

**Centralina Council of Governments**

Comprehensive Annual  
Financial Statements

For the Year Ended June 30, 2013



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## **FINANCIAL SECTION**

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## ***INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT***

Board of Delegates  
**Centralina Council of Governments**  
Charlotte, North Carolina

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the **Centralina Council of Governments** as of and for the year then ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the **Centralina Council of Governments'** basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

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

### ***Auditors' 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.

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

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

### ***Opinions***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the **Centralina Council of Governments** as of June 30, 2013, and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund, for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### ***Other Matters***

#### *Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 4 through 15 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### *Supplementary and Other Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements of **Centralina Council of Governments**. The combining and individual fund statements and schedules, budgetary schedules and other schedules, as well as the Schedule of Expenditures of federal and state awards as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and the State Single Audit Implementation Act, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual fund statements, budgetary schedules, other schedules, and the Schedule of Expenditures of federal and state awards 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, based on our audit and the procedures performed as described above, the combining and individual fund statements, budgetary schedules, other schedules, and the Schedule of Expenditures of federal and state awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

**Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated December 6, 2013 on our consideration of **Centralina Council of Governments'** internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the 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 **Centralina Council of Governments'** internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP*

Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
December 6, 2013

## Management's Discussion and Analysis

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This section of the financial report of Centralina Council of Governments (Centralina) represents discussion and analysis of the performance of Centralina for the year ended June 30, 2013. This information should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements included in this report.

### **Financial Highlights**

The activities of Centralina fall in the following broad categories: Workforce Development, Area Aging Agency, Community and Economic Development, Sustainable Communities, Planning and Local Technical Assistance. In fiscal year 2012-2013, Centralina had numerous accomplishments in all of these areas.

Through public and private sector partnerships, the Centralina Workforce Development Board (WDB) provided leadership in a variety of workforce development areas and has been effective in meeting the needs of the current and emerging workforce. This year's program highlights included:

**Building Technical Talents Workforce Summit** – Centralina WDB teamed with Mitchell Community College to sponsor the Summit to highlight the benefits of 21st Century manufacturing in the region and bring awareness of the gap between the high unemployment rate and the lack of qualified manufacturing applicants. The Summit was made possible through a \$400,000 grant awarded to Mitchell Community College by The Golden LEAF Foundation to address the skills gap.

**I-Care, Inc. helps at-risk youth** – The Workforce Investment Act program, funded by the Centralina WDB, serves youth ages 16-21 and helps with educational needs and gives participants practical experience in the workforce. Through the program, the young people are given the mentoring necessary to complete their education through the GED program and are provided with various job options to learn new skills. In 2012-2013, the program provided work experience opportunities during the summer to 30 youths in Iredell and Lincoln County.

**Prosperity for Anson Project** – A report commissioned for this project identified specific, targeted areas that Anson County could use to improve its economic development. For Anson, the target industries were: retail, health care, back office, professional services, transportation and logistics, and culture and entertainment. The data was important because it can help graduates to focus on jobs and industries that will be there. The program was part of a federally funded grant. Centralina WDB staff assisted on project planning and implementation.

**Teaching for Jobs** – Advanced manufacturing companies that are looking to move production back to the U.S. will gravitate to places where there is already a strong manufacturing infrastructure and a pipeline of skilled technical workers. This initiative helped to promote jobs in advanced manufacturing as an option for the "technically-inclined" and informed education professionals about the opportunities the field can offer. The initiative was a collaborative effort by the Centralina WDB, Statesville Regional Development, Greater Statesville Chamber of Commerce, Mitchell Community College and Iredell-Statesville Schools.

The need to create a community that meets the emerging population of all citizens, including seniors, was one with universal design aspects and a wide variety of job and educational opportunities. That means the creation of meaningful "retirement" activities including re-employment, volunteerism, and social engagement. In addition to our role as the fiscal monitor for the Older American's Act funds, the Centralina Area Agency on Aging (CAA) was on the cutting

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edge in the development of senior friendly planning initiatives that improve quality of life and help control the cost of government. This year's program highlights include:

**Mobility Management** – Centralina's Planning and Aging departments have collaborated to develop Centralina's Mobility Management program, an information and referral service for all public transportation options in the nine-county region. A key component of the program was Volunteer Transportation Services (VTS), a 501(c)3 organization, developed to provide transportation to older and disabled adults and veterans. Through creating and managing a network of volunteer drivers, overburdened transportation systems in the county will have a new resource to refer clients to, and volunteers will be able to experience meaningful social engagement while providing access to key services for the clients.

**Healthy Living Programs** – More than 102 workshops were taught and a total of 1,280 participants across our region benefited from these evidence based programs that focus on strengthening independent living, health management, and self-advocacy skills for older and disabled adults. The new Spanish version of the Chronic Disease Self-Management (Tomando Control de su Salud) was the first of its kind in North Carolina. This Centralina program has been acknowledged this past year by the National Council on Aging as one of eight outstanding examples of a program leveraging volunteer leaders and collaborative partnerships to reduce the cost of the programs for the community and the participants.

**Senior Community Employment Program** – The program created re-employment opportunities for those displaced or entering the workforce for the first time. Despite dramatic cuts in the program funds, Centralina's effort saw more than 22 individuals re-enter paid employment.

**Regional Long Term Care Ombudsman** – More than 5,000 consumers were assisted with complex issue resolution in long term care settings through this program. These advocates help control the cost of government by offering local intervention and problem solving skills that avoid the more costly regulatory intervention by a team of state regulators.

The Community and Economic Development (CED) department helped your community by providing technical assistance to improve housing and public infrastructure and pursued grants on your behalf. Services provided by the CED helped promote local and regional economic growth and quality of life. Significant activities this year include:

**Five-Year Consolidated Plan** – The department provided technical services for the development of the five-year consolidated plan for Mecklenburg County that integrates planning for \$3 million in HUD Community Development Block Grant entitlement funds. It focused on low and moderate income population housing and community development needs.

**Urgent Repair Program** – The CED assisted 16 elderly and low income homeowners in Iredell and Lincoln County to stay in their homes rather than be displaced to nursing homes, saving the state on average \$37,000 per year per homeowner. The North Carolina Housing Finance Agency awarded \$84,000 to CED for this 2012 Urgent Repair Program and Centralina provided \$20,000 in matching funds for the project.

**Grants** – The CED facilitated the award and administration of NC Department of Commerce Division of Community Assistance grant programs that totaled more than \$2 million in funding to local communities for housing and infrastructure improvements.

Essential to collaborative region-wide economic growth was the Centralina Economic Development Commission (CEDC), established by Centralina in 2005 as a 501(c)3 public-private partnership that promotes retention, expansion, and development of business and industry. Significant accomplishments for the Commission include:

**Centralina Regional Economic Development District's CEDS Plan** – The "Prosperity for Greater Charlotte" CEDS plan, was completed for the 2012-2017 period. It featured research that better aligns regional infrastructure, talent and assets for economic growth. The plan also included key strategies for boosting the job growth rate by linking the region's workforce skills and strengths, education assets, and infrastructure to the needs of high-growth and emerging industries.

**Global Competitiveness Summit** – Prosperity for Greater Charlotte supported Charlotte Global Competitiveness Summits in August 2012 and February 2013 that brought together more than 500 business, education and community leaders to engage the Greater Charlotte Region's role in the global marketplace.

**Jobs, Workforce and Education Alignment Strategy** - Produced within the Prosperity for Greater Charlotte project, the study identified future workforce skills and bridged gaps in the existing regional education and training pipeline to enhance industry alignment with a steady supply of qualified workers. The findings were used to launch a unique project called "Career Headlight," a web-based platform that will provide efficient matching of workers and students with local demand-based careers and training resources.

Centralina staff supported communities by coordinating, introducing and implementing new initiatives relating to all aspects of planning such as: land use, pedestrian, small area and corridor plans; public engagement; board training and retreats; park, streetscape, and landscaping design; and transportation. Centralina also convened and led energy and environment programs in conjunction with federal, state, and local agencies and other partners, and coordinated the Centralina Clean Fuels Coalition (CCFC) program. Significant activities in this year include:

**Regional Scenario Planning Model** – This year, planning efforts have focused on building and calibrating the regional scenario planning model. This model allowed communities to contemplate different growth options and see how different growth patterns impact the demand and cost for new roads, utilities, parks and schools.

**Regional Collaboration** – The Regional Conference of mayors and city and county managers met bi-monthly to receive updates from the North Carolina legislature and to create strategies for addressing those issues that impact city and county governments in the region. Through this collaborative effort, mayors and managers became active in building relationships with legislators through direct communication and through visits to Raleigh.

**Carolina Blue Skies and Green Jobs Initiative** – Grant funds of \$2.8 million provided for the purchase of 37 advanced technology vehicles across the Centralina region. Those vehicles were part of the overall project that displaced more than 325,000 gallons of petroleum in North and South Carolina since 2010.

**NC's Plug-in Electric Vehicle Readiness** – The initiative supported community and statewide planning for plug-in electric vehicles and charging infrastructure, and was supported in part by a US

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Department of Energy (DOE) Clean Cities Program \$500,000 grant. Administered by Centralina, this planning effort was in conjunction with partners at Advanced Energy, NC Solar Center, Triangle J Council of Governments, Land-of-Sky Regional Council, Piedmont-Triad Regional Council and utility partners including Duke Energy.

Through CONNECT Our Future, Centralina, along with its South Carolina partner Catawba Regional Council of Governments, was facilitating the efforts of governments and organizations in the region to achieve the fundamental obligation of government – to build greater communities for future generations. This initiative was funded by a \$4.9 million HUD Sustainable Communities Grant awarded in November 2011, and \$3 million in local in-kind public and private matching resources. Significant activities in this year include:

**Engaging Communities** – 54 local governments and 31 others (private sector, quasi-governmental and non-profits) signed the agreement and joined the CONNECT Consortium. The CONNECT Consortium, which was launched July 26, 2012, drew more 175 participants, representing 90-plus local governments and private/non-profits. Eight consortium meetings were held in 2013 to review CONNECT activities and provide guidance.

**Engaging Residents** – More than 2,200 diverse residents of CONNECT's 14 counties participated in the first phase of public engagement (November 2012 – February 2013). During the first phase of public engagement:

- More than 32 open houses and 63 small groups were conducted;
- More than 100 online surveys were completed;
- Community Conversations with Youth and Latino Groups were held; and,
- More than 2,000 responses were received.

**Engaging Regional Leaders** – More than 400 elected officials and community, environmental, housing and business leaders from the 14-county, two-state region surrounding Charlotte worked together at this hands-on event. RealityCheck2050 was a one-of-a-kind event in the region and allowed participants to envision how the region can be ready for another 1.8 million people and 860,000 jobs by 2050.

These are some of the many initiatives Centralina staff pursued to further the mission of controlling the cost of government, improving the quality of life and growing the economy and jobs. These will contribute to the mission of being recognized as an outstanding region in which to live, work, play and visit.

Other financial highlights are as follows:

- The assets of Centralina exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the fiscal year by \$416,696 (*net position*).
- Centralina's total net position decreased by \$90,563, due to unexpected legal fees, a significant increase to compensated absences, and annual contributions for other postemployment benefits.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, Centralina's governmental funds reported a combined ending fund balances of \$926,753, a decrease of \$88,867 from the prior year.

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Approximately \$1,212,000 is restricted for stabilization by state statute because the majority of Centralina's major funding sources consist of expenditure reimbursement driven grants.

- Centralina's fiscal obligation for accumulated vacation and sick leave, including the salary-related payments (FICA, retirement), amounts to \$332,325.

### Overview of the Financial Statements

The audited financial statements of Centralina consist of three components. They are as follows:

- *Management's Discussion and Analysis*
- *Basic Financial Statements*
- *Individual Fund Statements and Schedules that present comparative balance sheets for the General Fund and Special Revenue Fund, budgetary statements for the Special Revenue Fund and Component Unit, and computation of the indirect cost allocation rate*

The *Basic Financial Statements* include two types of statements that present different views of Centralina's finances. The first is the *government-wide statements*. The government-wide statements are presented on the full accrual basis of accounting and include the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. The Statement of Net Position includes all of Centralina's assets and deferred outflows of resources as well as liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources are classified in the order of relative liquidity for assets and deferred outflows and due date for liabilities and deferred inflows. This statement provides a summary of Centralina's investment in assets and obligations to creditors. Liquidity and financial flexibility can be evaluated using the information contained in this statement. The Statement of Activities summarizes Centralina's revenues and expenses for the current year. A net (expense) revenue format is used to indicate to what extent each function is self-sufficient.

The second set of statements included in the basic financial statements is the *Fund Financial Statements*, which are presented for Centralina's major governmental funds. These statements present the governmental funds on the modified accrual basis of accounting, measuring the near-term inflows and outflows of financial resources and what is available at year-end to spend in the next fiscal year. The fund financial statements focus on Centralina's most significant funds. Because a different basis of accounting is used in the government-wide statements, reconciliation from the governmental fund financial statements to the government-wide statements is required. The government-wide statements provide information about Centralina as an economic unit, while the fund financial statements provide information on the financial resources of Centralina's major funds.

### Government-wide Statements

The government-wide statements report information about Centralina as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The Statement of Net Position includes all of Centralina's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources. 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.

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The two government-wide statements report Centralina's net position and how they have changed. A review of net position (i.e., the difference between Centralina's assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources) is one way to measure the entity's financial health or position.

The government-wide statements are divided into two categories:

- *Governmental activities*: all of Centralina's basic services are included here.
- *Component Unit*: although legally separate from Centralina, the Centralina Workforce Development Consortium is important to Centralina because Centralina provides all managerial and accounting functions for the Consortium and the Consortium is for the benefit of residents of seven of the nine counties in the geographic area of Centralina.

The government-wide statements are shown as Exhibits A and B of this report.

### Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about Centralina's funds, focusing on its most significant or "major" funds - not the government as a whole. Funds are accounting devices Centralina uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs. Centralina established funds to control and manage money for a particular purpose or to show that it is properly using certain revenues, such as in the Special Revenue – Grant Project Fund. All of Centralina's funds are governmental funds.

*Governmental funds*: All of Centralina's basic services are included in the governmental funds, which generally focus on two things - how cash and other assets can readily be converted to cash flow in and out, and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. As a result of this focus, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps the reader determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the coming year to finance Centralina's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, additional information at the bottom of the governmental funds statements, in the form of a reconciliation, explains the relationship (or differences) between the government-wide and the fund financial statements. Centralina has two governmental funds: the General Fund and the Special Revenue – Grant Project Fund.

The governmental fund statements are shown as Exhibits C, D and E of this report.

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### Government-wide Financial Analysis

**Table 1**  
**Condensed Statement of Net Position**  
**For Governmental Activities**  
**as of June 30, 2013 and 2012**

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Current assets	\$ 2,553,990	\$3,222,295
Capital assets	<u>128,469</u>	<u>111,748</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>2,682,459</u>	<u>3,334,043</u>
Current liabilities	1,515,001	2,094,094
Noncurrent liabilities	<u>405,757</u>	<u>388,330</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>1,920,758</u>	<u>2,482,424</u>
Unearned revenue	<u>345,005</u>	<u>344,360</u>
<b>Total deferred inflows of resources</b>	<u>345,005</u>	<u>344,360</u>
Net investment in capital assets	114,783	74,364
Restricted	1,212,312	1,026,740
Unrestricted net position	<u>(910,399)</u>	<u>(593,845)</u>
<b>Total net position</b>	<u>\$ 416,696</u>	<u>\$ 507,259</u>

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as one useful indicator of a government's financial condition. The assets of Centralina exceeded liabilities by \$416,696 and \$507,259 as of June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively. Centralina's net position decreased by \$90,563 and \$25,906 for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 respectively. The careful management of expenses influenced the total unrestricted governmental net position.

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**Table 2**  
**Centralina Changes in Net Assets**  
**For Governmental Activities**  
**For the Years Ended June 30, 2013 and 2012**

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
<b>Revenues</b>		
Restricted intergovernmental revenues – state	\$10,619,049	\$10,949,154
Restricted intergovernmental revenues – federal	4,723,324	3,317,239
Technical assistance contracts	304,762	429,471
Contracts and fees	31,923	36,713
Other program revenue	185,138	578,924
Interest and other	121,197	159,632
Member dues and contributions	<u>747,874</u>	<u>747,762</u>
<b>Total revenues</b>	<u>16,733,267</u>	<u>16,218,895</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
General government	(18,303)	166,233
Transportation	223,780	201,401
Environmental protection	417,099	597,950
Economic and physical development	2,896,820	1,518,448
Human services	12,296,582	12,722,509
Workforce development	1,005,371	1,033,520
Interest	<u>2,481</u>	<u>4,740</u>
<b>Total expenses</b>	<u>16,823,830</u>	<u>16,244,801</u>
Decrease in net position	(90,563)	(25,906)
Beginning net position	<u>507,259</u>	<u>533,165</u>
Ending net position	<u>\$ 416,696</u>	<u>\$ 507,259</u>

Governmental activities accounted for Centralina's decrease in net position. The key element of this decrease is the depreciation of fixed assets, the increase in compensated absences and the rent abatement for the office space. Unanticipated legal fees also negatively impacted the net position.

### **Financial Analysis of Centralina's Funds**

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

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

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The General Fund is the chief operating fund of Centralina. At the end of the current fiscal year, unreserved fund balance of the General Fund was \$(624,696), while total fund balance reached \$926,753. As a measure of the General Fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Total fund balance represents 14.3% of total General Fund expenditures.

*General Fund Budgetary Highlights:* During the fiscal year, Centralina revised the budget on several occasions. Generally, budget amendments fall into one of three categories: (1) amendments made to adjust the estimates that are used to prepare the original budget ordinance once exact information is available; (2) amendments made to recognize new funding amounts from external sources, such as federal and state grants; and (3) increases in appropriations that become necessary to maintain services.

Actual revenues and expenditures were less than budgeted amounts primarily because several grants were awarded later in the fiscal year than anticipated.

### **Capital Assets**

Centralina's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2013 totals \$128,469 (net of accumulated depreciation). These assets include the financial software system, vehicles, furniture, fixtures, and equipment and leasehold improvements.

### **Budget Highlights for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2014**

Centralina Council of Governments is uncertain about the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead in the upcoming fiscal year. With the indeterminate implications of legislation at the federal, state and local level, the organization is cautious as it moves forward. With a strategic focus on improving quality of life, growing the economy and jobs, and controlling the cost of government, Centralina plans to embark on several initiatives to address the workforce, changing demographics, transportation, water quality, air quality, and economic development issues on a regional scale.

For fiscal year 2013-2014, the Centralina Workforce Development Board will focus its energies and resources on specific goals and strategies/actions that will drive the Board's future work direction. These include:

- Implementation of Integrated Services Delivery (ISD)
  - NCWORKS – full implementation, usage by all partners, and expansion
  - Functional organization of services
  - Enhanced employer and business services design
  - Center certification by NC Department of Commerce by June 30, 2014
  - Localized branding and marketing
  - Expanded coordination and collaboration with Charlotte and Gaston boards on Regional ISD Leadership Team
- Focus on Business Services
  - Increase by 40% the number of area employers utilizing Centralina WDB business services

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- Implement information sharing system (BizWiz or equivalent) for WDB Business Services and for all area workforce system partners
- Promote new WorkKeys Profiler Assessments available for Centralina WDB staff to conduct
- Ensure that at least 5 WorkKeys profiles are performed by June 30, 2014 with profits for Centralina WDB
- Focus on Youth Services
  - Take on role of workforce intermediary for Pathways to Prosperity effort for Cabarrus, Iredell, and Rowan counties
  - Implement and promote Make It in Union County – Manufacturing Awareness campaign for youth
  - Expand Teaching for Jobs initiative – for Iredell County
  - Develop Toastmaster Club arrangements for all Centralina WDB counties for youth to participate and develop speaking and soft skills
  - Hold annual Youth Summit – focus on entrepreneurial skills
- Communications and Marketing
  - Release RFP for new Centralina WDB website, secure provider, and implement new site by March 1, 2014
  - Increase social media outreach by 50% via Twitter and Facebook posts from WDB events and live video feeds and YouTube uploads

During 2013-2014, CAAA will work on the following initiatives:

- Successfully implement a transition plan within the Area Agency on Aging after installation of a new Aging Administrator, newly hired staff, and realignment of other department duties.
- Evidence-based Health Promotion programs, which enhance quality of life for older and disabled adults and reduce healthcare utilization which controls both medical and insurance costs, will continue to be a major initiative for CAAA. Centralina will:
  - Expand the Tomando Control de su Salud (Spanish Chronic Disease Self-Management Program) into those counties with the highest Hispanic population (Mecklenburg, Union, and Cabarrus).
  - Complete and implement the business plan, Medicare provider process and American Association of Diabetes Educators application for the Diabetes Self-Management Program (DSMP). This completes the process for approval to begin receiving Medicare reimbursement for participants who take the DSMP.
- The Ombudsman program will increase partnerships with the NC Department of Insurance, Division of Aging and Adult Services and the local Adult Protective Services in the arena of prevention of Elder Financial Abuse.

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- CAAA will assist in the implementation of and conduct community outreach for the newly formed Centralina Volunteer Transportation Service in coordination with the ongoing Mobility Management initiative.

The Planning Department will continue to implement and expand its local and regional planning activities in fiscal year 2013-2014 and will be heavily involved in a number of regional initiatives during the coming year. Primary activities include the following:

- Assist the newly formed Gaston-Cleveland-Lincoln Metropolitan Planning Organization develop a long-range plan, short-range project evaluation, transit planning, and public input;
- Implement the Mobility Management and volunteer transportation program for the region;
- Conduct a regional blueprinting program through the above-referenced HUD Regional Sustainability Planning Grant. Activities will include developing and refining a regional scenario planning model; refining regional databases and maps; developing alternative growth scenarios for the region; managing CONNECT work groups focused on land use and transportation (Blueprinting), Housing, Air Quality, Energy, and Food Systems; coordinating and facilitating outreach to citizens, elected officials, and others; and coordinating with external partners (including the Catawba Regional Council of Governments), consultants, and the private sector;
- Enhance existing and develop new services to meet local government needs, based on input received and data and tools created during the CONNECT project;
- Continue to staff and coordinate the Regional Conference of Mayors meetings and programs;
- Continue to staff and coordinate bi-monthly meetings of city and county managers throughout the region;
- Provide professional development, networking, and training opportunities for local government staff based on identified needs;
- Expand energy technical assistance services to local government and non-profit groups in helping find ways to reduce energy;
- Continue the agency's efforts to reduce dependence on petroleum through the US DOE's Clean Cities Program, which is locally represented by the Centralina Clean Fuels Coalition;
- Continue to provide outreach and critical information to member governments on air quality issues;
- Continue to provide solid waste planning services and further seek opportunities to provide education and networking opportunities for regional solid waste officials as topics and needs emerge around recycling, composting, multi-jurisdictional collaboration, and related issues;
- Seek opportunities to address the most pressing water resource issues in our region through strategic partnerships and conversations with the multifarious organizations that have an interest in this topic;
- Continue to serve as staff to Mountain Island Lake and Lake Wylie Marine Commissions;
- Expand outreach to local government staff and convene meetings on a regular basis with planners and with other local governmental officials, as appropriate;
- Work on a variety of technical assistance projects in areas such as land use code and plan updates and land use administration.

Centralina Council of Governments will continue to engage residents and stakeholders through the **CONNECT Our Future** initiative in fiscal year 2013-2014. Some of the key activities will include:

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- Continue with public engagement efforts throughout different phases of CONNECT Our Future project. The **Community Growth Workshops** will be held throughout September and October of 2013. These interactive, participatory sessions will be held in 17 locations throughout the region and will offer residents opportunity to provide their input on how and where to focus growth and needed infrastructure such as roads, transit and greenways.
- Continue to work with our member communities to ensure the CONNECT Our Future accurately reflects the values embedded within each community.
- Continue work with the **Scenario Planning Process** to create various future growth options (with pros and cons) and be presented to the Consortium and the public in Spring/Summer of 2014.
- Continue with various technical studies undertaken with the CONNECT Our Future Workgroups.
- Continue and expand outreach to expand the CONNECT Consortium membership.
- Work closely with HUD staff to ensure the project meets the grant expectations.
- Participate in the December 2013 HUD Grantee Convening to be held in Washington DC – share findings from our region and learn from similar work throughout the country.

The economic challenges the region has faced demanded a more disciplined approach to addressing regional issues. Centralina's staff will work closely with member governments to identify needs and to design solutions to address them. The staff will also work to proactively address any issues on the horizon for the region, particularly at the legislative level. These factors contribute to high expectations for the upcoming year.

### Request for Information

This report is intended to provide a summary of the financial condition of Centralina Council of Governments. Questions or requests for additional information should be addressed to:

Tonya Frye, Finance Director  
Centralina Council of Governments  
525 North Tryon Street, 12th Floor  
Charlotte, NC 28202

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**BASIC  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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**CENTRALINA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
June 30, 2013**

**EXHIBIT A**

	<u>Primary Government</u>	<u>Component Unit</u>
	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Workforce Development Consortium</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets		
Cash and investments	\$ 229,696	\$ -
Designated assets		
Cash and investments	332,325	-
Due from component unit	67,524	-
Due from other governments	1,917,334	647,460
Prepayments	7,111	-
Total current assets	2,553,990	647,460
Capital assets		
Equipment, net of depreciation	128,469	-
Total assets	2,682,459	647,460
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Current liabilities		
Accounts and grants payable	1,180,924	552,657
Accrued liabilities	101,308	-
Due to primary government	-	67,524
Current portion of long term obligations	232,768	-
Total current liabilities	1,515,000	620,181
Noncurrent liabilities		
Noncurrent portion of long term obligations	405,758	-
Total liabilities	1,920,758	620,181
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Unearned revenue	345,005	27,279
Total deferred inflows of resources	345,005	27,279
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Net investment in capital assets	114,783	-
Restricted		
Stabilization by State Statute	1,212,312	
Unrestricted	(910,399)	-
Total net position	\$ 416,696	\$ -

**CENTRALINA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2013**

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Functions / Programs	Expenses	Indirect Expenses Allocation
<b>PRIMARY GOVERNMENT</b>		
Governmental activities		
General government	\$ 1,510,769	\$ (1,553,550)
Transportation	145,536	78,244
Environmental protection	353,961	63,139
Economic and physical development	2,326,210	570,610
Human services	11,696,028	600,554
Workforce development	764,368	241,003
Interest	<u>2,481</u>	-
Total primary government	<u>\$ 16,799,353</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<b>COMPONENT UNIT</b>		
Workforce Development Consortium	<u>\$ 5,172,984</u>	
Total component unit	<u>\$ 5,172,984</u>	

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

**EXHIBIT B**

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		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position	
Program Revenues		Primary Government	Component Unit
Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Workforce Development Consortium
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42,781	\$ -
19,213	195,766	(8,801)	-
33,316	350,329	(33,455)	-
304,762	1,889,614	(702,444)	-
4,436	12,086,165	(205,981)	-
40,953	964,418	-	-
<hr/>	<hr/>	(2,481)	<hr/>
<u>\$ 402,680</u>	<u>\$ 15,486,292</u>	<u>(910,381)</u>	<u>-</u>
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\$ -	\$ 5,172,984	-	-
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<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,172,984</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
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General revenues			
Member dues and contributions		747,874	
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs		20,613	
Unrestricted investment earnings		803	
Miscellaneous, unrestricted		<u>50,528</u>	
Total general revenues		<u>819,818</u>	
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Change in net position		(90,563)	
Net position - beginning		<u>507,259</u>	
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Net position - ending		<u>\$ 416,696</u>	

**CENTRALINA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**  
**BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
June 30, 2013

**EXHIBIT C**

	<b>Major Funds</b>		
	<b>General</b>	<b>Special Revenue Fund</b>	<b>Total Governmental Funds</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and investments	\$ 137,296	\$ 92,400	\$ 229,696
Designated assets			
Cash and investments	332,325	-	332,325
Due from component unit	67,524	-	67,524
Due from other governments	1,144,788	772,546	1,917,334
Prepayments	7,111	-	7,111
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,689,044</u>	<u>\$ 864,946</u>	<u>\$ 2,553,990</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts and grants payable	\$ 317,555	\$ 863,369	\$ 1,180,924
Accrued liabilities	101,308	-	101,308
Total liabilities	<u>418,863</u>	<u>863,369</u>	<u>1,282,232</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Unearned revenue	343,428	1,577	345,005
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>343,428</u>	<u>1,577</u>	<u>345,005</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>			
Nonspendable:			
Prepayments	7,111	-	7,111
Restricted:			
Stabilization by State Statute	1,212,312	-	1,212,312
Assigned			
Accrued vacation and sick leave	332,325	-	332,325
Unassigned			
Total fund balances	<u>(624,995)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(624,995)</u>
	<u>926,753</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>926,753</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	<u>\$ 1,689,044</u>	<u>\$ 864,946</u>	<u>\$ 2,553,990</u>

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:

Ending fund balance - governmental funds	\$ 926,753
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds	128,469
Some liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds	
Obligations under capital lease	(13,686)
Net OPEB obligation	(30,416)
Accrued vacation and sick leave	(332,325)
Accrued rent	<u>(262,099)</u>
Net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ 416,696</u>

**CENTRALINA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2013**

**EXHIBIT D**

	<b>Major Funds</b>		
	<b>General</b>	<b>Special Revenue Fund</b>	<b>Total Governmental Funds</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Restricted intergovernmental revenues - state	\$ 356,217	\$10,262,832	\$10,619,049
Restricted intergovernmental revenues - federal	4,723,324	-	4,723,324
Technical assistance contracts	304,762	-	304,762
Contracts and fees	31,923	-	31,923
Other program revenue	185,138	-	185,138
Interest and other	46,720	-	46,720
Member dues and contributions	747,874	-	747,874
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>6,395,958</b>	<b>10,262,832</b>	<b>16,658,790</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Current			
General government	(91,996)	-	(91,996)
Transportation	223,780	-	223,780
Environmental protection	417,100	-	417,100
Economic and physical development	2,896,820	-	2,896,820
Human services	2,033,750	10,262,832	12,296,582
Workforce development	1,005,371	-	1,005,371
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>6,484,825</b>	<b>10,262,832</b>	<b>16,747,657</b>
Revenues over (under) expenditures and net change in fund balance	(88,867)	-	(88,867)
<b>FUND BALANCES - JULY 1</b>	<b>1,015,620</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,015,620</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30</b>	<b>\$ 926,753</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 926,753</b>

**CENTRALINA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2013**

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**EXHIBIT D  
(CONTINUED)**

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

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds.	\$ (88,867)
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 exceed depreciation expense in the current period.	16,720
The recording of the annual required contribution for Other Post Employment Benefits.	(4,750)
Rent expenditures are reported based on when payments are due in governmental funds. Rent expense is reported based on the total rent expense allocated over the entire lease period in the Statement of Activities. This is the amount by which rent expense exceeds rent expenditures.	(42,166)
The recording of the net adjustment to the disability reserve.	50,000
The recording of the net adjustment to the obligation for compensated absences.	(45,198)
The incurrence of capital lease obligations provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of capital lease obligations consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction has any effect on net assets. This is the amount by which principal payments made under capital lease obligations exceed capital lease obligations incurred.	23,698
Change in net assets of governmental activities	<u>\$ (90,563)</u>

**CENTRALINA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN  
FUND BALANCE - ANNUAL BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2013**

**EXHIBIT E**

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Restricted intergovernmental revenues - state	\$ 253,645	\$ 374,087	\$ 356,217	\$ (17,870)
Restricted intergovernmental revenues - federal	5,530,791	6,564,989	4,723,324	(1,841,665)
Technical assistance contracts	408,577	429,705	304,762	(124,943)
Contracts and fees	26,770	26,770	31,923	5,153
Other program revenue	178,301	210,983	185,138	(25,845)
Interest and other	38,000	38,000	46,720	8,720
Member dues and contributions	711,481	711,481	747,874	36,393
Total revenues	<u>7,147,565</u>	<u>8,356,015</u>	<u>6,395,958</u>	<u>(1,960,057)</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
General government				
Board, executive committee and committees	227,752	227,752	204,012	23,740
Management and business operations	1,586,120	1,592,305	1,350,295	242,010
Indirect costs representation	<u>(1,745,483)</u>	<u>(1,731,061)</u>	<u>(1,646,303)</u>	<u>(84,758)</u>
Total general government	<u>68,389</u>	<u>88,996</u>	<u>(91,996)</u>	<u>180,992</u>
Transportation				
Planning assistance and administration	261,675	263,733	223,780	39,953
Total transportation	<u>261,675</u>	<u>263,733</u>	<u>223,780</u>	<u>39,953</u>
Environmental protection				
Planning assistance and administration	546,208	547,984	417,100	130,884
Total environmental protection	<u>546,208</u>	<u>547,984</u>	<u>417,100</u>	<u>130,884</u>
Economic and physical development				
Planning assistance and administration	564,885	668,891	316,162	352,729
Economic program initiative	589,868	744,339	623,979	120,360
Sustainable Communities Initiative	1,640,723	2,034,921	1,856,427	178,494
Information technology and data service	<u>107,099</u>	<u>107,969</u>	<u>100,252</u>	<u>7,717</u>
Total economic and physical development	<u>2,902,575</u>	<u>3,556,120</u>	<u>2,896,820</u>	<u>659,300</u>
Human services				
Area agency on aging	2,063,719	2,357,616	2,033,750	323,866
Workforce development				
Total expenditures	<u>1,304,999</u>	<u>1,541,566</u>	<u>1,005,371</u>	<u>536,195</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>(88,867)</u>	<u>\$ (88,867)</u>
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1				<u>1,015,620</u>
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30				<u>\$ 926,753</u>

## **CENTRALINA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**

### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**June 30, 2013**

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#### **NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accounting policies of Centralina Council of Governments and its discretely presented component unit conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. Significant accounting policies are as follows:

##### **Reporting Entity**

Centralina Council of Governments (the “Council”) is a public authority which is governed by a 66 member Board of Delegates. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these financial statements present the Council and its component units, legally separate entities for which the Council is financially accountable. The Centralina Workforce Development Consortium, a discretely presented component unit, is reported in a separate column in the Council’s financial statements in order to emphasize that it is legally separate from the Council. Centralina Foundation, Inc. and Centralina Economic Development Commission, Inc. are presented as blended component units. The blended presentation method presents component units as a department of the Council and offers no separate presentation as with the discrete method.

##### **Centralina Workforce Development Consortium**

The Council does not appoint the governing board of the Centralina Workforce Development Consortium (the “Consortium”); however, the seven members of the Consortium are members of the Council. The Council provides all managerial and accounting functions for the Consortium under an administrative agreement, which includes the preparation and adoption of budgets. Title to all assets and liabilities of the Consortium are held by the Council. Also, the Consortium is for the benefit of the residents of seven of the nine counties comprising the geographic area served by the Council. The Consortium does not issue separate financial statements.

##### **Centralina Foundation, Inc.**

The governing board of Centralina Foundation, Inc. (the “Foundation”) is comprised of the officers and Executive Director of the Council. The Foundation is a nonprofit corporation organized to facilitate, plan, develop and coordinate innovative regional public service planning in areas of public concern including transportation, air and water quality, public health and safety, and to further the common good and general welfare of the people in and around the southern piedmont region of North Carolina. The Foundation does not issue separate financial statements.

**CENTRALINA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
June 30, 2013**

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**NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Centralina Economic Development Commission, Inc.**

The governing board of Centralina Economic Development Commission, Inc. (the “Commission”) is appointed by the Executive Committee of the Council. The Commission is a nonprofit corporation organized to facilitate, plan and coordinate innovative regional economic development, promote new and effective thinking and action, including federal, state and local legislation, to facilitate regional economic development in and around the southern piedmont region of North Carolina. The Commission does not issue separate financial statements.

**Basis of Presentation**

***Government-wide Statements*** – The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the primary government and its component units. These statements include the financial activities of the overall government. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. These statements display the governmental activities of the Council. Governmental activities generally are financed through assessments, intergovernmental revenues and other non-exchange transactions.

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the Council’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) fees and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including member dues, are presented as general revenues.

***Fund Financial Statements*** – The fund financial statements provide information about the Council’s funds. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column.

The Council reports the following major governmental funds:

**General Fund**

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Council. The General Fund accounts for all financial resources except those that are required to be accounted for in another fund. The primary revenue sources are federal and state restricted intergovernmental revenues, technical assistance contracts, contracts and fees, and member dues and contributions. The primary expenditures are for general government, economic and physical development, human services and workforce development.

**CENTRALINA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
June 30, 2013**

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**NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Grant Project Special Revenue Fund**

This fund is used to account for certain grant funds that are restricted for use for a particular purpose.

**Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting**

In accordance with North Carolina General Statutes, all funds of the Council are maintained during the year using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

***Government-wide Financial Statements*** – The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. The government-wide financial statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Non-exchange transactions, in which the Council gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include grants. Revenue from grants is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

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

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

The Council considers all revenues available if they are collected within ninety days after year-end.

Those revenues susceptible to accrual are member dues and contributions, investment earnings, technical assistance contracts, contracts and fees, and federal and state restricted intergovernmental revenues. Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other grant requirements have been satisfied.

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

**CENTRALINA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
June 30, 2013**

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**NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Budgetary Data**

The Council's budgets are adopted as required by the North Carolina General Statutes. An annual budget is adopted for the General Fund. All annual appropriations lapse at the fiscal year-end. Project ordinances are adopted for the Special Revenue Fund and the Component Unit. All budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the functional level for all annually budgeted funds and at the object level for the multi-year funds. Any revisions that alter total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the Board of Delegates. During the year, several amendments to the original budget were necessary.

The budget ordinance must be adopted by July 1 of the fiscal year or the governing board must adopt an interim budget that covers that time until the annual ordinance can be adopted.

**Allocation of Indirect Costs**

Indirect costs are allocated to all cost centers, including grants, based upon actual expenditures and depreciation, in accordance with Office of Management and Budget Circular A-87. Indirect costs necessary to sustain overall operations are allocated as a percentage of total direct labor costs and employee benefits charged to cost centers.

**Use of Estimates**

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

**Deposits and Investments**

All deposits of the Council are made in board-designated official depositories and are secured as required by state law [G.S. 159-31]. The Council may designate, as an official depository, any bank or savings association whose principal office is located in North Carolina. Also, the Council may establish time deposit accounts such as NOW and SuperNOW accounts, money market accounts and certificates of deposit.

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

**CENTRALINA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
June 30, 2013**

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**NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

The Council's investments with a maturity of more than one year at acquisition and non-money market investments are reported at fair value as determined by quoted market prices. The securities of the NCCMT Cash Portfolio, a SEC-registered (2a7) money market mutual fund, are valued at fair value, which is the NCCMT's share price. The NCCMT Term Portfolio's securities are valued at fair value.

**Designated Assets**

Designated assets include assets set aside by the Board of Delegates for the payment of accrued vacation and sick leave.

**Allowances for Doubtful Accounts**

Receivables are reported at net realizable value; therefore, they are shown net of allowance for doubtful accounts where applicable. The allowance is an estimate of the uncollectible amount based on management's experience and knowledge.

**Prepayments**

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

**Capital Assets**

Capital assets are defined by the Council as assets with an initial, individual cost greater than or equal to \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the assets or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Lives</u>
Furniture and equipment	10
Computer equipment and software	3

**CENTRALINA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
June 30, 2013**

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**NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Long-Term Obligations**

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the governmental activities column of the Statement of Net Position.

In fund financial statements, the face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources, and debt payments are reported as expenditures in the period in which they are paid.

**Compensated Absences**

The vacation policy of the Council provides for the accumulation of earned vacation leave up to maximum amounts determined by length of service with such leave being fully vested when earned. The Council's sick leave policy provides for an unlimited accumulation of earned sick leave. Upon termination of employment, employees may elect to receive payment for up to one-third of earned sick leave, not to exceed 15 days of pay.

**Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. The separate financial statement element, Deferred Outflows of Resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an expense or expenditure until then. In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, Deferred Inflows of Resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as revenue until then. The Council has one item that meets the criterion for this category, deferred/unearned revenue, which represents grant receipts not yet earned (not expended) and prepayments of certain other revenues.

**Net Position/Fund Balances**

Net position in government-wide financial statements is classified as net investment in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted. Restricted net position represents constraints on resources that are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through state statute.

In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balance is composed of five classifications designed to disclose the hierarchy of constraints placed on how fund balance can be spent. The governmental fund types classify fund balances as follows:

**Nonspendable Fund Balance** – This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

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**NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

Prepayments – portion of fund balance that is not available for appropriation because it represents the year-end balance of prepayments which are not expendable, available resources.

**Restricted Fund Balance** – This classification includes revenue sources that are restricted to specific purposes externally imposed by creditors or imposed by law.

Restricted for Stabilization of State Statute – portion of fund balance that is restricted by State Statute [G.S. 159-8(a)].

**Committed Fund Balance** – This classification includes the portion of fund balance that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Council's Board of Delegates.

**Assigned Fund Balance** – This classification includes the portion of fund balance constrained by the Council's intent to be used for specific purposes, but is neither restricted nor committed.

Accrued Vacation and Sick Leave – portion of fund balance that has been budgeted by the board to cover leave obligations.

Disability Reserve – portion of fund balance that has been budgeted by the board for any liabilities associated with disability.

**Unassigned Fund Balance** – This classification includes the portion of fund balance that has not been reported in any other classification.

The following schedule provides management and members with information on the portion of General fund balance available for appropriation:

Total Fund Balance - General Fund	\$ 926,753
Less:	
Prepayments	(7,111)
Stabilization by State Statute	(1,212,312)
Assigned	<u>(332,325)</u>
Available for Appropriation	<u>\$ (624,995)</u>

The Council has a revenue spending policy that provides policy for programs with multiple revenue sources. The Finance Officer will use resources hierarchy: proportionally as dictated by the grant, federal funds, state funds, local non-council funds, Council funds. For the purposes of fund balance classification expenditures are to be spent from restricted fund balance first, followed in order by committed fund balance, assigned fund balance and lastly unassigned fund balance. The Finance Officer has the authority to deviate from this policy if it is in the best interest of the Council.

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#### **NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

The Council has also adopted a minimum fund balance policy for the General Fund which instructs management to conduct the business of the Council in such a manner that available fund balance is at least 15% of budgeted expenditures. If the fund balance exceeds 30% of budgeted expenditures, the Council's Executive Committee or Executive Director will identify opportunities to use "excess" fund balance to provide additional services to members, enhance service delivery, or adjust dues for members.

#### **NOTE B - DEPOSITS**

All of the Council's deposits are either insured or collateralized by using one of two methods. Under the Dedicated Method, all deposits that exceed the federal depository insurance coverage are collateralized with securities held by the Council's agent in the Council's name. Under the Pooling Method, which is a collateral pool, all uninsured deposits are collateralized with securities held by the State Treasurer's agent in the name of the State Treasurer. Since the State Treasurer is acting in a fiduciary capacity for the Council, these deposits are considered to be held by the Council's agent in the Council's name. The amount of the pledged collateral is based on an approved averaging method for non-interest bearing deposits and the actual current balance for interest-bearing deposits. Depositories using the Pooling Method report to the State Treasurer the adequacy of their pooled collateral covering uninsured deposits. The State Treasurer does not confirm this information with the Council or the escrow agent. Because of the inability to measure the exact amount of collateral pledged for the Council under the Pooling Method, the potential exists for under-collateralization, and this risk may increase in periods of high cash flows. However, the State Treasurer of North Carolina enforces strict standards of financial stability for each depository that collateralizes public deposits under the Pooling Method. The Council has no formal policy regarding custodial risk for deposits, but relies on the State Treasurer to enforce standards of minimum capitalization for all pooling method financial institutions and to monitor them for compliance. The Council complies with the provisions of G.S. 159-31 when designating official depositories and verifying that deposits are properly secured.

At June 30, 2013, the Council's deposits had a carrying amount of \$301,554 and a bank balance of \$1,487,106. Of the bank balance, \$250,000 was covered by federal depository insurance; any amounts in excess of \$250,000 were covered by collateral held under the Pooling Method.

#### **NOTE C - INVESTMENTS**

At June 30, 2013, the Council's investments consisted of \$260,467 in the North Carolina Capital Management Trust's Cash Portfolio, which carried a credit rating of AAA by Standard and Poor's. The Council has no policy on credit risk.

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**NOTE D - RECEIVABLES**

Receivables at the government-wide level consisted of the following at June 30, 2013:

	Due from Other <u>Governments</u>
Governmental activities:	
General	\$ 1,144,788
Special revenue	<u>772,546</u>
	<u><u>\$ 1,917,334</u></u>
Workforce Development Consortium	<u>\$ 647,460</u>

Due from other governments consisted of the following at June 30, 2013:

	Governmental <u>Activities</u>	Workforce Development <u>Consortium</u>
Receivables under expenditure – driven grants	\$ 1,794,824	\$ 647,460
Technical assistance contracts	70,409	-
Sales tax	<u>52,101</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u><u>\$ 1,917,334</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 647,460</u></u>

**NOTE E - CAPITAL ASSETS**

The following is a summary of capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2013:

	<u>Balance June 30, 2012</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2013</u>
Capital assets being depreciated				
Furniture, fixtures and equipment,				
and leasehold improvements				
Less accumulated depreciation	\$ 654,744	\$ 63,278	\$ -	\$ 718,022
	<u>542,995</u>	<u>46,558</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>589,553</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u><u>\$ 111,749</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 16,720</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 128,469</u></u>

Depreciation expense was charged to indirect cost in the amount of \$46,558.

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**NOTE F - ACCOUNTS AND GRANTS PAYABLE**

Accounts and grants payable at the government-wide level consisted of the following at June 30, 2013:

	<u>Vendors</u>	<u>Subrecipients</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
Governmental activities:				
General	\$ 317,255	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 317,255
Special revenue	<u>-</u>	<u>863,369</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>863,369</u>
	<u>\$ 317,255</u>	<u>\$ 863,369</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,180,624</u>
Workforce Development Consortium	<u>\$ 30,936</u>	<u>\$ 494,041</u>	<u>\$ 27,680</u>	<u>\$ 552,657</u>

The “other” accounts and grants payable in the Workforce Development Consortium consists of grant revenues in excess of expenditures.

**NOTE G - ACCRUED LIABILITIES**

The following is a summary of accrued liabilities for governmental activities and the General Fund at June 30, 2013:

Accrued salaries	\$ 57,781
Payroll liabilities	<u>43,527</u>
<u>\$ 101,308</u>	

**NOTE H - PENSION PLAN OBLIGATIONS**

**Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System**

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

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### NOTE H - PENSION PLAN OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)

#### Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (Continued)

**Funding Policy.** Plan members are required to contribute six percent of their annual covered salary. The Council is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. For the Council, the current rate for employees is 6.74% of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of members and of Centralina Council of Governments are established and may be amended by the North Carolina General Assembly. The Council's contributions to LGERS for the years ended June 30, 2013, 2012, and 2011 were \$168,507, \$159,810, and \$142,787, respectively. The contributions made by the Council equaled the required contribution for each year.

### NOTE I - SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT INCOME PLAN

**Plan Description.** The Council contributes to the Supplemental Retirement Income Plan (SRI Plan), a defined contribution plan administered by the Department of the State Treasurer and a Board of Trustees. The SRI Plan provides retirement benefits to all permanent full-time Council employees. Article 5 of G.S. Chapter 135 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the North Carolina General Assembly.

**Funding Policy.** The Council contributes each month 3.0% of each employee's salary. All amounts contributed are vested immediately. Also, employees may make voluntary contributions to the SRI Plan. Contributions from employees and the Council for the year ended June 30, 2013 amounted to \$110,487 and \$75,032, respectively.

### NOTE J - POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTHCARE BENEFITS

**Plan Description.** Under the terms of the Council's personnel policy manual, the Council administers a single-employer defined benefit Healthcare Benefits Plan (HCB Plan). The HCB Plan provides postemployment healthcare benefits to retirees of the Council, provided they participate in the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (System) and have at least five years of creditable service with the Council.

The Council will continue to make available group hospitalization insurance to those employees on the same basis as if they were still employed, provided retired employees are permitted by the insurance company to continue receiving coverage at the group rate. The Council obtains healthcare coverage through the Municipal Insurance Trust administered by the North Carolina League of Municipalities. Currently, five retirees are eligible for postretirement healthcare benefits.

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**NOTE J - POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTHCARE BENEFITS (CONTINUED)**

Membership of the HCB Plan consisted of the following at December 31, 2011, the date of the latest actuarial valuation:

	<u>General Employees</u>
Retirees and dependents receiving benefits	5
Active plan members	<u>40</u>
Total	<u><u>45</u></u>

*Funding Policy.* The Council pays the cost of coverage for the healthcare benefits paid for qualified retirees (at the active employee rate) under a resolution that can be amended by the Board of Delegates. The Council has chosen to fund the healthcare benefits on a pay as you go basis.

The current ARC rate is 1.75% of annual covered payroll. The Council made no contributions to the HCB Plan for the year ended June 30, 2013. There were no contributions made by employees. The Council's obligation to contribute to the HCB Plan is established and may be amended by the Board of Delegates.

*Summary of Significant Accounting Policies.* Postemployment expenditures are made from the General Fund, which is maintained on the modified accrual basis of accounting. No funds are set aside to pay benefits and administration costs. These expenditures are paid as they come due.

*Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation.* The Council's annual OPEB cost (expense) is calculated based on the *annual required contribution of the employer* (ARC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) over a period not to exceed thirty years. The following table shows the components of the Council's annual OPEB cost for the year, the amount actually contributed to the plan, and changes in the Council's net OPEB obligation for the healthcare benefits:

Annual required contribution	\$ 38,753
Interest on net OPEB obligation	990
Adjustment to annual required contribution	<u>(946)</u>
Annual OPEB cost (expense)	38,797
Contributions made	<u>(34,047)</u>
Increase (decrease) in net OPEB obligation	4,750
Net OPEB obligation, beginning of year	<u>25,666</u>
Net OPEB obligation, end of year	<u><u>\$ 30,416</u></u>

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**NOTE J - POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTHCARE BENEFITS (CONTINUED)**

The Council's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the HCB Plan, and the net OPEB obligation for the years ended June 30, 2013, 2012 and 2011 were as follows:

For Year Ended June 30	Annual OPEB Cost	Percentage of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed	Net OPEB Obligation
2013	\$ 38,798	88%	\$ 30,416
2012	\$ 38,798	98%	\$ 25,666
2011	\$ 36,330	78%	\$ 24,738

*Funded Status and Funding Progress.* As of December 31, 2011, the most recent actuarial valuation date, the HCB Plan was not funded. The actuarial accrued liability for benefits and, thus, the unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) was \$481,680. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) was \$2,215,893, and the ratio of the UAAL to the covered payroll was 21.7%. Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and healthcare trends. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the Plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The schedule of funding progress, presented as required supplementary information following the notes to the financial statements, presents multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

*Actuarial Methods and Assumptions.* Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the HCB Plan as understood by the employer and the plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members at that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

In the December 31, 2011 actuarial valuation, the projected unit credit actuarial cost method was used. The actuarial assumptions included a 4.00% investment rate of return (net of administrative expenses), which is the expected long-term investment returns on the employer's own investments calculated based on the funded level of the Plan at the valuation date, and an annual medical cost trend increase of 9.5% to 5.0% annually. The investment rate included a 3.00% inflation assumption. The UAAL is being amortized as a level percentage of projected payroll on an open basis. The remaining amortization period at December 31, 2011 was 30 years.

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**NOTE K - DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES**

The following is a summary of deferred inflows of resources at June 30, 2013:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Workforce Development Consortium</u>
Grant receipts not yet earned		
Aging Workshops	\$ 115,596	\$ -
Urgent Repair Grant	31,749	-
Economic Development Projects	9,722	-
Clean Cities Projects	9,226	-
NC Tobacco Trust Fund Grant	99,395	-
Aging Program Related Grants	25,149	-
Workforce Development	-	27,279
Centralina Foundation	42,172	-
Other	11,996	-
	<u>\$ 345,005</u>	<u>\$ 27,279</u>

**NOTE L - RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Council is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Council participates in three self-funded risk-financing pools administered by the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners. Through these pools, the Council obtains property coverage equal to replacement cost values of owned property subject to a limit as outlined in the contract for any one occurrence with an annual aggregate of \$55 million for flood and earthquake, with other sub-limits for other coverage per the Council's contract. The Council also purchases general, auto, public officials and employment practices liability coverage of \$2 million per occurrence, auto physical damage coverage for owned autos at actual cash value and crime coverage of \$250,000 per occurrence. The pools are audited annually by certified public accountants, and the audited financial statements are available to the Council upon request. Two of the pools are reinsured through a multi-state public entity captive for single occurrence losses in excess of \$500,000 per occurrence, up to a \$2 million limit for liability coverage, \$600,000 of aggregate annual losses in excess of \$50,000 per occurrence for property, auto physical damage, and crime coverage.

In July 2005, the Council entered into an agreement with the North Carolina Interlocal Risk Management Agency and has agreed to pool the risk of its workers' compensation liabilities and payment of claims for employers' liability coverage pursuant to the provisions of the North Carolina General Statutes 160A-460. The Council's liability coverage limits are \$100,000 per accident for bodily injury by accident and \$100,000 per employee for bodily injury by disease, which includes a \$500,000 policy limit.

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**NOTE L - RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)**

The Council carries commercial coverage for all other risks of loss. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the previous year, and settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

In accordance with G.S. 159-29, the Council's employees that have access to \$100 or more at any given time of the Council's funds are performance bonded through a commercial surety bond. The finance officer, the assistant director of operations, and the executive director are individually bonded for \$100,000. The remaining employees who have access to funds are bonded under a blanket bond for \$2,000,000.

**NOTE M - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

**Capital Leases**

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

A lease agreement for a copier began on May 7, 2008 and requires 60 monthly payments of \$1,320 each. Another copier lease was entered into on October 1, 2009 and requires 60 monthly payments of \$971 each.

The following is a summary of assets recorded under capital leases at June 30, 2013:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>	<u>Net Book Value</u>
Copier	\$ 46,244	\$ 34,683	\$ 11,561
Copier	<u>62,869</u>	<u>62,869</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u><b>\$109,113</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 97,552</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 11,561</b></u>

The future minimum lease obligations and the net present value of these minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2013 were as follows:

Year ending June 30,	
2014	\$ 11,655
2015	<u>2,913</u>
Total minimum lease payments	14,568
Less: amount representing interest	<u>882</u>
Present value of minimum lease payments	<u><b>\$ 13,686</b></u>

Interest expense amounting to \$2,481 is included in indirect cost for the year ended June 30, 2013.

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**NOTE M - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)**

**Changes in Long-Term Liabilities**

	<u>Balance July 1, 2012</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2013</u>	<u>Current Portion of Balance</u>
Governmental activities					
Capitalized leases	\$ 37,384	\$ -	\$ 23,698	\$ 13,686	\$ 10,817
Disability Reserve	50,000	-	50,000	-	-
Accrued vacation and sick leave	287,126	267,150	221,951	332,325	221,951
Accrued rent	219,933	42,166	-	262,099	-
Other postemployment healthcare benefits	25,666	38,797	34,047	30,416	-
	<u>\$ 620,109</u>	<u>\$ 348,113</u>	<u>\$ 329,696</u>	<u>\$ 638,526</u>	<u>\$ 232,768</u>

**NOTE N - OPERATING LEASES**

The Council leased a postage machine under an operating lease with a five-year term which ended July 30, 2012. This agreement provided for monthly rent payments of \$698.

The Council leases approximately 16,000 square feet of office space under an operating lease with an eight-year term ending May 2018. This lease agreement provides for monthly rental payments of \$25,126 during the first year of the lease with an increase of 3% each year thereafter. The agreement includes twelve months of rent abatement that will occur at various times through the calendar year 2013. The Council has an option to renew the lease agreement for an additional five years.

The following is a schedule by year of future minimum payments required under operating leases that have initial or remaining noncancelable lease terms in excess of one year as of June 30, 2013:

<u>Year ending June 30</u>	<u>Office Space</u>
2014	\$ 331,119
2015	341,052
2016	351,284
2017	361,822
Thereafter	<u>324,470</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,709,747</u>

Total rental expenditures for all operating leases except those with terms of one month or less amounted to \$263,388 for the year ended June 30, 2013.

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**NOTE O - INTERFUND BALANCES AND ACTIVITY**

The following is a summary of balances due to/from primary government and component unit as of June 30, 2013:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Receivable</u>	<u>Payable</u>
Primary government		
General Fund	\$ 67,524	\$ -
Component unit		
Workforce Development Consortium	-	<u>67,524</u>
	<u>\$ 67,524</u>	<u>\$ 67,524</u>

**NOTE P - TRANSACTIONS WITH COMPONENT UNIT**

The Consortium focuses on developing a strong, trained, and effective workforce in its seven-county area. The Council provides administrative functions to the Consortium under an agreement. The Consortium reported expenses of \$964,418 and the Council reported revenues in the General Fund of the same amount for the year ended June 30, 2013.

**NOTE Q - SUMMARY DISCLOSURE OF SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENCIES**

**Federal and State Assisted Programs**

The Council has received proceeds from several federal and state grants. Periodic audits of these grants are required and certain costs may be questioned as not being appropriate expenditures under the grant agreements. Such audits could result in the refund of grant monies to the grantor agencies. Management believes that any required refunds will be immaterial. No provision has been made in the accompanying financial statements for the refund of grant monies.

**Subcontractors**

For a majority of the expenditures in the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and Aging Programs, the Council contracts with other governments or local agencies to perform the specific services set forth in the grant agreements. The Council disburses grant funds to the agencies based on monthly expenditure and performance reports received from each agency.

WIA and Aging subcontractors are required to have an annual independent audit. The Council requires each agency to submit a copy of the audit reports. If such audits disclose expenditures not in accordance with terms of the grants, the grantor agency could disallow the costs and require reimbursement of the disallowed costs either from the Council or the delegate agency. The Council generally has the right of recovery from the subcontractors.

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**NOTE Q - SUMMARY DISCLOSURE OF SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENCIES (CONTINUED)**

For the year ended June 30, 2013, agency costs of various amounts were disbursed for which the audits have not been received. Based on prior experience, management believes that the Council will not incur significant losses from possible grant disallowances.

The Council is involved in a claim arising in the normal course of business. During the year ended June 30, 2013 the Counsel received notification of a claim relating to a certain contract. The amount in dispute is in excess of \$375,000. As of December 6, 2013 no formal legal action had been filed. At this time the Counsel is not able to reasonably evaluate the likelihood of an unfavorable outcome or range of potential loss and therefore has not accrued a liability related to this claim. In the Council's opinion, the final resolution of this claim should not have a material adverse effect on the Council's financial position or the results of its operations.

**NOTE R - CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES**

Centralina implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflow of Resources, and Net Position*, and Statement 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*, in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013. In accordance with GASB Statement 63, The Statement of Net Assets has been replaced with the Statement of Net Position. Items on the Statement of Net Position are now classified as Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position. The implementation of these standards had no impact on fund balance or net position as previously reported.

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## **REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

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**CENTRALINA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**  
**June 30, 2013**

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This section contains additional information required by generally accepted accounting principles.

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**SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS**

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Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Projected Unit Credit (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b - a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a % of Covered Payroll ((b - a)/c)
12/31/08	\$ -	\$ 472,813	\$ 472,813	0%	\$ 2,192,300	21.6%
12/31/11	\$ -	\$ 481,680	\$ 481,680	0%	\$ 2,215,893	21.7%

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**SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS**

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Year Ended June 30	Annual Required Contribution	Percentage Contributed
2010	\$ 36,330	73.8%
2011	\$ 36,330	77.6%
2012	\$ 38,753	97.7%
2013	\$ 38,753	87.8%

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**NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SCHEDULES**

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

Valuation date	12/31/11
Actuarial cost method	Projected unit credit
Amortization method	Level percentage of pay, open
Remaining amortization period	30 years
Asset valuation method	Market value
Actuarial assumptions:	
Investment rate of return*	4.0%
Medical cost trend	9.5% - 5.0%
*Includes inflation at	3.00%
Cost-of-living adjustments	None

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**INDIVIDUAL FUND  
STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES**

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## **GENERAL FUND**

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**CENTRALINA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
GENERAL FUND  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS  
June 30, 2013  
With Comparative Totals for June 30, 2012**

**SCHEDULE 1**

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and investments	\$ 137,296	\$1,078,072
Designated assets		
Cash and investments	332,325	287,126
Receivables	-	3,925
Due from component unit	67,524	-
Due from other governments	1,144,788	1,022,815
Prepayments	<u>7,111</u>	<u>7,506</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$1,689,044</u></u>	<u><u>\$2,399,444</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Liabilities		
Accounts and grants payable	\$ 317,555	\$ 316,800
Accrued liabilities	101,308	102,219
Due to component unit	-	621,319
Total liabilities	<u>418,863</u>	<u>1,040,338</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Unearned revenue	<u>343,428</u>	<u>343,486</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u><u>343,428</u></u>	<u><u>343,486</u></u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>		
Nonspendable		
Prepayments	7,111	7,506
Restricted		
Stabilization by State Statute	1,212,312	1,026,740
Assigned		
Accrued vacation and sick leave	332,325	287,126
Disability reserve	-	50,000
Unassigned		
Total fund balances	<u>(624,995)</u>	<u>(355,752)</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	<u><u>\$1,689,044</u></u>	<u><u>\$2,399,444</u></u>

**CENTRALINA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
GENERAL FUND  
INDIRECT COST CENTER - COMPUTATION OF INDIRECT  
COST ALLOCATION RATE  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2013**

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**SCHEDULE 2**

<b>PERSONNEL EXPENDITURES</b>	
Salaries	\$ 444,850
Fringe benefits	<u>250,667</u>
	<u>695,517</u>
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	
Audit	57,500
Auto expenditures	26,703
Bank service charges	3,028
Consultants	56,074
Contracted services	41,685
Events support	34,820
Fleet maintenance	10,637
Insurance	44,918
Interest	2,481
Legal	72,036
Memberships and dues	20,017
Miscellaneous	17,856
Postage	8,131
Printing and publications	23,390
Repairs and maintenance	17,296
Rent	292,201
Retiree health costs	33,424
Supplies	15,257
Telephone	18,633
Training	7,458
Travel	<u>26,546</u>
	<u>830,091</u>
Total indirect costs - unadjusted	1,525,608
Adjustment for depreciation expense	<u>46,558</u>
Total indirect costs - adjusted for depreciation expense	<u>\$ 1,572,166</u>

**CENTRALINA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
GENERAL FUND  
INDIRECT COST CENTER - COMPUTATION OF INDIRECT  
COST ALLOCATION RATE  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2013**

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**SCHEDULE 2  
(CONTINUED)**

Total personnel expenditures	\$ 3,439,356
Less personnel expenditures in indirect cost pool	<u>695,517</u>
Total personnel expenditures earning indirect costs	<u>\$ 2,743,839</u>

Adjusted

**ALLOCATION RATE COMPUTATION**

Indirect costs	\$ 1,572,166
Divided by personnel expenditures earning indirect costs	<u>2,743,839</u>
Allocation rate - as computed	<u>57.30%</u>

**INDIRECT COSTS COMPARED TO PROVISIONAL INDIRECT AMOUNT**

Personnel expenditures earning indirect costs	\$ 2,743,839
Provisional rate	<u>60%</u>
Provisional indirect amount	<u>1,646,303</u>
Total indirect costs	<u>1,572,166</u>
Provisional indirect costs over (under) adjusted indirect costs	<u>\$ 74,137</u>

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## **SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**

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**CENTRALINA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS  
June 30, 2013  
With Comparative Totals for June 30, 2012**

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**SCHEDULE 3**

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$ 92,400	\$ 111,372
Due from other governments	<u>772,546</u>	<u>711,479</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 864,946</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 822,851</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts and grants payable	\$ 863,369	\$ 821,977
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OR RESOURCES</b>		
Unearned revenue	<u>1,577</u>	<u>874</u>
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	<u><u>\$ 864,946</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 822,851</u></u>

**CENTRALINA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND  
GRANT PROJECT FUND - STATEMENT OF REVENUES,  
EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND  
BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**From Inception and for the Year Ended June 30, 2013**

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**SCHEDULE 4**

	Project Authorization	Actual			
		Prior Years	Current Year	Total to Date	
<b>REVENUES</b>					
Restricted intergovernmental revenues					
Aging grants					
HCC block grant	\$ 8,856,735	\$ -	\$ 8,451,437	\$ 8,451,437	
USDA supplement	800,000	-	415,418	415,418	
Title III-B legal	126,730	-	80,525	80,525	
Family caregiver	700,968	-	555,628	555,628	
Disease prevention/health promotion	150,000	-	37,259	37,259	
State senior center general purpose	150,000	-	113,583	113,583	
Title V	950,223	-	554,406	554,406	
Project CARE	90,000	-	40,479	40,479	
Heat fan relief	50,000	-	14,097	14,097	
 Total aging grants	 11,874,656	 -	 10,262,832	 10,262,832	
 Total revenues	 11,874,656	 -	 10,262,832	 10,262,832	

**CENTRALINA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND  
GRANT PROJECT FUND - STATEMENT OF REVENUES,  
EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND  
BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**From Inception and for the Year Ended June 30, 2013**

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**SCHEDULE 4  
(CONTINUED)**

	Project Authorization	Actual			
		Prior Years	Current Year	Total to Date	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
Grant-related expenditures					
Aging grants					
HCC block grant	\$ 8,856,735	\$ -	\$ 8,451,437	\$ 8,451,437	
USDA supplement	800,000	-	415,418	415,418	
Title III-B legal	126,730	-	80,525	80,525	
Family caregiver	700,968	-	555,628	555,628	
Disease prevention/health promotion	150,000	-	37,259	37,259	
Senior center general purpose	150,000	-	113,583	113,583	
Title V	950,223	-	554,406	554,406	
Project CARE	90,000	-	40,479	40,479	
Heat fan relief	50,000	-	14,097	14,097	
Total expenditures	<u>11,874,656</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,262,832</u>	<u>10,262,832</u>	
Revenues over expenditures	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	
FUND BALANCE - JULY 1				<u>-</u>	
FUND BALANCE - JUNE 30			<u>\$ -</u>		

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# **COMPONENT UNIT**

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**CENTRALINA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
COMPONENT UNIT  
CENTRALINA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CONSORTIUM -  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
From Inception and for the Year Ended June 30, 2013**

**SCHEDULE 5**

	Grant Award	Prior Years	Current Year	Actual Total to Date
<b>REVENUES</b>				
WIA / WTW Grants				
WIA 10-2050 Incumbent Worker - Admin - 2010	\$ 351,689	\$ 339,947	\$ 9,252	\$ 349,199
WIA 10% Administrative Cost Pool - 2011	637,586	133,925	503,661	637,586
WIA 11-2020 Adult Services - 2011	1,675,885	1,312,877	363,008	1,675,885
WIA 11-2030 Dislocated Worker - 2011	2,360,190	1,690,413	669,777	2,360,190
WIA 11-2031 Special Grants Collaboration - 2011	39,685	25,454	3,479	28,933
WIA 11-2040 Youth Services - 2011	1,702,196	1,562,985	139,211	1,702,196
WIA 10% Administrative Cost Pool - 2012	568,126	-	40,838	40,838
WIA 12-2011 Special Activities - 2012	40,000	-	40,000	40,000
WIA 12-2020 Adult services - 2012	1,578,768	-	1,306,783	1,306,783
WIA 12-2030 Dislocated worker - 2012	1,950,324	-	1,608,452	1,608,452
WIA 12-2031 Special Grants Collaboration - 2012	3,825	-	2,450	2,450
WIA 12-2040 Youth services - 2012	1,584,035	-	1,450,491	1,450,491
Total revenues	<u>12,492,309</u>	<u>5,065,601</u>	<u>6,137,402</u>	<u>11,203,003</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
WIA / WTW Grants				
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WIA 10% Administrative Cost Pool - 2011	637,586	133,925	503,661	637,586
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Total expenditures	<u>12,492,309</u>	<u>5,065,601</u>	<u>6,137,402</u>	<u>11,203,003</u>
Revenues over expenditures	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCE - JULY 1	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - JUNE 30	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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## **COMPLIANCE SECTION**

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**Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting  
and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit  
of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with  
Governmental Auditing Standards**

***Independent Auditors' Report***

Board of Delegates  
**Centralina Council of Governments**  
Charlotte, North Carolina

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to the financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the **Centralina Council of Governments (Council)** as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the **Centralina Council of Governments'** basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 6, 2013.

**Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the **Council'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 **Council's** internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the **Council's** internal control.

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

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

## **Compliance and Other Matters**

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

## **Purpose of this Report**

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

*Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP*

*Winston-Salem, North Carolina*  
*December 6, 2013*

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program;  
Report on Internal Control Over Compliance;  
in Accordance With OMB Circular A-133; and the  
State Single Audit Implementation Act**

*Independent Auditors' Report*

Board of Delegates  
**Centralina Council of Governments**  
Charlotte, North Carolina

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

We have audited the **Centralina Council of Governments' (Council)** compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement and the Audit Manual for Governmental Auditors in North Carolina, issued by the Local Government Commission, that could have a direct and material effect on each of the **Council's** major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2013. The **Council's** major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

**Management's Responsibility**

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

**Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the **Council's** major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and the State Single Audit Implementation Act. Those standards, OMB Circular A-133 and the State Single Audit Implementation Act require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the **Council's** compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

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

In our opinion, the **Council** complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2013.

## **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

Management of the **Council** is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the **Council's** internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the **Council's** internal control over compliance.

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

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP*

Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
December 6, 2013

**Report On Compliance For Each Major State Program;  
Report On Internal Control Over Compliance;  
In Accordance With OMB Circular A-133; And The  
State Single Audit Implementation Act**

*Independent Auditors' Report*

Board of Delegates  
**Centralina Council of Governments**  
Charlotte, North Carolina

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

We have audited the **Centralina Council of Governments'** (the **Council**) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the Audit Manual for Governmental Auditors in North Carolina, issued by the Local Government Commission, which could have a direct and material effect on each of the **Council's** major state programs for the year ended June 30, 2013. The **Council's** major state programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

**Management's Responsibility**

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

**Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the **Council's** major state programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and applicable sections of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, as described in the Audit Manual for Governmental Auditors in North Carolina, and the State Single Audit Implementation Act. Those standards, OMB Circular A-133 and the State Single Audit Implementation Act require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major state programs occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the **Council's** compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

## **Opinion on Each Major State Program**

In our opinion, the **Council** complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major state programs for the year ended June 30, 2013.

## **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

Management of the **Council** is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the **Council's** internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major state program in order to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance for each major state program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with applicable sections of OMB Circular A-133 and the State Single Audit Implementation Act, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the **Council's** internal control over compliance.

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

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133 and the State Single Audit Implementation Act. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP*

Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
December 6, 2013

**CENTRALINA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013**

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**SCHEDULE 6**

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**SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITORS’ RESULTS**

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**Financial Statements**

Type of auditors’ report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weaknesses identified? \_\_\_\_\_ yes  no
  - Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? \_\_\_\_\_ yes  none reported
- Noncompliance material to financial statements noted \_\_\_\_\_ yes  no

**Federal Awards**

Internal control over major federal programs:

- Material weaknesses identified? \_\_\_\_\_ yes  no
  - Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? \_\_\_\_\_ yes  none reported
- Noncompliance material to federal awards? \_\_\_\_\_ yes  no

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

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of Circular A-133

\_\_\_\_\_ yes  no

**CENTRALINA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013**

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**SCHEDULE 6  
(CONTINUED)**

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**SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITORS’ RESULTS (CONTINUED)**

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**Federal Awards (Continued)**

Identification of major federal programs:

<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Names of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
	Aging Cluster
93.044	Special Programs for the Aging – Title III B
93.045	Special Programs for the Aging – Title III C
93.053	Nutrition Services Incentive Program
14.703	HUD Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B Programs: \$444,222

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?  yes  no

**State Awards**

Internal control over major state programs:

- Material weaknesses identified?  yes  no
- Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?  yes  none reported

Type of auditors’ report issued on compliance for major state programs: Unqualified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the State Single Audit Implementation Act

yes  no

**CENTRALINA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013**

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**SCHEDULE 6  
(CONTINUED)**

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**SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITORS’ RESULTS (CONTINUED)**

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**State Awards (Continued)**

Identification of major state programs:

Name of Program

90% State Funds – Access  
90% State Funds – In-Home Services  
90% State Funds – Home Delivered Meals

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**SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS**

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None reported.

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**SECTION III – FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

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None reported.

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**SECTION IV – STATE AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

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None reported.

**CENTRALINA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2013**

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**SCHEDULE 7**

**Finding:**      **12-01**

**Status:**      Corrected.

**CENTRALINA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2013**

**SCHEDULE 8**

<u>Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Pass-Through Grantor Number</u>	<u>Federal (Pass-Through) Expenditures</u>	<u>State Expenditures</u>
<b>FEDERAL AWARDS</b>				
<b>CASH PROGRAMS</b>				
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE				
Economic Development Administration				
Direct program				
Partnership Planning Grant	11.302		\$ 61,261	\$ -
Total U.S. Department of Commerce			<u>61,261</u>	<u>-</u>
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR				
Employment and Training Administration				
Passed through North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services				
Division of Aging and Adult Services				
Senior Community Service Employment Program	17.235		901,562	-
Total Senior Community Service Employment Program			<u>901,562</u>	<u>-</u>
Passed through North Carolina Department of Commerce				
Division of Employment and Training				
Workforce Investment Act Cluster				
WIA - Adult Programs	17.258		1,669,791	-
WIA - Youth Activities	17.259		1,589,702	-
WIA - Dislocated Workers	17.260		2,278,229	-
WIA - Administrative Cost Pool/Incentives/Capital and Special Grants	17.258-17.260		599,680	-
Total Workforce Investment Act Cluster			<u>6,137,402</u>	<u>-</u>
Total U.S. Department of Labor			<u>7,038,964</u>	<u>-</u>
CENTER FOR MEDICARE/MEDICAID				
Passed through North Carolina Department of Insurance				
Division of Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program				
Medicare Lookout Program	90AM3058/01		7,000	-
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY				
Clean Cities Coalition Programmatic Support Program	81.086		20,814	-
NC PEV Readiness Initiative: Plugging in from Mountains to Sea	81.086	11EE007389	240,998	-
Passed through North Carolina Department of Commerce				
Center for the Environment at Catawba College				
Student Energy Internship and Fellowship Program	81.041	DE-EE0000157	-	-
Total U.S. Department of Energy			<u>261,812</u>	<u>-</u>
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY				
Direct program				
Environmental Education Grant Program	66.951		698	-
Total U.S. Environmental Protection Agency			<u>698</u>	<u>-</u>

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<u>Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Pass-Through</u>	<u>Federal</u>	
		<u>Grantor Number</u>	<u>(Pass-Through) Expenditures</u>	<u>State Expenditures</u>
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES				
Administration on Aging				
Passed through North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services				
Division of Aging and Adult Services				
Special Programs for the Aging, Title VII, Chapter 3				
Programs for the Prevention of Elder Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation	93.041		22,719	1,336
Special Programs for the Aging, Title VII, Chapter 2				
Programs for Long-term Ombudsman Services for Older Individuals	93.042		143,863	8,463
Special Programs for the Aging, Title III F				
Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Services	93.043		96,909	5,701
Aging Cluster				
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III B				
Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers				
Legal services	93.044		76,052	4,474
Ombudsman	93.044		325,963	19,174
Planning and Administration	93.044		191,006	10,467
Access	93.044		752,055	44,239
In Home Services	93.044		910,984	50,610
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III C				
Nutrition Services				
Planning and Administration	93.045		165,525	9,071
Congregate Nutrition	93.045		992,269	58,369
Home Delivered Meals	93.045		457,631	26,919
Total Aging Cluster			3,871,485	223,323
Social Services Block Grant - In-Home Services	93.667		305,857	8,739
Special Programs for the Aging - Communities Putting Prevention to Work				
Chronic Disease Self Management Program	93.725		10,145	-
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III E				
Planning and Administration	93.052		48,572	2,662
National Family Caregiver Support Program	93.052		639,174	42,612
687,746				45,274
Nutrition Services Incentive Program	10.570	NC-06	415,418	-
Community Resource Connection Activities				
Aging and Disability Resource Center	93.517		22,438	-
Person Centered Hospital Discharge	93.779		7,240	-
29,678				-
Medicare Enrollment Assistance Program	93.518		51,447	-
Local Contact Agency	93.791		98,495	-
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			5,733,762	292,836

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<b>FEDERAL AWARDS (Continued)</b>				
<b>CASH PROGRAMS (Continued)</b>				
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION				
Passed through North Carolina Department of Transportation				
Nonurbanized Area Public Transportation Grant	20.513	5310	-	102,391
Passed through North Carolina State University				
Clean Fuels Advanced Technology Rebate Program (HEV)	20.205	2005-1181-32	-	-
Clean Fuels Advanced Technology Rebate Program II	20.205	2005-1181-31	-	11,315
Total U.S. Department of Transportation			-	113,706
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT				
Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program	14.703	NCRIP0058-11	1,703,911	-
Total Federal Awards			14,807,407	406,542
<b>STATE GRANTS</b>				
<b>CASH AWARDS</b>				
N. C. Department of Commerce				
State Technical Assistance Grant			-	20,506
Total N.C. Department of Commerce			-	20,506
N. C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources				
Passed through Ecosystem Enhancement Program				
Goose and Crooked Creek Local Watershed Plan Phases I & II		002884	-	-
North Carolina Sustainable Communities Initiative		4033	-	-
319 Rocky River Watershed Improvement Project	66.460	2856	-	-
Total N. C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources			-	-
N. C. Tobacco Trust Fund Commission				
Loan Fund: Partnership with Community Banks		2010-007-04	-	350
N. C. Housing Finance Agency				
Urgent Repair Program		URP1104	-	80,369

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<u>Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Pass-Through Grantor Number</u>	<u>Federal (Pass-Through) Expenditures</u>	<u>State Expenditures</u>
<b>STATE GRANTS (Continued)</b>				
<b>CASH AWARDS (Continued)</b>				
N. C. Department of Health and Human Services				
Division of Aging				
90% State Funds - Ombudsman			-	63,990
90% State Funds - Access			-	420,472
90% State Funds/Caregiver Match - In Home Services			-	232,848
90% State Funds - In Home Services			-	3,512,023
90% State Funds - Home Delivered Meals			-	476,182
90% State Funds - Congregate Nutrition			-	252,902
100% State Funds - Project Care	93.051		-	40,479
AAA Administration			-	48,261
Fans Programs			-	14,098
Senior Center Development			-	113,588
Total N.C. Department of Health and Human Services			-	5,174,843
N. C. Department of Transportation				
Lake Norman Regional Bicycle Plan	41794.2		-	
Rural Planning Organization			-	93,375
Total N. C. Department of Transportation			-	93,375
Total state awards			-	5,369,443
Total federal and state awards			\$ 14,807,407	\$ 5,775,985

**Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Financial Awards**

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards includes federal and state grant activity for Centralina Council of Governments and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of State, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations and the State Single Audit Implementation Act*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

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**Subrecipients**

Of the federal and state expenditures presented in the schedule, Centralina Council of Governments provided federal and state awards to subrecipients as follows:

<u>Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title</u>	CFDA Number	Grantor Number	Pass-Through	Federal	State Expenditures
			(Pass-Through) Expenditures		
Nutrition Services Incentive Program	93.053	NC-06	\$ 415,418	\$ -	
National Family Caregiver Support Program	93.052		518,227	34,549	
Senior Community Service Employment Program	17.235	40	1,074,744	-	
Senior Community Service Employment Program ARRA	17.235		-	-	
Disease Prevention and Health Promotion	93.043		86,070	5,063	
Workforce Investment Act					
WIA - Adult Programs	17.258		1,669,791	-	
WIA - Youth Activities	17.259		1,589,702	-	
WIA - Dislocated Workers	17.260		2,278,229	-	
WIA - Incumbent Worker			396,329	-	
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III B					
Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers	93.044	NC-06	1,739,091	99,323	
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III C					
Nutrition Services	93.045	NC-06	1,449,900	85,288	
Aging Home-Delivered Nutrition Services for States					
90% State Funds - Access			-	420,472	
90% State Funds/Caregiver Match - In Home Services			-	232,848	
90% State Funds - In Home Services			-	3,512,023	
90% State Funds - Home Delivered Meals			-	476,182	
90% State Funds - Congregate Nutrition			-	252,902	
90% State Funds - Project Care			-	40,479	
Senior Center Development			-	113,588	
Heat Fan Relief			-	14,098	