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<035>	Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030	4028181322 ext.			
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NNUA	AL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS				Completion Completion Required Required
1005	Comics Quality Improvement Deporting				(check box when complete)
	Service Quality Improvement Reporting		(complete attached		V V
:200> :210>	Outage Reporting (voice)	no outages to report	(complete attached	l worksheet)	
<300>	Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice)	lo outages to report			
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<310>	Detail on Attempts (voice)				
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<400>	Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (voice)			
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<500>	Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection 391649sd510.pdf	Rules Compliance	(check to indicate	certification)	
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700> 710>	Company Price Offerings (voice) Company Price Offerings (broadband)		(complete attache (complete attache		
	Operating Companies and Affiliates		(complete attache		
	Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)?		(if yes, complete attache		<u> </u>
1000>	Voice Services Rate Comparability Certification		Yes		
<1010>	>		(attach descriptiv	e document)	
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<1100>	 Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist 	(Yes or No)	(if not, check to i	ndicate certification)	~
:1110>			(complete attache	ed worksheet)	
1110,	Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers			ed worksheet)	

(complete attached worksheet)

(check to indicate certification)

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Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to $\underline{\text{ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet}}$

•	ervice Quality Improvement Reporting Illection Form			FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-July 2013	0819
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	jchristiansen@co	onsortiaconsulting.com		
<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes / n	o) O O		
<111>	If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / ne	o) O O		
<112>	If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service. Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.		1649sd112.pdf		
	Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confit that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five service quality improvement plan pursuant to §54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.	e-year		Name of Attached Document	
<113>	Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets		Yes	7	
<114>	Report how much universal service (USF) support was received		Yes		
<115>	How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to impro	ove service quality	Yes	i	
<116>	How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to imp	orove service coverage	e Yes	Ť	
<117>	How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve	rove service capacity	Yes	╡	
<118>	Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.		Not Applicable		

(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)	FCC Form 481
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	NORS									Did This Outage		
	Reference		Outage Start			Number of		911 Facilities	Service Outage	Affect Multiple		
	Number	Date	Time	Date	Time	Customers Affected		Affected	Description (Check		Service Outage	Preventative
							Customers	(Yes / No)	all that apply)	(Yes / No)	Resolution	Procedures

(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data	FCC Form 481
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 <701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date
 1/1/2015

 <702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge
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	•	- 1 (0)	(2==2)		Residential Local			Mandatory Extended Area	
	State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees
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(710) Broadband Price Offerings	FCC Form 481
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	State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rate and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached (<i>select</i>)
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(800) Operating Companies	FCC Form 481
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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Beresford Municipal Telephone Company	
<811>	Holding Company	City of Beresford	
<812>	Operating Company	NA	

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(900) Tribal Lands Reporting Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
<010> Study Area Code <015> Study Area Name <020> Program Year <030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data <035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030 <7910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves	
<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation	Name of Attached Document
If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:	Select Yes or No or Not Applicable
<921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions. <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning; <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner; <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.	

(1100) N	lo Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting	F	FCC Form 481
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<1120>	Please confirm whether terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g) (Yes, No).		
<1130>	Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).	kbps	

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(2000) Pr	ice Cap Carrier Additional Documentation		FCC Form 481
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Including	Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers		July 2013
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	e appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as	·	
Connect	America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The inform	ation reported on this form and in the documents attached below	w is accurate.
.2040	Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting		٦
<2010>	2nd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)i}		=
<2011a	> 3rd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii}		
<2011b>	Attachment {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii}		
		Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Re	equired Information
	Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification {47 CFR § 54.312(a)}		
<2012>	2013 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(1)}		
<2013>	2014 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(2)}		
<2014>	2015 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(3)}		
<2015>	2016 and future Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)}		
	Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}		
<2016>			
-2020	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		
<2017>	Connect America Phase II Reporting (47 CFR § 54.313(e))		
<2018	Sid year broadband Service Certification		
<2019	Still year broadbaria Service certification		
<2020>		2021 contains the required information	
\2020>	pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support s	all provide the number, names, and	
	addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing		
	preceding calendar year.		
<2021>	Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions		
		Name of Attached Document(s)	Listing Required Information

	ate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation		FCC Form 481
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CHECK t	he boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursua	ant to 47 CFR § 54,202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring	compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in
		the information reported on this form and in the documents attach	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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(3010)	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Milestone Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}		
	Milestone Gertineation (17 Grit 3 3 11325(1)(2)(1))	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Informa	ation
	Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), the carrier shall provide the number, names, and add providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.		V
		391649sd3012.pdf	
(3012)	Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)}		
		Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	\cap
(3013) (3014)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)} If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	(Yes/No) (Yes/No)	√
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Please	check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 30°	17, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2	2) compliance requires:
(3015)	Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)		
(3016)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of C	ash Flows	
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual		
	report and all required documentation		
		Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, Is your company audited?	(Yes/No)	$\Omega_{\mathbf{i}}$
(====)			
	If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains		
(3019)	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a	format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunication	ıs 🔽
(3020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of 0	Cash Flows	<u> </u>
(3021)	Management letter and audit opinion issued by the independent certified p	public accountant that performed the company's financial audit	V
	If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below		
	to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2),		
	contains:		
(3022)	Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a		
	format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications		
	Borrowers,		
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified		
	public accountant		
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.	Nest Flavor	Щ
(3025)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of C	391649sd3026.pdf	
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(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information		
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	•	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	

(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)	FCC Form 481
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Financial Data Summary	
(3027) Revenue	
(3028) Operating Expenses	
(3029) Net Income	
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	
(3031) Total Assets	
(3032) Total Debt	
(3033) Total Equity	
(3034) Dividends	

Certification - Reporting Carrier	FCC Form 481
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate. Name of Reporting Carrier: Signature of Authorized Officer: Date Printed name of Authorized Officer: Title or position of Authorized Officer: Telephone number of Authorized Officer: Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: Filing Due Date for this form:

Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

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4028181322 ext.

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<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> jchristiansen@consortiaconsulting.com

<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>

I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>Judy Christiansen</u> also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibi agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provide	is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier ities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized d to the authorized agent is accurate.
Name of Authorized Agent: Judy Christiansen	
Name of Reporting Carrier: BERESFORD MUNICIPAL	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date: 06/26/2015
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Todd Hansen	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: General Manager	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 6057632500 ext.	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 391649	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2015
	by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment at 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on E	Behalf of Reportir	ng Carrier
, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipient the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information repor		
Name of Reporting Carrier: BERESFORD MUNICIPAL		
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: Judy Christiansen		
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date:	06/26/2015
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: Judy Christiansen		
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent Consultant		
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: 4028181322 ext.		
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Five-Year Plan Progress Report Beresford Municipal Telephone Company

SAC: 391649

Year 2014 Federal Universal Service Receipts:

Interstate Access Support	\$
Interstate Common Line Support	\$
Connect America Fund Support	\$
High Cost Loop Support	\$
Safety Net Additive Support	\$
Safety Valve Loop Cost Adjustment	\$
CAF-ICC	\$
TOTAL	\$

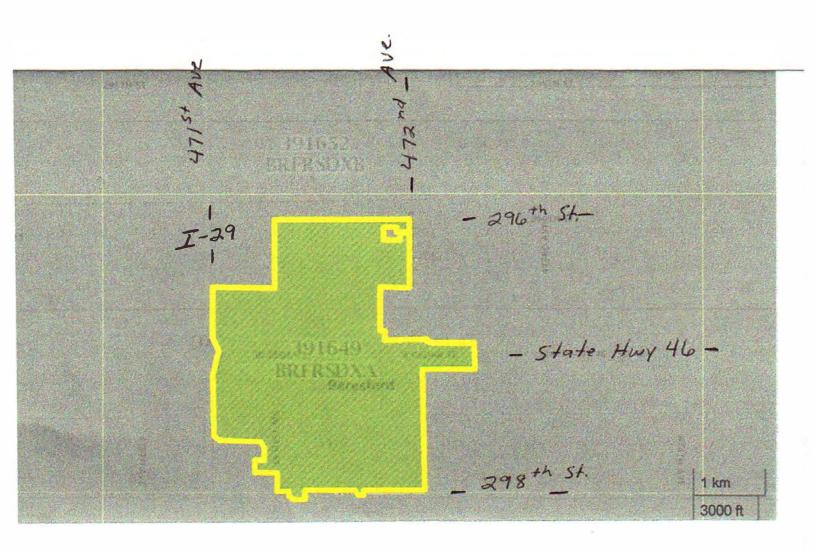
Expenditures For Provision, Maintenance, and Upgrading Of Facilities and Services Supported By Federal Universal Service Funding:

Network support (Accts 6110-16)	\$
General support (Accts 6120-24)	\$
Central office (Accts 6210-6232)	\$
Cable and wire facilities (Accts 6410-41)	\$
Network operations (Accts 6530-35)	\$
Depreciation and amortization (Accts 6560-65)	\$
Customer Operations Expenses	
Customer services (Accts 6611-23)	\$
Corporate Operations Expenses	
Executive and planning (Accts 6710-12)	\$
General and administrative (Accts 6720-28)	\$
Total Years Supported Expenses, Before Return on Investment	\$
Additions/Capx	
Switching (Acct 2210)	\$
Transmission (Acct 2230)	\$
Cable and wire (Acct 2410)	\$
Total	\$
Total Supported Expenditures, Before Return on Investment	\$
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It is estimated that of universal service funding received in 2014 was used to
ensure and improve service quality. This ensures that the network is maintained and operated to
provide telecommunications and information services as well as interexchange services and
advanced telecommunications that are reasonably comparable to those services offered in urban
areas and are available at rates that are reasonably comparable to rates charged for similar
services in urban areas. Expenditures are not tracked at the wire center or census block level and
are reported here on a total service area basis. We believe it is reasonable to conclude the same
of universal service funding received in 2014 will be used to ensure and improve service
quality in 2015.
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It is estimated that of universal service funding received in 2014 was used

It is estimated that of universal service funding received in 2014 was used improve service coverage at wire centers served by our company for telecommunications and information services as well as interexchange services and advanced telecommunications (broadband). Due to these expenditures, of households in our service area will have access to our broadband capable network as of July 1, 2015. Expenditures are not tracked at the wire center or census block level and are reported here on a total service area basis. We believe it is reasonable to conclude the same of universal service funding received in 2014 will be used to improve service coverage in 2015.

It is estimated that of of universal service funding received in 2014 was used improve *service capacity* at wire centers served by our company for telecommunications and information services as well as interexchange services and advanced telecommunications (broadband). Due to these expenditures, of households in our service area will have access to our broadband capable network at speeds that meet or exceed 10Mbps/1Mbps as of July 1, 2015. Expenditures are not tracked at the wire center or census block level and are reported here on a total service area basis. We believe it is reasonable to conclude the same of universal service funding received in 2014 will be used to improve service capacity in 2015.



100% of Service Area Meets or Exceeds 10 Mbps / 1 Mbps

Certification of Compliance with Applicable Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules for Voice and Broadband Services

Service quality standards and consumer protection rules for broadband are not as defined as the rules for voice services. The Company complies with any service quality standards and consumer protection rules for broadband that are out there now and any that will be defined in the future.

Service Quality Standards

For voice services, the Company:

- Provides voice grade access to the public switched network.
- Provides flat rated local exchange service with no additional charge to end users.
- Provides access to the emergency services provided by local government or other public safety organizations, such as 911 and enhanced 911.
- Provides toll blocking and toll limitation services.

For voice and broadband services, the Company:

- Advertises the availability of its services and the charges using media of general distribution and/or on its website.
- Maintains a business office providing customers with access to a customer service representative either in person or via a local telephone call or toll-free telephone number during business hours.
- Directs after hour calls to the Company's help desk.
- Directs trouble reports to the on-call technician.
- Tracks all service orders to ensure they are completed in a timely manner.
- Measures its service connection and service interruption performance on a regular basis.
- Trains employees to:
 - o Answer all incoming calls promptly.
 - Respond to all inquiries for information promptly and courteously.
 - Investigate thoroughly all customer complaints and handle appropriately according to the Company's guidelines for resolution of customer complaints.
 - Be knowledgeable about products and service offerings so they can assist the customer with selecting the best service option.
- Has a process for periodic inspection, testing and preventive maintenance of its equipment to permit the rendering of safe, adequate and continuous service at all times.
- Meets or exceeds the standards established by the state commission and provides any reports required in accordance with the state commission's rules.

Consumer Protection Rules

The Company has established operating procedures designed to facilitate compliance with applicable consumer protection rules which include compliance with the Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) rules. The operating procedures include:

- Appointment of a compliance officer.
- A manual detailing the specific procedures for protecting consumer information.
- Employee training on an annual basis.
- A disciplinary process for improper use of consumer information.

If complaints are filed with the Company regarding consumer protection rules, the complaint is immediately investigated, the matter tracked and any corrective action noted. This process ensures that problems are addressed and corrections made.

Functionality in Emergency Situations

Back-Up Power

The Company can ensure functionality without an external power source. Beresford has a fixed standby generator that is equipped with a monitor panel and when commercial power is not present it immediately begins to supply power to the Central Office Equipment. Beresford uses a bank of batteries that would provide power to Central Office Equipment for approximately 8 hours in case of generator failure.

Rerouting of Traffic around Damaged Facilities

Beresford places its EAS and Interexchange carrier switched and special access traffic on a protected ring which allows for diverse routing. Local Loops are a dedicated cable pair from the CO to the customer premise. Repair kits and cable are kept on hand to repair damaged facilities in a timely manner.

Traffic Spikes

Beresford reviews trunk utilization on a monthly basis. On an average we have approximately 40% spare capacity for EAS and Toll traffic, Operator Assistance and LNP trunks. The Company has adequate spare capacity to handle sporadic traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations. The Internet connection to our upstream broadband provider is monitored on a daily basis and when additional capacity is needed we order additional bandwidth.

(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data	FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
	July 2013

<010>	Study Area Code	391649
<015>	Study Area Name	BERESFORD MUNICIPAL
<020>	Program Year	2016
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<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6607482575 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	jchristiansen@consortiaconsulting.com

 <701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date
 1/1/2015

 <702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge
 11.0

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				Residential Local			Mandatory Extended Area	
State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees
SD	Beresford		FR	11.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.0

(710) Broadband Price Off	ering
Data Collection Form	

FCC Form 481

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	State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rates and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service -Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached {select}
	SD	Beresford	39.0	0.0	39.0	5.0	1.0	999999	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	SD	Beresford	47.0	0.0	47.0	10.0	1.0	999999	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	SD	Beresford	52.0	0.0	52.0	15.0	1.0	999999	Other, No limit on usage allowance
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Lifeline Terms and Conditions

Beresford Municipal Telephone Company ("Beresford") offers Lifeline program-supported service to qualified low-income residential consumers for one telephone line per eligible household. The Lifeline program provides discounts to eligible low-income consumers to help them establish and maintain telephone service. Lifeline assistance lowers the cost of basic, monthly local telephone service. Eligible consumers can receive \$9.25 per month in discounts. In addition, the Federal Universal Service Charge is not assessed to consumers participating in Lifeline. Toll Blocking prevents the placement of all long distance calls for which a subscriber would be charged. Toll blocking is available to eligible consumers at no cost. Also, by choosing this option, consumers are usually not charged a deposit.

Lifeline Program Eligibility Information

Program Based Eligibility

Consumers are eligible for Lifeline if they, one of their dependents or their household participate in one of the following qualifying assistance programs:

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
Medicaid
National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Lifeline applicants must present documentation demonstrating eligibility either through participation in one of the qualifying federal assistance programs or through income-based means.

Acceptable documentation of program-based eligibility includes: current or prior year's statement of benefits from a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program; notice letter of participation in a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program; program participation documents; or another official document evidencing the consumer's participation in a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program.

Income Based Eligibility

In addition, consumers are eligible for Lifeline if their household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines.

2015 Federal Poverty Guidelines – 135%

Household Size	48 Contiguous States and D.C.	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$15,889	\$19,872	\$18,292
2	\$21,505	\$26,892	\$24,745
3	\$27,121	\$33,912	\$31,198
4	\$32,737	\$40,932	\$37,651
5	\$38,353	\$47,952	\$44,104
6	\$43,969	\$54,972	\$50,557
7	\$49,585	\$61,992	\$57,010
8	\$55,201	\$69,012	\$63,463
For each additional person, add	\$5,616	\$7,020	\$6,453

Acceptable documentation of income eligibility includes: prior year's state, federal or Tribal tax return; current income statement from an employer or paycheck stub; social security statement of benefits; Veterans Administration statement of benefits; retirement/pension statement of benefits; unemployment/workmen's compensation statement of benefits; federal or Tribal notice of letter participating in General Assistance; or a divorce decree or child support award or other official document containing income information.

Numbers of Minutes-of-Use Provided as Part of Lifeline Program Service

Beresford's Voice Lifeline service includes unlimited local minutes-of-use within the toll-free calling area. Beresford's Voice Lifeline Plan does not include any free minutes-of-use for toll. Toll is billed at the standard toll rate depending on which interexchange carrier the consumer subscribes to for toll service. As part of the Lifeline service, Toll blocking is available to eligible consumers at no cost.

Rates

Subscribers may receive the Lifeline credit on any type or grade of local service, including bundled services that are normally offered by Beresford Municipal Telephone Company. Advertised rates do not include any applicable taxes or surcharges.

Recertification of Lifeline Eligibility

Lifeline recipients are required to recertify their eligibility annually. Failure to properly recertify a recipient's continued eligibility for the Lifeline program will result in termination of the Lifeline recipient's monthly Lifeline discount and de-enrollment from the Lifeline Program.

Additional Lifeline Program Information

The Lifeline program is limited to one benefit per household, consisting of either wireline or wireless service. A household is defined, for purposes of the Lifeline program, as an individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses. Lifeline is a government benefit program, and consumers who willfully make false statements in order to obtain the benefit can be punished by fine or imprisonment or can be barred from the program.

Progress Report of 5 Year Plan – Milestone Certification

To be in compliance with the Milestone Certification of providing upon a reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream:

- Beresford Municipal Telephone Company certifies that it has taken reasonable steps to provide upon a reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream with latency suitable for real-time applications, including Voice over Internet Protocol.
- The Company provides usage capacity that is reasonably comparable to comparable offerings in urban areas.
- The Company certifies that requests for such service are met within a reasonable amount of time.

Progress Report on 5 Year Plan – Community Anchor Institutions

Beresford Municipal Telephone Company does not have any newly served community anchor institutions because all anchor institutions had broadband service available to them prior to 2014.

CITY OF BERESFORD

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT DECEMBER 31, 2013

CITY OF BERESFORD CITY OFFICIALS DECEMBER 31, 2013

Mayor:	
K. James Fedderson	
Governing Board:	
Gerald Dahlin	
Troy Doeden	
Tom Erickson	
Daniel Williams	
Gary Lambert	
Arthur Schott	
Finance Officer:	
Kathy Moller	
City Administrator:	
Jerry Zeimetz	

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

City Council
City of Beresford
Beresford, South Dakota

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Beresford, South Dakota, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements. We were not engaged to audit the financial statements of the discretely presented component units. These financial statements collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. Because of the matter described in the "Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion on the Discretely Presented Component Unit" paragraph, we do not express an audit opinion on the discretely presented component unit.

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

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

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion on the Discretely Presented Component Units

The financial statements of the Beresford Housing and Redevelopment Commission and the Beresford Economic Development Commission have not been audited, and we were not engaged to audit the Beresford Housing and Redevelopment Commission or the Beresford Economic Development Commission's financial statements as part of the City's basic financial statements. The Beresford Housing and Redevelopment Commission and the Beresford Economic Development Commission financial activities are included in the City's basic financial statements as discretely presented component units and represent the assets, net position, and revenues of the City's discretely presented component units.

Disclaimer of Opinion

Because of the significance of the matter described in the "Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion on the Discretely Presented Component Units" paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on the financial statements of the discretely presented component units of the City of Beresford. Accordingly, we do not express opinions on those financial statements.

Unmodified Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Beresford, South Dakota as of December 31, 2013, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis and Budgetary Comparison Schedules as listed in the Table of Contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of the financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. The Combining Nonmajor Fund Financial Statements as listed in the Table of Contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Combining Nonmajor Fund Financial Statements are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Combining Nonmajor Fund Financial Statements are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 30, 2014, on our consideration of the City of Beresford's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City of Beresford's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Quam and Berglin, P.C. Certified Public Accountants

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September 30, 2014

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CITY OF BERESFORD, SOUTH DAKOTA MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS DECEMBER 31, 2013

This section of City of Beresford, South Dakota financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the City's financial performance during the fiscal year ended on December 31, 2013. Please read it in conjunction with the City's financial statements, which follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

•	The City	transferred	to the	General	Fund	a total	of		from	the	following	enterprise	funds:
	C	;		;	Teleph	ione -		÷		- [. 7	The transfer	s were
	made to the	he General F	Fund to	subsidize	reven	ues and	to he	lp fund o	debt re	payn	nent.		

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of three parts – management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, including related notes, and required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the City:

- The first two statements are government-wide financial statements that provide both long-term and short-term information about the City's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on individual parts of the City government, reporting the City's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements.
 - The governmental funds statements tell how general government services like public safety were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements.

Figure A-2 summarizes the major features of the City's financial statements, including the portion of the City government they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of the overview section of the management's discussion and analysis explains the structure and contents of each of the statements.

	Government-wide	Fund Sta	tements
	Statements	Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds
Scope	Entire municipal government (except fiduciary funds and the fiduciary component units)	The activities of the municipality that are not proprietary or fiduciary, such as	Activities the Municipality operates similar to private businesses, the
Required Financial Statements	*Statement of Position *Statement of Activities	*Balance Sheet *Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances	*Balance Sheet *Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position *Statement of Cash Flows
Accounting Basis and Maasurement Focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of Asset/Liability Information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term	Only assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter no capital assets included	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term
Type of Inflow/Outflow Information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and payment is due during the year or soon thereafter.	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid

Government-wide Statements

The government-wide statements report information about the City as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net position includes all of the government's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide statements report the City's net position and how it has changed. Net position – the difference between the City's assets and liabilities – is one way to measure the City's financial health or position.

- Increases or decreases in the City's net position are indicators of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the overall health of the City you need to consider additional nonfinancial factors such as changes in the City's property tax base and changes in the sales tax revenue base.

The government-wide financial statements of the City are reported in two categories:

Governmental Activities - This category includes the most of the City's basic services, such as
, and Property taxes, sales taxes, charges
for services, state and federal grants and interest earnings finance most of these activities.
Business-type Activities The City charges a fee to customers to help cover the costs of certain services it provides. The City's telephone, telephone, and the costs of certain and the costs of certain services it provides.
, are included here.

Fund Financial Statements

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

- State Law requires some of the funds.
- The City Council establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes
 or to show that it is properly using certain taxes and grants.

The City has two kinds of funds:

- Governmental Funds Most of the City's basic services are included in the governmental funds, which focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at the year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the City's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, we provide additional information at the bottom of the governmental funds statements, or on the subsequent page, that explains the relationship (or differences) between them.
- Proprietary Funds Services for which the City charges customers a fee are generally reported in
 proprietary funds. Proprietary funds, like the government-wide statements, provide both short- and
 long-term financial information. The City's enterprise funds (one type of proprietary fund) are the
 same as its business-type activities, but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash
 flows.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE CITY AS A WHOLE

Net Position

The City's combined net position changed between fiscal years 2012 and 2013 (See Table A-1).

TABLE A-1 CITY OF BERESFORD STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

(Expressed in Thousands)

Primary Covernment

			Primary Government				
	Govern	mental	Busine	ss-Type	To	tal	
	Activ	rities	Activ	/ities	Activ	/ities	
	Decem	ber 31,	December 31,		Decem	ber 31,	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	
Current and Other Assets Capital Assets Total Assets	\$		'4				
Deferred Outflows of Resources: Deferred Charge on Refunding Total Deferred Outflows of Resources		-					
Long-Term Debt Outstanding Other Liabilities Total Liabilities			3	3			
Net Position: Net Investment in Capital Assets Restricted Unrestricted Total Net Position	\$. 5	1	1	J	.1	
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	***************************************			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Beginning Net Position							
Prior Period Adjustment							
Adjusted Beginning Net Position							
Ending Net Position	\$						
Percentage of Increase (Decrease) in Net Position							

The Statement of Net Position presents the assets and liabilities in order of relative liquidity. Liabilities with average maturities greater than one year are reported in two components – the amount due within one year and the amount due in more than one year. Long-term liabilities of the City, consisting of compensated absences payable, sales tax revenue bonds payable, certificates of participation and electric revenue bonds payable, have been reported in this manner on the Statement of Net Position. The difference between the City's assets and liabilities is its net position.

The City's net position reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, machinery and equipment); less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The City uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. The increase in net investment in capital assets relates to the City's Fiber Ring Project.

The City's restricted net position represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. These restrictions are normally set by state statute, federal regulations or debt covenants.

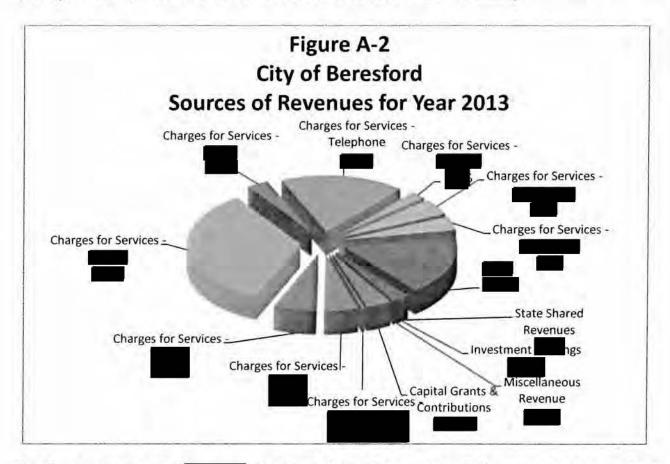
The remaining balance of net position is unrestricted and may be used to meet the City's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

At the end of the current year, the City is able to report positive balances in total net position for both the government as a whole, as well as for its separate governmental and business-type activities. The same situation held true for the prior year.

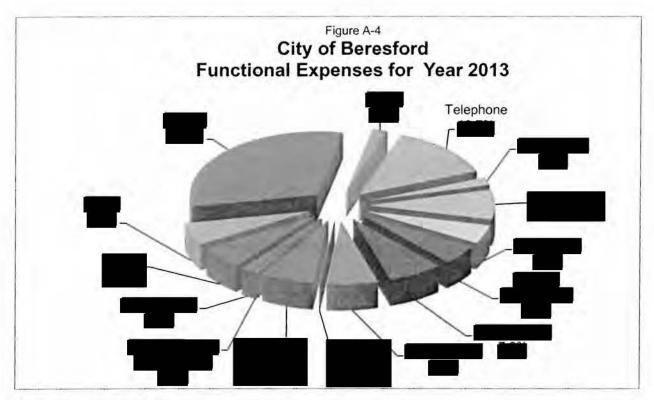
The overall increase in net position is due to the capital assets completed during the year.

Changes in Net Position

The City's revenues totaled (See Table A-2.) Well over half of the City's revenue comes from charges for services and taxes, with over cents of every dollar raised coming from charges for services (primarily and telephone operations) and cents of every dollar raised coming from some type of tax (See Figure A-3). Most of the rest comes from state-shared revenues and interest earnings.



The City's expenses totaled (See Figure A-2). The total cost of all programs and services have decreased from the prior year. The City's expenses cover a range of services, with related to public works services (See Figure A-4).



Governmental Activities

Table A-2 and the narrative that follows consider the operations of the governmental activities.

TABLE A-2 City of Beresford Changes in Net Position

(Expressed in Thousands)

	Governmental Activities December 31,		Acti	ss-Type vities iber 31,	Total Change December 31,		
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	
Revenues							
Program Revenues Charges for Services	\$						
Capital Grants and Contributions	Φ	•					
General Revenues							
Taxes							
Revenue State Sources							
Unrestricted Investment Earnings	J						
Other General Revenue							
Transfers:							
Total Revenues and Transfers							
Telephone Total Expenses							
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position							
NET POSITION - BEGINNING							
Prior Períod Adjustment	contrology, milesthers responsed possessioning		And assemble deal PRANT PRANT And and a service	-melaninasyAAAAAAAAAAA	artin 1900 distribute advada da graf 1944 m 1900 da	24990Minuteriaesed	
ADJUSTED NET POSITION - BEGINNING	алтанууру						
NET POSITION - ENDING	\$						

Business-type Activities

Revenues of the City's business-type activities decreased from in 2012 to in 2013 and expenses increased from in 2012 to in 2013 for all business-type activities. The factors contributing to these results included:

- are down.
- Business-type enterprise funds transferred to the general fund to subsidize the operation of that fund.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE CITY'S FUNDS

The financial analyses of the City's funds mirror those highlighted in the analysis of governmental and business-type activities presented above. The City maintains seven governmental funds (six major and one non-major)
The City maintains eight business type funds
Telephone,

The is a component unit along with being a major fund.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Over the course of the year, the City Council adopted Resolution 2013-13 Contingency Fund Transfers. This resolution authorized transferring funds to increase the City Attorney -Legal Fees, and Planning and Zoning Government buildings for repair and upkeep and travel expense and professional fees.

Ordinance No. 2013-04, a Supplemental Appropriation Ordinance, was adopted to supplement the major capital assets additions. Source of funding in SD Public Funds Investment Trust and Pool Committee, return of funds.

- Supplemental appropriations and contingency transfers approved for unanticipated, yet necessary, expenses to provide for items necessary for health and welfare of its citizens.
- Increases in appropriation line items, primarily by contingency transfer, to prevent budget overruns. There were no significant budget changes during the year.

CAPITAL ASSET ADMINISTRATION

By the end of 2013, the City had invested in land and of governmental funds in a broad range of capital assets, including, buildings, construction in progress, various machinery and equipment. The City also had invested in land and of business-type activities, which include buildings, machinery and equipment. (See Note 8 in the Notes to the Financial Statements for the actual break down of capital assets.) This amount represents a net decrease (including additions and deductions) of one of the control of the co

Table A-3
City of Beresford- Capital Assets
(Net of Depreciation)

Governmental Activities Business-Type Activities Increase/ Increase/ FY2012 FY2013 FY2012 FY2013 (Decrease) (Decrease) Land Construction Work in Progress Improvements other than Building Machinery and Equipment Library Books **Total Capital Assets**

This year's major capital asset additions and deletions included:

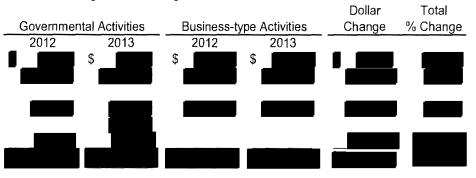
- SCADA System and Software
- 4 UG Switchgear
- Transformer
- 2013 Freightliner with Box
- 300 Radar Trailer
- 15' Alamo Eagle Mower
- 84hp Skidsteer
- Headend Equipment
- Cable Dish cover
- ADA Deck Lifts
- Gravel & Asphalt
- Furnace & A/c
- Fire Protection System
- Transmission Equipment
- APMAX Voice Mail System

LONG-TERM DEBT

At the year-end the City had in Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Government Obligation Bonds, Notes Payable, Certificates of Participation and other long-term obligations. This is a decrease of which is due to the payments made by the City.

Table A-4
City of Beresford
Outstanding Debt and Obligations

Compensated Absences
Certificates of Participation
General Obligation
Sales Tax Revenue Bond
State Revolving Loan Funds
Capital Leases
Total Outstanding Debt and Obligations



The City is liable for the accrued vacation leave payable to all full-time employees who have been employed for more than one year. The increase is due to an increase in the amount of leave accumulated and outstanding at the end of the year.

The City has outstanding in Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2000. These bonds are secured and are paid from the TIF Debt Service Fund.

The City has outstanding in Certificates of Participation, Series 2013A refunded. These certificates are secured and paid from the Special Revenue Fund. They were purchased to finance the

The City has an outstanding in Lease Agreement with This agreement is secured and paid from the General Fund. This agreement finances the Public Safety Building Project; payments are due annually.

The City has outstanding in Certificates of Participation, Series 2013B Refunded. These certificates are secured and paid from the They were used to purchase and finance the substation project.

The City has outstanding certificates are secured and paid from used to purchase and finance the	in Certificates of	Participation,	,		These ey were
The City has outstanding the Fund.	in General Obligation construction cost			-	
ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEX	XT YEAR'S BUDGET	S AND RATI	ES		
The City's current economic position property valuation from the prior ye increase the amount of revenue generincrease the base amount it levies for from one year to the next may increase whichever is lower. One of the prima community (sales tax).	ear. The increase in property tax taxes. Under the state trease or an amount	operty valuati es, however the mandated prop nt based on the	ion allows the City Cour perty tax limi he Consume	he City the ab neil has chosen itation, propert or Price Index	n not to ty taxes (CPI),
The City's adopted General Fund budgwages will increase by	get for the next fiscal ye	ear will decrea	se by	The City emp	loyees'
The City's business-type activities expect that the results for 2015 will in cost of wages, costs of operation and cost of wages.	aprove based on the pas		phone and simplemente	•	rations) reasing

CONTACTING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the City's finances and to demonstrate the City's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact the City of Beresford's Finance Office, 101 N. 3rd Street, Beresford, SD 57004-1796.

CITY OF BERESFORD STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2013

Primary Government

Unaudited Component Units

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total	Housing & Redevelopment	Economic Development
ASSETS:	***************************************				
Cash and Cash Equivalents					
Investments				_	
Taxes Receivable					
Accounts Receivable, Net					
Notes Receivable					
Due from Other Governments					
Inventories					
Restricted Assets:					
Cash and Cash Equivalents					
Investments					
Deposits					
Capital Assets:					
Land and Construction Work in Progress					
Other Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation					
Other Assets - Lewis & Clark	***************************************		_	Marine Ma	
TOTAL ASSETS	_e parameter and			one and a second	
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:					
Deferred Charge on Refunding		Company and the control of the			
LIABILITIES:					
Accounts Payable					
Contracts Payable - Retainage					
Internal Balances					
Sales Taxes Payable					
Customer Deposits					
Noncurrent Liabilities:					
Due Within One Year					
Due in More than One Year					
TOTAL LIABILITIES	, materials				-
NET POSITION:					
Net Investment in Capital Assets					
Restricted for:					
Capital Improvements					
Library					
Debt Service					_
Unrestricted (Deficit)		anne significant	wassess		
TOTAL NET POSITION			-	Continue of the Continue of th	\$

* The City does not have interest expense related to the functions above. This amount includes indirect interest expense on

general long-term debt.

CITY OF BERESFORD STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

				Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position Primary Government			Unaudited Component Units	
	_	Charges for	Capital Grants and	Governmental	Business-Type		Housing &	Economic
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Services	Contributions	Activities	Activities	Total	Redevelopment	Development
Primary Government: Governmental Activities:								
General Government	\$	\$						
	*			•				
							ı	
			I					
Conservation and Development			•					
Miscellaneous							_	
*Interest on Long-term Debt	*deformer	-		-		<u></u>		
Total Governmental Activities	A					West of the Control o		
Business-type Activities:		-					l	
Telephone								
Total Business-type Activities	PRODUCTORONOCIONALISTA	***************************************		***************************************	MULDER			
Total Primary Government	\$	\$	\$				I	
Component Unit:								
Housing and Redevelopment	<u>\$</u>	\$					\$	
Economic Development	reception of the control of the cont							\$

Total Primary Government Total Component Units General Revenues: Taxes: Property Taxes Sales Taxes Gross Receipts Taxes State Shared Revenues Unrestricted Investment Earnings Miscellaneous Revenue Transfers: Total General Revenues and Transfers Change in Net Position Net Position-Beginning Prior Period Adjustment Adjusted Net Position-Beginning

NET POSITION - ENDING

CITY OF BERESFORD BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2013

	***************************************	Major	Funds		Nonmajor	-
	Fund	Additional Sales Tax Fund	Debt Service Fund	Improvement Project	Funds	Total Funds
ASSETS: Cash and Cash Equivalents Taxes Receivable—Delinquent Accounts Receivable Note Receivable-Component Unit Due from Other Governments Inventory of Supplies Restricted Investments TOTAL ASSETS	\$		\$	\$	\$	
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES: Liabilities: Contracts PayableRetained Percentage Due to Telephone Fund Total Liabilities						
Deferred Inflows of Resources: Unavailable Revenue-Property Taxes Total Deferred Inflows of Resources						
Fund Balances: Nonspendable: Inventory Long-Term Note Receivable Restricted: Debt Service Capital Improvement Additions Library Committed: Capital Improvement Additions Unassigned						
Total Fund Balances						And the second s
TÖTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	\$	\$	<u>\$</u>	\$	\$

CITY OF BERESFORD RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2013

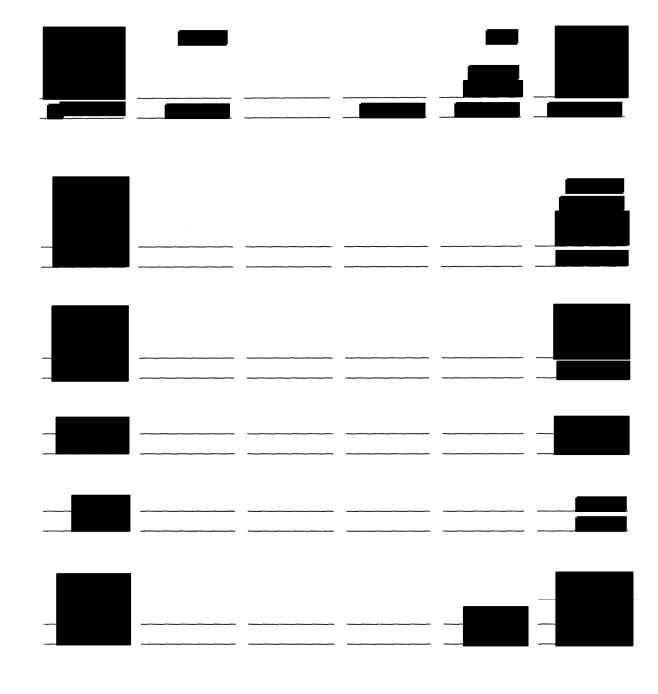
Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	
Long-term liabilities, including bonds, notes and financing leases payable and accrued leave payable are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.	
State Revolving Funds Revenue Bonds Accrued Leave Financing (Capital Acquisition) Lease Certificates of Participation	
Unamortized balance of gains and losses on refunded debt are not due and payable in the current period and; therefore, are not reported in the funds.	
Assets such as taxes receivable (delinquent) and special assessments receivable (current, delinquent and deferred) are not available to pay for current period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.	
Net Position- Governmental Funds	

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

CITY OF BERESFORD STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

		Major Funds				Nonmajor		
		Fund	Additional Fund	Fund	Project	Funds	Funds	
	Revenues:	***************************************						
	Taxes:		_					
	General Property Taxes General Sales and Use Taxes Utility Business Taxes Amusement Taxes Penalities and Interest on	\$	\$	\$ I	\$	\$	\$	
	Delinquent Taxes							
ò	Licenses and Permits							
	Intergovernmental Revenue:							
						_		
	State Grants							
	State Shared Revenue: Other							
	County Shared Revenue:							
	Charges for Goods and Services:						=	
	Fines and Forfeits:							

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CITY OF BERESFORD STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

		Major	Funds			_
	Fund	Additional Sales Tax Fund	Debt Service Fund	Project	Funds	Funds
Conservation and Development: Economic Development and Assistance (Industrial Development) Total Conservation and Development						
Debt Service Capital Outlay						
Total Expenditures						
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures						
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Transfer's In Proceeds of Long-Term Debt Payments to Refunded Debt Escrow Agent Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Net Change in Fund Balances						
Fund Balande - Beginning		_				
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

CITY OF BERESFORD RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because: Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current period. Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. Issuance of Long-Term Debt is recorded as a revenue in the Fund Financial Statements but is an increase in Long-Term Liabilities on the Government-wide Financial Statements. Governmental funds report the effect of gains and losses when debt is refunded, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. This is the amount amortized in the current period. In the statement of activities, gains and losses on refunding debt are reported, whereas, in the governmental funds, the proceeds and payments of refunding debt are reflected, regardless of whether a gain or loss is realized. Governmental funds report property taxes and special assessments as revenue when they meet the available criteria. Because some property

Governmental funds do not reflect the change in accrued leave, but the Statement of Activities reflects the change in accrued leave through expenditures.

taxes and special assessments will not be collected for several months after the city's calendar year ends, they are not considered "available" revenues and are deferred in the governmental funds. Deferred tax

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities

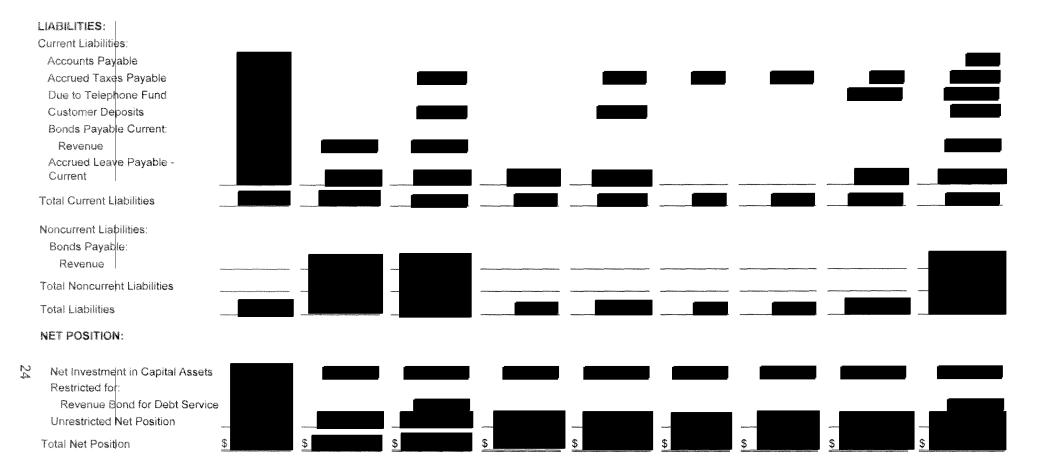
revenues decreased by this amount this year.

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CITY OF BERESFORD STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2013

			E	nterprise Fund	ls				
	distribution prompts				Telephone				
A 61-0-78-78-78	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund			Totals
ASSETS: Current Assets:									
Cash and Cash Equivalents Accounts Receivable, Net Due from Other Funds Inventory of Supplies	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	_	'=
Inventory of Stores Purchased for Resale									
Investments Total Current Assets		***************************************				**************************************			
Noncurrent Assets:									
Restricted Investments									
Joint Venture Investment Deposits									
Capital Assets: Land Buildings Improvements Other Than Buildings Machinery and Equipment Less: Accumulated Depreciation			=				_	=	
Construction Work In Process Intangible Assets									
Total Noncurrent Assets	****					*****			
TOTAL ASSETS	2000/4	was.					-	_	
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RE Deferred Charge on Refunding			No. of the Control of						
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	j.		The state of the s						



CITY OF BERESFORD STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

		Enterprise Funds								
			_			Telephone			1	
	On anaticle Bases	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund			Totals
	Operating Revenue: Charges for Goods and Services Charges for Goods and Services (Revenue Securing Debt Issues) Miscellaneous	\$	\$	\$	\$			_	\$	=
	Total Operating Revenue	***	40440000				Prince Control of the			******
25	Operating Expenses: Personal Services Other Current Expense Materials (Cost of Goods Sold) Amortization Depreciation Total Operating Expenses Operating Income (Loss)									-
	Nonoperating Revenue (Expense): Investment Earnings Gain/Loss on Sale of Fixed Assets Interest Expense & Fiscal Charges Total Nonoperating Revenue (Expense)	All Market and the second and the se			**************************************					
	Income (Loss) Before Transfers and Contributions						_		_	
	Transfers (Out)	weap	and the second state of							
	Change in Net Position	1900	nether the Apple contents.	400,000,044	Management	MANUFACTURE OF THE PARTY OF THE		announce.*	(Algebra)	
	Net Position - Beginning									
	Prior Period Adjustment	All distribution opposition on the state of		***************************************	design design and the second s					
	Adjusted Net Position - Beginning	www		_	****		_			
	NET POSITION - ENDING	\$								

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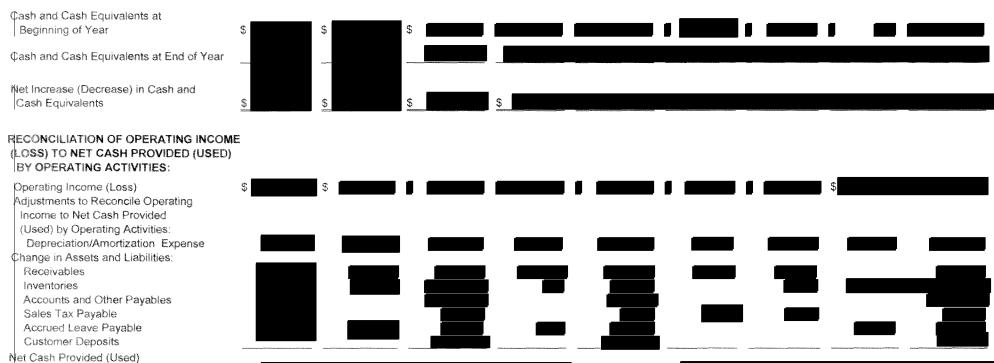
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CITY OF BERESFORD STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

	Enterprise Fun	ds		***************************************				
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Telephone Fund	Fund	Fund	Totals
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Cash Receipts from Customers Internal Activity-Receipts from Other Funds Cash Payments to Employees for Services	\$	\$	ruliu	Fund	Pulla	Punu I		Totals
Cash Payments to Suppliers of Goods and Services Cash Payments for Interfund Services Other Cash Receipts							==	
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	5000							
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Interfund Loans Operating Transfers Out	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				and the second			
Net Cash (Used) by Noncapital Financing Activities	Territorial and	~~~	Water Market Control of the Control					
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Purchase of Capital Assets Principal Paid on Capital Debt Interest Paid on Capital Debt				_	_			
Net Cash (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities								
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVIT Change in Investments Interest Earnings	TIES:							
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities		EXPORTS AND RAIL	***************************************					THE OWNER AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE OWNER AND ADMINISTRATION O
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		

by Operating Activities

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CITY OF BERESFORD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

a. Financial Reporting Entity

The reporting entity of the City of Beresford consists of the primary government (which includes all of the funds, organizations, institutions, agencies, departments, and offices that make up the legal entity); those organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable; and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that their exclusion would cause the financial reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of the primary government are financially accountable. The City is financially accountable if its Governing Board appoints a voting majority of another organization's governing body and it has the ability to impose its will on that organization, or there is a potential for that organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on, the City (primary government). The City may also be financially accountable for another organization if that organization is fiscally dependent on the City.

The Housing and Redevelopment Commission of the City of Beresford, South Dakota (Commission) is a proprietary fund-type, discretely presented component unit. The five members of the Commission are appointed by the Mayor, with the approval of the Governing Board. The Commission elects its own chairperson and recruits and employs its own management personnel and other workers. The Governing Board, though, retains the statutory authority to approve or deny or otherwise modify the Commission's plans to construct low-income housing units, or to issue debt, which gives the Governing Board the ability to impose its will on the Commission. Separately issued financial statements from the Housing and Redevelopment Commission may be obtained at Beresford City Hall.

The Beresford Economic Development Corporation is a legally separate proprietary fund-type, discretely presented component unit. The members of the City Council are members of the corporation along with four additional members elected by the City Council. Separately issued financial statements from the Beresford Economic Development Corporation may be obtained at Beresford City Hall.

The City participates in a cooperative unit with several other telephone companies, in a venture called South Dakota Network, Inc. See detailed note entitled "Joint Ventures" for specific disclosures. Joint ventures do not meet the criteria for inclusion in the financial reporting entity as a component unit, but are discussed in these notes because of the nature of their relationship with the City.

b. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements:

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities display information about the reporting entity as a whole. They include all funds of the reporting entity except for fiduciary funds. The statements distinguish between governmental and business-type activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange revenues. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services. Discretely presented component units are

legally separate organizations that meet certain criteria, as described in note 1.a., above, and may be classified as either governmental or business-type activities. See the discussion of individual component units in Note 1.a., above.

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each segment of the business-type activities of the City and for each function of the City'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. Program revenues include (a) charges paid by recipients of goods and 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:

Fund financial statements of the reporting entity are organized into funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that constitute its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures/expenses. Funds are organized into three major categories: governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary. An emphasis is placed on major funds within the governmental and proprietary categories. A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the City or it meets the following criteria:

- 1. Total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least of the corresponding total for all funds of that category or type, and
- 2. Total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least of the corresponding total for all governmental and enterprise funds combined, or
- 3. Management has elected to classify one or more governmental or enterprise funds as major for consistency in reporting from year to year, or because of public interest in the fund's operations.

The funds of the City financial reporting entity are described below:

Governmental Funds:

<u>General Fund</u> – the General Fund is the general operating fund of the City. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The General Fund is always considered to be a major fund.

<u>Special Revenue Funds</u> – special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than trusts for individuals, private organizations, or other governments or for major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

Additional Sales Tax Fund – to account for an additional one percent sales tax which may be used only for capital improvement, land acquisition, the funding of public ambulances and medical emergency response vehicles, public hospitals, or nonprofit hospitals with fifty or fewer licensed beds and other public health care facilities or nonprofit health care facilities with fifty or fewer licensed beds, the transfer to the special 911 fund, the purchasing of fire fighting vehicles and equipment, and debt retirement (Ordinance #02-2005). This is a major fund.

– to account for operations obtained and used through governmental services. This is not a major fund.

<u>Debt Service Funds</u> – debt service funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs.

<u>The Community Center and Clubhouse Debt Service Fund</u> – to account for the required restricted cash and payments related to debt principal, interest and related costs of the community center and clubhouse bond issue. This is a major fund.

<u>Tax Increment District No. 1 Debt Service Fund</u> – to account for property taxes, which may be used only for the payment of the debt principal, interest, and related costs. This is not a major fund.

<u>Capital Project Funds</u> – capital project funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by proprietary funds or trust funds for individuals, private organizations, or other governments).

<u>Fund</u> – to account for the financial resources to be used for the improvement of the system. This is a major fund.

Proprietary Funds:

<u>Enterprise Funds</u> – Enterprise funds may be used to report any activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services. Activities are required to be reported as enterprise funds if any one of the following criteria is met. Governments should apply each of these criteria in the context of the activity's principal revenue sources.

- a. The activity is financed with debt that is secured solely by a pledge of the net revenues from fees and charges of the activity. Debt that is secured by a pledge of net revenues from fees and charges and the full faith and credit of a related primary government or component unit—even if that government is not expected to make any payments—is not payable solely from fees and charges of the activity. (Some debt may be secured, in part, by a portion of its own proceeds but should be considered as payable "solely" from the revenues of the activity.)
- b. Laws or regulations require that the activity's costs of providing services, including capital costs (such as depreciation or debt service), be recovered with fees and charges, rather than with taxes or similar revenues.
- c. The pricing policies of the activity establish fees and charges designed to recover its costs, including capital costs (such as depreciation or debt service).

– financed by operation of the	and merchandise sales, this fund accounts for the store. This is a major fund.
	ily by user charges, this fund accounts for the construction system and related facilities. (SDCL 9-47-1) This
	rily by user charges, this fund accounts for the construction system and related facilities. This is a major fund.
	ily by user charges, this fund accounts for the construction system and related facilities. (SDCL 9-48-2)

<u>Telephone Fund</u> – financed primarily by user charges, this fund accounts for the construction and operation of the municipal telephone system and related facilities. This is a major fund.

— financed primarily by user charges, this fund accounts for the construction and operation of the system and related facilities. This is a major fund.

— financed by user charges, this fund accounts for the operations of the services. This is a major fund.

— financed by user charges, this fund accounts for the operations of the service. This is a major fund.

c. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Measurement focus is a term used to describe "how" transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to "when" revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements, regardless of the measurement focus.

Measurement Focus:

Government-wide Financial Statements:

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, both governmental and business-type activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus, applied on the accrual basis of accounting.

Fund Financial Statements:

In the fund financial statements, the "current financial resources" measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting are applied to governmental fund while the "economic resources" measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting are applied to the proprietary fund types.

Basis of Accounting:

Government-wide Financial Statements:

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, governmental and business-type, and component unit activities are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues and related assets are recorded when earned (usually when the right to receive cash vests); and, expenses and related liabilities are recorded when an obligation is incurred (usually when the obligation to pay cash in the future vests).

Fund Financial Statements:

All governmental fund types are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues, including property taxes, are recognized when they become measurable and available. "Available" means resources are collected or to be collected soon enough after the end of the fiscal year that they can be used to pay the bills of the current period. The accrual period for the City of Beresford is 30 days. The revenues that were accrued at December 31, 2013 are amounts due from the county and state and interest.

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, receivables may be measurable but not available. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Reported deferred revenues are those where asset recognition criteria have been met but for which revenue recognition criteria have not been met.

Expenditures are generally recognized when the related fund liability is incurred. Exceptions to this general rule include principal and interest on general long-term debt which are recognized when due.

All proprietary fund types are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues are recognized when they are earned, and their expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

d. Interfund Eliminations and Reclassifications

Government-wide Financial Statements:

In the process of aggregating data for the government-wide financial statements, some amounts reported as interfund activity and balances in the fund financial statements have been eliminated or reclassified, as follows:

- 1. In order to minimize the grossing-up effect on assets and liabilities within the governmental and business-type activities columns of the primary government, amounts reported as interfund receivables and payables have been eliminated in the governmental and business-type activities columns, except for the net, residual amounts due between governmental and business-type activities, which are presented as Internal Balances.
- 2. In order to minimize the doubling-up effect on internal service fund activity, certain "centralized expenses" including an administrative overhead component, are charged as direct expenses to funds or programs in order to show all expenses that are associated with a service, program, department, or fund. When expenses are charged, in this manner, expense reductions occur in the General Fund, so that expenses are reported only in the function to which they relate.

e. Deposits and Investments

For the purpose of financial reporting, "cash and cash equivalents" includes all demand and savings accounts and certificates of deposit or short-term investments with a term to maturity at date of acquisition of three months or less. Investments in open-end mutual fund shares, or similar investments in external investment pools, are also considered to be cash equivalents.

Investments classified in the financial statements consist primarily of certificates of deposit whose term to maturity at date of acquisition exceeds three months, or those types of investment authorized by South Dakota Codified Laws (SDCL) 4-5-6.

f. Capital Assets

Capital assets include land, buildings, machinery and equipment, and all other tangible or intangible assets that are used in operations and that have initial useful lives extending beyond a single reporting period. *Infrastructure assets* are long-lived capital assets that normally are stationary in nature and can be preserved for significantly greater number of years than most capital assets.

The accounting treatment over capital assets depends on whether the assets are used in governmental fund operations or proprietary fund operations and whether they are reported in the government-wide or fund financial statements.

Government-Wide Statements

Capital assets are recorded at historical cost, or estimated cost, where actual cost could not be determined. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated fair value on the date donated. Reported cost values include ancillary charges necessary to place the asset into its intended location and condition for use. Subsequent to initial capitalization, improvements or betterments that are significant and which extend the useful file of a capital asset are also capitalized.

The total December 31, 2013 balance of governmental activities capital assets includes approximately for which the costs were determined by estimates of original costs. The total of December 31, 2013 balance of business-type capital assets are valued at original cost. These estimated costs were established by reviewing applicable historical costs of similar items and basing the estimations thereon.

Infrastructure assets used in general government operations, consisting of certain improvements other than buildings, including roads, bridges, sidewalks, drainage systems, and lighting systems, acquired prior to January 1, 2004, were not required to be capitalized by the City. Infrastructure assets acquired since January 1, 2004 are recorded at cost, and classified as "Improvements Other than Buildings."

For governmental activities capital assets, construction-period interest is not capitalized, in accordance with USGAAP, while for capital assets used in business-type activities/proprietary fund's operations, construction period interest is capitalized in accordance with USGAAP.

Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets is recorded as an allocated expense in the government-wide Statement of Activities with net capital assets reflected in the Statement of Net Position. Accumulated depreciation is reported on the government-wide Statement of Net Position and on each proprietary fund's Statement of Net Position.

Capitalization thresholds (the dollar values above which asset acquisitions are added to the capital asset accounts), depreciation methods, and estimated useful lives of capital assets reported in the government-wide statements and proprietary funds are as follows:

Land and land rights
Improvements other than buildings
Buildings
Machinery and Equipment
Telephone property and improvements

Capitalization	Depreciation	Estimated		
_Threshold	Method	Useful Life		
ALL	NA	NA		
	Straight Line	10-50 YRS		
	Straight Line	50 YRS		
	Straight Line	2-20 YRS		
	Straight Line	5-35 YRS		

Land is an inexhaustible capital asset and is not depreciated.

Fund Financial Statements

In the fund financial statements, capital assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as expenditures of the appropriate governmental fund upon acquisition. Capital assets used in proprietary fund operations are accounted for on the accrual basis, the same as in the government-wide financial statements.

g. Long-Term Liabilities

The accounting treatment of long-term liabilities depends on whether the assets are used in governmental fund operations or proprietary fund operations and whether they are reported in the government-wide or fund financial statements.

All long-term liabilities to be repaid from governmental and business-type resources are reported as liabilities in the government-wide statements. The long-term liabilities primarily consist of general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, certificates of participation, financing (capital acquisition) lease, and compensated absences.

In the fund financial statements, debt proceeds are reported as revenues (other financing sources), while payments of principal and interest are reported as expenditures when they become due. The accounting for proprietary fund long-term debt is on the accrual basis, the same in the fund statements as in the government-wide financial statements.

h. Program Revenues

Program revenues derive directly from the program itself or from parties other than the City's taxpayers or citizenry, as a whole. Program revenues are classified into three categories, as follows:

- 1. <u>Charges for services</u> These arise from charges to customers, applicants, or others who purchase, use, or directly benefit from the goods, services, or privileges provided, or are otherwise directly affected by the services.
- 2. <u>Program-specific operating grants and contributions</u> These arise from mandatory and voluntary non-exchange transactions with other governments, organizations, or individuals that are restricted for use in a particular program.
- 3. <u>Program-specific capital grants and contributions</u> These arise from mandatory and voluntary non-exchange transactions with other governments, organizations, or individuals that are restricted for the acquisition of capital assets for use in a particular program.

i. Deferred Inflows and Deferred Outflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position reports a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent consumption of net position that applies to a future period or periods. These items will not be recognized as an outflow of resources until the applicable future period.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent acquisitions of net position that applies to a future period or periods. These items will not be recognized as an inflow of resources until the applicable future period.

j. Proprietary Funds Revenue and Expense Classifications

In the proprietary fund's Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position, revenues and expenses are classified in a manner consistent with how they are classified in the Statement of Cash Flows. That is, transactions for which related cash flows are reported as capital and related financing activities, noncapital financing activities, or investing activities are not reported as components of operating revenues or expenses.

k. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The City pools the cash resources of its funds for cash management purposes. The proprietary funds essentially have access to the entire amount of their cash resources on demand. Accordingly, each proprietary fund's equity in the cash management pool is considered to be cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of the Statement of Cash Flows.

I. Equity Classifications

Government-wide Financial Statements:

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

- 1. Net Investment in Capital Assets Consists of capital assets, including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation (if applicable) and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
- 2. Restricted net position Consists of net position with constraints placed on use either by (a) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments; or (b) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- 3. Unrestricted net position All other net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

Fund Financial Statements:

Governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance, and may distinguish between "Nonspendable", "Restricted", "Committed", "Assigned" and "Unassigned" components. Proprietary fund equity is classified the same as in the government-wide financial statements.

m. Application of Net Position

It is the City's policy to first use restricted net position, prior to the use of unrestricted net position, when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available.

n. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures:

In accordance with Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions, the City classifies governmental fund balances as follows:

- Nonspendable Includes fund balance amounts that cannot be spent either because it is not in spendable form or because of legal or contractual constraints.
- Restricted Includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes which are externally imposed by providers, such as creditors or amounts constrained due to constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- <u>Committed</u> Includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes that are internally imposed by the government through formal action of the highest level of decision making authority and does not lapse at year-end.
- Assigned Includes fund balance amounts that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are neither considered, restricted, or committed. Fund Balance may be assigned by the City Council.
- <u>Unassigned</u> Includes positive fund balance within the General Fund which has not been classified within the above mentioned categories and negative fund balances in other governmental funds.

The City uses *restricted/committed* amounts first when both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available unless there are legal documents/contracts that prohibit doing this, such as a grant agreement requiring dollar for dollar spending. Additionally, the government would first use *committed*, *then assigned*, *and lastly unassigned* amounts of unrestricted fund balance when expenditures are made.

The City does not have a formal minimum fund balance policy.

A schedule of fund balances is provided as follows:

DISCLOSURE OF FUND BALANCES REPORTED ON BALANCE SHEET **GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2013** Other Additional Non-Major Total Sales Tax Improvement Governmental Governmental Service Fund Fund Fund Fund Funds Funds **Fund Balances:** Nonspendable: Inventory \$ Long-Term Note Receivable Restricted for: **Debt Service** Capital Improvements Library Committed to: Capital Improvements Unassigned \$ Total Fund Balances

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Note 2 – Deposits and Investments Credit Risk, Concentrations of Credit Risk and Interest Rate Risk

The City follows the practice of aggregating the cash assets of various funds to maximize cash management efficiency and returns. Various restrictions on deposits and investments are imposed by statutes. These restrictions are summarized below:

Deposits – The City's cash deposits are made in qualified public depositories as defined by SDCL 4-6A-1, 9-22-6, 9-22-6.1, and 9-22-6.2, and may be in the form of demand or time deposits. Qualified depositories are required by SDCL 4-6A-3 to maintain at all times, segregated from their other assets, eligible collateral having a value equal to at least 100 percent of the public deposit accounts which exceed deposit insurance such as the FDIC and NCUA. In lieu of pledging eligible securities, a qualified public depository may furnish irrevocable standby letters of credit issued by Federal Home Loan Banks accompanied by written evidence of that bank's public debt rating which may not be less than "AA" or a qualified public depository may furnish a corporate surety bond of a corporation authorized to do business in South Dakota.

Investments – In General, SDCL 4-5-6 permits City funds to be invested only in (a) securities of the United States and securities guaranteed by the United States government either directly or indirectly; or (b) repurchase agreements fully collateralized by securities described in (a) above or in shares of an open-end, no-load fund administered by an investment company whose

investments are in securities described in (a) above and repurchase agreements described in (b) above. Also, SDCL 4-5-9 requires investments to be in the physical custody of the political subdivision or may be deposited in a safekeeping account with any bank or trust company designated by the political subdivision as its fiscal agent.

Credit Risk – State law limits eligible investments for the City, as discussed above. The City has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices.

As of December 31, 2013, the City had the following investments.

	Credit	
Investment	Rating	Fair Value
External Investment Pools:		
SDFIT - Government Cash Reserves	Unrated \$	

The South Dakota Public Funds Investment Trust (SDFIT) is an external investment pool created for South Dakota local government investing. It is regulated by a nine-member board with representation from municipalities, school districts and counties. The net asset value of the SDFIT money market account (GCR) is kept at one dollar per share by adjusting the rate of return on a daily basis. Earnings are credited to each account on a monthly basis.

Concentration of Credit Risk – The City places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer.

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

Assignment of Investment Income – State law allows income from deposits and investments to be credited to either the General Fund or the fund making the investment. The City's policy is to credit all income from deposits and investments to the fund making the investment.

Note 3 – Restricted Cash and Investments

Assets restricted to use for a specific purpose through segregation of balances in separate accounts are as follows:



Note 4 – Receivables and Payables

Receivables and payables are not aggregated in these financial statements. The City expects all receivables to be collected within one year.

Note 5 – Inventory

Inventory in the General Fund consists of expendable supplies held for consumption. Supply inventories are recorded at cost. Inventory acquired for resale in the proprietary funds is recorded as an asset when acquired. The consumption of inventories held for resale is charged to expense as it is consumed. Inventories held for resale are recorded at the lower of cost or market, on the first-in, first-out cost flow assumption.

Government-wide Financial Statements:

In the government-wide financial statements, inventory is recorded as an asset at the time of purchase, and charged to expense as it is consumed.

Fund Financial Statements:

In the fund financial statements, inventory is recorded as an asset at the time of purchase, and charged to expense as it is consumed. Material supply inventories are offset by a nonspendable fund balance, which indicates that they do not constitute "available spendable resources" even though they are a component of net current assets.

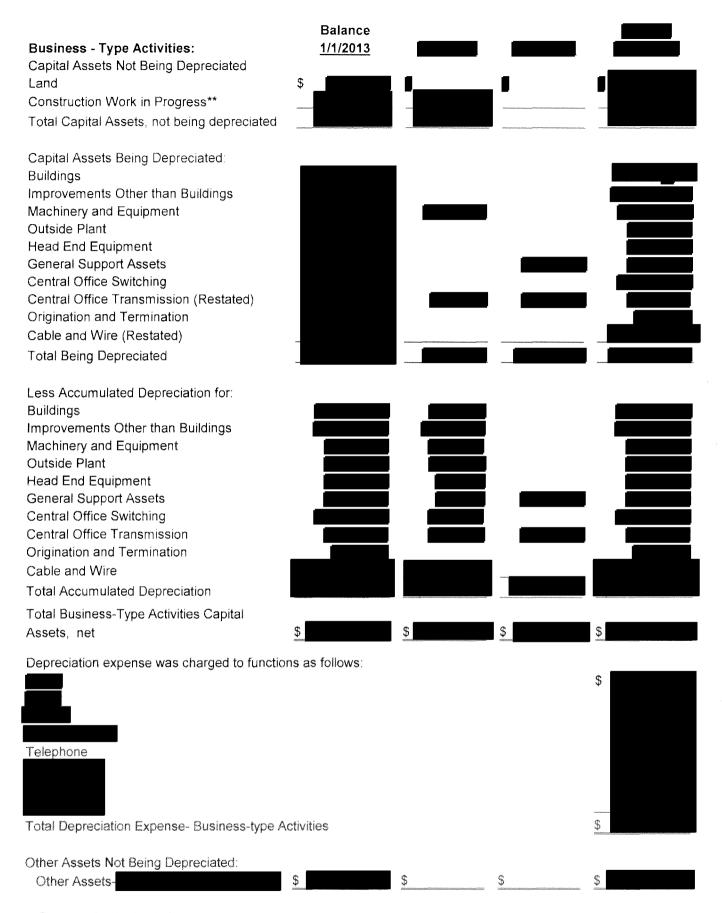
Note 6 – Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied on or before October 1 of the year preceding the start of the fiscal year. They attach as an enforceable lien on property and become due and payable as of the following January 1, the first day of the fiscal year. Taxes are payable in two installments on or before April 30 and October 31 of the fiscal year.

The City is permitted by several state statutes to levy varying amounts of taxes per taxable valuation on taxable real property in the City.

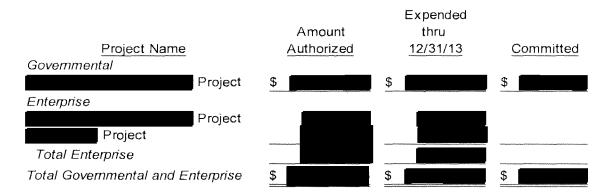
Note 7 - Changes in Capital Assets

Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated: Land \$ \$ \$	
	1
Construction Work in Process depreciated	
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:	1
Buildings	
Improvements Other than Buildings	
Machinery and Equipment	
Total Being Depreciated	
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:	
Building	
Improvements Other than Buildings Machinery and Equipment	
Machinery and Equipment	
Total Accumulated Depreciation	
Total Governmental Activities Capital \$ \$ \$	
Depreciation Expense was charged to functions as follows:	
General Government \$	
Total Depreciation Expense-Governmental \$	



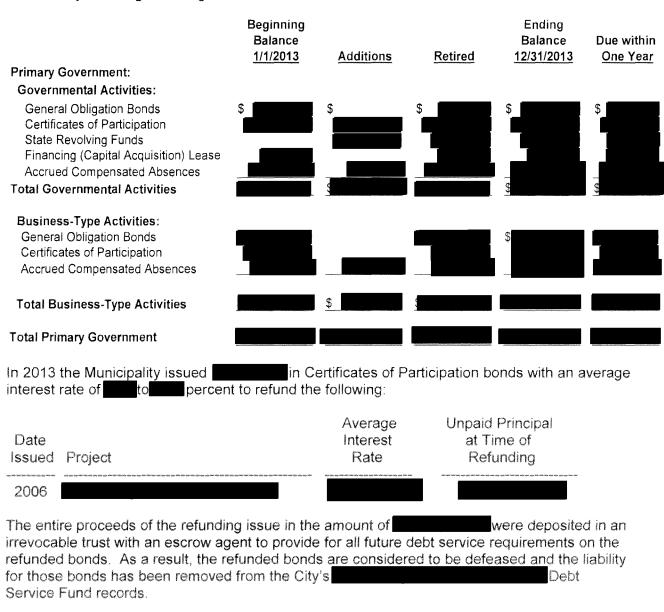
^{**} Restated beginning balance

Construction Work in Progress at December 31, 2013 is composed of the following:



Note 8 - Long-Term Debt

A summary of changes in long-term debt follows:

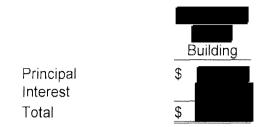


The City refunded the debt to reduce its total debt service payments over the next 13 years by and to obtain an economic gain of

Debt payable at December 31, 2013 is comprised of the following:

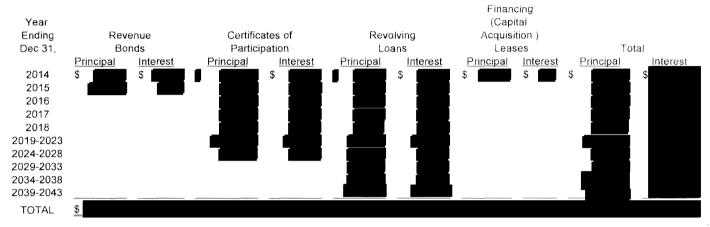
Revenue Bonds Series 2000 Tax Increment Revenue Bonds maturing 2015 with varying interest rates of to to depending on time to maturity. Payments from the TIF Debt Service Fund.	\$	
General Obligation Bonds Series 2012 General Obligation Bonds for the City's share of construction costs with interest rates varying from to depending on time to maturity. The final maturity is in 2026. Payments will be made from the fund.		
Certificates of Participation 2013 Certificate of Participation for with varying interest rates of depending on length to maturity. Final maturity December 2026. Payments made from Debt Service Fund.		
2012 Certificate of Participation for with varying interest rates of to take the depending on time to maturity. Final maturity January 1, 2024. Payments made from Additional Sales Tax Fund		
2012 Certificate of Participation for with varying interest rates of depending on time to maturity. Final maturity December 1, 2023. Payments made from Fund		
Financing (Capital Acquisition) Leases 2004 Financing Lease for Building with an interest rate of Final maturity September 1, 2014. Payments made from General Fund		_
State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loans 2013 Bonds with the interest rate of 25%. Final maturity April 15, 2044. Payments made from Project.	•	
2013 Bonds with the interest rate of April 15, 2044. Payments made from Project.	I	
Compensated Absences: City employees accumulate a limited amount of earned but unused vacation time and sick leave for subsequent use for payment upon termination, death, or retirement.	_	
Governmental Accrued Leave Enterprise Accrued Leave		

The purchase price at the commencement of the financing (capital acquisition) lease was:

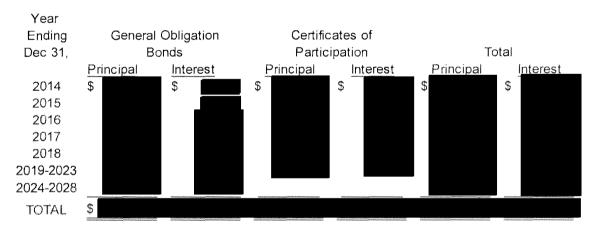


The annual requirements to amortize all debt outstanding as of December 31, 2013, except for compensated absences, are as follows:

Governmental Activities:

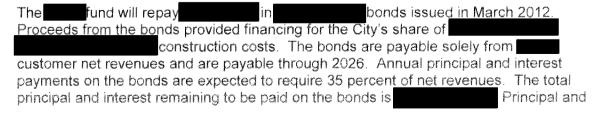


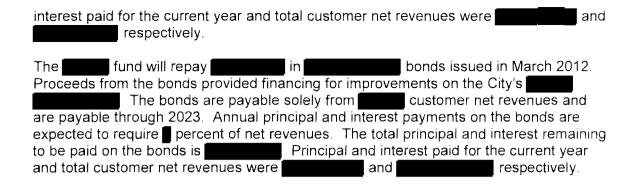
Business-Type Activities:



Utilities Revenues Pledged:

The City has pledged future telephone and customer revenues, net of specified operating expenses:

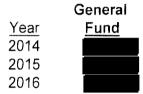




Note 9 - Operating Leases

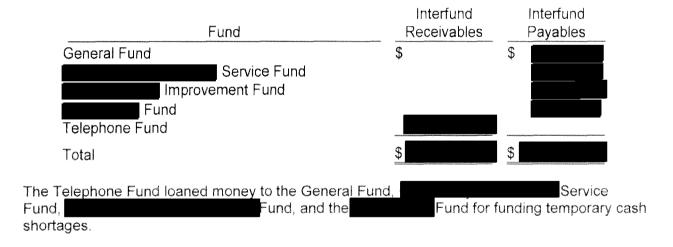
The City leases copy machines, which include maintenance and repairs. Payments of per month are made from the General Fund.

The following are the minimum payments on the existing operating lease:



Note 10 - Individual Fund Interfund Receivable and Payable Balances

Interfund receivable and payable balances at December 31, 2013 were:



Note 11 – Restricted Net Position

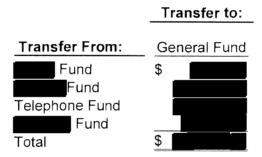
The following table shows the net position restricted for other purposes as shown on the Statement of Net Position:



These balances are restricted due to federal grant and statutory requirements

Note 12 - Interfund Transfers

Interfund Transfers for the year ended December 31, 2013 were as follows:



The City typically budgets transfers to the General Fund to conduct the indispensable functions of the City.

Note 13 – Retirement Plan

All employees, except for part-time employees, participate in the South Dakota Retirement System (SDRS), a cost sharing, multiple employer public employee retirement system established to provide retirement benefits for employees of the State of South Dakota and its political subdivisions. The SDRS provides retirement, disability and survivor benefits. The right to receive retirement benefits vests after three years of credited service. Authority for establishing, administering and amending plan provisions are found in South Dakota Codified Law 3-12. The SDRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to the SDRS, P.O. Box 1108, Pierre, SD 57501-1108 or by calling (605) 773-3731.

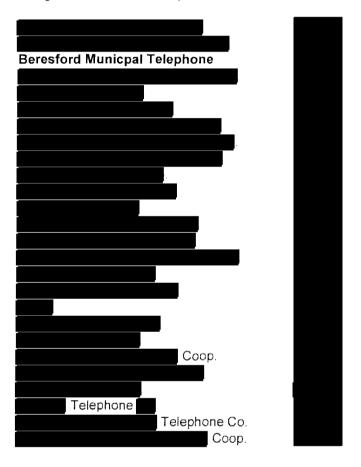
General employees are required by state statute to contribute appearent of their salary to the plan, while and employees contribute at percent and percent, respectively. State statute also requires the employer to contribute an amount equal to the employee's contribution. State statute also requires the employer to make an additional contribution in the amount of percent for any compensation exceeding the maximum taxable amount for social security for general employees only. The City's share of contributions to the SDRS for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2013, 2012, and 2011 were and respectively, equal to the required contributions each year.

Note 14 – Joint Ventures

The City joined with numerous other telephone companies in the state in ownership of the South Dakota Network, a fiber optic ring encompassing the state for communications transmission. The network is a revenue pooling arrangement in which revenues are derived based on the amount of usage of the system. The City invested in the network based on its usage for the year ended December 31, 1998, and the number of lines in existence on December 31, 1998. The City of Beresford's investment in the network is _______ The City received _______ in revenue distributions from this investment during 2013.

Separate financial statements for the network are available from South Dakota Network, Inc. 2900 West 10th Street Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104.

The following is the percentage of stock ownership as of December 31, 2013.



The member's equity interest varies based on its cumulative contributions. The City has an equity interest in the net position and has a responsibility to fund its proportionate share of any deficits in the joint venture.

Note 15 - Risk Management

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to tort; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During the period ended December 31, 2013, the City managed its risks as follows:

Liability Insurance:

The City purchases liability insurance for risks related to torts; theft of or damage to property; and errors and omissions of public officials from a commercial insurance carrier. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded the liability coverage during the past three years.

Worker's Compensation:

The City purchases liability insurance for worker's compensation from a commercial carrier. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded the liability coverage over the past three years.

Unemployment Benefits:

The City provides coverage for unemployment benefits by paying into the Unemployment Compensation Fund established by state law and managed by the State of South Dakota.

Note 16 – Significant Commitments

The City is contingently liable for payment of up to	for the total debt issued to the Beresford
to provide fin	ancing for
projects. The City will guarantee this payment if the ne	et revenues of the projects are not
sufficient to make all debt service payments. As of De	cember 31, 2013, the current outstanding
amount of debt issued is, creating a tot	tal contingent liability of

Note 17 - Significant Contingencies - Litigation

At December 31, 2013, the city was not involved in any overtly threatening or pending litigation which would have a material impact upon the fair presentation of the City's financial statements.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION CITY OF BERESFORD BUDGETARY BASIS COMPARISON SCHEDULE GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

Actual

			Amounts	Variance
	Budgeted		(Budgetary	Positive
	Original	Final	Basis)	(Negative)
Revenues:				
Taxes:				
General Property Taxes	\$			
General Sales and Use Taxes		<u> </u>		
Utility Taxes				
Amusement Taxes				
Penalties and Interest				
Licenses and Permits				
Intergovernmental Revenue:				
Federal Grants				
State Shared Revenue:				
Franchise Tax				
Tax Reversion				
Local Government				
Fund				
Other		_		
County Shared Revenue:				
County HBR Tax				
County Wheel Tax				
Charges for Goods and Services:				
Charges for Seeds and Services.				
Fines and Forfeits:				
Miscellaneous Revenue:				
Investment Earnings				
Rentals				
Contributions & Donations				
Other				1020-002000
Total Revenue	4-00110-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-			

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION CITY OF BERESFORD BUDGETARY BASIS COMPARISON SCHEDULE GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

Actual

			Actual Amounts	Variance		
	Budgete	d Amounts	(Budgetary	Positive		
	Original	Final	Basis)	(Negative)		
Expenditures:						
General Government: Legislative						
Executive						
Financial Administration						
Other	***************************************					
Total General Government						
Total		44,				
Total			-			
	***************************************	***************************************		-		
Conservation and Development:						
Economic Development and						
Assistance (Industrial Development)						
Debt Service Contingency						
Total Expenditures	pulation of the second			printerior		
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures						
Other Financing Sources (Uses):						
Transfers In	Allengare	coupled Line				
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-0100.0004	all primary.	economic			
Net Change in Fund Balances						
Fund Balance - Beginning						
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$	S	\$			
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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION CITY OF BERESFORD BUDGETARY BASIS COMPARISON SCHEDULE ADDITIONAL SALES TAX FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

	Budgeted /	A mounts	Actual Amounts (Budgetary	Variance Positive
Revenues: Taxes: General Sales and Use Taxes	Original \$	Final	Basis)	(Negative)
Miscellaneous Revenue: Investment Earnings				
Total Revenue		nin ing Maraka		
Expenditures: Debt Service				
Total Expenditures		Anna ann an A		Name And Address of Contracts
Net Change in Fund Balances				
Fund Balance - Beginning				
FUND BALANCE - ENDING		\$		

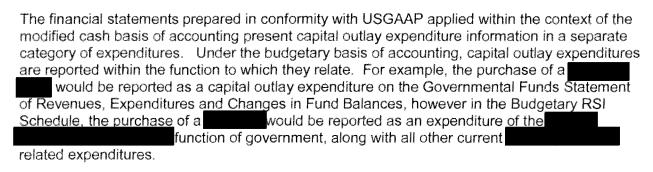
CITY OF BERESFORD NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION Schedules of Budgetary Comparisons for the General Fund and for each major Special Revenue Fund with a legally required budget.

Note 1: Budgets and Budgetary Accounting:

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

- 1. At the first regular board meeting in September of each year or within ten days thereafter, the Governing Board/City Commission introduces the annual appropriation ordinance for the ensuing fiscal year.
- 2. After adoption by the Governing Board/City Commission, the operating budget is legally binding and actual expenditures for each purpose cannot exceed the amounts budgeted, except as indicated in number 4.
- 3. A line item for contingencies may be included in the annual budget. Such a line item may not exceed 5 percent of the total municipal budget and may be transferred by the resolution of the Governing Board/City Commission to any other budget category that is deemed insufficient during the year.
- 4. If it is determined during the year that sufficient amounts have not been budgeted, state statute allows the adoption of supplemental budgets.
- 5. Unexpected appropriations lapse at year end unless encumbered by the resolution of the Governing Board/City Commission.
 - Encumbrances accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration in the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds.
- 6. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund and special revenue funds.
- 7. Budgets for the General Fund and special revenue fund are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (USGAAP).

Note 2: GAAP/ Budgetary Accounting Basis Differences



CITY OF BERESFORD COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2013

	Special Revenue	<u>Debt Service</u>	
			Total
		Tax	Nonmajor
		Increment	Governmental
	Fund	Fund #2	Funds
ASSETS: Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$		\$
FUND BALANCES:			
Fund Balances:			
Restricted			0,
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND			
BALANCES	\$		

CITY OF BERESFORD COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

	Special Revenue	<u>Debt Service</u>	
	Fund	Tax Increment Fund #2	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Revenues:			
Taxes: General Property Taxes Investment Earnings Contributions & Donations	\$	\$	\$
Other		www.compressor.compres	
Total Revenue			
Expenditures: Debt Service	_		_
Total Expenditures		**************************************	
Net Change in Fund Balances			
Fund Balance - Beginning			
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	\$	\$

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

City Council
City of Beresford
Beresford, South Dakota

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Governmental Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Beresford, South Dakota, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Beresford's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 30, 2014. A disclaimer of opinion was issued on the aggregate discretely presented component units because the financial data of these components units were not audited.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Prior and Current Audit Findings, we identified a certain deficiency in internal control that we consider to be a material weakness.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the City's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiency described in the accompanying Schedule of Prior and Current Audit Findings as item 2013-01 to be a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Beresford's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain

provisions of laws, regulations and contracts, 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 an instance of noncompliance or other matters that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which is described in the accompanying Schedule of Prior and Current Audit Findings as item 2013-02.

City of Beresford's Response to Findings

The City of Beresford's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Corrective Plan of Action. The City of Beresford's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion of the effectiveness of the city's internal control on or compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the city's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. As required by South Dakota Codified Law 4-11-11, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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September 30, 2014

CITY OF BERESFORD SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AND CURRENT AUDIT FINDINGS DECEMBER 31, 2013

STATUS OF PRIOR AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS:

The prior audit recommendation 2012-01 has not been corrected and is restated as Current Audit Finding Number 2013-01.

CURRENT AUDIT FINDING:

Internal Control Related Finding - Material Weakness

Audit Finding Number 2013-01:

The City of Beresford does not have an adequate segregation of duties for revenues, expenditures and payroll, resulting in decreased reliability of reported financial data and increased potential for the loss of public assets.

Criteria:

In order to achieve proper internal control, it is necessary to have a segregation of duties provided between performance, review and record keeping of the tasks related to revenues, expenditures and payroll. Lack of this segregation of duties could adversely affect the organization's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data consistent with management assertions.

Condition Found:

A material weakness in internal controls was reported due to a lack of adequate segregation of duties for revenues, expenditures and payroll resulting in decreased reliability of reported financial data and increased potential for the loss of public assets.

Recommendation:

We recommend that the City officials be cognizant of this lack of segregation of duties and attempt to provide compensating controls whenever and wherever possible and practical.

Compliance Related Finding:

Audit Finding Number 2013-02:

The municipality failed to authorize a transfer of out of the Telephone, and Funds to the General Fund to conduct the indispensable functions of the City in violation of SDCL 9-21-26.1.

Criteria:

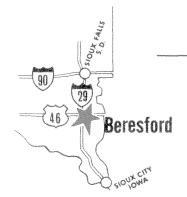
SDCL 9-21-26.1 states, the governing body may by a two-thirds vote transfer the surplus money in any of the several funds to any other fund or funds or may appropriate such surplus money to the payment of any outstanding indebtedness of the municipality.

Recommendation:

We recommend that the City of Beresford's governing body authorize interfund transfers.

Corrective Action Plan:

Finance Officer for the City of Beresford, is the contact person responsible for the corrective action plan for these comments. The City Council has prepared responses to the findings, which are on page 57.



City Of Beresford

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CORRECTIVE PLAN OF ACTION 12/31/13

The City of Beresford has considered the lack of segregation of duties for revenues, expenditures and payroll. At this time it is not cost efficient for the City of Beresford to hire the additional staff needed to achieve segregation of duties. Alternate procedures have been implemented by the City of Beresford to decrease the likelihood that financial data is adversely affected.

The City of Beresford will continue to monitor the necessity to have segregation of duties for revenues, expenditures and payroll and implement such segregation as budget dollars and board authority allows.

The City of Beresford will monitor the inter-fund transfers more closely to ensure that proper authorization by the governing board occurs.

Mayor

Finance Officer

CITY OF BERESFORD

COMPILATION REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2014

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

March 5, 2015

City Council City of Beresford Beresford, SD 57004

We have compiled the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Beresford, South Dakota, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or provide any assurance about whether the financial statements are in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management of the City of Beresford, South Dakota, is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements.

Our responsibility is to conduct the compilation in accordance with Statements of Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The objective of a compilation is to assist management in presenting financial information in the form of financial statements without undertaking to obtain or provide any assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements.

Management has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. If the omitted disclosures were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the City's financial position, results of operation, and cash flows. Accordingly, the financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

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CITY OF BERESFORD BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2014

			Major Funds				Nonmajor	
General Fund	Additional Sales Tax Fund	Tax Increment Debt Service Fund	Debt Service Fund	Funds	Fund	Project	Revenue Fund	Total Governmental Funds
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ASSETS:

- 100 Cash and Cash Equivalents
- 110 Taxes Receivable-Delinquent
- 115 Accounts Receivable
- 128 Notes Receivable
- 132 Due from Other Governments
- 141 Inventory of Supplies
- 155 Prepaid Expense
- 107.1 Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents

TOTAL ASSETS

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:

Liabilities:

- 206 Accounts Payable
- 207 Contracts Payable
- 208 Due to Telephone Fund
- 217 Payroll Deductions and Withholdings and Employer Matching Payable

Total Liabilities

DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

245 Unavailable Revenue on Property Taxes

Fund Balances:

- 263 Nonspendable
- 264 Restricted
- 267 Unassigned

Total Fund Balances

TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES

See Accountant's Compilation Report

CITY OF BERESFORD STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

					Major Fun	ds			Nonmajor	
	General Fund	F:	und	Tax Fund	Fund	Funds	Fund	t Project	Revenue Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:										
310 Taxes: 311 General Property Taxes 313 General Sales and Use Taxes 314 Gross Receipts Business Taxes 315 Amusement Taxes 316 911 Telephone Surcharge 319 Penalties and Interest on Delinquent Taxes	\$	\$		5	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
320 Licenses and Permits										
330 Intergovernmental Revenue:										
331 Federal Grants										
335 State Shared Revenue: 335.01 Tax 335.03 Tax Reversion 335.04 335.08 Local Government Fund									•	
335.20 Other										
338 County Shared Revenue: 338.02 County HBR Tax 338.03 County Wheel Tax 340 Charges for Goods and Services:										=
342 343 346 350 Fines and Forfeits:										
351										
360 Miscellaneous Revenue:										
361 Investment Earnings 362 Rentals 363 Special Assessments 367 Contributions & Donations 369 Other					•					重
Total Revenue		***************************************	Malakasas		***************************************					

Expenditures: 410 General Government: 411 Legislative 412 Executive 414 Financial Administration 419 Other Total General Government 420 421 422 429 Other Total Total Total

CITY OF BERESFORD STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Major Funds							Nonmajor			
	General Fund	Additional Sales Tax Fund	Tax Increment District No. 1 Debt Service Fund	Debt Service Fund	Debt Service Funds	Capital Project Fund	Improvement Project	Revenue Fund	Total Governmental Funds		
465 Economic Development and Assistance (Industrial Development) Total Conservation and Development											
470 Debt Service	***************************************	to proportion and the second s							-		
485 Capital Outlay											
Total Expenditures	and an appropriate of the contract of the cont	Ayika kangigayan									
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures		shirmanoon			••••		••••				
Other Financing Sources (Uses):											
391.01 Transfers In	abblishing			VIII.	***************************************	***************************************	Milyton Walter and Wal				
Net Change in Fund Balances											
Fund Balance - Beginning	160/49Morkshallschall	(VMA)									
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	S		We would have the second of th				\$	\$			

CITY OF BERESFORD STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2014

				Enterprise Fund					
				Component Unit					
					Telephone				
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Course		Totals
ASSETS:									
Current Assets:		_							
100 Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
151 Investments		84,771							
115 Accounts Receivable, Net	'								
131 Due from General Fund					1,075,141.88				
131 Due from Debt Service Funds									
131 Due from Capital Projects Funds				•					
131 Due from Fund									
141 Inventory of Supplies 142 Inventory of Stores Purchased for Resale									_
155 Prepaid Expenses									
Total Current Assets		With pro-maked winds	-	*************	********				
Total Current Assets	***************************************	100-100-100-100-100-100-100-100-100-100	V						
Noncurrent Assets:									
107.1 Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents				1					
154 Deposits				•					
157 Unamortized Discounts on Bonds Sold				i					
Capital Assets:									
160 Land									
162 Buildings									
164 Improvements Other Than Buildings									
166 Machinery and Equipment									
168 Construction Work in Progress									
Less: Accumulated Depreciation									
190 Intangible Assets									
Total Noncurrent Assets									

LIABILITIES: Current Liabilities: 202 Accounts Payable \$ 217 Payroll Deductions and Withholdings and Employer Matching Payable 208 Due to Fund 220 Customer Deposits 230 Compensated Absences Payable - Current Total Current Liabilities Noncurrent Liabilities: 231 Bonds Payable: 231.02 Revenue 233 Accrued Leave Payable Total Noncurrent Liabilities **NET POSITION:** 253.10 Net Investment in Capital Assets 253.20 Restricted for: 253.21 Revenue Bond for Debt Service 253.90 Unrestricted Net Position Total Net Position TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION

CITY OF BERESFORD STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Enterprise Funds							Component Unit			
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Telephone Fund	Fund	Course		Totals		
Operating Revenue: 370/380 Charges for Goods and Services Revenue Dedicated to Servicing Debt 380.05 369 Miscellaneous	\$ \$		\$	\$	\$ 	\$ 	\$	\$	\$		
Total Operating Revenue		-									
Operating Expenses: 410 Personal Services 420 Other Current Expense 426.2 Materials (Cost of Goods Sold) Total Operating Expenses											
Operating Income (Loss)	annag										
Nonoperating Revenue (Expense): 361 Investment Earnings 442 Interest Expense Total Nonoperating Revenue (Expense)											
Income (Loss) Before Transfers and Contributions Transfers In 511 Transfers (Out)											
Change in Net Position											
Net Position - Beginning	and the second s		-		-				war.htm.		
NET POSITION - ENDING	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		

	Beginning Balance <u>1/1/2014</u>	Additions	Retired	Ending Balance <u>12/31/2013</u>	Due within One Year
Primary Government:					
Governmental Activities:					
General Obligation Revenue Bonds	\$	\$	\$		
Certificates of Participation					
Financing (Capital Acquisition) Lease					
State Revolving Funds					
Accrued Compensated Absences - Governmental Funds					
Total Governmental Activities	_				
Business-Type Activities:					
Revenue Bonds	\$	\$	\$		
Certificates of Participation					
Accrued Compensated Absences - Business- Type Funds	nutras inches comp	***************************************		*******	
Total Business-Type Activities		WARRISON	Championistics		
Total Primary Government	\$				