grant funds for watershed protection projects to remove debris and repair damage to streams due to excessive flooding.
- > The Fire District Fund accounts for the tax revenues collected by the County on behalf of the various fire districts located within the County.

Debt Service Fund

> The Debt Service Fund accounts for funds set aside to meet certain long-term debt requirements.

Combining Balance Sheet Non-Major Governmental Funds

June 30, 2006

										Special	Reven	ue Funds
<u>Assets</u>		valuation <u>Reserve</u>	_	ravel and <u>Tourism</u>	Pa	DBG rkside mmons	Sc	DBG attered <u>Housing</u>	As	Crisis Iousing ssistance rogram	Wat Pro	s River ershed tection und
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable, net Prepaid Expenses	\$	14,294 - -	\$	95,901 88,087 2,095	\$	- - <u>-</u>	\$	2,300	\$	10,000	\$	90 -
Total assets	<u>\$</u>	14,294	<u>\$</u>	186,083	<u>\$</u>	<u> </u>	<u>\$</u>	2,300	<u>\$</u>	10,000	<u>\$</u>	90
Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>s</u>											
Liabilities:												
Accounts payable	\$	327	\$	10,280	\$	-	\$	2,300	\$	10,000	\$	90
Deferred tax revenue Total liabilities:		327		10,280				2,300		10,000	·	90
Fund balances (deficit):												
Reserved by state statute Unreserved:		-		90,182		-		-		-		-
Undesignated		13,967		85,621		•						-
Total fund balances (deficit)		13,967		175,803		<u>-</u>				_		-
Total liabilities and fund												
balances	\$	14,294	\$	186,083	\$	_	\$	2,300	\$	10,000	\$	90

Mud Creek Watershed Restoration <u>Fund</u>	Sheriff <u>E-911</u>	CDBG Waterline <u>Project</u>	Emergency Watershed Protection <u>Project</u>	Fire Districts <u>Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>	Debt Service <u>Fund</u>	Total Non-Major Governmental <u>Funds</u>
\$ - 32,541	\$ 104,156 59,377	\$ - - -	\$ 26,931	\$ 1,067,356 - -	\$ 1,311,028 190,005 2,095	\$ 713,250	\$ 2,024,278 190,005 2,095
\$ 32,541	<u>\$ 163,533</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$ 26,931	<u>\$ 1,067,356</u>	\$ 1,503,128	<u>\$ 713,250</u>	\$ 2,216,378
\$ 30,188 	\$ 3,530 	\$ - 	\$ - 	\$ 1,041,516 	\$ 1,098,231 25,844 1,124,075	\$ - 	\$ 1,098,231 25,844 1,124,075
-	59,377	-	-	-	149,559	-	149,559
2,353	100,626		26,931	(4)	229,494	713,250	942,744
2,353	160,003	=	26,931	(4)	379,053	713,250	1,092,303
<u>\$ 32,541</u>	<u>\$ 163,533</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$ 26,931	<u>\$ 1,067,356</u>	\$ 1,503,128	<u>\$ 713,250</u>	\$ 2,216,378

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Non-Major Governmental Funds

					Special Revenue Funds				
Payanyag	Revaluation <u>Reserve</u>	Travel and <u>Tourism</u>	CDBG Parkside <u>Commons</u>	CDBG Scattered Site <u>Housing</u>	Crisis Housing Assistance <u>Fund</u>	Mills River Watershed Protection <u>Fund</u>			
Revenues: Ad valorem taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
Other taxes and licenses	5 -	741,004	ъ -	ъ -	5 -	a -			
Restricted intergovernmental	-	/41,004	3,639	9,131	22,400	82,392			
Sales and services	-	111,750	3,039	9,131	22,400	02,392			
Investment earnings	1,159	3,698	-	-	-	-			
Miscellaneous	1,139	3,096	-	-	-	-			
Total revenues	1,159	856,452	3,639	9,131	22,400	82,392			
Total Teveliues	1,139	630,432		9,131		62,392			
Expenditures: Current:									
General government	535,212	-	-	-	-	-			
Public safety	-	-	-	-	-	_			
Environmental protection	-	_	-	-	-	106,241			
Economic and physical									
development	_	763,221	3,639	9,131	22,400	-			
Intergovernmental:									
Education			_						
Total expenditures	535,212	763,221	3,639	9,131	22,400	106,241			
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(534,054)	93,231	_	_	_	(23,849)			
									
Other financing sources (uses): Transfers from:									
General Fund	546,973	-	-	-	-	31,718			
School Capital Reserve	-	-	_	-	-	-			
Transfers to:									
General Fund	-	(30,000)	-	-	-	-			
School Capital Projects Fund					_	<u> </u>			
Total other financing									
sources (uses)	<u>546,973</u>	(30,000)				<u>31,718</u>			
Net change in fund balances	12,920	63,231		-	-	7,869			
Fund balances (deficit):									
Beginning of year, July 1	1,047	112,572	144			(7,869)			
End of year, June 30	<u>\$ 13,967</u>	<u>\$ 175,803</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>			

Mud Creek Watershed Restoration <u>Fund</u>	<u>E-911</u>	CDBG Waterline <u>Project</u>	Emergency Watershed Protection <u>Project</u>	Fire Districts <u>Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>	Debt Service <u>Fund</u>	Total Non-Major Governmental <u>Funds</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,952,766	\$ 4,952,766	\$ -	\$ 4,952,766
114,790	-	57,703	2,206,908	-	741,004 2,496,963	-	741,004 2,496,963
114,790	-	51,105	2,200,908	-	2,490,963	-	2,496,963 111,750
-	9,692	_	_	36,836	51,385	28,465	79,850
	547,295				547,295	<u>_</u>	547,295
114,790	556,987	57,703	2,206,908	4,989,602	8,901,163	28,465	8,929,628
-	-	-	-	-	535,212	-	535,212
-	719,116	-	-	4,993,480	5,712,596	-	5,712,596
97,847	-	- 	2,155,533	-	2,359,621	-	2,359,621
-	-	57,703	-	-	856,094	-	856,094
97,847	719,116	57,703	2,155,533	4,993,480	9,463,523		9,463,523
16,943	(162,129)		51,375	(3,878)	(562,360)	28,465	(533,895)
- -	- -		-	- -	578,691 -	164,406 -	743,097 -
<u> </u>	<u>-</u>		(24,444)		(54,444)	<u>-</u>	(54,444)
			(24,444)		524,247	<u>164,406</u>	688,653
16,943	(162,129)	-	26,931	(3,878)	(38,113)	192,871	154,758
(14,590)	322,132	<u>-</u>		3,874	417,166	520,379	937,545
<u>\$ 2,353</u>	<u>\$ 160,003</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 26,931</u>	<u>\$ (4)</u>	\$ 379,053	<u>\$ 713,250</u>	<u>\$ 1,092,303</u>

Revaluation Reserve Fund

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance--Budget and Actual For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

D	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues: Investment earnings	\$	\$ 1,159	\$ 1,159
investment carinings	<u> </u>	ψ 1,139	Φ 1,139
Expenditures: Current:			
General government	596,698	535,212	61,486
Revenues under expenditures	(596,698)	(534,054)	62,645
Other financing sources: Transfers in:			
From General Fund	596,698	546,973	49,725
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$</u>	12,920	<u>\$ 12,920</u>
Fund balance: Beginning of year, July 1		1,047	
End of year, June 30		<u>\$ 13,967</u>	

Travel and Tourism Fund

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance--Budget and Actual

	Budget		<u>Actual</u>]	Variance Positive Negative)
Revenues:				_	
Other taxes and licenses	\$ 653,739	\$	741,004	\$	87,265
Sales and services	140,000		111,750		(28,250)
Investment earnings	 		3,698		3,698
Total revenues	 793,739		856,452		62,713
Expenditures:					
Current:	5 (2, 5 2)		7/2 221		710
Economic and physical development	 763,739		763,221		518
Revenues over (under) expenditures	 30,000		93,231		63,234
Other financing sources (uses):					
Transfers out:					
To General Fund	(30,000)		(30,000)		-
Appropriated fund balance	 <u> </u>		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	 (30,000)		(30,000)	***************************************	_
Net change in fund balance	\$ 		63,231	<u>\$</u>	63,231
Fund balance:					
Beginning of year, July 1			112,572		
End of year, June 30		<u>\$</u>	175,803		

CDBG - Parkside Commons Fund

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual

from inception and For The Year Ended June 30, 2006

	Project Authorization	-		Current Year		Total to Date		Variance Positive (Negative)	
Revenues: Restricted intergovernmental Total revenues	\$ - 112,500	\$	108,861 108,861	\$	3,639 3,639	<u>\$</u>	112,500 112,500	\$	<u>-</u>
Expenditures: Economic and physical development: Total economic and physical development	112,500		108,861	***************************************	3,639		112,500 112,500		
Revenues over (under) expenditures			-		<u>-</u>		-		-
Other financing sources (uses): Transfers (out) Transfers in Total other financial sources (uses)				-	<u>-</u> _				
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures and other sources	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>				\$		\$	
Fund balance - beginning July 1, 2005					-				
Fund balance - ending June 30, 2006				\$	-				

CDBG - Scattered Site Housing Fund

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual

from inception and For The Year Ended June 30, 2006

	Project Authorization	Prior Years			Variance Positive (Negative)	
Revenues: Restricted intergovernmental	\$ -	\$ 376,256	\$ 9,131	\$ 385,387	\$ -	
Total revenues	400,000	376,256	9,131	385,387	(14,613)	
Expenditures: Economic and physical		270 120	0.121	200.270		
development: Total economic and		379,139	9,131	388,270		
physical development	400,000	379,139	9,131	388,270	11,730	
Revenues over (under) expenditures		(2,883)		(2,883)	(2,883)	
Other financing sources (uses):						
Transfers (out) Transfers in	-	2,883	-	2,883	-	
Total other financial sources (uses)		2,883		2,883	2,883	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures and other sources	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ -	\$ -	
Fund balance - beginning July 1, 2005						
Fund balance - ending June 30, 2006			\$ -			

Crisis Housing- Assistance Program Fund

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual

from inception and For The Year Ended June 30, 2006

	Project Authorization	Prior Years	Current Year	Total to Date	Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues: Restricted intergovernmental Total revenues	\$ <u>-</u> 492,090	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ 22,400 22,400	\$ 22,400 22,400	\$ - (469,690)
Expenditures: Economic and physical development: Total economic and			22,400	22,400	
physical development	492,090		22,400	22,400	469,690
Revenues over (under) expenditures					<u> </u>
Other financing sources (uses): Transfers (out) Transfers in Total other financial sources (uses)					
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures and other sources	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>		<u>\$</u>	\$ -
Fund balance - beginning July 1, 2004					
Fund balance - ending June 30, 2005			\$ -		

Mills River Watershed Protection Fund

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance--Budget and Actual-Project Authorization and Actual

		Budget		Actual		Variance Positive Negative)
Revenues:					<u>. د</u>	
Restricted intergovernmental revenues	\$	538,000	\$	82,392	\$	(455,608)
Expenditures: Current:						
Environmental protection		538,000	_	106,241		431,759
Revenues under expenditures		-		(23,849)		(23,849)
Other financing sources: Transfers in:						
From General Fund	H	-		31,718		31,718
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$</u>	•		7,869	<u>\$</u>	7,869
Fund balance:						
Beginning of year, July 1				(7,869)		
End of year, June 30			<u>\$</u>			

Mud Creek Watershed Restoration Fund

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance--Budget and Actual-Project Authorization and Actual

		Budget	<u>Actual</u>		Variance Positive <u>Negative)</u>
Revenues: Restricted intergovernmental revenues	\$	492,550	\$ 114,790	\$	(377,760)
Expenditures: Current: Environmental protection		492,550	 97,847		394,703
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$</u>		16,943	<u>\$</u>	16,943
Fund balance: Beginning of year, July 1			 (14,590)		
End of year, June 30			\$ 2,353		

Sheriff E-911 Fund

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance--Budget and Actual

T.	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Positive <u>(Negative)</u>
Revenues:			
Investment earnings	\$ -	\$ 9,692	\$ -
Miscellaneous		547,295	**
Total revenues	723,060	556,987	(166,073)
Expenditures: Current:			
Public safety	723,060	719,116	3,944
Net change in fund balance	\$ -	(162,129)	\$ (162,129)
Fund balance:			
Beginning of year, July 1		322,132	
End of year, June 30		\$ 160,003	

CDBG - Waterline Project Fund

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance--Budget and Actual

from inception and For The Year Ended June 30, 2006

Revenues:	Project <u>Authorization</u>	Prior <u>Years</u>	Current <u>Year</u>	Total to <u>Date</u>	Variance Positive (Negative)
Restricted Intergovernmental Total revenues	\$ <u>-</u> 399,083	\$ 341,380 341,380	\$ 57,703 57,703	\$ 399,083 399,083	<u>\$</u>
Expenditures: Economic and physical development:	_	341,380	57,703	399,083	<u> </u>
Total economic and physical development	399,083	341,380	57,703	399,083	
Revenues over (under) Expenditures	_		<u>-</u>		
Other financing sources (uses): Transfers (out) Transfers in Total other financial sources (uses)			· .		<u>-</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures and other Source	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	-	<u>\$</u>	<u> </u>
Fund balance - beginning July 1, 2005					
Fund balance - ending July 30, 2006			<u>\$</u>		

Emergency Watershed Protection Fund

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance--Budget and Actual

					Variance Positive
	<u>Budget</u>		<u>Actual</u>	(<u>Negative)</u>
Revenues:					
Restricted intergovernmental	\$ 2,346,105	\$	2,206,908	\$	(139,197)
Expenditures: Current:					
Environmental Protection	 2,321,105		2,155,533		165,572
Revenues over expenditures	25,000		51,375		26,375
Other financing sources: Transfers in:					
From General Fund	 25,000	_	24,444		556
Net change in fund balance	\$ 		26,931	<u>\$</u>	26,931
Fund balance: Beginning of year, July 1					
End of year, June 30		<u>\$</u>	26,931		

Fire Districts Fund

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance--Budget and Actual

Th.	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues:	e 4.002.022	e 4.050.766	e (20.156)
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 4,982,922	\$ 4,952,766	\$ (30,156)
Investment earnings	11,005	36,836	25,831
Total revenues	4,993,927	4,989,602	(4,325)
Expenditures:			
Capital outlay:	4 000 000	4.000.400	
Public safety	4,993,927	4,993,480	447
Net change in fund balance	\$	(3,878)	\$ (3,878)
Fund balance:			
Beginning of year, July 1		3,874	
End of year, June 30		<u>\$ (4)</u>	

Debt Service Fund

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance--Budget and Actual

	Ru	dget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues:	<u>Du</u>	uget	2xctuai	(Ivegative)
Investment earnings	\$	- \$	28,465	\$ 28,465
Expenditures:				
Current:				
General education		64,363	_	164,363
Revenues over expenditures	(1	64,363)	28,465	192,828
Other financing sources (uses): Transfers in:				
From General Fund	1	64,363	164,406	43
Net change in fund balance	\$	No.	192,871	<u>\$ 192,871</u>
Fund balance:				
Beginning of year, July 1			520,379	
End of year, June 30		<u>\$</u>	713,250	

ENTERPRISE FUNDS

The Enterprise Funds account for operations financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises - where the intent of the government's board is that the costs of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed primarily through user charges or where the government's board has decided that periodic determination of net income is appropriate for accountability purposes.

Individual Fund Descriptions

- > Landfill Fund accounts for the operations of the County's landfill and Transfer Station Facility.
- > Cane Creek Water and Sewer District Fund accounts for water and sewer operations in the Cane Creek district.
- > Justice Academy Sewer Fund accounts for sewer operations for the North Carolina Justice Academy.

Landfill Fund

Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures--Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)

		<u>Budget</u>		<u>Actual</u>		Variance Positive (Negative)
Operating revenues	\$	3,950,000	\$	4,321,424	\$	371,424
Non-operating revenues: Interest income Total revenues		15,000 3,965,000		96,069 4,417,493		81,069 452,493
Other financing sources: Transfers in: From Sewer Fund		50,000		50,000		-
Appropriated Retained Earnings		1,700,000		.	*************	(1,700,000)
Total revenues and other sources	<u> </u>	5,715,000		4,467,493		(1,247,507)
Expenditures: Salaries and employee benefits Other operating expenditures		3,839,800		689,575 3,195,782 3,885,352		(45,557)
Capital outlay		1,775,200	***************************************	167,012		1,608,188
Total expenditures		5,615,000		4,052,369		1,562,631
Other financing uses: Transfers out: To General Fund To Capital Projects Fund Total expenditures and other uses		100,000		4,052,369		100,000
Revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses	<u>\$</u>	-		415,124	<u>\$</u>	415,124
Reconciliation of modified accrual basis to full accrual basis: Reconciling items: Increase in accrued vacation pay Capital outlay Depreciation Total reconciling items Change in net assets			<u> </u>	(2,169) 167,012 (88,635) 76,208 491,332		

Cane Creek Water and Sewer District Fund

Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures--Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)

		<u>Budget</u>		<u>Actual</u>		Variance Positive (Negative)
Operating revenues	\$	859,093	\$	1,257,017	\$	397,924
Non-operating revenues: Trust and grants Interest income Capital contribution Total revenues		- - 859,093	_	785,432 108,620 130,383 2,281,452	_	785,432 108,620 130,383 1,422,359
Other financing sources: Transfers in: General Fund Total revenues and other financing sources		859,093		2,281,452		1,422,359
Expenditures: Water and sewer administration: Salaries and employee benefits Operating expenditures		445,625		210,582	_	235,043
Debt service: Interest paid Principal retirement		445,625 60,450 		210,582 60,450 31,000 91,450		235,043 - (31,000) (31,000)
Capital outlay Total expenditures		20,000 526,075		302,032		20,000 224,043
Other financing uses: Transfers out:						
To Landfill Fund To General Fund To Capital Projects Fund		87,943 245,075		50,000 245,075		37,943 - -
Total other financing uses		333,018		295,075		37,943
Total expenditures and other uses Revenues over expenditures and other uses	•	859,093	***	597,107 1,684,345	\$	261,986 1,684,345
Reconciliation of modified accrual basis to full accrual basis: Reconciling items: Decrease in accrued vacation pay	<u> </u>			1,136	<u>w</u>	<u> </u>
Payment of debt principal Depreciation Total reconciling items				31,000 (205,272) (173,136)		
Change in net assets			<u>\$</u>	1,511,209		

Justice Academy Sewer Fund

Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures--Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP)

	<u>Budget</u>		<u>Actual</u>		Variance Positive <u>Negative)</u>
Operating revenues	\$ 44,000	\$	66,000	\$	22,000
Non-operating revenues: Interest income Total revenues	 600 44,600		13,193 79,193		12,593 34,593
Expenditures: Water and sewer administration: Operating expenditures Capital outlay Total expenditures	 36,900 6,000 42,900		24,624 - 24,624		12,276 6,000 18,276
Other financing uses: Transfers out: To General Fund	 1,700				1,700
Total expenditures and other uses	44,600		24,624		19,976
Revenues over expenditures and other Uses	\$ <u>-</u>		54,569	<u>\$</u>	54,569
Reconciliation of modified accrual basis to full accrual basis: Reconciling items: Capital outlay Depreciation Total reconciling items			(10,924) (10,924)		
Change in net assets		<u>\$</u>	43,645		

AGENCY FUNDS

Agency Funds are used to account for assets held by the County as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments and/or other funds.

Individual Fund Descriptions:

- > Social Services Fund accounts for assets held by the Social services Department for the benefit of certain individuals in the County.
- > Agriculture Fund accounts for assets held by the County for the benefit of certain individuals in the County.
- > Flexible Spending Fund accounts for assets held for County employees in accordance with the provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 125.
- Fireman's Association Fund accounts for assets held for the Fireman's Association.
- > Recreation Sponsorship Fund accounts for funds generated from the sale of field advertising signs used for park facilities.
- > Land Development Fund accounts for a percentage of subdivision guarantee improvement funds that are held for developers until the improvements are completed.
- > Other Agency Funds accounts for miscellaneous funds held by the County for the benefit of others.

Agency Funds

Combining Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities

June 30, 2006

Social Services Fund	Balance July 1, 2005	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2006
Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 26,611</u>	<u>\$ 152,298</u>	<u>\$ 145,401</u>	<u>\$ 33,508</u>
Liabilities:				
Intergovernmental payable	<u>\$ 26,611</u>	<u>\$ 152,298</u>	<u>\$ 145,401</u>	<u>\$ 33,508</u>
Agriculture Fund				
Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 16,205</u>	<u>\$ 13,147</u>	\$ 14,124	\$ 15,228
Liabilities:				
Intergovernmental payable	<u>\$ 16,205</u>	<u>\$ 13,147</u>	<u>\$ 14,124</u>	<u>\$ 15,228</u>
Flexible Spending Fund				
Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 20,914	\$ 126,550	\$ 127,221	\$ 20,243
Liabilities:				
Intergovernmental payable	\$ 20,914	<u>\$ 126,550</u>	<u>\$ 127,221</u>	\$ 20,243
Fireman's Association Fund				
Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 93,951</u>	\$ 60,407	<u>\$ 65,935</u>	\$ 88,423
Liabilities:				
Intergovernmental payable	<u>\$ 93,951</u>	<u>\$ 60,407</u>	<u>\$ 65,935</u>	<u>\$ 88,423</u>
Recreation Sponsorship Fund Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 13,520	\$ 14,876	•	\$ 28,396
Liabilities:	<u>Ψ 13,320</u>	<u>Ψ 17,0/0</u>	<u> </u>	<u>v 40,390</u>
Intergovernmental payable	<u>\$ 13,520</u>	<u>\$ 14,876</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 28,396</u>

(continued)

Agency Funds

Combining Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities

June 30, 2006

	Balance <u>July 1, 2005</u>	Additions	<u>Deductions</u>	Balance June 30, 2006
Land Development Fund				
Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents Liabilities:	<u>\$ 21,034</u>	<u>\$ 128,228</u>	\$ 97,145	<u>\$ 52,117</u>
Intergovernmental payable	<u>\$ 21,034</u>	<u>\$ 128,228</u>	<u>\$ 97,145</u>	\$ 52,117
Other Agency Funds				
Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents Liabilities:	<u>\$ 70,471</u>	\$ 1,330,159	<u>\$ 1,314,910</u>	<u>\$ 85,720</u>
Intergovernmental payable	<u>\$ 70,471</u>	<u>\$ 1,330,159</u>	<u>\$ 1,314,910</u>	<u>\$ 85,720</u>
Totals - All Agency Funds				
Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 262,706</u>	<u>\$ 1,825,665</u>	<u>\$ 1,764,736</u>	\$ 323,635
Liabilities:				
Intergovernmental payable	\$ 262,706	\$ 1,825,665	\$ 1,764,736	\$ 323,635
Total liabilities	\$ 262,706	\$ 1,825,665	\$ 1,764,736	\$ 323,635

DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNIT

Henderson County Hospital Corporation - Accounts for the operation of the Margaret R. Pardee Memorial Hospital.

Discretely Presented Component Unit

Henderson County Hospital Corporation - Schedule of Revenue and Expenditures-Budget and Actual

For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2005

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Positive <u>(Negative)</u>
Operating revenues	\$ 118,897,097	\$ 112,088,452	\$ -
Non-operating revenues: Interest income Miscellaneous income (expense) Total revenues	985,000 (412,000) 119,470,097	913,886 (490,475) 112,511,863	(6,958,234)
Expenditures: Operating expenditures: Salaries and employee benefit Operating expenditures Depreciation and amortization Total expenditures	116,309,937	60,797,514 46,110,420 11,360,589 118,268,523	(1,958,586)
Revenues over expenditures	3,160,160	(5,756,660)	(8,916,820)
Individual and others Capital contributions	1,550,000	1,232,099 522,944	(317,901)
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ 4,710,160</u>	\$ (4,001,617)	\$ (8,711,777)

OTHER SCHEDULES

This section contains additional information on property taxes for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006.

Schedule of Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable General Fund

June 30, 2006

	Uncollected Balance June 30, 2005	<u>Additions</u>	Collections, Credits and Other Adjustments	Uncollected Balance June 30, 2006
Fiscal year:	Ф	Φ 477 0 11 400	Φ 45.025.020	Φ 1 277 (100
2005-2006	\$	\$ 47,211,400	\$ 45,835,220	\$ 1,376,180
2004-2005	1,125,561	-	775,784	349,777
2003-2004	392,997	-	103,331	289,666
2002-2003	271,446	-	39,029	232,417
2001-2002	206,501	-	26,478	180,023
2000-2001	200,754	-	15,169	185,585
1999-2000	193,799	-	14,022	179,777
1998-1999	187,247	-	8,444	178,803
1997-1998	139,155	-	9,654	129,501
1996-1997	134,109	-	5,562	128,547
1995-1996	105,391		105,391	
	\$ 2,956,960	<u>\$ 47,211,400</u>	<u>\$ 46,938,084</u>	3,230,276
·	Less: allowance General Fund	e for uncollectible	accounts:	793,000
	Ad valorem taxe General Fund	es receivablenet:		<u>\$ 2,437,276</u>
	Reconcilement v Ad valorem ta	with revenues: xesGeneral Fun	d	\$ 47,121,914
	Reconciling it			
		terest and advertis	sing	(347,582)
	Foreclosure			(59,162)
	Taxes writte	n off and other		222,914
	Total			(183,830)
	Total co	ollections and cred	its	<u>\$ 46,938,084</u>

Analysis of Current Tax Levy County-Wide Levy

	Cou	inty-Wi	Total Levy			
	Property <u>Valuation</u>	<u>Rate</u>	Total <u>Levy</u>	Property Excluding Registered Motor <u>Vehicles</u>	Registered Motor <u>Vehicles</u>	
Original levy: Property taxes at current year's rate	\$8,561,015,417	0.515	¢ 44.000.220	e 42.000.701	\$ 1.060.448	
Motor vehicles taxed at prior year's rate	591,650,729	0.515 0.475	\$ 44,089,229 2,810,341	\$ 43,028,781	\$ 1,060,448 2,810,341	
Penalties	-	0.475	82,337	82,337	2,010,541	
Total	9,152,666,146		46,981,907	43,111,118	3,870,789	
Discoveries:						
Current year taxes	142,300,388	0.515	732,847	732,847	-	
Prior year taxes	-		36,685	36,685	_	
Penalties			38,323	38,323		
Total	142,300,388		807,855	807,855	•	
Abatements	(139,161,359)		(578,362)	(489,973)	(88,389)	
Total property valuation	<u>\$9,155,805,175</u>					
Net levy			47,211,400	43,429,000	3,782,400	
Uncollected taxes at June 30, 2006			1,376,180	806,488	569,692	
Current year's taxes collected			\$ 45,835,220	<u>\$ 42,622,512</u>	\$ 3,212,708	
Current levy collection percentage			97.09%	98.14%	<u>84.94%</u>	

Analysis of Current Tax Levy County-Wide Levy

Secondary market disclosures: Assessed valuation: Assessment ratio ¹ Real property Personal property Public service companies ²		84% 7,580,077,105 1,406,919,730 168,808,340
Total assessed valuation	<u> </u>	9,155,805,175
Tax rate per \$100		0.515
Levy (includes discoveries, releases and abatements) ³	\$	47,211,400
In addition to the County-wide rate, the following table lists the levies by the County on behalf of school districts and fire protection districts for the fiscal year ended June 30:		
Fire protection districts		5,362,200
Total	<u>\$</u>	52,573,600

¹Percentage of appraised value has been established by statute.

²Valuation of railroads, telephone companies and other utilities as determined by the North Carolina Property Tax Commission

³The levy includes interest and penalties.

STATISTICAL SECTION

Statistical Section

Statistical Section

This part of the Henderson County comprehensive annual financial report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information says about the county's overall financial health.

Contents Schedules

Financial Trends 1 through 4

These schedules contain trend information to help readers understand how the County's Financial performance and well-being have changed over time.

Revenue Capacity 5 through 8

These schedules contain information to help readers assess the County's most significant Local revenue source-its property tax.

Debt Capacity 9 through 12

These schedules present information to help readers assess the affordability of the County's current levels of outstanding debt and the County's ability to issue additional debt in the future.

Demographic and Economic Information

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These schedules offer demographic and economic indicators to help readers understand the environment within which the County's financial activities take place.

Operating Information 15 through 17

These schedules contain service and infrastructure data to help readers understand How the information in the County's financial report relates to the services the County provides And the activities it performs.

Except where noted, the information in these schedules is derived from Henderson County's comprehensive annual financial reports for the relevant year. The County implemented GASB Statement 34 in 2003; schedules presenting government-wide information beginning that year.

Net Assets by Component, Last Four Fiscal Years (accrual basis of accounting)

			Fiscal Year		
		<u>2003</u>	2004	<u>2005</u>	2006
Governmental activities					
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$	25,124,892 \$	25,056,708 \$	15,631,980 \$	17,886,041
Restricted		129,243	111,956	160,729	248,699
Unrestricted	Continue	(29,093,325)	(26,291,897)	(10,545,164)	(13,350,654)
Total governmental activities net assets	\$	(3,839,190) \$	(1,123,233) \$	5,247,545 \$	4,784,086
	_				
Business-type activities					
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$	5,955,335 \$	8,037,206 \$	9,435,656 \$	10,125,836
Unrestricted	-	3,653,211	3,019,111	2,283,998	3,640,005
Total business-type activities	\$	9,608,546 \$	11,056,317 \$	11,719,654 \$	13,765,841
71			11,000,017	11,77,001	13,703,011
Primary government					
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$	31,080,227 \$	33,093,914 \$	25,067,636 \$	28,011,877
Restricted	Ψ	129,243	111,956	160,729	248,699
Unrestricted		(25,440,114)	(23,272,786)	(8,261,166)	(9,710,649)
	_	(23,110,117)	(23,212,100)	(0,201,100)	(9,710,049)
Total primary government net assets	\$	5,769,356 \$	9,933,084 \$	16,967,199 \$	18,549,927

Note: Accrual-basis financial information for the county government as a whole is available back to 2003 only, the year GASB Statement 34 was implemented.

Changes in Net Assets, Last Four Fiscal Years (accrual basis of accounting)

		Fiscal Year						
		2003	2004	2005	2006			
Expenses								
Governmental activities:								
General government	\$	8,037,910 \$	9,636,247 \$	11,407,380 \$	20,754,875			
Public safety		19,846,152	20,081,366	23,487,233	23,870,516			
Environmental protection		251,016	368,585	744,817	2,777,434			
Economic and physical development		3,217,786	3,333,981	3,187,593	2,931,244			
Human Services		22,642,819	23,675,869	25,940,590	28,050,637			
Cultural and recreation		2,949,193	3,075,883	3,452,018	3,730,608			
Education		26,631,432	23,063,272	19,615,543	20,418,061			
Interest on long term debt		2,719,494	2,442,078	1,746,726	2,705,438			
Total governmental activities		86,295,802	85,677,281	89,581,900	105,238,814			
Business-type activities:								
Landfill		2,950,143	3,438,021	3,691,541	3,976,161			
Cane Creek water and sewer		1,353,596	1,370,401	393,788	475,168			
Other business-type activities		37,774	29,892	27,937	35,548			
Total business-type activities		4,341,513	4,838,314	4,113,266	4,486,877			
Total primary government expenses	\$	90,637,315 \$	90,515,595 \$	93,695,166 \$	109,725,691			
Program Revenues								
Governmental activities								
Charges for services:								
General government	\$	1,157,071 \$	2,709,280 \$	721,329 \$	1,368,663			
Public safety		6,965,596	2,659,675	756,144	3,555,211			
Environmental protection		-	_,,	-	5,555,211			
Economic and physical development		52,698	1,861	1,442,614	2,322,570			
Environmental protection		546,555	234,235	2,750,650	2,210,820			
Human services		374,746	171,093	173,873	296,506			
Cultural and recreation		-		-	270,500			
Education		-	-	-	-			
Operating grants and contributions:								
General government		161,298	296,007	151,052	155,176			
Public safety		979,183	822,301	857,396	528,181			
Environmental protection		182,705	671,865	41,428	238,089			
Economic and physical development		162,411	965,442	1,030,417	2,299,781			
Human services		11,665,324	10,851,065	13,845,185	13,415,019			
Cultural and recreation		767,775	257,747	302,857	275,240			
Education		-	-	-	-			
Capital grants and contributions:								
General Government		-	_	-	8,820			
Cultural and recreation		-	_	-	49,600			
Education		-	-	52,470	615,000			
Total governmental activities program revenues	•	23,015,362	19,640,571	22,125,415	27,338,676			

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Changes in Net Assets, Last Four Fiscal Years (accrual basis of accounting)

			Fiscal Y	'ear	
		<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
Business-type activities:					
Charges for services		5,065,553	5,913,784	5,126,857	5,468,309
Operating grants and contributions		195,388	232,124	1,108,124	961,565
Capital grants and contributions	_	353,220	266,112	140,870	130,383
Total business-type activities program revenues		5,614,161	6,412,020	6,375,851	6,560,257
Total primary government program revenues	\$	28,629,523 \$	26,052,591 \$	28,501,266 \$	33,898,933
Net (Expense)/Revenue					
Governmental activities	\$	(63,280,440) \$	(66,036,710) \$	(67,456,485) \$	(77,900,138)
Business-type activities		1,272,648	1,573,706	2,262,585	2,073,380
Total primary government net (expense)/revenue	\$:	(62,007,792) \$	(64,463,004) \$	(65,193,900) \$	(75,826,758)
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Asset	s				
Governmental activities:	-				
Property taxes	\$	37,968,150 \$	46,232,977 \$	47,851,376 \$	51,743,823
Local option sales tax		14,836,112	18,851,961	19,730,435	20,540,587
Other taxes and licenses		1,377,161	1,876,023	2,210,814	2,892,255
Grants and contributions not restricted		1,250	35,133	27,039	27,469
Investment earnings		338,410	147,447	750,138	1,463,391
Miscellaneous		414,447	1,448,034	1,601,486	524,079
Transfers		112,718	161,092	1,655,975	245,075
Total governmental activities:	•	55,048,248	68,752,667	73,827,263	77,436,679
Business-type activities:					
Investment earnings		58,564	31,948	50,903	217,882
Miscellaneous		851	3,209	5,824	· -
Transfers		(112,718)	(161,092)	(1,655,975)	(245,075)
Total business-type activities		(53,303)	(125,935)	(1,599,248)	(27,193)
Total primary government	\$	54,994,945 \$	68,626,732 \$	72,228,015	77,409,486
Change in Net Assets					
Governmental activities	\$	(8,232,192) \$	2,715,957 \$	6,370,778 \$	(463,459)
Business-type activities		1,219,345	1,447,771	663,337	2,046,187
Total primary government	\$	(7,012,847) \$	4,163,728 \$	7,034,115 \$	1,582,728

Note: Accrual-basis financial information for the county government as a whole is available back to 2003 only, the year GASB Statement 34 was implemented.

Fund Balances, Governmental Funds, Last Ten Fiscal Years (modified accrual basis of accounting)

General Fund		<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>
Reserved for:					
State statute	æ	7.052.750 #	0.505.505.6	- m 10 = - h	
Inventories	\$	7,953,750 \$	8,585,795 \$	6,566,497 \$	7,013,754
		19,431	16,990	21,977	16,267
Prepaid items		354,327	-	-	30,800
Future register of deeds technology					
enhancements		-	-	-	_
Total reserved		8,327,508	8,602,785	6,588,474	7,060,821
Unreserved					
Designated for subsequent year's					
expenditures		398,650	-	-	-
Undesignated	,	2,124,731	2,697,755	5,880,032	6,673,143
Total General Fund	\$:	10,850,889 \$	11,300,540 \$	12,468,506 \$	13,733,964
All Other Governmental Funds					
Reserved for:					•
State statute	\$	259,299 \$	33,557 \$	86,962 \$	176,275
Unreserved		, .	,	σο, σου φ	170,275
Undesignated/(deficit)					
All other special revenue funds and debt					
service fund		239,292	(1,172,177)	18,016	1,213,075
Designated for Capital Projects Fund		(622,833)	3,589	-	12,081,287
Total all other governmental funds	¢	(124.242) #	(1.125.021) #	104.050.4	
2 om an onot governmental fullus	\$	(124,242) \$	(1,135,031) \$	104,978 \$	13,470,637

	Fiscal Year						
	<u>2001</u>	2002	<u>2003</u>	2004	<u>2005</u>	***************************************	<u>2006</u>
\$	5,480,722 \$	4,998,721 \$	4,855,944 \$	7,118,014	\$ 6,085,013	\$	7,542,377
	13,272	17,904	16,191	11,649	18,295		14,998
	29,950	47,545	46,190	46,310	67,145		56,110
	_	38,384	129,243	111,956	160,729		248,699
	5,523,944	5,102,554	5,047,568	7,287,929	6,331,182	_	7,862,184
	780,000	709,882	486,606	400,000			515,000
	8,287,311	9,033,408	7,075,471	7,284,036	9,932,388	_	12,902,473
\$	14,591,255 \$	14,845,844_\$	12,609,645 \$	14,971,965	\$16,263,570	_\$	21,279,657
\$	203,242 \$	110,951 \$	78,814 \$	64,047	\$ 159,701	\$	401,060
	2,090,881 14,543,896	1,201,339 12,568,693	363,424 3,985,305	590,310 660,117	781,540 23,357,918		942,744 42,402,936
\$ =	16,838,019 \$	13,880,983 \$	4,427,543 \$	1,314,474		_	43,746,740

Changes in Fund Balances,
Governmental Funds,
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(modified accrual basis of accounting)

Davis		<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>
Revenues						
Taxes:	Φ.	27.242.550 0	20.541.255 0	04.054.000 0	2 C 502 100 A	20.760.024
Property	\$	27,342,559 \$	30,741,355 \$	34,074,822 \$	36,782,190 \$	38,768,924
Sales		11,074,016	12,013,048	12,601,801	13,631,076	14,090,618
Other		852,705	848,202	1,441,833	1,443,615	1,470,718
Total taxes		39,269,280	43,602,605	48,118,456	51,856,881	54,330,260
Intergovernmental		10,174,511	11,429,409	20,525,385	16,708,073	13,804,992
Permits and Fees		697,461	1,042,797	1,108,843	1,146,335	1,505,143
Sales and Services		2,421,579	3,109,039	2,731,214	2,545,073	3,084,165
Investment Earnings		369,843	343,794	376,994	1,070,633	1,662,326
Miscellaneous		424,384	1,799,618	1,055,270	926,138	817,928
Total Revenues		53,357,058	61,327,262	73,916,162	74,253,133	75,204,814
Expenditures						
General Government		4,998,006	5,450,207	6,042,236	6,280,986	6,898,418
Public Safety		11,665,258	14,647,400	14,000,715	14,913,621	16,415,826
Environmental Protection		324,850	346,070	174,308	181,201	229,879
Economic Development		2,132,818	2,114,978	3,556,130	2,111,060	2,547,010
Human Services		13,451,405	14,510,485	16,271,536	18,077,620	19,975,574
Culture and Recreation		2,381,311	2,521,258	2,876,745	2,419,121	2,681,466
Education		11,702,155	13,677,293	14,884,907	16,113,222	16,840,663
Capital Outlay		2,171,869	2,791,532	10,152,477	9,994,226	19,304,291
Debt Service:		,,	_,,	,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	17,501,271
Principal		3,035,779	3,162,341	3,353,541	3,789,040	3,432,490
Interest		1,822,528	1,685,667	1,268,735	1,248,471	1,722,206
Total Expenditures		53,685,979	60,907,231	71,091,154	75,128,568	90,047,823
Excess of revenues over (under)					-	
expenditures		(316,171)	420,031	2,825,008	(875,435)	(14,843,009)
1		(310,171)	120,031	2,023,000	(075,455)	(14,043,009)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Transfers in		7,371,788	7,376,121	2,573,597	3,671,327	1,797,338
Transfers out		(7,371,788)	(7,194,123)	(2,931,933)	(4,123,915)	(1,666,662)
Proceeds from certificates of participation		-	-	-	9,065,000	16,290,000
Bond Proceeds		-	-	18,570,000	· · ·	
Refunding bonds issued		-	_	(18,476,142)	-	_
Sale of capital assets		-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from installment note		736,000	-	-	6,899,850	2,650,000
Total other financing sources (uses)		736,000	181,998	(264,478)	15,512,262	19,070,676
Net change in fund balances	\$	419,829 \$	602,029 \$	2,560,530 \$	14,636,827 \$	4,227,667
Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures		9.43%	7.95%	7.58%	7.73%	7.28%

	<u>2002</u>		2003	documents of the second	<u>2004</u>		<u> 2005</u>		<u>2006</u>	etal didaren
	41,249,794	\$	42,631,095	\$	46,232,977	\$	47,851,376	\$	52,074,680	
	14,716,365		14,836,112		18,851,961		19,730,435	7	20,540,587	
	1,520,027		1,608,439		1,876,023		2,210,814		2,892,255	
	57,486,186		59,075,646		66,960,961		69,792,625		75,507,522	A
	15,198,997		12,052,413		13,899,560		16,307,844		18,472,353	
	1,543,488		1,819,856		1,810,064		1,945,291	******	2,081,006	AND PROPERTY.
,	3,542,269		3,773,924		3,966,080		3,899,319		5,909,591	
	622,764		339,493		147,743		558,999	\$1000mm	1,463,391	
	939,081	reflection to	948,094		1,448,034		1,566,357		2,945,274	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
www.	79,332,785		78,009,426		88,232,442		94,070,435		106,379,137	
	6,909,525		8,114,877		8,710,370		9,569,567		10,166,052	
	18,364,897		14,392,284		15,629,184		22,169,007		23,090,778	
	231,064		251,016		368,585		744,817		2,777,434	V070111110
	2,298,912		2,378,287		2,799,098	James James	3,250,597		2,901,890	
	21,023,485		22,581,034		23,452,151		25,769,902		27,968,583	***********
	2,720,848		2,841,095		3,047,538	ļ	3,308,167		3,529,766	
	18,438,926	************	18,393,390		19,191,870		19,770,627	·	20,418,061	***********
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	17,710,331	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	13,379,967		9,211,337		6,069,945		24,539,541	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
	4,123,986		4,873,216		4,498,477		4,888,061		5,587,776	
	2,462,018		2,691,125		2,442,078		1,746,726		2,808,404	
_	94,283,992		89,896,291		89,350,688		97,287,416		123,788,285	. norman war
	(14,951,207)		(11,886,865)		(1,118,246)		(2.216.001)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(17 400 149)	
	(14,931,207)		(11,000,003)		(1,110,240)		(3,216,981)		(17,409,148)	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
	2,530,116		3,339,914		1,946,650		3,742,448		1,060,357	uda waka waka ka
	(3,385,988)		(3,142,688)		(1,785,558)		(2,086,473)		(797,541)	*************
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	8.60%		9.88%	ACT TO SAME	8.66%		7.27%		8.44%	
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Assessed Value and Estimated Actual Value of Taxable Property,

Last Ten Fiscal Years

(in thousands of dollars)

Real Property Fiscal Residential Commercial Industrial Present-use Personal Value (1) **Property** Year **Property Property Property** 1997 3,232,188,070 288,500,100 \$ \$ 80,095,800 1,025,408,800 311,200,500 78,666,600 997,952,779 1998 3,436,036,970 542,463,690 86,555,500 1,136,804,150 1999 3,342,220,520 2000 939,191,400 95,958,510 1,280,253,281 4,123,166,820 2001 4,155,601,400 1,125,136,100 96,471,000 1,340,312,075 4,312,158,328 956,913,679 102,544,235 1,468,210,940 2002 199,250,268 2003 (5) 4,866,476,349 827,146,680 168,707,200 135,732,300 1,347,359,271 186,990,000 175,533,400 2004 5,938,575,453 984,707,640 1,304,635,023 1,373,596,646 2005 175,077,500 6,116,732,717 1,042,055,875 1,103,108,886 2006 6,300,234,699 176,733,520 1,406,919,730

Source: County Assessor's Annual County Report of Valuation and Property Tax Levies

Notes:

- (1) Present use value property is agricultural, horticultural and forestland for which the owner has applied for the property to be taxed at its present use. The difference in taxes on the present use basis and the taxes that would have been payable are a lien on the property and are deferred. The taxes become due if the property ceases to qualify for present use value. The preceding three fiscal years taxes are then required to be paid.
- (2) Public service company valuations are provided to the County by the N. C. Department of Revenue. These amounts include both real and personal property.
- (3) Per \$100 of value.
- (4) The estimated market value is calculated by dividing the assessed value by an assessment-to-sales ratio determined by the N.C. Department of Revenue. The ratio is based on actual property sales which took place during the fiscal year. The ratio for the most recent year is not yet available.
- (5) Property in Henderson County is reassessed every four years. The last assessment was on January 1, 2003 and was the basis for fiscal 2004 taxes.
- * Indicates valuation was included in Commercial Property Valuation.

Public Service Companies (2)	Total Taxable Assessed Value	 Total Direct Tax Rate (3)	_	Estimated Actual Taxable Value (4)
150,996,230 \$	\$ 4,777,189,000	\$ 0.515	\$	5,550,353,201
154,463,151	4,978,320,000	0.545		5,873,430,864
157,856,140	5,265,900,000	0.585		5,265,900,000
161,639,387	6,600,209,398	0.500		6,878,083,991
162,610,825	6,880,131,400	0.500		7,778,554,438
167,366,750	7,206,444,200	0.500		8,391,295,063
162,593,200	7,508,015,000	0.500		7,548,019,503
160,976,534	8,751,418,050	0.475		9,470,206,742
161,003,632	8,868,466,370	0.475		10,257,305,540
168,808,340	9,155,805,175	0.515		10,921,871,854

Direct and Overlapping Property Tax Rates, Last Ten Fiscal Years (rate per \$1,000 of assessed value)

	-		 	 				
	-	1997	 1998	 1999	 2000	 2001	 2002	 2003
Henderson County	\$	0.515	\$ 0.545	\$ 0.585	\$ 0.500	\$ 0.500	\$ 0.500	\$ 0.500
Municipality Rates:								
Hendersonville		0.550	0.550	0.550	0.450	0.450	0.450	0.450
Laurel Park		0.390	0.360	0.360	0.310	0.310	0.310	0.310
Fletcher		0.180	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.270
Mills River		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.075
Flat Rock		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Fire Districts:								
Bat Cave		0.090	0.090	0.090	0.080	0.080	0.090	0.090
Blue Ridge		0.090	0.090	0.090	0.080	0.090	0.090	0.090
Dana		0.090	0.090	0.090	0.075	0.100	0.100	0.100
Edneyville		0.090	0.090	0.100	0.090	0.095	0.095	0.095
Etowah-Horse Shoe		0.070	0.070	0.070	0.073	0.073	0.073	0.080
Fletcher		0.085	0.085	0.085	0.080	0.105	0.095	0.095
Gerton		0.120	0.120	0.120	0.120	0.120	0.120	0.120
Green River		0.070	0.080	0.080	0.065	0.070	0.085	0.085
Mills River		0.070	0.070	0.070	0.060	0.065	0.065	0.065
Mountain Home		0.075	0.075	0.090	0.085	0.085	0.095	0.095
Saluda		0.070	0.070	0.070	0.070	0.070	0.090	0.090
Valley Hill		0.080	0.080	0.080	0.070	0.080	0.090	0.090
Valley Hill II		0.080	0.080	0.080	0.060	0.060	0.080	0.080

Source: Henderson County Tax Collector

2004	 2005	 2006
\$ 0.475	\$ 0.475	\$ 0.515
0.430 0.300 0.250 0.070 0.000	0.430 0.310 0.270 0.075 0.000	0.043 0.310 0.270 0.075 0.085
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Principal Property Tax Payers, Current Year and Nine Years Ago

				Fiscal Year 2006			
T .			Assessed		Percentage of Total Assessed		
Taxpayer	Type of Business	_	Valuation	Rank	Valuation		
Duke Energy	Electric utility	\$	109,781,640	1	1.82%		
Meritor Heavy Vehicle Systems	Truck axles		72,737,843	2	1.21%		
Continental Teves, Inc.	Automobile brake systems		63,554,150	3	1.06%		
Berkley Mills	Textiles		62,969,566	4	1.05%		
Raflatac, Inc.	Paper products		61,915,919	5	1.03%		
BellSouth	Telephone utility		37,796,194	6	0.63%		
Public Service Company of NC	Natural gas utility		27,390,778	7	0.45%		
General Electric Lighting Systems	Lighting systems		23,345,585	8	0.39%		
Wilsonart International	Laminate products		22,819,217	9	0.38%		
Borg-Warner Automotive Cooling	Automobile cooling systems		20,380,293	10	0.34%		
Totals		\$	502,691,185		8.36%		

Source: Henderson County Tax Collector

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	Assessed		Percentage of Total Assessed
-	Valuation	Rank	Valuation
	77,270,874	2	2.11%
	64,027,767	3	1.74%
	83,170,097	1	2.27%
	47,636,505	5	1.30%
	20,026,214	8	0.55%
	8,063,301	10	0.22%
	48,563,301	4	1.32%
_			
_	348,758,059		9.51%

Property Tax Levies and Collections, Last Ten Fiscal Years

	Taxes Levied for			Collected within		
Fiscal Year	the Fiscal Year (Original Levy)	Adjustments	Total Adjusted Levy	Amount	Percentage of Original Levy	Collections in Subsequent Years
1997	24,260,174	342,348	24,602,522	23,676,529	96.24%	797,446
1998	27,665,000	(155,740)	27,509,260	27,151,000	98.70%	228,759
1999	30,856,156	(35,782)	30,820,374	29,816,129	96.74%	825,442
2000	33,244,364	(71,691)	33,172,673	31,937,101	96.28%	1,055,795
2001	34,612,864	(138,710)	34,474,154	33,234,919	96.41%	1,053,651
2002	36,307,004	(222,388)	36,084,616	34,972,030	96.92%	932,563
2003	37,683,586	(89,150)	37,594,436	36,389,317	96.79%	972,702
2004	41,378,068	210,365	41,588,433	40,302,593	96.91%	966,174
2005	42,241,452	51,043	42,292,495	41,166,934	97.34%	775,784
2006	46,981,907	229,493	47,211,400	45,835,220	97.09%	773,784

Source: Henderson County Tax Collector

Total Collections to Date

	Percentage of			
Amount	Adjusted Levy	Uncollected		
24,473,975	99.49%	128,547		
27,379,759	99.53%	129,501		
30,641,571	99.42%	178,803		
32,992,896	99.46%	179,777		
34,288,570	99.46%	185,585		
35,904,593	99.50%	180,023		
37,362,019	99.38%	232,417		
41,298,767	99.30%	289,666		
41,942,718	98.17%	349,77		
45,835,220	97.09%	<u>1,376,180</u>		

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Ratios of Outstanding Debt by Type, Last Ten Fiscal Years (dollars in thousands, except per capita)

Governmental

	-		 Activities			 	 Busines	s-type .	Activities
Fiscal Year		General Obligation Bonds	 Certificates of Participation	-	Installment Loans	 Other	 General Obligation Bonds	_	Installment Loans
1997	\$	23,690,000	\$ -	\$	4,620,457	\$ _	\$ 1,408,000	\$	24,404
1998		21,765,000	-		3,346,547	1,669,526	1,387,000		113,961
1999		21,115,000	-		2,051,871	1,803,453	1,365,000		69,941
2000		19,015,000	8,610,000		7,645,121	1,613,133	1,342,000		23,851
2001		16,895,000	24,445,000		9,441,189	1,167,635	1,318,000		· -
2002		14,775,000	23,175,000		20,814,486	796,680	1,293,000		-
2003		12,690,000	21,905,000		19,598,121	1,352,317	1,266,000		-
2004		10,645,000	20,635,000		18,415,037	1,425,550	1,238,000		-
2005		8,640,000	45,240,000		16,751,301	1,054,197	1,209,000		-
2006		6,680,000	84,950,000		15,473,676	532,952	1,178,000		-

Notes: Details regarding the county's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

(1) See Schedule 13 for personal income and population data. These ratios are calculated using personal income and population for the prior calendar year. Calendar 2005 personal income not yet available to calculate fiscal year 2006.

	Total			Percentage of
	Primary Government		Per Capita	Personal
			(1)	Income (1)
\$	29,742,861	\$	367	1.55%
*	28,282,034	Ψ	338	1.35%
	26,405,265		307	1.18%
	38,249,105		437	1.65%
	53,266,824		595	2.14%
	60,854,166		666	2.40%
	56,811,438		612	2.24%
	52,358,587		554	2.02%
	72,894,498		758	2.66%
	108,814,628		1,113	-

Ratios of General Bonded Debt Outstanding, Last Ten Fiscal Years (dollars in thousands, except per capita)

General Bonded Debt Outstanding

Fiscal Year	 General Obligation Bonds	_	Less: Amounts Restricted to Repaying Principal	 Total	Percentage of Personal Income(1)	Percentage of Actual Taxable Value of Property(2)	_	Per Capita(1)
1997	\$ 25,098,000	\$	1,946,000	\$ 23,152,000	1.21%	0.48%	\$	285
1998	23,152,000		1,902,000	21,250,000	1.01%	0.43%	•	254
1999	22,480,000		2,123,000	20,357,000	0.91%	0.39%		237
2000	20,357,000		2,044,000	28,313,000	0.79%	0.28%		209
2001	18,213,000		2,145,000	16,068,000	0.65%	0.23%		179
2002	16,068,000		2,112,000	13,956,000	0.55%	0.19%		153
2003	13,956,000		2,073,000	11,883,000	0.47%	0.16%		128
2004	11,883,000		2,034,000	9,849,000	0.38%	0.11%		104
2005	9,849,000		1,991,000	7,858,000	0.29%	0.09%		82
2006	7,858,000		1,952,000	5,906,000	*	*		60

Notes: Details regarding the county's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the Financial Statements.

⁽¹⁾ See Schedule 13 for personal income and population data. These ratios are calculated using personal income and population for the prior calendar year. Calendar 2005 personal income not available to calculate fiscal year 2006.

⁽²⁾ See Schedule 5 for property value data.

^{*} Not available at this time.

Legal Debt Margin Information, Last Ten Fiscal Years (dollars in thousands)

	1997		1998		1999		2000
Assessed Value of Property	\$ 4,777,189	\$	4,978,320	\$	5,265,900	\$	6,600,209
Debt Limit, 8% of Assessed Value (Statutory Limitation)	382,175		398,266		421,272		528,017
Amount of Debt Applicable to Limit							
Gross debt	29,743		28,282		26,405		38,249
Less: Amount available for repayment							
of general obligation bonds	1,946		1,902		2,123		2,044
Debt outstanding for water and sewer purposes	1,408		1,387		1,365		1,342
Total net debt applicable to limit	26,389		24,993		22,917		34,863
Legal Debt Margin	\$ 355,786	\$	373,273	\$	398,355	. \$	493,154
		-		•			
Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit	6.90%		6.27%		5.43%		6.60%

Note: NC Statute GS 159-55 limits the county's outstanding debt to 8% of the appraised value of property subject to taxation. The following deductions are made from gross debt to arrive at net debt applicable to the limit: money held for payment of principal; debt incurred for water, sewer, gas, or electric power purposes; uncollected special assessments, refunding bonds not yet issued; and revenue bonds. The legal debt margin is the difference between the debt limit and the county's net debt outstanding applicable to the limit, and represents the county's legal borrowing authority.

2001		2002		2003	2004	2005	2006
\$ 6,880,131	\$	7,206,444	\$	7,508,015	\$ 8,751,418	\$ 8,868,466	\$ 9,155,805
550,410		576,516		600,641	700,113	709,477	732,464
53,267		60,854		56,811	52,359	72,894	108,815
2,145		2,112		2,073	2,034	1,991	1,952
1,318	_	1,293		1,266	1,238	1,209	1,178
49,804		57,449	_	53,472	49,087	69,694	105,685
\$ 500,607	\$:	519,066	\$ =	547,169	\$ 651,027	\$ 639,783	\$ 626,779
9.05%		9.96%		8.90%	7.01%	9.82%	14.42%

Direct and Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt As of June 30, 2006 (dollars in thousands)

Governmental Unit		Debt Outstanding	Estimated Percentage Applicable	Estimated Share of Overlapping Debt
Direct: Debt repaid with property taxes: County	\$	6,680,000	100.00%	\$ 6,680,000
Overlapping: Hendersonville	\$ _	1,080,000	100.00%	\$ 1,080,000
Total direct and overlapping debt	\$ _	1,080,000		\$ 1,080,000

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

Demographic and Economical Statistics, Last Ten Calendar Years

Year	Population(1)	_	Personal Income (2) (thousands of dollars)	 Per Capita Personal Income (2)	Public School Enrollment(3)	UnemploymentRate(4)	Number of Building Inspections Performed(5)
1997	81,133	\$	1,916,737	\$ 23,466	10,898	3.00%	22,313
1998	83,785		2,094,369	24,907	11,020	2.30%	26,448
1999	85,933		2,230,756	25,934	11,251	2.60%	29,016
2000	87,621		2,325,154	26,475	11,215	2.40%	29,067
2001	89,595		2,487,683	27,755	11,257	3.00%	29,858
2002	91,385		2,540,130	27,919	11,610	4.40%	31,433
2003	92,842		2,536,341	27,442	11,574	5.10%	29,223
2004	94,580		2,594,574	27,665	11,918	4.50%	33,554
2005	96,218		2,742,138	28,721	12,292	4.00%	•
2006	97,792		*	*	12,578	4.00%	35,835 34,795

Notes:

- (1) N.C. State Data Center. Estimates are as of beginning of fiscal year.
- (2) Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce. Figures are for the prior calendar year.
- (3) N.C. Department of Public Instruction, Final Average Daily Membership for fiscal year.
- (4) N.C. Employment Security Commission, Annual Average for prior calendar year.
- (5) Total number of inspections performed by Henderson County Inspections Department. Does not include inspections by municipalities.

^{*} Information not yet available

Principal Employers, Current Year and Nine Years Ago

		2006		1997						
Employer	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total County Employment	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total County Employment				
Henderson County Public										
Schools	1,750	1	3.93%	*	*	*				
Pardee Hospital	1,350	2	3.03%	*	*	*				
Park Ridge Hospital	766	3	1.72%	*	*	*				
General Electric	725	4	1.63%	*	*	*				
Henderson County	712	5	1.61%	*	*	*				
Wilsonart	700	6	1.60%	*	*	*				
Wal-Mart	655	7	1.48%	*	*	*				
Meritor	600	8	1.35%	*	*	*				
Continental Teves	522	9	1.17%	*	*	*				
Borg Warner	386	10	0.87%	*	*	*				

^{*} Information not available from employer.

Full-time-Equivalent County Government Employees by Function/Program, Last Ten Fiscal Years

		Full-time Equivalent Employees as of June 30										
Function/Program	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002						
General government	. 75	76	77	77	83	87						
Public safety	172	180	188	193	210	220						
Environmental protection	23	23	23	21	22	22						
Economic and physical development	28	28	29	20	21	18						
Human Services	200	202	200	218	233	232						
Cultural and recreation	44	44	46	40_	47_	47						
Total	542	572	563	566	616	626						

Source: Human Resources Department

Note: This schedule represents number of persons employed as of June 30 of each year. Vacant positions are not included in the above numbers. Full time personnel work 2,088 hours per year (less vacation and sick leave). For purposes of this schedule the number of part time employees has been divided by 2.5 to arrive at the full equivalents.

2003	2004	2005	2006
88	89	93	97
223	228	236	258
22	22	22	23
19	20	21	21
236	239	251	263
46	49	48	50

Operating Indicators by Function Last Ten Fiscal Years

					Fiscal Year
	 <u> 2006</u>	 <u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	2003	2002
Function					
General Government					
# of Registered Voters	70,510	67,992	70,558	66,815	66,670
- 44					
Public Safety					
# of building permits issued	N/A	4,151	4,158	4,040	4,112
# of calls dispatched	N/A	107,744	111,129	83,073	64,948
<u>Human Services</u>					
# of food & lodging sites inspected	1,701	1,654	1,686	1,605	1,586
# of Health clients served	9,317	9,503	9,477	9,187	8,763
Economic & Physical Development					
Number of subdivision plan reviews	N/A	36	22	20	21
Culture and Recreation					
Library Book Circulation	N/A	818,842	785,999	796,843	953,250
Education					
Total \$ spent per ADM	\$ 2,406	\$ 2,228	\$ 2,299	\$ 2,284	\$ 2,181
T					
Enterprise Fund-Landfill					
Solid Waste Generated # tons/day	400	400	400	400	400

Sources: Calendar year data for various governmental functions.

Notes: There is not 10 years of data for all the indicators. The maximum number of data years available is presented here. During fiscal year 2003 a change was made in the methodology of counting circulations in the public library. Health client totals do not include Foreign Travel services.

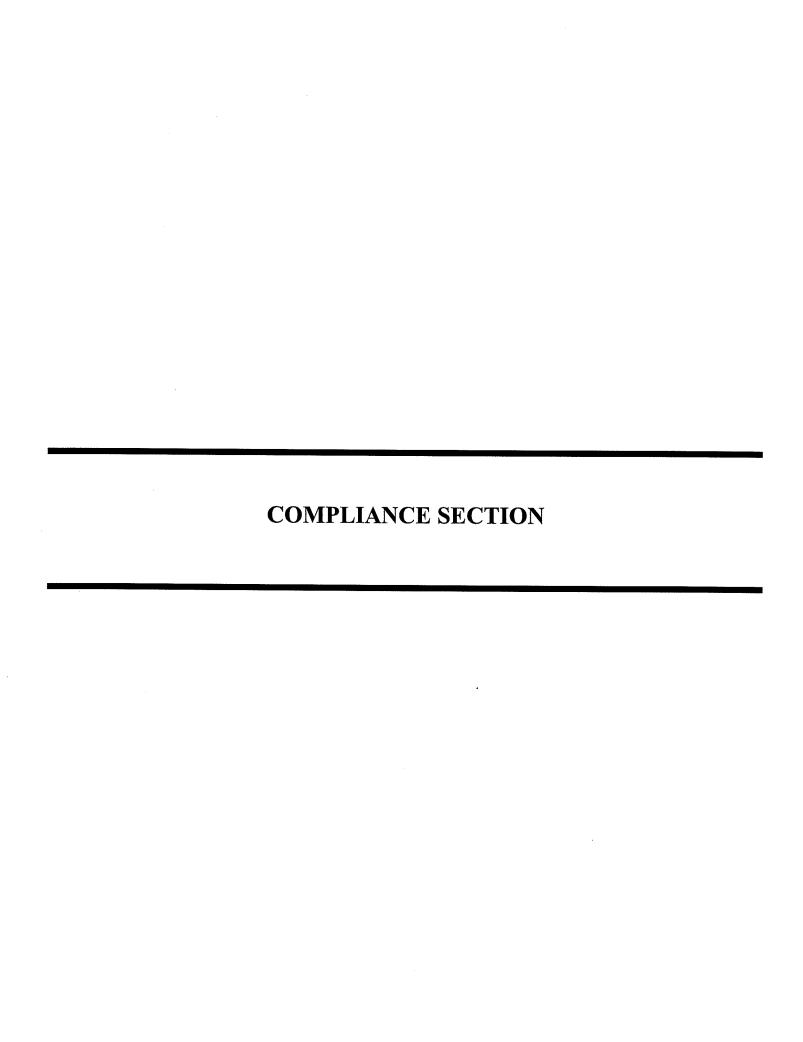
 2001	 2000	1000	 	
<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>
66.000	(0.004			
66,292	62,204	59,204	59,019	56,109
4 210	4 200	4.561	4.400	4.066
4,219	4,309	4,561	4,405	4,066
64,991	61,882	59,611	52,611	N/A
1,556	1,513	1,452	1,332	1,280
9,056	9,944	8,895	9,612	10,401
22	23	20	28	14
892,773	834,198	797,459	726,904	699,632
\$ 1,873	\$ 1,718	\$ 1,746	\$ 1,549	\$ 1,541
400	300	300	300	247

Capital Asset Statistics by Function Last Ten Fiscal Years

					Fiscal Year
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	2003	2002
Function					
Public safety					
Sheriff Department:					
Stations	1	1	1	1	1
Patrol Vehicles	130	124	121	117	117
Culture and Recreation					
Park Acreage	320	305	305	305	305
Parks	7	7	7	7	7
Ballfields and Courts	31	27	27	27	27
Libraries	6	6	5	5	5

Sources: Various County Departments.

1997	1998	1999	2000	<u>2001</u>	
1	1	1	1	1	
N/A	N/A	N/A	115	113	
300	305	305	305	305	
6	7	7	7	7	
26	27	27	27	27	
5	5	5	5	5	



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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

To the Board of Commissioners Henderson County, North Carolina

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregated remaining fund information of Henderson County, North Carolina, for the year ended June 30, 2006, which collectively comprises Henderson County's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 30, 2006. 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.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Henderson County's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, others within the organization, County Commissioners, and Federal and State awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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September 30, 2006

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Report On Compliance With Requirements Applicable To Each Major Federal Program And Internal Control Over Compliance In Accordance With OMB Circular A-133 and the State Single Audit Implementation Act

To the County Commissioners Henderson County, North Carolina

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Henderson County, North Carolina, with the types of compliance requirements described in the U. S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement and the Audit Manual for Governmental Auditors in North Carolina, issued by the Local Government Commission, that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2006. Henderson County's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of Henderson County's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Henderson County's compliance based on our audit.

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 OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and the State Single Audit Implementation Act. Those standards, OMB Circular A-133, and the State Single Audit Implementation Act require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Henderson County'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. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on Henderson County's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Henderson County complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2006.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Henderson County is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Henderson County's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and the State Single Audit Implementation Act.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants caused by error or fraud that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

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Report On Compliance With Requirements Applicable To Each Major State Program And Internal Control Over Compliance In Accordance With Applicable Sections of OMB Circular A-133 and the State Single Audit Implementation Act

To the County Commissioners Henderson County, North Carolina

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Henderson County, North Carolina, with the types of compliance requirements described in the *Audit Manual for Governmental Auditors in North Carolina*, issued by the Local Government Commission, that are applicable to each of its major State programs for the year ended June 30, 2006. Henderson County's major State programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major State programs is the responsibility of the Henderson County's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Henderson County's compliance based on our audit.

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 applicable sections of OMB Circular A-133, as described in the Audit Manual for Governmental Auditors in North Carolina, and the State Single Audit Implementation Act. Those standards, applicable sections of OMB Circular A-133, and the State Single Audit Implementation Act 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 program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Henderson County'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. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on Henderson County's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Henderson County complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major State programs for the year ended June 30, 2006.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Henderson County is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to State programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Henderson County's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major State program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with applicable sections of OMB Circular A-133 and the State Single Audit Implementation Act.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants caused by error or fraud that would be material in relation to a major State program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

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September 30, 2006

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Section ISum	mary of Audito	or's Results		
Financial Statements				
Type of auditor's report issued: unqualified	1			
Internal control over financial reporting:				
• Material weakness(es) identified?	ye	es _	X	no
• Reportable condition(s) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	ye	es_	X	none reported
Non-compliance material to financial statements noted?	ye	es _	X	no
Federal Awards				
Internal control over major programs:				
• Material weakness(es) identified?	ye	es _	X	no
• Reportable condition(s) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	ye	es _	X	none reported
Type of auditor's report issued on complian	ce for major pro	ograms: unqu	alified	
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of Circular A-133?	ye	es _	X	no
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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

Identification of major federal programs:

<u>CFDA Number</u>	Name of Federal Program or Cluster					
	Subsidized Child Care Clu					
93.575	Child Care Developmen	nt Block G	rant			
93.667	Child CareSSBG					
93.596	Child Care Development	nt Fund				
93.558	TANFMOE					
93.778	Medicaid					
	Food Stamp Cluster:					
10.551	Food Stamp Program n	on-cash				
10.561	Food Stamp Administra	ation				
10.561	Food Stamp Employme	ent and Tra	ining			
10.561	Food Stamp Fraud Adn					
93.558	Temporary Assistance for	Needy Fa	milies			
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:	\$2,149,640					
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	X yes		no			
State Awards						
Internal control over major state programs:						
• Material weakness(es) identified?	yes	X	no			
• Reportable condition(s) identified that are not considered to be material						
weaknesses?	yes	X	none reported			

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major state programs: unqualified								
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the State Single Audit Implementation Act?	Voc	V ma						
Implementation Act?	yes	X no						
Identification of major state programs:								
<u>Program Name</u>								
Medicaid Subsidized Child Care Cluster Food Stamp Cluster TANF-MOE State Children's Insurance Program								
Section IIFinan	cial Statement Findin	egs						
None reported.								
Section IIIFederal Award Findings and Questioned Costs								
None reported.								
Section IVState Award	Findings and Questic	oned Costs						
None reported.								

Summary Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

No audit findings reported for the years ended June 30, 2005 and 2004.

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards

Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title		Federal CFDA <u>Number</u>	State/ Pass-Through Grantor's <u>Number</u>	Federal (Direct and Pass- Through) Expenditures	State Expenditures
FEDERAL GRANTS:					
Cash Programs					
US Department of Agriculture					
Passed through the NC Department of Health and Human Services: Division of Public Health: Administration: Special Supplemental Food Program					
for Women, Infants and Children Direct benefit payments:	*	10.557		\$ 359,283	\$ -
Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children	*	10.557		1,373,099	-
Passed through the NC Department of Health and Human Services: Division of Social Services: Food Stamp Cluster:					
Food Stamp Administration	*	10.561		400,257	_
Food Stamp Employment and Training	*	10.561		1,488	_
Food Stamp Fraud Administration	*	10.561		2,856	_
Food Stamp Program non-cash	*	10.561		5,942,774	
Total Food Stamp Cluster	*	10.551		6,347,375	_
Total US Department of Agriculture				8,079,757	· •
Environmental Protection Agency					
Division of Water Quality					
Nonpoint Source Implementation - Section 319		66.202		401,053	
Total Environmental Protection Agency				401,053	

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title		Federal CFDA <u>Number</u>	State/ Pass-Through Grantor's <u>Number</u>	(D) T	Federal irect and Pass- hrough) penditures		State enditures
U.S. Election Assistance Commission:							
Passed through NC State Board of Elections:							
HAVA Technology Grant		90.401			524,882		-
HAVA 2005 Supplemental Technology Grant		90.401			8,820		<u>-</u>
Total U.S. Election Assistance Commission					533,702		-
U.S. Department of Homeland Security Passed through NC Dept of Crime Control & Public Safety:							
Emergency Management		97.042			31,280		_
State Domestic Preparedness Equipment Support		3 1 1 G 1 Z			51,200		
Program		97.004			18,267		-
Homeland Security Grant Program		97.067			34,856		
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security					84,403		
US Department of Health and Human Services							
Passed through NC Department of Health and Human Services: Division of Public Health:							
Immunization Action Plan		93.268		\$	17,938	\$	
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant:		93.200		Φ	17,930	Φ	-
Maternal Health		93.994			75,000		_
Child Health		93.994			135,884		
Women's Preventive Health		93.994			22,381		_
Women's Preventive Health-TANF	*	93.558			6,127		_
Cardiovascular Health		93.945			104,800		-
NC Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention		93.283			24,570		_
Health Promotion		93.991			14,989		-
Bio-terrorism Grant		93.283			68,066		-
TB Project		93.116			1,160		-
Family Planning Outreach		93.217			30,710		-

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^{*} Denotes Major Program

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title		Federal CFDA <u>Number</u>	State/ Pass-Through Grantor's <u>Number</u>	Federal (Direct and Pass- Through) Expenditures	State <u>Expenditures</u>
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services-cont.					
Passed through the NC Department of Health and Human Services: Division of Social Services: Administration:					
TANF	*	93.558		1,175,515	-
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Block Grant Low-Income Home Energy Assistance		93.568		82,258	13,111
Direct Benefit payments Direct Benefit Payments:		93.568		112,178	
TANF Child Support Enforcement	*	93.558 93.563		818,787 247,573	(1)
Social Services Block Grant Links AFDC- Trans Child Care Permanency PlanningChild Welfare Services	*	93.667 93.674 93.560 93.645		272,882 9,912 (224) 60,326	26,803 2,478 (61) 26,796
Foster Care and Adoption Cluster: (Note 3) Foster Care Administration Title IV-Adoption		93.658 93.659		780,818 512,285	204,787 65,994
Adoption/Foster Care		93.659		235,606	28,000
Total Foster Care and Adoption (Note 3)				1,528,709	298,781
Passed through the NC Department of Health and Human Services, Continued: Division of Medical Assistance: Administration:					
Title XIXMedicaid Direct Benefit Payments:	*	93.778		1,033,610	57,885
Title XIXMedicaid N.C. Health Choice	*	93.778 93.767		53,988,623 52,649	26,036,348 4,863
Division of Facility Services Office of Emergency Medical Services National Bioterrorism Hospital Preparedness		93.889		1,710	

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Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title		Federal CFDA <u>Number</u>	State/ Pass-Through Grantor's <u>Number</u>	Federal (Direct and Pass- Through) <u>Expenditures</u>	State Expenditures
Subsidized Child Care (Note 3)					
Child Care Development Fund Cluster					
Division of Social Services					
Child Care Development Fund-Administration	*	93.596		120,853	-
Division of Child Development:					
Child Care Development Fund – Discretionary	*	93.575		937,442	
Child Care Development Fund - Mandatory	*	93.596		445,398	-
Child Care Development Fund - Match	*	93.596		289,977	166,619
Total Child Care Fund Cluster (Note 3)				1,793,670	166,619
Social Services Block Grant	*	93.667		68,847	-
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	*	93.558		299,603	-
Smart Start				-	119,296
State Appropriations				-	547,348
More at Four State Funding				-	-
TANF-MOE					422,460
Total Subsidized Child Care Cluster				2,162,120	1,255,722
Administration on Aging					
In-Home Services:					
Title IIIB-1		93.044		134,428	241,094
Home Delivered Meals:				·	,
Title III		93.045		164,468	68,823
SSBG - Respite		93.667		19,335	552
Food Distribution		10.570		32,157	
Total Aging Cluster				350,388	310,469
Total US Department of Health and					
Human Services				62,398,641	28,005,194
Truman Scr vices				02,390,041	20,005,194
US Department of Justice Passed through NC Dept of Crime Control & Public Safety:					
Drug Control and System Improvement		16.579		3,469	
Total US Department of Justice				<u>3,469</u>	

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HENDERSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards

Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA <u>Number</u>	State/ Pass-Through Grantor's <u>Number</u>	Federal (Direct and Pass- Through) Expenditures	State Expenditures
Passed through the NC Department of Transportation				
Governor's Highway Safety Program	20.604		15,064	-
Total NC Department of Transportation			15,064	_
US Department of Housing and Urban Development				
Passed through the North Carolina Department of Commerce:				
Community Development Block Grant	14.228	03-C-1188	22,272	-
Community Development Block Grant	14.228	03-C-1206	34,301	-
Community Development Block Grant	14.228	03-C-1340	17,701	-
Community Development Block Grant	14.228	03-C-1423	14,710	
Total Community Development Black Grant			88,984	
Congressional Grants-EDI-Special Projects	14.246		49,600	-
Total US Department of Housing				
and Urban Development			\$ 138,584	_
Scrap Tire Disposal Program				
STATE ASSISTANCE				
NC Department of Health and Human Services				
Division of Public Heath:				
General Aid to Counties			\$ -	\$ 28,732
Communicable Disease			-	2,586
Tuberculosis Control			-	11,722
AIDS			-	12,500
Risk Reduction			-	6,022
Public Health Nurse Training			-	1,200

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Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards

Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA	State/ Pass-Through Grantor's	Federal (Direct and Pass- Through) Expenditures	State
Grantor/Tass-Through Grantor/Trogram Title	<u>Number</u>	Number	Expenditures	Expenditures
Maternal Health			_	33,900
TB Medical Service			-	540
Women's Preventative Health			-	7,000
Division of Community Health:				·
Health Promotion			-	5,000
Division of Social Services:				
Direct Benefit Payments:				
State/County Special Assistance for Adults			-	820,062
State Aid to Counties			-	47,640
State Foster Home				60,182
Foster Children at Risk			-	11,230
Energy Private Grants			-	2,826
AFDC Incentive			-	31
TANF Incentive			-	2,561
State Adult Protective Service			-	32,750
CWS Adopt Subsidy & Vender			-	121,094
CPS Expansion			-	168,705
DCD SMART START				72,919
m . 1270 p				
Total NC Department of Health and Human				
Services				1,449,204
NC Department of Environmental And Natural Resources				
Division of Waste Management:				
Clean Water Management Trust Fund				250 440
Scrap Tire Disposal Program			-	259,449
Solup The Disposari Togram				43,325
Environmental Health				20.200
Soil and Water Conservation			-	30,289
				37,336
Total Environment and Natural Resources			-	370,398
				370,396
NC Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Preven	tion			
Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Programs			_	208,010

^{*} Denotes Major Program

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards

Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA <u>Number</u>	State/ Pass-Through Grantor's <u>Number</u>	Federal (Direct and Pass- Through) Expenditures	State Expenditures
NC Department of Administration				
Division of Veteran Affairs: Veteran's Administration				2,000
NC Department of Cultural Resources				
Division of State Library: State Aid to Public Libraries				<u>151,248</u>
NC Department of Transportation				
Public Transportation Division: WSB ROAP Elderly & Disabled Transportation ROAP Rural General Public Program ROAP Discretionary RGP Program Total NC Department of Transportation NC Department of Correction		36234.83.21 DOT-16CL DOT-16CL DOT-16CL	- - - - -	21,466 70,049 63,878 11,640
Criminal Justice Partnership Program: Implementation		45-0705-1-A	_	121,941
NC Department of Crime Control & Public Safety Crisis Housing Assistance		045-0-04	_	22,400
Administrative Office of the Courts Safe Road Act				10,143
NC Department of Public Instruction				
School Planning-Division of School Support Public School Building Capital Fund				615,000
Total Federal and State Awards			<u>\$ 71,654,673</u>	\$ 31,150,570
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Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS

1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal and State awards is prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations and the State Single Audit Implementation Act. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in or used in the preparation of the basic financial statements. Benefit payments are paid directly to recipients and are not included in the County's basic financial statements. However, due to the County's involvement in determining eligibility, they are considered federal awards to the County and are included in this schedule.

2. Subrecipients

Of the federal and State expenditures presented in the schedule, Henderson County provided federal and State awards to subrecipients as follows:

Program Title Public School Building Capital Fund	CDFA <u>Number</u>	Pass-through Grantor's <u>Number</u>	Federal <u>Expenditure</u> \$	<u>s</u> _	State Expe	nditures 615.000
Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Program			\$	_	\$	208,010

^{3.} The following are clustered by the NC Department of Health and Human Services and are treated separately for state audit requirement purposes; Subsidized Child Care, Foster Care and Adoption.