



CERRO GORDO COUNTY

IOWA

COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

**Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009**

Prepared by: Cerro Gordo County Auditor's Office

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

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CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

OFFICIALS
June 30, 2009

(Before January 2009)

Board of Supervisors

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Term Expires</u> | <u>Address</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Robert Amosson | January 2011 | Rockwell, Iowa |
| Phillip Dougherty | January 2009 | Dougherty, Iowa |
| Jay Urdahl..... | January 2009 | Mason City, Iowa |

Officers

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Term Expires</u> | <u>Title</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Kenneth Kline..... | January 2009 | Auditor |
| Michael J. Grandon..... | January 2011 | Treasurer |
| Colleen Pearce | January 2011 | Recorder |
| Kevin Pals..... | January 2009 | Sheriff |
| John Boedeker | Appointed..... | County Assessor |
| Robert Zinnel..... | Appointed..... | City Assessor |
| Paul Martin..... | January 2011 | County Attorney |

(After January 2009)

Board of Supervisors

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Term Expires</u> | <u>Address</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Robert Amosson | January 2011 | Rockwell, Iowa |
| Phillip Dougherty | January 2013 | Dougherty, Iowa |
| Jay Urdahl..... | January 2013 | Mason City, Iowa |

Officers

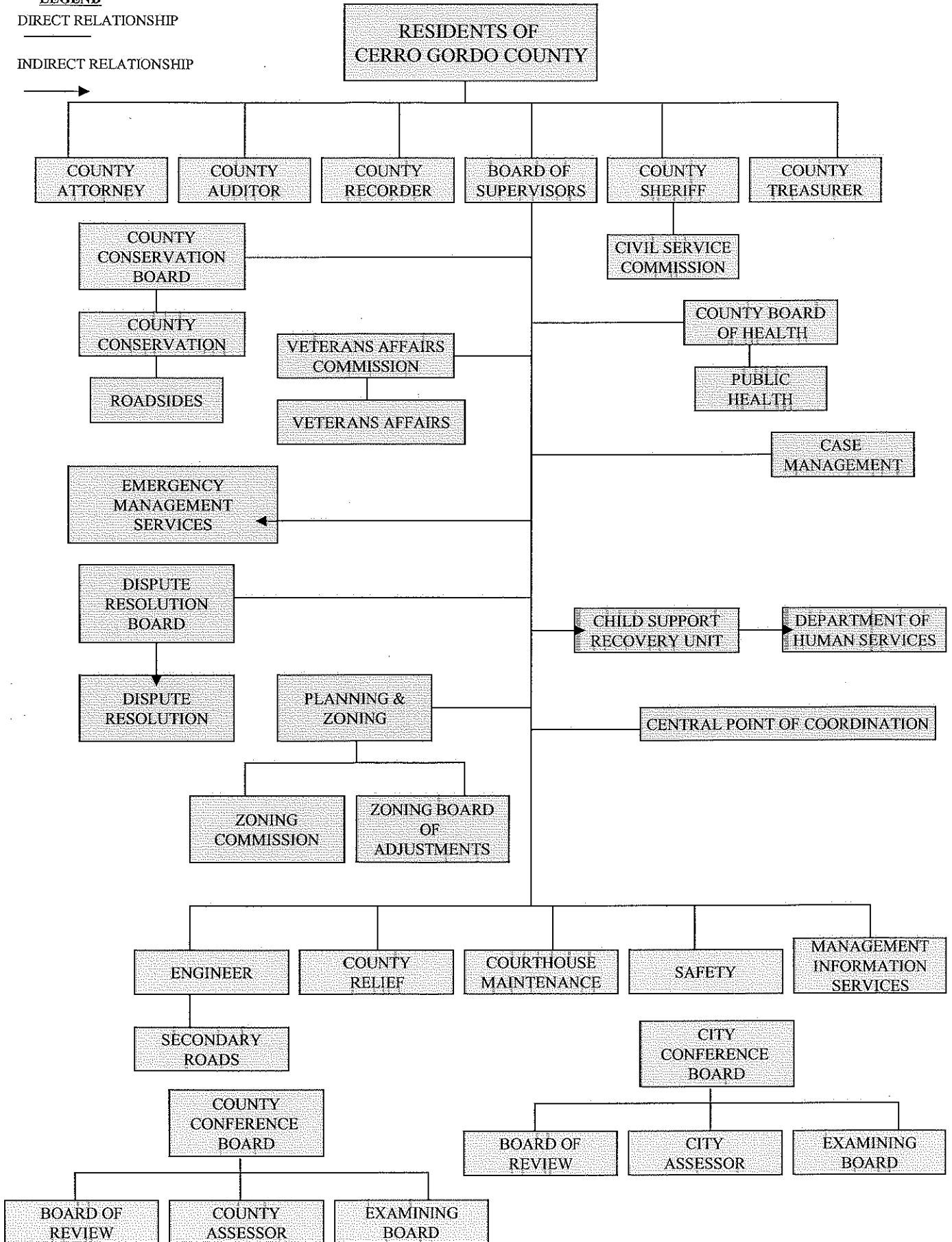
| <u>Name</u> | <u>Term Expires</u> | <u>Title</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Kenneth Kline..... | January 2013 | Auditor |
| Michael J. Grandon..... | January 2011 | Treasurer |
| Colleen Pearce | January 2011 | Recorder |
| Kevin Pals..... | January 2013 | Sheriff |
| John Boedeker | Appointed..... | County Assessor |
| Robert Zinnel..... | Appointed..... | City Assessor |
| Paul Martin..... | January 2011 | County Attorney |

CERRO GORDO COUNTY ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

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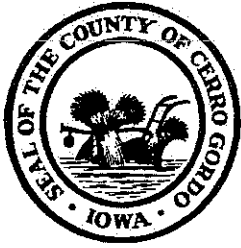
For its Comprehensive Annual
Financial Report
for the Fiscal Year Ended
June 30, 2008

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Executive Director



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January 21, 2010

County Board of Supervisors and Citizens
Cerro Gordo County, Iowa

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the County of Cerro Gordo, Iowa (the "County") for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, is hereby submitted in accordance with the provisions of Section 331.403 of the Code of Iowa.

This report consists of management's representations concerning the finances of the County. Consequently, management assumes full responsibility for the completeness and reliability of all of the information presented in this report. To provide a reasonable basis for making these representations, management of the County has established a comprehensive internal control framework that is designed both to protect the government's assets from loss, theft, or misuse and to compile sufficient reliable information for the preparation of the County's financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Because the cost of internal controls should not outweigh their benefits, the County's comprehensive framework of internal controls has been designed to provide reasonable rather than absolute assurance that the financial statements will be free from material misstatement. As management, we assert that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this financial report is complete and reliable in all material respects.

The County's financial statements have been audited by Gardiner Thomsen PC, a firm of licensed certified public accountants. The goal of the independent audit was to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements of the County for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009 are free of material misstatement. The independent audit involved examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management; and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. The independent auditor issued an unqualified opinion on the County's financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, indicating that they are fairly presented in conformity with GAAP. The independent auditor's report is presented as the first component of the financial section of this report.

The independent audit of the financial statements of the County was part of a broader, federally mandated "Single Audit" designed to meet the special needs of federal grantor agencies. The standards governing Single Audit engagements require the independent auditor to report not only on the fair presentation of the financial statements, but also on the audited government's internal controls and compliance with legal requirements, with special emphasis on internal controls and legal requirements involving the administration of federal awards. These reports are available in the County's separately issued Single Audit Report.

GAAP requires that management provide a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). This letter of transmittal is designed to complement MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it. The County's MD&A can be found immediately following the report of the independent auditors.

Profile of Cerro Gordo County

Organized in 1855, Cerro Gordo County is governed by a three-member board, each elected by citizens in one of the three districts. Board members serve overlapping four-year terms, with elections held every two years. The Board is the legislative body of the County, which annually adopts a budget and establishes tax rates to support County programs.

The County provides a full range of services to its citizens. These services include public safety, parks, planning and zoning, service to people with mental disabilities, construction and maintenance of secondary roads, physical health and social services, property assessment and taxation, and general administrative services. The County also provides a management information services department utilized by other governmental entities.

The Board of Supervisors is required to adopt a final budget by no later than March 15th for the fiscal year beginning the following July 1st. This annual budget serves as the foundation for the County's financial planning and control. The State of Iowa requires the adoption of an annual budget with total County operating expenditures listed by major program service area. Activities of the general fund, special revenue funds, capital projects funds, and debt service fund are included in the annual appropriated budget. The level of budgetary control (that is, the level at which expenditures cannot legally exceed the appropriated amount) is at the total function/program service area level. In addition, individual County officials' expenditures cannot exceed the amounts appropriated by the Board.

Factors Affecting Financial Condition

Local Economy

Cerro Gordo County, with the Cities of Mason City, Clear Lake, and eight smaller cities, has the thirteenth largest population of ninety-nine counties in the state, and serves as a regional center for north central Iowa in the areas of commerce, industry, retail shopping, higher education, and health care services. The surrounding area has an economic base that is historically agricultural in nature, but Cerro Gordo County also has several strong industries and commercial enterprises. With a usually low rate of unemployment and the lack of a single, dominant employer, the economy of the area is generally dynamic, robust, and broad-based. The City of Mason City is the largest city in Cerro Gordo County, with about two-thirds of the County's 46,000 population.

Tourism is an important industry in Cerro Gordo County, largely due to Clear Lake, which, at 3,865 acres, is the third largest natural lake in Iowa, and is the namesake of the surrounding city. The County was named 2008 Tourism County of the Year by the Iowa Tourism Office and ranks eleventh in the state for tourism expenditures.

Although educational systems in the entire north central Iowa area are well known for their quality of education, Cerro Gordo County has become a regional center for higher learning. Drake University of Des Moines offers several programs at the Masters level in coordination with the North Iowa Area Community College (NIACC). This adds to the wide range of baccalaureate programs offered at NIACC by Buena Vista College of Storm Lake, and Kaplan University, which offers AAS and BA degrees.

Cerro Gordo County serves as a regional hub for transportation with an airport, three railroad branch lines, Interstate 35, which runs north-south the length of the County, and the "Avenue of the Saints", the link between Interstates 35 and 80.

The County is a regional center for health care services. The City of Mason City has the third highest number of physicians per capita in the State, trailing only the Cities of Des Moines and Iowa City. Mercy Medical Center - North Iowa is the County's largest employer with two facilities and with affiliated clinics and hospitals in a 14-county region. Mercy Medical Center - North Iowa reduced its number of employees from 2,750 to 2,600 during the fiscal year, due to the national economic downturn.

The national recession had other consequences for local industries and businesses during the fiscal year. After operating continuously since 1908, Holcim Cement announced that it would close its doors on August 31, 2009, putting 165 employees out of work. The company described the decision as "mothballing" the plant, in hopes of reopening within two years. Other job losses during the fiscal year include: Curries Manufacturing, 92 employees; Mercy Medical Center - North Iowa, 150 employees; Principal Financial, 22 employees; and the Mason City Globe Gazette, 9 employees. Also, Freedom Fuels LLC, a biodiesel plant in Mason City filed for bankruptcy.

In general economic news for the fiscal year, the number of persons employed in the county went from 24,430 to 24,540, an increase of 0.5% from December 2007 to December 2008, according to figures from Iowa Workforce Development. Taxable sales in Cerro Gordo County grew 1.77% from \$142.65 million to \$145.18 million comparing the second quarters of calendar years 2008 and 2009, according to figures from the Iowa Department of Revenue. The unemployment rate in Cerro Gordo County was 5.5%, almost one percent higher than the state's average unemployment rate of 4.6%, according to Iowa State University.

The City of Mason City's cost of living for the second quarter of 2008 was 86.3% of the national average, according to the ACCRA Cost of Living Index, ranking it seventh lowest out of 309 cities that participate in the ACCRA index.

Major Initiatives

In March 2009 the County authorized pursuit of a copyright for a new computer software program, "The Precinct Atlas". The program was developed by the MIS programming staff with descriptions of functionality and screen-designs provided by the County Auditor. It was used for the first time at a special election for the Mason City Community School District in February, 2009, and was subsequently used in special elections in Butler and Johnson Counties. The County reached a verbal agreement with the Iowa Secretary of State to offer the program at no cost to all counties in the state. The Secretary of State has agreed to reimburse the County for the cost of development, and both parties expect to enter into a written agreement during the subsequent fiscal year.

In July 2008 the County issued \$885,000 in Local Option Sales and Services Tax Revenue Bonds to fund the Clear Lake Dredging and Restoration Project; however, during the fiscal year the County used only \$300,000 of that total. The current plan is to use up to \$50,000 per year for twenty years of the local option sales and services tax revenues until the total is repaid.

In the area of Geographical Information Services, the County extended the Chapter 28-E Agreement with the City of Mason City, and partnered with the City for new countywide aerial imagery with Pictometry International Corporation. The contract includes the normal "overhead" aerial photography in addition to "oblique" images from each of four different angles.

The County entered into a new Chapter 28-E Agreement for creation of a new County Social Services Agency to administer mental health and disability services. Other participants include Floyd, Mitchell, Butler, and Black Hawk Counties, and the parties hope to see greater efficiencies and more effective use of pooled resources.

During the fiscal year the County received a report from the County Health Department with recommendations for a collective sanitary sewer project for the unincorporated town of Portland. The County subsequently contracted with Yaggy Colby Associates for preliminary engineering design work on the project.

Long-Term Financial Planning

The County is continuing to develop strategies for improving service, quality and efficiency. The Board utilizes a long term fiscal policy and continues its strategic planning process. As part of the County's target issues, the construction of the law enforcement complex was completed in February, 2008. The \$13.5 million project was financed through the issuance of general obligation capital loan notes. Increased operating costs are offset by the elimination of inmate housing costs in out of county facilities due to the prior facility being at capacity, and further supplemented by the housing of other county and federal inmates.

The County's secondary road system is also being continually reviewed. The County Engineer has developed a long-range five-year plan addressing how much additional funding will be required to maintain the quality of the County's roads and bridges.

Cash Management

The County's investment policy is to ensure the safety of public funds by minimizing credit and market risk while maintaining a competitive yield on its portfolio. Idle funds during the year were invested in those investments authorized by law and included certificates of deposit and interest bearing bank accounts. Interest revenue on all governmental fund investments for the fiscal year was \$286,180, down \$441,072, a 60.6% decrease from the prior fiscal year.

Risk Management

Up until June 30, 2006, Cerro Gordo County was self-insured for employee health insurance. As of July 1, 2006, the county migrated to a partially self-insured program. The Safety Department manages other types of insurance, including worker's compensation, general liability, property, fleet, law enforcement professionals, public officials, and tort. The Safety Department has developed a risk management program which includes drug screenings, physicals and return-to-work exams; a case management program administered by the County's insurance carrier; deductibles of \$500 on worker's compensation claims, \$5,000 on buildings, \$500 on electronic data processing equipment, \$5,000 on crime, \$10,000 on law enforcement, \$10,000 on public officials, \$1,000 on employee benefits, and \$250 to \$500 on motor vehicles; and, the retention of a doctor to deal with occupational medicine and to administer the required drug testing. The County has also developed programs including, but not limited to Bloodborne Pathogens, Tuberculosis, and Right to Know. Periodic training is offered in Defensive Driving and in the use of fire extinguishers. Annual hearing tests are provided for certain required employees. A drug-testing program is in place pursuant to US Department of Transportation rules for county employees who are required to possess a commercial driver's license.

Awards and Acknowledgements

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to Cerro Gordo County, Iowa for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008. This was the thirteenth consecutive year that the government has achieved this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current comprehensive annual financial report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

The preparation of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report on a timely basis could not have been completed without the cooperation and services of the staffs of the County Auditor's and Treasurer's offices. Gratitude is also expressed to the independent auditors, Gardiner Thomsen, who provided endless support and assistance in preparing this report, and to the Cerro Gordo County Board of Supervisors for their interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather R. Mathre".

Heather R. Mathre, CPA
Budget Manager
Office of the County Auditor
Cerro Gordo County, Iowa



Gardiner Thomsen
Certified Public Accountants

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Officials of Cerro Gordo County
Mason City, Iowa

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Cerro Gordo County's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards, 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 includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Cerro Gordo County at June 30, 2009, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have issued our report dated January 22, 2010 on our consideration of Cerro Gordo County's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and 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* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Management's Discussion and Analysis, Budgetary Comparison Information and Schedule of Funding Progress for the Retiree Health Plan on pages 10 through 19 and 49 through 52 are not required parts of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. We did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Cerro Gordo County's basic financial statements. We previously audited, in accordance with the standards referred to in the second paragraph of this report, the financial statements for the nine years ended June 30, 2008 (which are not presented herein) and expressed unqualified opinions on those financial statements. The combining and nonmajor fund financial statements and other schedules, listed in the table of contents as supplementary information, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The accompanying introductory and statistical sections, as listed in the table of contents, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been compiled from County records by County personnel, has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

January 22, 2010

Gardiner Thomsen, P.C.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Cerro Gordo County provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis of its financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities is for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information presented in the transmittal letter beginning on page 4, and the County's financial statements, which follow.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Cerro Gordo County governmental fund revenues increased 6.9% or \$2,040,249 from \$29,433,465 in fiscal year 2008 (FY08) to \$31,473,714 in fiscal year 2009 (FY09). Property taxes and other county taxes increased \$59,562, intergovernmental revenue increased \$2,402,667, and use of money and property revenues decreased \$463,809 from FY08.
- ◆ Cerro Gordo County governmental fund expenditures for FY09 were \$30,584,701, a decrease of \$5,301,665 from \$35,886,368 in FY08. This was primarily contributable to a \$5,633,068 decrease in capital projects due to the completion of the new law enforcement center in FY08.
- ◆ The assets of the county exceeded liabilities at fiscal year ended June 30, 2009 by \$43,334,675 (net assets). Of this amount, \$5,220,057 is unrestricted and may be used to meet the County's ongoing obligations. For fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, assets exceeded liabilities by \$39,969,492, of which \$5,339,561 was unrestricted.
- ◆ Cerro Gordo County's net assets increased 8.4% or approximately \$3,365,183 at June 30, 2009. Government activities increased \$3,431,737 and business-type activities decreased by \$66,554. For fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, total net assets increased \$554,110. Governmental activities increased \$645,280 and business-type activities decreased \$91,170.
- ◆ Cerro Gordo County's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$13,852,880, an increase of \$1,692,220 in comparison with the FY08 fund balances of \$12,160,660. Approximately 90.5% of the total amount, \$12,538,595 is available for spending at the County's discretion (unreserved fund balance).
- ◆ Cerro Gordo County's general long-term debt, excluding compensated absences and claims payable, increased \$178,002 during the fiscal year, from \$12,489,621 in FY08 to \$12,667,623 in FY09. This change was due to scheduled payments of \$964,252 during FY09 and the issuance of \$300,000 in revenue bonds and \$842,254 in installment purchases and lease obligations.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements and other information, as follows:

Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces the basic financial statements and provides an analytical overview of the government's financial activities.

The Government-wide Financial Statements consist of the Statements of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities (on pages 20-22). These provide information about the activities of the County as a whole and present a longer-term view of the County's finances.

The Fund Financial Statements (starting on page 23) tell how government services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements report Cerro Gordo County's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the most significant funds. The remaining statements provide financial information about activities for which Cerro Gordo County acts solely as an agent or custodian for the benefit of those outside of the government.

The Financial Statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the County's budget for the year.

Notes to the Financial Statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

Supplemental Information provides detailed information about the nonmajor special revenue and the individual fiduciary funds.

Reporting the County as a Whole

Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities

One of the most important questions asked about the County's finances is, "Is the County as a whole better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report information about activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting and the economic resources measurement focus. This is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The Statement of Net Assets presents all of the County's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as "net assets". Over time, increases or decreases in the County's net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the County is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the County's net assets changed during the fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the event or change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will not result in cash flows until future fiscal periods.

The County's governmental activities are displayed in the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities. Governmental activities include public safety and legal services, physical health and social services, mental health, county environment and education, roads and transportation, government services to residents, administration or general government, interest on long-term debt, and other non-program activities. Property taxes and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements begin on page 23 and provide detailed information about individual, significant funds; not the County as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by Iowa law or by bond covenants. However, the County establishes many other funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes.

Cerro Gordo County has three kinds of funds:

1) Governmental funds account for most of the County's basic services, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These governmental funds include 1) General Fund, 2) Special Revenue Funds, 3) Debt Service Fund, and 4) Capital Projects Fund. These funds are reported using the modified accrual basis of accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The government fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the County's general governmental operations and the basic service it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the County's programs.

The governmental funds required financial statements include a balance sheet and a statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances.

- 2) Cerro Gordo County maintains two types of proprietary funds: internal service funds and enterprise funds.
 - a) Cerro Gordo County has two internal service funds: Central Services Fund and Health Insurance Fund. Internal service funds are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the County's various functions.
 - b) Enterprise funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to a private business. Cerro Gordo County maintains two enterprise funds: Meservey Wastewater Collection & Treatment Facility and Swaledale Wastewater Collection & Treatment Facility.

The proprietary funds required financial statements include a statement of net assets, a statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund net assets, and a statement of cash flows.

- 3) Fiduciary funds are used to report assets held in a trust or agency capacity for others and cannot be used to support the government's own programs. These fiduciary funds include agency funds that account for emergency management, county assessor, and city assessor to name a few.

The fiduciary funds required financial statements include a statement of fiduciary assets and liabilities.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found beginning on page 33.

Supplemental Information

The supplemental information begins on page 53 and provides detailed information about the non-major governmental funds and the individual fiduciary funds. In addition, the Single Audit Section provides details of the various Federal awards received by the County.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. Cerro Gordo County's net assets increased \$3,365,183 from \$39,969,492 to \$43,334,675. The analysis below focuses on the net assets and changes in net assets of our government and business-type activities.

Cerro Gordo County's Net Assets June 30, 2009

| | Governmental Activities | | Business-Type Activities | | Total | |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 |
| Current and other assets | \$31,037,652 | \$28,702,413 | \$83,936 | \$75,150 | \$31,121,588 | \$28,777,563 |
| Capital assets | 40,589,345 | 38,531,268 | 2,067,826 | 2,153,111 | 42,657,171 | 40,684,379 |
| Total assets | <u>71,626,997</u> | <u>67,233,681</u> | <u>2,151,762</u> | <u>2,228,261</u> | <u>73,778,759</u> | <u>69,461,942</u> |
| Long-term debt outstanding | 12,093,235 | 13,214,260 | 567,947 | 586,635 | 12,661,182 | 13,800,895 |
| Other liabilities | 17,772,685 | 15,690,081 | 10,217 | 1,474 | 17,782,902 | 15,691,555 |
| Total liabilities | <u>29,865,920</u> | <u>28,904,341</u> | <u>578,164</u> | <u>588,109</u> | <u>30,444,084</u> | <u>29,492,450</u> |
| Net assets: | | | | | | |
| Invested in capital assets, net of related debt | 28,174,721 | 26,166,841 | 1,490,330 | 1,910,172 | 29,665,051 | 28,077,013 |
| Restricted | 8,449,567 | 6,552,918 | 0 | 0 | 8,449,567 | 6,552,918 |
| Unrestricted | <u>5,136,789</u> | <u>5,609,581</u> | <u>83,268</u> | <u>(270,020)</u> | <u>5,220,057</u> | <u>5,339,561</u> |
| Total net assets | <u>\$41,761,077</u> | <u>\$38,329,340</u> | <u>\$1,573,598</u> | <u>\$1,640,152</u> | <u>\$43,334,675</u> | <u>\$39,969,492</u> |

The largest portion of the County's net assets, 68.5%, is the Invested in Capital Assets (e.g., land, infrastructure, buildings, and equipment), less the related debt. The County uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens, therefore, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the County's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be liquidated to cover the liabilities.

A restricted portion of the County's net assets, 19.5% or \$8,449,567, represents resources that are subject to external restrictions, constitution provisions, or enabling legislation on how they can be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net assets – the part of net assets that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation, or other legal requirements – is \$5,220,057 or 12.0%.

The County's net assets increased by \$3,365,183 during the current fiscal year. The governmental-type activities increased by \$3,431,737 and the business-type activities decreased \$66,554.

The following table highlights the County's revenues and expenses for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009 and 2008. These two main components are subtracted to yield the change in net assets. This table utilizes the full accrual method of accounting. Revenue is further divided into two major components: Program Revenue and General Revenue. Program Revenue is defined as charges for services and sales and services, operating grants and contributions and capital grants and contributions. General Revenue includes taxes, investment income and other unrestricted revenue sources.

Cerro Gordo County's Changes in Net Assets
June 30, 2009

| | Governmental Activities | | Business-Type Activities | | Total | |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 |
| Revenues: | | | | | | |
| Program revenues: | | | | | | |
| Charges for service and sales | \$3,213,535 | \$3,195,829 | \$73,802 | \$74,612 | \$3,287,337 | \$3,270,441 |
| Operating grants and contributions | 9,992,973 | 8,755,036 | 0 | 0 | 9,992,973 | 8,755,036 |
| Capital grants and contributions | 3,974,119 | 611,123 | 0 | 0 | 3,974,119 | 611,123 |
| General Revenues | | | | | | |
| Property taxes | 13,833,663 | 13,512,240 | 0 | 0 | 13,833,663 | 13,512,240 |
| Penalty & interest on property tax | 166,230 | 146,433 | 0 | 0 | 166,230 | 146,433 |
| State tax credits | 457,716 | 483,910 | 0 | 0 | 457,716 | 483,910 |
| Local option sales & service tax | 1,539,950 | 1,787,415 | 0 | 0 | 1,539,950 | 1,787,415 |
| Grants and contributions not restricted to specific purposes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unrestricted investment earnings | 282,175 | 718,515 | 0 | 0 | 282,175 | 718,515 |
| Miscellaneous | 966,031 | 925,932 | 0 | 0 | 966,031 | 925,932 |
| Loss on Disposal of Capital Assets | (19,063) | (24,774) | 0 | 0 | (19,063) | (24,774) |
| Total revenues | 34,407,329 | 30,111,659 | 73,802 | 74,612 | 34,481,131 | 30,186,271 |
| Expenses: | | | | | | |
| Public safety and legal services | 7,202,831 | 6,549,905 | 0 | 0 | 7,202,831 | 6,549,905 |
| Physical health and social services | 5,111,164 | 4,884,946 | 0 | 0 | 5,111,164 | 4,884,946 |
| Mental health | 5,813,641 | 6,373,624 | 0 | 0 | 5,813,641 | 6,373,624 |
| County environment and education | 1,676,138 | 1,536,823 | 0 | 0 | 1,676,138 | 1,536,823 |
| Roads and transportation | 6,534,326 | 5,944,155 | 0 | 0 | 6,534,326 | 5,944,155 |
| Government services to residents | 1,019,291 | 998,437 | 0 | 0 | 1,019,291 | 998,437 |
| Administration or general government | 2,166,888 | 2,448,491 | 0 | 0 | 2,166,888 | 2,448,491 |
| Non-program | 916,010 | 172,344 | 140,356 | 165,782 | 1,056,366 | 338,126 |
| Interest on long-term debt | 535,303 | 557,654 | 0 | 0 | 535,303 | 557,654 |
| Total expenses | 30,975,592 | 29,466,379 | 140,356 | 165,782 | 31,115,948 | 29,632,161 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | 3,431,737 | 645,280 | (66,554) | (91,170) | 3,365,183 | 554,110 |
| Net assets July 1, | 38,329,340 | 37,684,060 | 1,640,152 | 1,731,322 | 39,969,492 | 39,415,382 |
| Net assets June 30, | 41,761,077 | 38,329,340 | 1,573,598 | 1,640,152 | 43,334,675 | 39,969,492 |

Governmental Activities

Revenues for governmental activities increased 14.3%, or \$4,295,670 over the prior year. The County's operating grants and contributions increased \$1,237,937 due to additional mental health grants of \$1,361,504 received from the State FY09. Capital grants and contributions had the largest increase of \$3,362,996 over the prior year's amount of \$611,123. This was due to the amount of financial support received from FEMA for the flood that hit the county in June 2008. Property tax revenues increased \$321,423 due to an increase in the taxable value in the county. Unrestricted investment earnings decreased \$436,340 due to lower investment rate of return.

The cost of all governmental activities this year was \$30,975,592, an increase of \$1,509,213 over the prior years' \$29,466,378. However, as shown in the Statement of Activities on page 21-22, the amount the taxpayers ultimately financed for these activities through County taxes was only \$13,794,965 because some of the cost was paid by those that directly benefited from the programs, or by other governments and organizations that subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions.

Public safety and legal service expenses were \$652,926 higher than the prior year due to the addition of jail personnel for the new law enforcement complex. Mental Health expenses decreased \$559,983 due to the reception of federal stimulus money. The stimulus money reduced the amount of local match on Medicaid services, so the portion of expenditures used for Medicaid match was reduced by 20%. Roads and Transportation increased \$590,171 due to the purchase of equipment.

Cerro Gordo County maintained the rural rate of 3.51050 for FY09 and decreased the countywide tax rate of 6.59468 in FY08 to 6.32224 for FY09. The combined tax rates resulted in increased property tax dollars of approximately \$516,777 for general purposes, \$93,045 for rural purposes, and a decrease of \$424,359 for debt service.

Business-Type Activities

Business-type activities decreased the County's net assets by \$66,554.

The County's Individual Major Funds

As Cerro Gordo County completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$13,852,880, which is a increase of \$1,692,220 or 13.9% over the combined fund balance for FY08. Of this amount, \$12,538,595 represents the unreserved fund balance, which is available for spending at the government's discretion. The remainder of the fund balance is reserved to indicate that it is not available for new spending because it has already been committed. The following are the major reasons for the changes in fund balances from the prior year:

- ◆ The General Fund, as the main operating fund for Cerro Gordo County, ended FY09 with a 50% ending fund balance totaling \$5,746,193. This is an \$188,529 increase from the prior year's \$5,557,664 fund balance. The key factors for the increase were an additional \$591,987 in property and other county taxes and an additional \$113,485 in intergovernmental revenues. The largest increase for expenditures was the public safety and legal services function with \$563,347. After years of planning, the Cerro Gordo County Sheriff's Department moved into the newly constructed Cerro Gordo County Law Enforcement Complex on February 14, 2008. With the new complex came nine additional jail personnel and the expenses associated with personnel.
- ◆ Cerro Gordo County has continued to look for ways to effectively manage the cost of mental health services. For the year, expenditures totaled \$5,802,641, a decrease of 8.9% over last year's expenditures of \$6,366,901. The primary reason for the decrease is due to federal stimulus money. The stimulus money reduced the amount of local match on Medicaid services, so the portion of our expenditures used for Medicaid match was reduced by 20%. Revenues increased \$1,490,275 due to additional State funding. The Mental Health Fund balance increased from \$(254,172) to \$919,664 in FY09, an increase of \$1,173,836.
- ◆ The Rural Services Fund had a fund balance that increased \$271,492 to \$848,808 from the prior year ending balance of \$577,316, a result of the additional property and other county taxes received. Revenues increased \$159,077, from \$1,924,314 in FY08 to \$2,083,391 in FY09. Expenditures totaled \$311,899, an increase of 5.1% over last year's expenditures of \$296,644.
- ◆ The Secondary Roads Fund expenditures decreased by \$96,032 or 1.6%, from \$5,873,037 in FY08 to \$5,777,005 in FY09. This was due to a decrease in roadway construction completed in FY09 as the County continues to maintain the condition of the County roadway system. The Secondary Road Fund balance increased \$382,854, from \$3,567,458 in FY08 to \$3,950,312 in FY09.

- ◆ The Public Health Fund ended FY09 with a \$721,725 fund balance, a \$86,076 increase over the prior year's balance of \$635,649. Expenditures increased \$264,886, or 9.6% over the prior year. Revenues increased 10.3%, or \$172,271 due to the additional tax dollar support received from the county.
- ◆ The Debt Service Fund had a fund balance of \$25,832, all of which is reserved for the payment of debt.
- ◆ The Capital Projects fund balance was \$339,648 at June 30, 2009. This is a decrease of \$131,232 from the prior year fund balance of \$470,880 due to the completion of the new courthouse roof.

Budgetary Highlights

The county budget is based on ten functions/service areas as required by the State, not by fund or fund type. Over the course of the year, Cerro Gordo County amended its budget one time. The budgetary comparison schedule on pages 49-50 provide more information. The amendment, made May 2009, resulted in the following:

Revenues and Other Financing Sources increased \$2,225,501, which included:

- ◆ Decrease of \$93,637 in local option sales and service tax and utility excise tax.
- ◆ A \$1,557,809 increase in intergovernmental revenues by various departments, including an increase of \$735,259 for mental health services, \$600,000 for Flood CDBG, and \$185,000 for sheriff department.
- ◆ Additional \$20,500 in licenses and permits for planning and zoning permits and public health fee.
- ◆ Charges for services increased \$49,211, due to an increase in county relief of \$10,000, public health of \$64,327, and \$14,884 for mental health services, along with a decrease of \$40,000 for sheriff department. .
- ◆ Decrease of \$377,438 in use of money & property. This was due to less interest revenue earned than budgeted and sale of property of \$53,062.
- ◆ Miscellaneous revenue increased \$246,016 due to several departments receiving additional miscellaneous revenue, with the public health receiving the largest share of \$144,797.
- ◆ Other financing Sources of \$823,040 includes \$800,000 for the CLEAR project debt proceeds and a \$23,040 transfer to public health.

Expenditures and Other Financing Uses increased \$1,645,740, which included:

- ◆ Increase of \$53,500 in public safety and legal services, including \$50,000 for the Sheriff department.
- ◆ Decrease of \$42,411 in physical health and education. This includes a decrease of \$65,000 for the Court Services department, and in increase of \$10,589 for the public health department.
- ◆ Additional \$934,182 in county environment & education. \$135,820 of the total was for additional county grants and \$800,000 for the CLEAR project.
- ◆ An increase of \$9,500 for government services to residents.
- ◆ Decrease of \$74,300 in administration for several departments.
- ◆ An increase of \$60,000 for the nonprogram current service area for drainage ditches.

- ◆ Increase in capital projects of \$681,150. \$600,000 for the flood CDBG and \$81,150 for the construction of the law enforcement complex.

During the year, however, revenues were \$198,121 less than budgetary revenues and expenditures were \$3,382,790 less than budgetary expenditures. Iowa law requires budget amendments to specific expenditure functions/service areas, i.e., public safety and legal service, to be enacted by the Board of Supervisors no later than May 31 of each fiscal year. Since the County's fiscal year ends on June 30 and since the County's budget is based on the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting, the Board takes a conservative approach when enacting yearend budget amendments. This means the comparison of actual to budgeted amounts will usually show expenditures to be well below budgeted amounts. This is especially true for the Capital Projects and Roads and Transportation functions when projects may roll over to a subsequent fiscal year.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

Cerro Gordo County's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of June 30, 2009 was \$64,534,222, an increase of \$3,758,247 or 5.8% compared to FY08. This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, improvements other than buildings, machinery & equipment, vehicles, and infrastructure.

Major capital asset additions during the current fiscal year included infrastructure, the new law enforcement complex, and vehicles for Sheriff and Secondary Roads.

Cerro Gordo County's Capital Assets FYE 2009

| | Governmental Activities | | Business-Type Activities | | Total | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 |
| Land | \$ 1,646,392 | \$ 1,646,392 | \$ 62,300 | \$ 62,300 | \$ 1,708,692 | \$ 1,708,692 |
| Construction-in-Process | 1,074,333 | 1,202,355 | 0 | 0 | 1,074,333 | 1,202,355 |
| Buildings | 18,013,056 | 17,549,653 | 0 | 0 | 18,013,056 | 17,549,653 |
| Improvements other than Buildings | 603,760 | 603,760 | 0 | 0 | 603,760 | 603,760 |
| Machinery & Equipment | 6,883,972 | 6,503,591 | 0 | 0 | 6,883,972 | 6,503,591 |
| Vehicles | 3,515,582 | 3,483,678 | 0 | 0 | 3,515,582 | 3,483,678 |
| Infrastructure | 33,786,431 | 30,775,850 | 2,706,643 | 2,706,643 | 36,493,074 | 33,482,493 |
| Total | 65,523,526 | 61,765,279 | 2,768,943 | 2,768,943 | 68,292,469 | 64,534,222 |
| Less: Accumulated Depreciation | 24,934,181 | 23,234,011 | 701,117 | 615,832 | 25,635,298 | 23,849,843 |
| Total | 40,589,346 | 38,531,268 | 2,067,826 | 2,153,111 | 42,657,171 | 40,684,379 |

For governmental activities, Cerro Gordo County had depreciation expense of \$2,357,122 and total accumulated depreciation of \$24,934,181 for the year ended June 30, 2009. For business-type activities, depreciation expense was \$85,285 and total accumulated depreciation was \$701,117 for the year end. Additional information on Cerro Gordo County's capital assets can be found in Note 5 of this report.

Debt

As of June 30, 2009, Cerro Gordo County had general obligation bonds and capital loan notes outstanding totaling \$12,198,000, a decrease of \$282,000 compared to FY08. The decrease of debt resulted from the debt retirement of \$582,000 along with the issuance of \$300,000 of revenue bonds. In the current year, the County paid \$582,000 in principal and \$528,250 in interest on outstanding debt, compared to \$955,000 in principal and \$560,657 in interest for FY08.

Sewer revenue capital loan notes (Business-Type Activities) outstanding totaled \$577,497. This is a decrease of \$9,138 due to debt retirement. Business-Type Activities paid \$9,138 in principal and \$26,399 in interest on outstanding debt in the current year.

The Code of Iowa limits the amount of general obligation debt that counties can issue to 5 percent of the assessed value of all taxable property within the county. Cerro Gordo County's outstanding general obligation debt is significantly below its limit of \$178 million.

**Cerro Gordo County's Outstanding Debt
June 30, 2009**

| | 2009 | 2008 |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Governmental Activities: | | |
| General Obligation Bonds and Capital Loan Notes | \$ 12,198,000 | \$ 12,480,000 |
| Capital Lease Purchase Agreements | 148,202 | 9,621 |
| Installment Purchase Agreements | 321,421 | 0 |
| Drainage Warrants | 29,971 | 16,457 |
| Termination Benefits | 19,550 | 8,925 |
| Compensated Absences | 736,444 | 699,257 |
| Total | \$ 13,453,588 | \$ 13,214,260 |
| Business-Type Activities: | | |
| Sewer Revenue Bonds | \$ 577,497 | \$ 586,635 |

Additional information about the County's long-term liabilities can be found in Note 7 to the financial statements.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEARS'S BUDGETS AND RATES

Cerro Gordo County's elected and appointed officials and citizens considered many factors when setting the 2010 fiscal year budget, tax rates, and the fees that will be charged for the various County services. One of those factors is the economy. Cerro Gordo County's unemployment rate now stands at 5.43% versus 4.5% a year ago. This compares with the State unemployment rate of 4.6% and the national rate of 9.5%.

- ◆ For the budget year ending June 30, 2010, Cerro Gordo County decreased the countywide tax rate from \$6.32224 per thousand of taxable valuation to \$6.30195 and maintained the rural county tax rate at \$3.51050 per thousand of taxable valuation. This decrease in the countywide tax rate is due to a decrease in funds needed in the debt service fund.
- ◆ The tax base for Cerro Gordo County increased 4.0% over the prior year.
- ◆ The total expenditures for the FY09 budget are \$33,547,798, an increase of \$985,256 from the FY08 budget. The main factor contributing to the increase is an additional \$830,000 budgeted in capital projects for the pass through of grants attributable to the flood of 2008. All four of the County bargaining unit contracts are currently under five year agreements that expire June 30, 2010.

All these factors were considered in preparing the Cerro Gordo County budget for the June 30, 2010 fiscal year.

CONTACTING THE COUNTY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and creditors with a general overview of the County's finances and to demonstrate the accountability for the public dollars entrusted to us. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact the Cerro Gordo County Auditor's Office, 220 North Washington, Mason City, Iowa 50401.

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS June 30, 2009

| | Governmental Activities | Business-Type Activities | Total |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| ASSETS | | | |
| Cash and Pooled Investments | \$13,277,115 | \$74,992 | \$13,352,107 |
| Receivables: | | | |
| Property Tax: | | | |
| Delinquent | 19,834 | 0 | 19,834 |
| Succeeding year | 14,070,750 | 0 | 14,070,750 |
| Interest and Penalty on Property Tax | 163 | 0 | 163 |
| Accounts | 416,143 | 0 | 416,143 |
| Accrued Interest | 20,719 | 0 | 20,719 |
| Special Assessments | 93,125 | 0 | 93,125 |
| Drainage Assessments | 11,561 | 0 | 11,561 |
| Due From Other Governments | 2,125,862 | 8,944 | 2,134,806 |
| Inventories | 1,002,380 | 0 | 1,002,380 |
| Capital Assets: | | | |
| Land | 1,646,392 | 62,300 | 1,708,692 |
| Construction in Progress | 1,074,333 | 0 | 1,074,333 |
| Other Capital Assets | 62,802,801 | 2,706,643 | 65,509,444 |
| Less Accumulated Depreciation | (24,934,181) | (701,117) | (25,635,298) |
| Total Assets | \$71,626,997 | \$2,151,762 | \$73,778,759 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Accounts Payable | \$1,273,512 | \$668 | \$1,274,180 |
| Accrued Interest Payable | 50,122 | 0 | 50,122 |
| Salaries and Benefits Payable | 288,612 | 0 | 288,612 |
| Due to Other Governments | 479,167 | 0 | 479,167 |
| Unearned Revenue: | | | |
| Succeeding Year Property Tax | 14,070,750 | 0 | 14,070,750 |
| Long-Term Liabilities: | | | |
| Portion Due or Payable Within One Year: | | | |
| Capital Lease Purchase Agreements | 48,684 | 0 | 48,684 |
| Installment Purchase Agreement | 321,422 | 0 | 321,422 |
| General Obligation Bonds/Revenue Notes | 486,880 | 9,549 | 496,429 |
| Compensated Absences | 741,211 | 0 | 741,211 |
| Termination Benefits | 12,325 | 0 | 12,325 |
| Portion Due or Payable After One Year: | | | |
| Capital Lease Purchase Agreements | 99,518 | 0 | 99,518 |
| General Obligation Bonds/Revenue Notes | 11,711,120 | 567,947 | 12,279,067 |
| Drainage District Warrants Payable | 29,971 | 0 | 29,971 |
| Termination Benefits | 7,225 | 0 | 7,225 |
| Net OPEB Liability | 245,401 | 0 | 245,401 |
| Total Liabilities | 29,865,920 | 578,164 | 30,444,084 |
| Net Assets | | | |
| Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt | 28,174,721 | 1,490,330 | 29,665,051 |
| Temporarily Restricted For: | | | |
| Mental Health Purposes | 894,193 | 0 | 894,193 |
| Secondary Roads Purposes | 4,525,702 | 0 | 4,525,702 |
| Debt Service | 8,414 | 0 | 8,414 |
| Capital Projects | 339,648 | 0 | 339,648 |
| Other Purposes | 2,681,610 | 0 | 2,681,610 |
| Unrestricted | 5,136,789 | 83,268 | 5,220,057 |
| Total Net Assets | \$41,761,077 | \$1,573,598 | \$43,334,675 |

See Notes to Financial Statements.

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES Year Ended June 30, 2009

| | Expenses | Program Revenues | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| | | Charges for Service | Operating Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest | Capital Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest |
| FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS: | | | | |
| Governmental Activities: | | | | |
| Public Safety and Legal Services | \$7,202,831 | \$893,693 | \$643,188 | \$0 |
| Physical Health and Social Services | 5,111,164 | 574,979 | 2,342,525 | 0 |
| Mental Health | 5,813,641 | 548,039 | 4,023,779 | 0 |
| County Environment and Education | 1,676,138 | 90,782 | 45,592 | 450,409 |
| Roads and Transportation | 6,534,326 | 57,906 | 2,937,170 | 3,328,710 |
| Governmental Services to Residents | 1,019,291 | 641,497 | 719 | 0 |
| Administrative Services | 2,166,888 | 253,284 | 0 | 195,000 |
| Non-Program | 916,010 | 153,355 | 0 | 0 |
| Interest on Long Term Debt | 535,303 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | <u>30,975,592</u> | <u>3,213,535</u> | <u>9,992,973</u> | <u>3,974,119</u> |
| Business-type Activities | | | | |
| Wastewater Collection and Treatment | 140,356 | 73,802 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | <u>\$31,115,948</u> | <u>\$3,287,337</u> | <u>\$9,992,973</u> | <u>\$3,974,119</u> |

GENERAL REVENUES:

Property and Other County Tax Levied For:

General Purposes

Debt Service

Penalty and Interest on Property Tax

State Tax Credits, Unrestricted

Local Option Sales and Service Tax

Unrestricted Investment Earnings

Miscellaneous

Total General Revenues

Change in Net Assets

Net Assets Beginning of Year

Net Assets End of Year

See Notes to Financial Statements.

| Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets | | |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Governmental Activities | Business-Type Activities | Total |
| (\$5,665,950) | \$0 | (\$5,665,950) |
| (2,193,660) | 0 | (2,193,660) |
| (1,241,823) | 0 | (1,241,823) |
| (1,089,355) | 0 | (1,089,355) |
| (210,540) | 0 | (210,540) |
| (377,075) | 0 | (377,075) |
| (1,718,604) | 0 | (1,718,604) |
| (762,655) | 0 | (762,655) |
| (535,303) | 0 | (535,303) |
| (13,794,965) | 0 | (13,794,965) |
| 0 | (66,554) | (66,554) |
| (\$13,794,965) | (\$66,554) | (\$13,861,519) |
| \$12,881,530 | \$0 | \$12,881,530 |
| 952,133 | 0 | 952,133 |
| 166,230 | 0 | 166,230 |
| 457,716 | 0 | 457,716 |
| 1,539,950 | 0 | 1,539,950 |
| 282,175 | 0 | 282,175 |
| 946,968 | 0 | 946,968 |
| 17,226,702 | 0 | 17,226,702 |
| 3,431,737 | (66,554) | 3,365,183 |
| 38,329,340 | 1,640,152 | 39,969,492 |
| \$41,761,077 | \$1,573,598 | \$43,334,675 |

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

June 30, 2009

| | Special Revenue | | | | |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | General | Mental Health | Rural Services | Secondary Roads | Public Health |
| Assets | | | | | |
| Cash and Pooled Investments | \$5,951,007 | \$1,345,851 | \$871,213 | \$2,681,564 | \$455,133 |
| Receivables: | | | | | |
| Property Tax: | | | | | |
| Delinquent | 11,472 | 2,924 | 4,124 | 0 | 0 |
| Succeeding Year | 9,037,996 | 2,183,091 | 1,904,995 | 0 | 0 |
| Interest and Penalty on Property Tax | 163 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Accounts | 111,907 | 7,944 | 0 | 9,849 | 177,714 |
| Accrued Interest | 20,236 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Special Assessments | 55,784 | 0 | 0 | 5,916 | 0 |
| Drainage Assessments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Due From Other Funds | 3,036 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Due From Other Governments | 194,658 | 340,518 | 0 | 1,270,477 | 192,963 |
| Inventories | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,002,380 | 0 |
| Total Assets | \$15,386,259 | \$3,880,328 | \$2,780,332 | \$4,970,186 | \$825,810 |
| Liabilities and Fund Balances | | | | | |
| Liabilities: | | | | | |
| Accounts Payable | \$351,789 | \$300,009 | \$19,686 | \$217,276 | \$42,699 |
| Salaries and Benefits Payable | 161,922 | 12,710 | 2,923 | 48,636 | 49,511 |
| Due To Other Funds | 0 | 766 | 0 | 213 | 1,916 |
| Due To Other Governments | 14,159 | 460,627 | 0 | 0 | 4,381 |
| Compensated Absences | 4,767 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deferred Revenue: | | | | | |
| Succeeding Year Property Tax | 9,037,996 | 2,183,091 | 1,904,995 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 69,433 | 3,461 | 3,920 | 753,749 | 5,578 |
| Total Liabilities | 9,640,066 | 2,960,664 | 1,931,524 | 1,019,874 | 104,085 |
| Fund Balances | | | | | |
| Reserved For: | | | | | |
| Inventories | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,002,380 | 0 |
| Endowment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Drainage Warrants | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Trust | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Debt Service | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unreserved, Reported In: | | | | | |
| General Fund | 5,746,193 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Special Revenue Funds | 0 | 919,664 | 848,808 | 2,947,932 | 721,725 |
| Capital Projects Fund | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Fund Balances | 5,746,193 | 919,664 | 848,808 | 3,950,312 | 721,725 |
| Total Liabilities and Fund Balances | \$15,386,259 | \$3,880,328 | \$2,780,332 | \$4,970,186 | \$825,810 |

See Notes To Financial Statements

| Debt Service | Capital Projects | Nonmajor | Total |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| \$25,797 | \$284,788 | \$1,472,321 | \$13,087,674 |
| 1,314 | 0 | 0 | 19,834 |
| 944,668 | 0 | 0 | 14,070,750 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 163 |
| 0 | 58,011 | 44,419 | 409,844 |
| 0 | 0 | 483 | 20,719 |
| 31,425 | 0 | 0 | 93,125 |
| 0 | 0 | 11,561 | 11,561 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,036 |
| 0 | 0 | 127,230 | 2,125,846 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,002,380 |
| <u>\$1,003,204</u> | <u>\$342,799</u> | <u>\$1,656,014</u> | <u>\$30,844,932</u> |
| \$0 | \$3,151 | \$330,714 | \$1,265,324 |
| 0 | 0 | 12,910 | 288,612 |
| 0 | 0 | 141 | 3,036 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 479,167 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,767 |
| 944,668 | 0 | 0 | 14,070,750 |
| 32,704 | 0 | 11,551 | 880,396 |
| <u>977,372</u> | <u>3,151</u> | <u>355,316</u> | <u>16,992,052</u> |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,002,380 |
| 0 | 0 | 121,308 | 121,308 |
| 0 | 0 | 104,765 | 104,765 |
| 0 | 0 | 60,000 | 60,000 |
| 25,832 | 0 | 0 | 25,832 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,746,193 |
| 0 | 0 | 1,014,625 | 6,452,754 |
| 0 | 339,648 | 0 | 339,648 |
| <u>25,832</u> | <u>339,648</u> | <u>1,300,698</u> | <u>13,852,880</u> |
| <u>\$1,003,204</u> | <u>\$342,799</u> | <u>\$1,656,014</u> | <u>\$30,844,932</u> |

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS June 30, 2009

Total Governmental Fund Balances (page 24) \$13,852,880

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. The cost of assets is \$65,523,526 and the accumulated depreciation is \$24,934,181. 40,589,345

Other long-term assets are not available to pay current period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the funds.

| | | |
|--|----------------|---------|
| Property Taxes – General Purposes | 17,875 | |
| Property Taxes – Debt Service | 1,279 | |
| sTEP Grant | 2,532 | |
| Federal Emergency Management Assistance | 747,833 | |
| Public Health Bioterrorism Grant | 5,578 | |
| Mental Health Providers | 623 | |
| Drainage Assessments/Special Assessments | <u>104,676</u> | 880,396 |

The Internal Service Fund is used by management to charge the costs of partial self funding of the County's health insurance benefit plan to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the Internal Service Fund are included in governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets. 187,568

Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, accrued interest payable and compensated absences payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. (13,749,112)

Net assets of governmental activities (page 20) \$41,761,077

See Notes to Financial Statements

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS Year Ended June 30, 2009

| | General | Mental Health | Rural Services | Secondary Roads | Public Health |
|--|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| REVENUES: | | | | | |
| Property and Other County Tax | \$8,819,617 | \$2,207,677 | \$2,002,377 | \$846,972 | \$0 |
| Interest and Penalty on Property Tax | 166,230 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Intergovernmental | 1,961,895 | 4,727,374 | 81,014 | 3,502,257 | 1,215,662 |
| Licenses and Permits | 15,460 | 0 | 0 | 7,495 | 22,535 |
| Charges For Service | 867,523 | 21,694 | 0 | 0 | 191,992 |
| Use of Money and Property | 379,956 | 0 | 0 | 800 | 0 |
| Fines, Forfeitures and Defaults | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | 278,718 | 39,042 | 0 | 23,726 | 261,081 |
| Total Revenues | 12,489,399 | 6,995,787 | 2,083,391 | 4,381,250 | 1,691,270 |
| EXPENDITURES: | | | | | |
| Operating: | | | | | |
| Public Safety and Legal Services | 6,498,178 | 0 | 58,537 | 0 | 0 |
| Physical Health and Social Services | 573,367 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,969,209 |
| Mental Health | 0 | 5,802,641 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| County Environment and Education | 1,144,913 | 0 | 47,444 | 0 | 0 |
| Roads and Transportation | 0 | 0 | 205,525 | 4,873,799 | 0 |
| Governmental Services to Residents | 917,768 | 0 | 393 | 0 | 0 |
| Administration | 2,144,781 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-Program | 75,981 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Debt Service | 52,236 | 0 | 0 | 321,420 | 54,554 |
| Capital Projects | 0 | 0 | 0 | 581,786 | 0 |
| Total Expenditures | 11,407,224 | 5,802,641 | 311,899 | 5,777,005 | 3,023,763 |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures | 1,082,175 | 1,193,146 | 1,771,492 | (1,395,755) | (1,332,493) |
| Other Financing Sources (Uses): | | | | | |
| Sale of Capital Assets | 6,200 | 0 | 0 | 54,325 | 0 |
| Issuance of Drainage Warrants | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Transfers In | 19,310 | 0 | 0 | 1,500,000 | 1,219,156 |
| Transfers Out | (1,219,156) | (19,310) | (1,500,000) | 0 | 0 |
| Proceeds from Issuance of Revenue Bond | 300,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Proceeds from Issuance of Installment Contract | 0 | 0 | 0 | 642,841 | 0 |
| Proceeds from Capital Lease Purchase Agreement | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 199,413 |
| Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) | (893,646) | (19,310) | (1,500,000) | 2,197,166 | 1,418,569 |
| Net Change in Fund Balances | 188,529 | 1,173,836 | 271,492 | 801,411 | 86,076 |
| Fund Balances Beginning of Year | 5,557,664 | (254,172) | 577,316 | 3,567,458 | 635,649 |
| Decrease in Reserve For: Inventories | 0 | 0 | 0 | (418,557) | 0 |
| Fund Balances End of Year | \$5,746,193 | \$919,664 | \$848,808 | \$3,950,312 | \$721,725 |

See Notes To Financial Statements

| Debt Service | Capital Projects | Nonmajor | Total |
|--------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| \$952,291 | \$0 | \$538,981 | \$15,367,915 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 166,230 |
| 30,581 | 450,409 | 1,017,569 | 12,986,761 |
| 0 | 0 | 352,470 | 397,960 |
| 0 | 0 | 91,825 | 1,173,034 |
| 0 | 3,506 | 54,836 | 439,098 |
| 0 | 0 | 48,814 | 48,814 |
| 22,502 | 58,011 | 210,822 | 893,902 |
| 1,005,374 | 511,926 | 2,315,317 | 31,473,714 |
| 0 | 0 | 212,323 | 6,769,038 |
| 0 | 0 | 1,607,635 | 5,150,211 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,802,641 |
| 0 | 0 | 469,479 | 1,661,836 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,079,324 |
| 0 | 0 | 21,685 | 939,846 |
| 0 | 0 | 42,275 | 2,187,056 |
| 0 | 0 | 200,806 | 276,787 |
| 1,014,854 | 0 | 49,954 | 1,493,018 |
| 0 | 643,158 | 0 | 1,224,944 |
| 1,014,854 | 643,158 | 2,604,157 | 30,584,701 |
| (9,480) | (131,232) | (288,840) | 889,013 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 60,525 |
| 0 | 0 | 18,985 | 18,985 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,738,466 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | (2,738,466) |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 300,000 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 642,841 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 199,413 |
| 0 | 0 | 18,985 | 1,221,764 |
| (9,480) | (131,232) | (269,855) | 2,110,777 |
| 35,312 | 470,880 | 1,570,553 | 12,160,660 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | (418,557) |
| \$25,832 | \$339,648 | \$1,300,698 | \$13,852,880 |

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES Year Ended June 30, 2009

Net change in fund balances - Total governmental funds (page 27) \$2,110,777

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

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures while governmental activities report depreciation expense to allocate those expenditures over the life of the assets.

Capital outlays exceeded depreciation expense in the current year as follows:

| | | |
|---|-------------|-----------|
| Expenditures for capital assets | \$1,998,489 | |
| Capital assets contributed by the Iowa Department of Transportation | 2,301,298 | |
| Capital assets contributed by the Iowa Highway Patrol | 195,000 | |
| Depreciation expense | (2,357,122) | 2,137,665 |

In the Statement of Activities, the loss on the disposition of capital assets is reported, whereas in the governmental funds, the proceeds from the sale increases financial resources. (79,588)

Because some revenues will not be collected for several months after the County's year end, they are not considered available revenues and are deferred in the governmental funds as follows:

| | | |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| Property tax | 5,695 | |
| Other | 324,667 | 330,362 |

Bond proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets. Repayment of bond and note principal and other debts is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets. Current year debt issuances exceeded repayments as follows:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Bonds, leases and loans issued | (1,406,640) | |
| Principal payments | 582,000 | |
| Lease payments | 60,832 | |
| Installment payments | 321,419 | |
| Drainage warrants | 5,471 | (436,918) |

Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds, as follows:

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Compensated absences | (47,812) | |
| Interest on long-term debt | (6,537) | (54,349) |

The change in the amount reserved for Secondary Roads inventory is reported as an increase or decrease in reserved fund balance in the governmental funds. This amount is reported as an increase or decrease in Secondary Roads expenses in the Statement of Activities. (418,557)

The Internal Service Funds are used by management to charge the costs of employee health benefits, telephone service, and property insurance to individual funds. The net revenue of the Internal Service Funds are reported with governmental activities. (157,655)

Change in net assets of governmental activities (page 22) \$3,431,737

See Notes to Financial Statements.

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS -- PROPRIETARY FUNDS

June 30, 2009

| | Enterprise | | Totals | Internal Service |
|---|---|--|--------------------|------------------|
| | Meservey Wastewater Collection & Treatment Facility | Swaledale Wastewater Collection & Treatment Facility | | |
| ASSETS | | | | |
| Current Assets: | | | | |
| Cash | \$9,067 | \$65,925 | \$74,992 | \$189,441 |
| Receivables: | | | | |
| Accounts | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,299 |
| Due From Other Governments | 3,589 | 5,355 | 8,944 | 16 |
| Total Current Assets | 12,656 | 71,280 | 83,936 | 195,756 |
| Non-Current Assets: | | | | |
| Capital Assets: | | | | |
| Land | 37,300 | 25,000 | 62,300 | 0 |
| Improvements Other Than Buildings | 1,542,226 | 1,164,417 | 2,706,643 | 0 |
| Less Accumulated Depreciation | (292,830) | (408,287) | (701,117) | 0 |
| Total Non-Current Assets | 1,286,696 | 781,130 | 2,067,826 | 0 |
| Total Assets | \$1,299,352 | \$852,410 | \$2,151,762 | \$195,756 |
| LIABILITIES | | | | |
| Current Liabilities: | | | | |
| Accounts Payable | \$276 | \$392 | \$668 | \$8,188 |
| Note Payable: | | | | |
| Portion Due Within One Year: | | | | |
| Note Payable | 4,817 | 4,732 | 9,549 | 0 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 5,093 | 5,124 | 10,217 | 8,188 |
| Non-Current Liabilities: | | | | |
| Portion Due After One Year: | | | | |
| Note Payable | 333,040 | 234,907 | 567,947 | 0 |
| Total Liabilities | 338,133 | 240,031 | 578,164 | 8,188 |
| NET ASSETS | | | | |
| Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt | 948,839 | 541,491 | 1,490,330 | 0 |
| Unrestricted | 12,380 | 70,888 | 83,268 | 187,568 |
| | \$961,219 | \$612,379 | \$1,573,598 | \$187,568 |

See Notes To Financial Statements

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS – PROPRIETARY FUNDS Year Ended June 30, 2009

| | Enterprise | | Totals | Internal Service |
|--|---|--|-----------------|---------------------|
| | Meservey Wastewater Collection & Treatment Facility | Swaledale Wastewater Collection & Treatment Facility | | |
| OPERATING REVENUES: | | | | |
| Interfund Services Provided | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$2,072,497 |
| Employee Payments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 144,271 |
| Miscellaneous | 38,667 | 35,135 | 73,802 | 127,817 |
| Total Operating Revenues | 38,667 | 35,135 | 73,802 | 2,344,585 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES: | | | | |
| Waste Water Treatment Facility: | | | | |
| Depreciation | 48,805 | 36,481 | 85,286 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | 13,988 | 14,684 | 28,672 | 0 |
| Health Insurance: | | | | |
| Medical Claims | 0 | 0 | 0 | 141,800 |
| Insurance Premiums | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,022,096 |
| Administrative Fees | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50,668 |
| Miscellaneous | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10,673 |
| Central Services: | | | | |
| Telephone | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47,013 |
| Insurance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 230,576 |
| Total Operating Expenses | 62,793 | 51,165 | 113,958 | 2,502,826 |
| Operating Loss | (24,126) | (16,030) | (40,156) | (158,241) |
| NON-OPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES) | | | | |
| Interest Income | 0 | 0 | 0 | 586 |
| Interest Expense | (15,410) | (10,988) | (26,398) | 0 |
| Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses) | (15,410) | (10,988) | (26,398) | 586 |
| Net Loss | (39,536) | (27,018) | (66,554) | (157,655) |
| Net Assets Beginning of Year | 1,000,755 | 639,397 | 1,640,152 | 345,223 |
| Net Assets End of Year | \$961,219 | \$612,379 | \$1,573,598 | \$187,568 |

See Notes To Financial Statements

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS – PROPRIETARY FUNDS Year Ended June 30, 2009

| | Enterprise | | Totals | Internal Service |
|---|---|--|------------|------------------|
| | Meservey Wastewater Collection & Treatment Facility | Swaledale Wastewater Collection & Treatment Facility | | |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: | | | | |
| Cash Received from Customers | \$37,862 | \$34,582 | \$72,444 | \$0 |
| Cash Received from Operating Funds | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,204,997 |
| Cash Received from Employees and Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 140,653 |
| Cash Paid to Suppliers for Services | (14,223) | (15,256) | (29,479) | (2,500,334) |
| Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities | 23,639 | 19,326 | 42,965 | (154,684) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: | | | | |
| Interest Income | 0 | 0 | 0 | 586 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES: | | | | |
| Interest Expense | (15,411) | (10,988) | (26,399) | 0 |
| Note Payments | (4,610) | (4,528) | (9,138) | 0 |
| Net Cash Used in Capital and Related Financing Activities | (20,021) | (15,516) | (35,537) | 0 |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash | 3,618 | 3,810 | 7,428 | (154,098) |
| Cash – Beginning of Year | 5,449 | 62,115 | 67,564 | 343,539 |
| Cash – End of Year | \$9,067 | \$65,925 | \$74,992 | \$189,441 |
| RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES: | | | | |
| Operating Loss | (\$24,126) | (\$16,030) | (\$40,156) | (\$158,241) |
| Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Loss to Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities: | | | | |
| Depreciation | 48,805 | 36,481 | 85,286 | 0 |
| (Increase) Decrease in Receivables | (805) | (553) | (1,358) | 1,065 |
| Increase (Decrease) in Payables | (235) | (572) | (807) | 2,492 |
| Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities | \$23,639 | \$19,326 | \$42,965 | (\$154,684) |

See Notes To Financial Statements.

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES – AGENCY FUNDS

June 30, 2009

ASSETS

Cash and Pooled Investments:

County Treasurer

\$2,687,905

Other County Officials

264,246

Receivables:

Property Tax:

Delinquent

1,387

Succeeding Year

47,651,526

Accounts

5,882

Assessments

1,088,693

Due From Other Governments

239,338

Total Assets

\$51,938,977

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable

\$378,959

Salaries and Benefits Payable

14,515

Due To Other Governments

51,211,796

Trusts Payable

311,944

Compensated Absences

21,763

Total Liabilities

\$51,938,977

See Notes To Financial Statements

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2009

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Cerro Gordo County is a political subdivision of the State of Iowa and operates under the Home Rule provisions of the Constitution of Iowa. The County operates under the Board of Supervisors form of government. Elections are on a partisan basis. Other elected officials operate independently with the Board of Supervisors. These officials are the Auditor, Treasurer, Recorder, Sheriff, and Attorney. The County provides numerous services to citizens, including law enforcement, health and social services, parks and cultural activities, planning and zoning, roadway construction and maintenance, and general administrative services.

The County's financial statements are prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

A. REPORTING ENTITY

For financial reporting purposes, Cerro Gordo County has included all funds, organizations, agencies, boards, commissions, and authorities. The County has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the County are such that exclusion would cause the County's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and (1) the ability of the County to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on the County.

These financial statements present Cerro Gordo County (the primary government) and its component units. The component units discussed below are included in the County's reporting entity because of the significance of their operational or financial relationships with the County.

Blended Component Units – The following component units are entities which are legally separate from the County, but are so intertwined with the County that they are, in substance, the same as the County. They are reported as part of the County and blended into the appropriate funds.

One hundred and fifty-six drainage districts have been established pursuant to Chapter 468 of the Code of Iowa for the drainage of surface waters from agricultural and other lands or the protection of such lands from overflow. Although these districts are legally separate from the County, they are controlled, managed and supervised by the Cerro Gordo County Board of Supervisors. The drainage districts are reported as a Special Revenue Fund. Financial information of the individual drainage districts can be obtained from the Cerro Gordo County Auditor's office.

Jointly Governed Organizations – The County also participates in several jointly governed organizations that provide goods or services to the citizenry of the County but do not meet the criteria of a joint venture since there is no ongoing financial interest or responsibility by the participating governments. The County Board of Supervisors are members of or appoint representatives to the following boards and commissions: Cerro Gordo County and City Assessor's Conference Board, Cerro Gordo County Emergency Management Commission, Cerro Gordo County Joint E911 Service Board, and Advanced Law Enforcement Investigative and Administrative System Users. Financial transactions of these organizations are included in the County's financial statements only to the extent of the County's fiduciary relationship with the organization and, as such, are reported in the Agency Funds of the County.

B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Government-wide Financial Statements - The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the County and its component units. For the most part, the effect of the interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities are supported by property tax, intergovernmental revenues and other nonexchange transactions.

The Statement of Net Assets presents the County's nonfiduciary assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net assets. Net assets are reported in three categories

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances for bonds, notes, and other debt that are attributed to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2009

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Restricted net assets result when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net assets consist of net assets that do not meet the definition of the two preceding categories. Unrestricted net assets often have constraints on resources that are imposed by management, but can be removed or modified.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants, contributions, and interest restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Property tax and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements - Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as other nonmajor governmental funds.

The County reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the County. All general tax revenues and other revenues not allocated by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating expenditures, the fixed charges and the capital improvement costs that are not paid from other funds.

Special Revenue:

The Mental Health Fund is used to account for property tax and other revenues designated to be used to fund mental health, mental retardation, and developmental disabilities services.

The Rural Services Fund is used to account for property tax and revenues to provide services which are primarily intended to benefit those persons residing in the county outside of incorporated city areas.

The Secondary Roads Fund is utilized to account for secondary road construction and maintenance.

The Public Health Fund is utilized to account for Federal and State grants and fees collected by the County to provide and maintain the County Public Health Department.

The Debt Service Fund is utilized to account for the payment of interest and principal on the County's general long-term debt.

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for all resources used in the acquisition and construction of capital facilities.

Additionally, the County reports the following proprietary funds:

The Internal Service Funds account for the financing of goods and services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the County on a cost-reimbursement basis. The Central Services Fund accounts for the costs of the centralized service operation for the telephone service and property insurance. The Health Insurance Fund accounts for the County's self insurance for health insurance benefits provided by governmental funds to employees. Costs are billed to governmental funds and employees based on historical claims experience.

The Enterprise Funds account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises, where the intent of the government's council is that the costs of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of net income is appropriate for accountability purposes. The Enterprise Funds account for the activities of the Meservey Wastewater Collection and Treatment Facility and the Swaledale Wastewater Collection and Treatment Facility

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Fiduciary fund types are used to account for net assets and changes in net assets. The fiduciary funds of the County are considered agency funds. Agency funds are used to account for assets held by the County as an agent for individuals, private organizations, certain jointly governed organizations, other governmental units, and/or other fund. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The County's Agency Funds consist of the following:

Elected Officials - To account for the activity of various cash accounts maintained by elected officials and other County departments which have not been remitted to the County Treasurer, who acts as trustee for all pooled cash and investments of the County, or to other individuals, private entities or governments.

Relief – Representative Payee – To account for the funds of individuals incapable of managing their own affairs.

Veterans Affairs – To account for the funds used to maintain the veterans plaque.

Auditor – To account for revenues received from the sale of GIS maps, plat books, and copies.

Recorder – To account for the recording of deeds and mortgages, writing fees for DNR licenses, passport issuance fees, and the sale of various licenses (hunting, fishing, ATV, boat and snowmobile).

Sheriff – To account for fees associated with the serving of papers and the sale of gun permits.

Other Agency Funds – Clearing accounts that account for funds collected by the County on behalf of individuals and other governmental entities:

- Agricultural Extension Education
- County Assessor
- County Special Appraisal
- City Assessor
- City Special Appraisal
- Schools
- Community College
- Corporations
- Townships
- City Special Assessments
- Auto License and Use Tax
- Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication
- Joint Disaster Services
- Clear Lake Sanitary District
- County EMS Association
- Advance Tax
- Cash Long/Short
- Tax Sale Redemption
- Dispute Resolution
- E-911 Operations
- Advance Law Enforcement Investigative and Administration System
- Recorder's Transfer Fee
- Pass-through Projects
- Employees Benefits

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Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The government-wide, proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property tax is recognized as revenue in the year for which for which it is levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been satisfied.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the County considers revenues to be available if they are collected within sixty days after year end.

Property tax, intergovernmental revenues (shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments) and interest are considered to be susceptible to accrual. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the County.

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, principal and interest on long-term debt, claims and judgements and compensated absences are recorded as expenditures only when payment is due. 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.

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

The proprietary funds of the County apply all applicable GASB pronouncements as well as the following pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless pronouncements conflict or contradict GASB pronouncements: Financial Accounting Standards Board Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins of the Committee on Accounting Procedure.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the County's internal service funds are from charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for internal service funds include the cost of services and administrative expenses. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

D. ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

The following accounting policies are followed in preparing the financial statements:

Cash, Pooled Investments and Cash Equivalents - The cash balances of most County funds are pooled and invested. Interest earned on investments is recorded in the General Fund, unless otherwise provided by law. Investments, consisting of non-negotiable certificates of deposit, are stated at cost.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, all short-term cash investments that are highly liquid are considered to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are readily convertible to known amounts of cash, and at the day of purchase, they have a maturity date no longer than three months.

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Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Property Tax Receivable – Property tax in Governmental Funds is accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Property tax receivable is recognized in these funds on the levy or lien date, which is the date that the tax asking is certified by the County Board of Supervisors. Delinquent property taxes receivable represents unpaid taxes for the current and prior years. The succeeding year property tax receivable represents taxes certified by the Board of Supervisors to be collected in the next fiscal year for the purposes set out in the budget for the next fiscal year. By statute, the Board of Supervisors is required to certify its budget in March of each year for the subsequent fiscal year. However, by statute, the tax asking and budget certification for the following fiscal year becomes effective on the first day of that year. Although the succeeding year property tax receivable has been recorded, the related revenue is deferred in both the government-wide and fund financial statements and will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied.

Property tax revenue recognized in these funds become due and collectible in September and March of the fiscal year with a 1½% per month penalty for delinquent payments; is based on January 1, 2007 assessed property valuations; is for the tax accrual period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 and reflects the tax asking contained in the budget certified by the County board of Supervisors in March 2008.

Interest and Penalty on Property Tax Receivable - Interest and penalty on property tax receivable represents the amount of interest and penalty that was due and payable but has not been collected.

Drainage and Special Assessments Receivable - Drainage and special assessments receivable represents amounts assessed to individuals for work done which benefits their property. These assessments are payable by individuals in not less than 10 nor more than 20 annual installments. Each annual installment with interest on the unpaid balance is due on September 30 and is subject to the same interest and penalties as other taxes. Drainage assessments receivable represent assessments which are payable but not yet due.

Due from and Due to Other Funds - During the course of its operations, the County has numerous transactions between funds. To the extent that certain transactions between funds had not been paid or received as of June 30, 2009, balances of interfund amounts receivable or payable have been recorded in the financial statements.

Due from Other Governments - Due from other governments represents amounts due from the State of Iowa, various shared revenues, grants, and reimbursements from other governments.

Inventories - Inventories are valued at cost using the first-in, first-out method. Inventories in the Special Revenue Funds consist of expendable supplies held for consumption. The cost is recorded as an expenditure at the time individual inventory items are purchased. Reported inventories are equally offset by a fund balance reserve which indicates that they are not available to liquidate current obligations.

Capital Assets – Capital assets, which include property, equipment and vehicles, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, and similar items which are immovable and of value only to the County), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide Statement of Net Assets. In compliance with GASB 34, the County had included infrastructure assets acquired after June 30, 1980. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend lives are not capitalized. Reportable capital assets are defined by the County as assets with initial, individual costs in excess of the following thresholds and estimated useful lives in excess of two years.

| <u>Asset Class</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Infrastructure | \$ 50,000 |
| Land, buildings and improvements | 25,000 |
| Equipment and vehicles | 5,000 |

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Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Capital Assets of the County are depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

| <u>Asset Class</u> | <u>Estimated Useful Lives (In Years)</u> |
|-----------------------|--|
| Buildings | 40-50 |
| Building improvements | 20-50 |
| Infrastructure | 30-50 |
| Equipment | 2-20 |
| Vehicles | 3-10 |

Due to Other Governments - Due to other governments represents taxes and other revenues collected by the County and payments for services which will be remitted to other governments.

Trusts Payable - Trusts payable represent amounts due to others which are held by various County officials in fiduciary capacities until the underlying legal matters are resolved.

Unearned Revenue - Although certain revenues are measurable, they are not available. Available means collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Deferred revenue in the governmental fund financial statements represents the amount of assets that have been recognized, but the related revenue has not been recognized since the assets are not collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Unearned revenue consists of unspent grant proceeds as well as property tax receivable and other receivables not collected within sixty days after year-end.

Unearned revenue on the Statement of Net Assets consists of succeeding year property tax receivable that will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied and unspent grant proceeds.

On governmental fund financial statements, receivables that will not be collected within the available period have also been reported as deferred revenue.

Compensated Absences - County employees accumulate a limited amount of earned but unused vacation and sick leave hours for subsequent use payable to employees. A liability is recorded when incurred in the government-wide, proprietary and fiduciary fund financial statements. The compensated absences liability has been computed based on rates of pay in effect at June 30, 2008. The compensated absence liability attributable to the governmental activities will be paid primarily by the General, Mental Health, Rural Services and Secondary Road Funds.

Long-term Liabilities - In the government-wide financial statements and the proprietary fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities or proprietary fund Statement of Net Assets. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

In the governmental fund financial statements, the face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

Fund Equity - In the governmental fund financial statements, reservations of fund balance are reported for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

Net Assets - The Net Assets of the Employee Group Health Fund is designated for anticipated future catastrophic losses of the County.

E. BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING

The budgetary comparison and related disclosures are reported as Required Supplementary Information. During the year ended June 30, 2009, disbursements exceeded the amounts budgeted in the Roads and Transportation and Debt Service functions.

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Note 2: Cash and Pooled Investments

The County's deposits in banks at June 30, 2009 were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by the State Sinking Fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to insure there will be no loss of public funds.

The County is authorized by statute to invest public funds in obligations of the United States government, its agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit or other evidences of deposit at federally insured depository institutions approved by the Board of Supervisors; prime eligible bankers acceptances; certain high rated commercial paper; perfected repurchase agreements; certain registered open-end management investment companies; and certain joint investment trusts; and warrants or improvement certificates of a drainage district.

The County had investments in the Iowa Public Agency Investment Trust which are valued at an amortized cost of \$1,000,000 pursuant to Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

Note 3: Due from and Due to Other Funds

The detail of interfund receivables and payables at June 30, 2009, is as follows:

| Receivable Fund | Payable Fund | Amount |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| General Fund | Special Revenue: | |
| | MH/DD Services | \$ 766 |
| | Empowerment | 141 |
| | Secondary Road | 213 |
| | Public Health | <u>1,916</u> |
| Total | | <u>\$ 3,036</u> |

These balances resulted from the time lag between the dates that interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and payments between funds are made.

Note 4: Interfund Transfers

The detail of interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2009 is as follows:

| Transfer To | Transfer From | Amount |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| General Fund | Special Revenue Mental Health | \$ 19,310 |
| Special Revenue Secondary Roads | Special Revenue: Rural Services | 1,500,000 |
| Public Health | General Basic | <u>1,219,156</u> |
| Total | | <u>\$ 2,738,466</u> |

Transfers generally move resources from the fund statutorily required to collect the resources to the fund statutorily required to expend the resources.

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Note 5: Capital Assets

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2009 was as follows:

| | Balance Beginning of Year | Increases | Decreases | Balance End of Year |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Governmental Activities: | | | | |
| Capital assets not being depreciated: | | | | |
| Land | \$1,646,392 | 0 | 0 | \$1,646,392 |
| Construction in progress | 1,202,355 | 1,109,411 | 1,237,433 | 1,074,333 |
| Total capital assets not being depreciated | 2,848,747 | 1,109,411 | 1,237,433 | 2,720,725 |
| Capital assets being depreciated: | | | | |
| Buildings | 17,549,653 | 463,403 | 0 | 18,013,056 |
| Improvements other than buildings | 603,760 | 0 | 0 | 603,760 |
| Machinery and equipment | 6,503,591 | 953,613 | 573,232 | 6,883,972 |
| Vehicles | 3,483,678 | 195,212 | 163,308 | 3,515,582 |
| Infrastructure | 30,775,850 | 3,010,581 | 0 | 33,786,431 |
| Total capital assets being depreciated | 58,916,532 | 4,622,809 | 736,540 | 62,802,801 |
| Less accumulated depreciation for: | | | | |
| Buildings | 2,305,148 | 346,773 | 0 | 2,651,921 |
| Improvements other than buildings | 416,774 | 10,050 | 0 | 426,824 |
| Machinery and equipment | 4,734,194 | 499,555 | 550,446 | 4,683,303 |
| Vehicles | 2,243,461 | 286,969 | 106,506 | 2,423,924 |
| Infrastructure, road network | 13,534,434 | 1,213,775 | 0 | 14,748,209 |
| Total accumulated depreciation | 23,234,011 | 2,357,122 | 656,952 | 24,934,181 |
| Total capital assets being depreciated, net | 35,682,521 | 2,265,688 | 79,588 | 37,868,621 |
| Governmental activities capital assets, net | \$38,531,268 | \$3,375,099 | \$1,317,021 | \$40,589,346 |

Depreciation expense was charged to the following functions:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Governmental Activities: | |
| Public safety and legal services | \$391,809 |
| Physical health and social services | 42,469 |
| Mental health | 3,337 |
| County environment and education | 46,206 |
| Roads and transportation | 1,716,958 |
| Governmental services to residents | 65,323 |
| Administration services | 91,020 |
| Total depreciation expense – governmental activities | \$2,357,122 |

Capital asset activity of the Enterprise Funds for the year ended June 30, 2009 was as follows:

| | Balance Beginning of Year | Increases | Decreases | Balance End of Year |
|--|---------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Capital Assets not being depreciated: | | | | |
| Land | \$62,300 | \$0 | \$0 | \$62,300 |
| Capital Assets being depreciated: | | | | |
| Infrastructure | 2,706,643 | 0 | 0 | 2,706,643 |
| Less accumulated depreciation for: | | | | |
| Infrastructure | 615,832 | 85,285 | 0 | 701,117 |
| Total capital assets being depreciated, net | 2,090,811 | (85,285) | 0 | 2,005,526 |
| Business-type activities capital assets, net | \$2,153,111 | \$(85,285) | \$0 | \$2,067,826 |

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Note 6: Due to Other Governments

The County purchases services from other governmental units and also acts as a fee and tax collection agent for various governmental units. Tax collections are remitted to those governments in the month following collection. A summary of amounts due to other governments is as follows:

| Fund | Description | Amount |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| General | Services | \$14,159 |
| Special Revenue | | |
| Mental Health | | 460,627 |
| Public Health | | 4,381 |
| Total Governmental Funds | | <u>\$ 479,167</u> |
| Agency | Collections | |
| County Special Appraisal | | \$ 470,221 |
| Schools | | 25,476,827 |
| City Assessor | | 248,442 |
| Corporations | | 19,599,180 |
| Auto License & Use Tax | | 878,604 |
| City Special Appraisal | | 70,844 |
| County Assessor | | 515,930 |
| E911 Operations | | 341,976 |
| City Special Assessments | | 1,054,248 |
| All Others | | 2,555,524 |
| Total for Agency Funds | | <u>\$ 51,211,796</u> |

Note 7: Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

A summary of changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2009, is as follows:

| Governmental Activities | Capital Loan | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Notes & General Obligation Bonds | Lease Obligations | Installment Purchases | Compensated Absences |
| Balance – Beginning of Year | \$12,480,000 | \$9,621 | \$0 | \$699,257 |
| Increases | 300,000 | 199,413 | 642,841 | 736,444 |
| Decreases | 582,000 | 60,832 | 321,420 | 699,257 |
| Balance – End of Year | <u>\$12,198,000</u> | <u>\$148,202</u> | <u>\$321,421</u> | <u>\$736,444</u> |
| Due within one year | <u>\$486,880</u> | <u>\$48,684</u> | <u>\$321,421</u> | <u>\$736,444</u> |

| Governmental Activities | Termination | Drainage | Total |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| | Benefits | Warrants | |
| Balance – Beginning of Year | \$ 8,925 | \$16,457 | \$13,214,260 |
| Increases | 21,675 | 18,985 | 1,919,358 |
| Decreases | 11,050 | 5,471 | 1,680,030 |
| Balance – End of Year | <u>\$19,550</u> | <u>\$29,971</u> | <u>\$13,453,588</u> |
| Due within one year | <u>\$12,325</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$1,605,754</u> |

| Business Type Activities | Sewer Revenue |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Capital Loan Notes |
| Balance – Beginning of Year | \$586,635 |
| Increases | 0 |
| Decreases | 9,138 |
| Balance – End of Year | <u>\$577,497</u> |
| Due within one year | <u>\$9,550</u> |

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Note 8: Capital Lease Purchase Agreements / Installment Purchase Agreements

The County has entered into a capital lease purchase agreement for the Administration's postage machine totaling \$29,325. The following is a schedule of the future minimum lease payments, including interest at 8.508% per annum, and the present value of net minimum lease payments under the agreement in effect at June 30, 2009 for Equipment:

| Year Ending June 30, | Postage Machine |
|---|--------------------|
| 2010 | \$3,450 |
| Total Minimum Lease Payments | 3,450 |
| Less: Amount Representing Interest | 107 |
| Present Value of Net Minimum Lease Payments | \$3,343 |

Payments under capital lease purchase agreements for year ended June 30, 2009, totaled \$6,900.

In August of 2008, the Public Health Department entered into a capital lease purchase agreement for a Virtual Network capitalized at \$159,453. The following is a schedule of the future minimum lease payments, including interest at 6.36% per annum, and the present value of net minimum lease payments under the agreement in effect at June 30, 2009 for Equipment:

| Year Ending June 30, | Virtual Network |
|---|--------------------|
| 2010 | \$54,554 |
| 2011 | 54,554 |
| 2012 | 54,555 |
| Total Minimum Lease Payments | 163,663 |
| Less: Amount Representing Interest | 18,804 |
| Present Value of Net Minimum Lease Payments | \$144,859 |

Payments under capital lease purchase agreements for year ended June 30, 2009, totaled \$54,554.

In August of 2008, the Secondary Road Department has entered into two separate installment purchase agreements for three motorgraders totaling \$202,995 and \$439,846 respectively. The following is a schedule of the installment payments under the agreement in effect at June 30, 2009 for Equipment:

| Year Ending June 30, | John Deere | Zeigler | Total |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 2010 | \$101,497 | \$219,924 | \$321,421 |

Payments under the installment purchase agreements for year ended June 30, 2009, totaled \$101,497 and \$219,922 respectively.

Note 9: General Obligation Capital Loan Bonds and Notes / Local Option Sales and Service Tax Revenue Bonds

The County has issued \$ 620,000 in general obligation bonds to fund the costs of construction of a sanitary sewer project. The bonds were paid in full during the year ended June 30, 2009. During the year ended June 30, 2007, the County issued \$9,000,000 and \$4,500,000 of General Obligation Capital Loan Notes for the purpose of constructing and equipping a new Law Enforcement Center. The notes are payable from a continuing annual levy of taxes on all of the taxable property in the County. Interest on each note is due annually on December 1 and principal and interest payments are due annually on June 1. Maturities of the various notes range from 2009 through 2026. Details of the outstanding bonds are as follows:

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| Year Ending June 30, | 2006B \$9,000,000 Issue | | | 2007A \$4,500,000 Issue | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | Interest Rate | Principal | Interest | Interest Rate | Principal | Interest |
| 2010 | 4.30% | \$0 | \$392,248 | 3.65% | \$475,000 | \$110,647 |
| 2011 | 4.30% | 0 | 392,247 | 3.70% | 490,000 | 93,310 |
| 2012 | 4.30% | 0 | 392,247 | 3.75% | 510,000 | 75,181 |
| 2013 | 4.30% | 0 | 392,247 | 3.80% | 530,000 | 56,055 |
| 2014 | 4.30% | 0 | 392,248 | 3.80% | 550,000 | 35,915 |
| 2015-2019 | 4.30% | 2,945,000 | 1,753,763 | 3.85% | 390,000 | 15,015 |
| 2020-2024 | 4.375-4.40% | 4,130,000 | 982,438 | - | 0 | 0 |
| 2025-2026 | 4.40% | 1,925,000 | 128,040 | - | 0 | 0 |
| | | <u>\$9,000,000</u> | <u>\$4,825,478</u> | | <u>\$2,945,000</u> | <u>\$386,122</u> |

During the year ended June 30, 2009, the County issued \$885,000 of Local Option Sales and Service Tax Revenue Bonds. The purpose of the bonds were for paying the County's share of the Clear Lake Dredging and Restoration Project, a rural County betterment project for the County of Cerro Gordo. The funds were to be advanced as needed for the project. As of June 30, 2009, \$300,000 had been advanced to the County. Interest payments are due semiannually, commencing December 1, 2008 and principal payments are due annually commencing June 1, 2009, maturing June 1, 2028. Payments made during fiscal year 2009 totaled \$49,954. Details of the outstanding bonds are as follows:

| Year Ending June 30, | 2008 \$885,000 Issue | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | Interest Rate | Principal | Interest |
| 2010 | 1.25% | \$11,880 | \$3,162 |
| 2011 | 1.25% | 12,028 | 3,014 |
| 2012 | 1.25% | 12,179 | 2,863 |
| 2013 | 1.25% | 12,331 | 2,711 |
| 2014 | 1.25% | 12,485 | 2,557 |
| 2015-2019 | 1.25% | 64,805 | 10,407 |
| 2020-2024 | 1.25% | 65,958 | 6,254 |
| 2025-2028 | 1.25% | 58,334 | 1,835 |
| | | <u>\$253,000</u> | <u>\$32,803</u> |

Note 10: Retirement Benefits

The County offers retirement benefits to its employees. There are different criteria for different collective bargaining units and non-bargaining units, however, the general rule is: Any retiree with 30 years of service at age 58, or 20 years at age 62, will be provided with a single health insurance policy premium until the age of 65 for some, or 65 or Medicare eligible, whichever is later, for others.

At June 30, 2009, the County has obligations to three participants with a total liability of \$19,550. Retirement benefits expenses for three retirees for the year ended June 30, 2009 totaled \$11,050.

Note 11: Drainage Warrants/Drainage Improvement Certificates Payable

Drainage warrants are warrants which are legally drawn on drainage district funds but are not paid for lack of funds, in accordance with Chapter 74 of the Code of Iowa. The warrants bear interest at rates in effect at the time the warrants are first presented. Warrants will be paid as funds are available.

Drainage warrants are paid from the Special Revenue Fund solely from special assessments against benefited properties.

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Note 12: Sewer Revenue Capital Loan Notes

The County has issued \$280,000 in sewer revenue capital loan notes to fund the costs of improvement and extensions to the County's Sanitary Sewer Utility including construction of a sanitary sewer collection and treatment facility for users in the City of Swaledale. The notes and interest are payable solely from the net earnings of the system and not from general funds of the County. Payments on the capital loan notes began on July 1, 1999. The capital loan notes have an interest rate of 4.50% with the final payment due July 1, 2036. Details of the sewer revenue capital loan notes are as follows:

| Year Ending June 30, | Principal | Interest | Total |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 2010 | \$4,732 | \$10,784 | \$15,516 |
| 2011 | 4,945 | 10,571 | 15,516 |
| 2012 | 5,168 | 10,348 | 15,516 |
| 2013 | 5,400 | 10,116 | 15,516 |
| 2014 | 5,644 | 9,873 | 15,517 |
| 2015-2019 | 32,262 | 45,318 | 77,580 |
| 2020-2024 | 40,204 | 37,376 | 77,580 |
| 2025-2029 | 50,102 | 27,478 | 77,580 |
| 2030-2034 | 62,436 | 15,144 | 77,580 |
| 2035-2036 | 28,746 | 1,946 | 30,692 |
| | <u>\$239,639</u> | <u>\$178,954</u> | <u>\$418,593</u> |

The County has also issued \$59,100, \$253,200 and \$49,000 in sewer revenue capital loan notes to fund the costs of improvements and extensions to the County's Sanitary Sewer Utility including construction of a sanitary sewer collection and treatment facility for users in the City of Meservey. The notes and interest are payable solely from the net earnings of the system and do not represent general obligations of the County. Interest payments on the capital loan notes began on July 1, 2003. The capital loan notes have an interest rate of 4.5% with final payment due by July 1, 2044. Details of the sewer revenue capital loan notes are as follows:

| Year Ending June 30, | \$59,100 Note | | \$253,200 Note | | \$49,000 Note | | Total | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Principal | Interest | Principal | Interest | Principal | Interest | Principal | Interest |
| 2010 | \$802 | \$2,473 | \$3,433 | \$10,597 | \$583 | \$2,133 | \$4,818 | \$15,203 |
| 2011 | 838 | 2,437 | 3,587 | 10,443 | 609 | 2,107 | 5,034 | 14,987 |
| 2012 | 875 | 2,400 | 3,749 | 10,281 | 637 | 2,079 | 5,261 | 14,760 |
| 2013 | 915 | 2,360 | 3,917 | 10,113 | 665 | 2,051 | 5,497 | 14,524 |
| 2014 | 956 | 2,320 | 4,094 | 9,936 | 695 | 2,020 | 5,745 | 14,276 |
| 2015-2019 | 5,465 | 10,910 | 23,403 | 46,747 | 3,976 | 9,604 | 32,844 | 67,261 |
| 2020-2024 | 6,810 | 9,565 | 29,164 | 40,986 | 4,954 | 8,626 | 40,928 | 59,177 |
| 2025-2029 | 8,486 | 7,889 | 36,344 | 33,806 | 6,174 | 7,406 | 51,004 | 49,101 |
| 2030-2034 | 10,575 | 5,800 | 45,291 | 24,859 | 7,694 | 5,886 | 63,560 | 36,545 |
| 2035-2039 | 13,179 | 3,196 | 56,441 | 13,709 | 9,588 | 3,992 | 79,208 | 20,897 |
| 2040-2044 | 6,065 | 411 | 26,072 | 1,768 | 11,822 | 1,632 | 43,959 | 3,811 |
| | <u>\$54,966</u> | <u>\$49,761</u> | <u>\$235,495</u> | <u>\$213,245</u> | <u>\$47,397</u> | <u>\$47,536</u> | <u>\$337,858</u> | <u>\$310,542</u> |

Note 13: Pension and Retirement Benefits

The County contributes to the Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS) which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Iowa. IPERS provides retirement and death benefits which are established by State statute to plan members and beneficiaries. IPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to IPERS, P.O. Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa 50306-9117.

Most regular plan members are required to contribute 4.10% of their annual covered salary and the County is required to contribute 6.35% of annual covered salary. Certain employees in special risk occupations and the County contribute an actuarially determined contribution rate. Contribution requirements are established by State statute. The County contribution to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2009, 2008 and 2007 were \$710,585, \$627,155 and \$574,555 respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

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Note 14: Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

Cerro Gordo County implemented GASB Statement No. 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions during the year ended June 30, 2009.

Plan Description. The County operates a single-employer retiree benefit plan which provides medical/prescription drug benefits for retirees and their spouses. There are 246 active and 6 retired members in the plan. Employees must be age 55 or older at retirement. The medical/prescription drug benefit, which is a partially self-funded medical plan, is administered by Group Services. Retirees under age 65 pay the same premium for the medical/prescription drug benefit as active employees, which results in an implicit subsidy and an OPEB liability.

Funding Policy. The contribution requirements of plan members are established and may be amended by the County. The County currently finances the retiree benefit plan on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation. The County's annual OPEB cost is calculated based on the annual required contribution of the County (ARC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with GASB Statement No. 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 over a period not to exceed 30 years.

The table shows the components of the County's annual OPEB cost for June 30, 2009, the amount actually contributed to the plan and the changes in the County's net OPEB obligation:

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Annual required contribution | \$251,652 |
| Interest on net OPEB obligation | 0 |
| Adjustment to annual required contribution | 0 |
| Annual OPEB cost (expense) | 251,652 |
| Contributions made | (6,250) |
| Increase in net OPEB obligation | 245,502 |
| Net OPEB obligation - beginning of the year | 0 |
| Net OPEB obligation - end of the year | <u>\$245,502</u> |

For calculation of the net OPEB obligation, the actuary has set the transition day as July 1, 2008. The end of year net OPEB obligation was calculated by the actuary as the cumulative difference between the actuarially determined funding requirements and the plan's actual contributions for the year ended June 30, 2009.

For the fiscal year 2009, the County contributed \$ 6,250 to the medical plan. Plan members receiving benefits contributed \$ 12,500, or 66% of the premium costs.

The County's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation as of June 30, 2009 are summarized as follows:

| Fiscal Year Ended | Annual OPEB Cost | Percentage of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed | Net OPEB Obligation |
|-------------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| 6-30-2009 | \$251,652 | 2.48% | \$245,502 |

Funded Status and Funding Progress. As of July 1, 2008, the most recent actuarial valuation date for the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009, the actuarial accrued liability was \$2,045,206, with no actuarial value of assets, resulting in an unfunded actuarial liability (UAAL) of \$2,045,206. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) was \$9,425,823, and the ratio of the UAAL to the covered payroll was 21.7%. As of June 30, 2009, there were no trust fund assets.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions. 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 assumption about future employment, mortality, and the healthcare cost trend. Actuarially determined amounts 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 in the section following the Notes to the Financial Statements, will present 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.

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the 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 benefit costs between employer and plan members to 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 of assets, consistent with the long term perspective of the calculations.

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June 30, 2009

Note 14: Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) (Continued)

As of the July 1, 2008 actuarial date, the Frozen Entry Age Actuarial Cost method was used. The actuarial assumptions included a 2.5% discount rate based on the County's funding policy. The projected annual medical trend rate is 6%.

Mortality rates are from the 94 Group Annuity Mortality Table, applied on a gender specific basis. Annual retirement and termination probabilities were developed from the retirement probabilities from the IPERS Actuarial Valuation Report as of June 30, 2007 and applying the termination factors used in IPERS Actuarial Report as of June 30, 2007.

Projected claim costs of the medical plan are \$419 per month for retirees less than 65. The salary increase rate was assumed to be 4% per year. The UAAL is being amortized on a level dollar basis over 30 years.

Note 15: Risk Management

Cerro Gordo County is a member in the Iowa Communities Assurance Pool, as allowed by Chapter 331.301 of the Code of Iowa. The Iowa Communities Assurance Pool (Pool) is a local government risk-sharing pool whose 577 members include various governmental entities throughout the State of Iowa. The Pool was formed in August 1986 for the purpose of managing and funding third-party liability claims against its members. The Pool provides coverage and protection in the following categories: general liability, automobile liability, automobile physical damage, public officials liability, police professional liability, property, inland marine, and boiler/machinery. There have been no reductions in insurance coverage from prior years.

Each member's annual casualty contributions to the Pool fund current operations and provide capital. Annual operating contributions are those amounts necessary to fund, on a cash basis, the Pool's general and administrative expenses, claims, claims expenses and reinsurance expenses due and payable in the current year, plus all or any portion of any deficiency in capital. Capital contributions are made during the first six years of membership and are maintained to equal 200 percent of the total current members' basis rates or to comply with the requirements of any applicable regulatory authority having jurisdiction over the Pool.

The Pool also provides property coverage. Members who elect make annual operating contributions which are necessary to fund, on a cash basis, the Pool's general and administrative expenses and reinsurance premiums, all of which are due and payable in the current year, plus all or any portion of any deficiency in capital. Any year-end operating surplus is transferred to capital. Deficiencies in operations are offset by transfers from capital and, if insufficient, by the subsequent year's member contributions.

The County's property and casualty contributions to the risk pool are recorded as expenditures from its operating funds at the time of payment to the risk pool. The County's annual contributions to the Pool for the year ended June 30, 2009 were \$198,990.

The Pool uses reinsurance and excess risk-sharing agreements to reduce its exposure to large losses. The Pool retains general, automobile, police professional, and public officials' liability risks up to \$350,000 per claim. Claims exceeding \$350,000 are reinsured in an amount not to exceed \$2,650,000 per claim and \$10,000,000 in the aggregate per year. For members requiring specific coverage from \$3,000,000 to \$10,000,000, such excess coverage is also reinsured. Property and automobile physical damage risks are retained by the Pool up to \$100,000 each occurrence, each location, with excess coverage reinsured on an individual-member basis.

The Pool's intergovernmental contract with its members provides that in the event a casualty claim or series of claims exceeds the amount of risk-sharing protection provided by the member's risk-sharing certificate, or in the event that a series of casualty claimed exhausts total members' equity plus any reinsurance and any excess risk-sharing recoveries, then payment of such claims shall be the obligation of the respective individual member. The County does not report a liability for losses in excess of reinsurance or excess risk-sharing recoveries unless it is deemed probable that such losses have occurred and the amount of such losses can be reasonably estimated. Accordingly, at June 30, 2009, no liability has been recorded in the County's financial statements. As of June 30, 2009, settled claims have not exceeded the risk pool or reinsurance coverage since the pool's inception.

Members agree to continue membership in the Pool for a period of not less than one full year. After such period, a member who has given 60 days prior written notice may withdraw from the Pool. Upon withdrawal, payments for all claims and claim expenses become the sole responsibility of the withdrawing member, regardless of whether a claim was incurred or reported prior to the member's withdrawal. Members withdrawing within the first six years of membership may receive a partial refund of their capital contribution.

If a member withdraws after the sixth year, the member is refunded 100 percent of its capital contributions. However, the refund is reduced by an amount equal to the annual operating contribution which the withdrawing member would have made for the one-year period following withdrawal.

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Note 15: Risk Management (Continued)

The County also carries commercial insurance purchased from other insurers for coverage associated with workers compensation and employee blanket bond in the amount of \$500,000 and \$100,000, (except for the Treasurer which is \$500,000) respectively. The County assumes liability for any deductibles and claims in excess of coverage limitations. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Note 16: Employee Health Insurance Plan

The Internal Service, Employee Group Health Insurance Fund was established to account for the partial self funding of the County's health insurance benefit plan. The plan is funded by both employee and County contributions and the fully insured portion is administered through a service agreement with Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Iowa and the self funded portion is administered through a service agreement with Group Services, Inc. The agreement is subject to automatic renewal provisions.

Monthly payments of service fees and plan contributions to the Cerro Gordo County Health Insurance Fund are recorded as expenditures from the operating funds. Under the administrative services agreement, monthly payments of administrative fees and claims processed are paid to Group Service, Inc. from the Cerro Gordo County Health Insurance Fund. The County's contribution to the fund for the year ended June 30, 2009 was \$1,818,058.

Amounts payable from the Health Insurance Fund at June 30, 2009 total \$0 which is for incurred but not reported (IBNR) and reported but not paid claims. The amounts are based on actuarial estimates of the amounts necessary to pay prior-year and current-year claims, and to establish a reserve for catastrophic losses. That reserve was \$104,577 at June 30, 2009 and is reported as a designation of the Health Insurance Fund Net Assets. Information on the reconciliation of changes in the aggregate liabilities for claims for the current year and prior year is as follows:

| | Balance as of July 1 | Current Year Claims | Claims Payments | Balance as of June 30 |
|-----------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 2007-2008 | \$0 | 180,800 | 180,800 | \$0 |
| 2008-2009 | \$0 | 141,800 | 141,800 | \$0 |

Note 17: Closure and Postclosure Care Costs

Cerro Gordo County is a member of the Landfill of North Iowa. The Landfill of North Iowa is an inter-governmental agency established in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 28E of the State Code of Iowa (Inter-governmental Cooperation Agreement). The purpose of the agency is to provide for the economic disposal or collection and disposal of all solid waste produced or generated within each member city, town, and the unincorporated portion of Cerro Gordo County, comprising the municipalities. In performing its duties, the agency may contract with and expend funds from federal, state, and local agencies and private individuals and corporations.

State and federal laws and regulations require the agency to place a final cover on its landfill site when it stops accepting waste and to perform certain maintenance and monitoring functions at the site for thirty years after closure. Although closure and postclosure care costs will be paid only near or after the date that the landfill stops accepting waste, state laws require the agency to submit a closure and postclosure plan detailing the schedule for and the methods by which the operator will meet the conditions for proper closure and postclosure. The agency is in compliance with this requirement. On June 30, 2009, the County did not anticipate any additional assessments for closure and postclosure care costs.

Note 18: Related Party Transactions

Business transactions between the County and County officials or employees were noted. The transactions appear to be authorized in accordance with Chapter 331.342 of the Code of Iowa because the contract totals were less than \$1,500 for the fiscal year.

Note 19: Commitments and Contingencies

The County participates in a number of federally assisted grant programs. The programs are subject to financial and compliance audits. The amount of expenditures, if any, which may be disallowed by the granting agency is not determinable at this time; however, County officials do not believe that such amounts would be significant.

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Note 20: Subsequent Events

During October of 2009, the County discovered that an Information Systems employee had gained unauthorized access to the time clock software installed on the County's server. Upon further investigation, it was determined the employee had made approximately 600 unauthorized edits or additional punches to the employee's timesheets, beginning in May of 2007 through October of 2009. The employee was immediately terminated and the County continues to investigate. County personnel have determined the amounts of additional payroll, including the County's portion of payroll tax and IPERS expense incurred by the unauthorized access were not material to the financial statements in any fiscal year during the period. The County has also implemented additional controls over the payroll time clock system to prevent or detect and correct any future unauthorized access to the server or the software. A separate report is being prepared for submission to the Office of the Auditor of State and the County Attorney.

Required Supplementary Information

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN BALANCE – BUDGET AND ACTUAL – ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS Year Ended June 30, 2009

| | Actual | Less Funds Not Required To Be Budgeted | Net |
|---|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| REVENUES: | | | |
| Property and Other County Tax | \$15,367,915 | \$0 | \$15,367,915 |
| Interest and Penalty on Property Tax | 166,230 | 0 | 166,230 |
| Intergovernmental | 12,986,761 | 0 | 12,986,761 |
| Licenses and Permits | 397,960 | 0 | 397,960 |
| Charges for Service | 1,173,034 | 15,514 | 1,157,520 |
| Use of Money and Property | 439,098 | 0 | 439,098 |
| Miscellaneous | 942,716 | 160,319 | 782,397 |
| Total Revenues | 31,473,714 | 175,833 | 31,297,881 |
| EXPENDITURES: | | | |
| Public Safety and Legal Services | 6,769,038 | 0 | 6,769,038 |
| Physical Health and Social Services | 5,150,211 | 0 | 5,150,211 |
| Mental Health | 5,802,641 | 0 | 5,802,641 |
| County Environment and Education | 1,661,836 | 0 | 1,661,836 |
| Roads and Transportation | 5,497,881 | 0 | 5,497,881 |
| Governmental Services to Residents | 939,846 | 0 | 939,846 |
| Administrative Services | 2,187,056 | 0 | 2,187,056 |
| Non-Program | 276,787 | 200,806 | 75,981 |
| Debt Service | 1,493,018 | 0 | 1,493,018 |
| Capital Projects | 1,224,944 | 0 | 1,224,944 |
| Total Expenditures | 31,003,258 | 200,806 | 30,802,452 |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures | 470,456 | (24,973) | 495,429 |
| Other Financing Sources, Net | 1,221,764 | 18,985 | 1,202,779 |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses | 1,692,220 | (5,988) | 1,698,208 |
| Balance Beginning of Year | 12,160,660 | 110,753 | 12,049,907 |
| Balance End of Year | \$13,852,880 | \$104,765 | \$13,748,115 |

See Accompanying Independent Auditors' Report.

| Budgeted Amounts | | Final to Net Variance - Positive (Negative) |
|------------------|--------------|---|
| Original | Final | |
| \$15,445,141 | \$15,351,504 | \$16,411 |
| 130,000 | 130,000 | 36,230 |
| 11,459,941 | 13,017,750 | (30,989) |
| 384,075 | 404,575 | (6,615) |
| 1,052,478 | 1,101,689 | 55,831 |
| 809,071 | 431,633 | 7,465 |
| 812,835 | 1,058,851 | (276,454) |
| 30,093,541 | 31,496,002 | (198,121) |
| 7,151,260 | 7,204,760 | 435,722 |
| 5,372,186 | 5,329,775 | 179,564 |
| 6,530,000 | 6,530,000 | 727,359 |
| 1,389,880 | 2,324,062 | 662,226 |
| 5,172,514 | 5,172,514 | (325,367) |
| 1,021,417 | 1,030,917 | 91,071 |
| 2,525,567 | 2,451,267 | 264,211 |
| 20,500 | 80,500 | 4,519 |
| 1,059,218 | 1,060,297 | (432,721) |
| 2,320,000 | 3,001,150 | 1,776,206 |
| 32,562,542 | 34,185,242 | 3,382,790 |
| (2,469,001) | (2,689,240) | 3,184,669 |
| 10,000 | 810,000 | 392,779 |
| (2,459,001) | (1,879,240) | 3,577,448 |
| 12,066,012 | 12,066,012 | (16,105) |
| \$9,607,011 | \$10,186,772 | \$3,561,343 |

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – BUDGETARY REPORTING June 30, 2009

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the County Board of Supervisors annually adopts a budget on the modified accrual basis following required public notice and hearing for all funds, except blended component units, drainage districts, and agency funds. The budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures. Encumbrances are not recognized on the budget and appropriations lapse at year end.

Formal and legal budgetary control is based upon ten major classes of expenditures known as functions, not by fund. These ten functions are: public safety and legal services, physical health and social services, mental health, county environment and education, roads and transportation, governmental services to residents, administrative services, non-program, debt service and capital projects. Function disbursements required to be budgeted include disbursements for the general fund, special revenue funds, debt service fund and capital projects funds. Although the budget document presents function disbursements by fund, the legal level of control is at the aggregated function level, not by fund. During the year, a budget amendment increased budgeted revenues and disbursements by \$1,402,461 and \$1,622,700 respectively. This budget amendment is reflected in the final budgeted amounts.

In addition, annual budgets are similarly adopted in accordance with the Code of Iowa by the appropriate governing body as indicated: for the County Extension Office by the County Agricultural Extension Council, for the County Assessor by the County Conference Board, for the E911 System by the Joint E911 Service Board and for Emergency Management Services by the County Emergency Management Commission.

During the year ended June 30, 2009, disbursements exceeded the amounts budgeted in the Roads and Transportation and Debt Service functions.

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS FOR THE RETIREE HEALTH PLAN (IN THOUSANDS) REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

| Actuarial Valuation Date | Actuarial Value of Assets (a) | Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) (b) | Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b-a) | Funded Ratio (a/b) | Covered Payroll (c) | UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll (b-a)/(c) |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---|
| July 1, 2008 | \$0 | \$2,045 | 2,045 | 0% | \$9,426 | 21.7% |

See Note 14 in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements for the plan description, funding policy, annual OPEB costs and Net OPEB Obligation, and the funded status and funding progress.

Other Supplementary Information

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – GENERAL FUND Year ended June 30, 2009

REVENUES:

| | | | |
|--|-------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Property and Other County Tax: | | | |
| Property Tax | \$8,115,659 | | |
| Local Option Sales Tax | 153,994 | | |
| Utility Tax Replacement Excise Tax | 541,916 | | |
| Other County Tax | 8,048 | | |
| | | <u>8,048</u> | \$8,819,617 |
| Interest and Penalty on Property Tax | | | 166,230 |
| Intergovernmental: | | | |
| State Shared Revenues | | | 16,074 |
| State Tax Credits | | | 288,121 |
| State and Federal Pass-Thru Revenues: | | | |
| Child Support Recovery Incentives | 437,797 | | |
| Human Services Administration Reimbursement | 140,654 | | |
| Other | 196,778 | | |
| | | <u>196,778</u> | 775,229 |
| Contributions From Other Intergovernmental Units | | | 823,787 |
| State Grants and Entitlements | | | 56,650 |
| Federal Grants and Entitlements | | | 2,034 |
| Licenses and Permits | | | 15,460 |
| Charges for Service: | | | |
| Office Fees and Collections: | | | |
| County Auditor | 2,874 | | |
| County Recorder | 310,287 | | |
| County Sheriff | 108,931 | | |
| Auto License, Use Tax and Postage | 323,267 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 122,164 | | |
| | | <u>122,164</u> | 867,523 |
| Use of Money and Property: | | | |
| Interest on Investments | 268,426 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 111,533 | | |
| | | <u>111,533</u> | 379,956 |
| Miscellaneous: | | | |
| Reimbursements | 189,542 | | |
| Assessments | 33,969 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 55,207 | | |
| | | <u>55,207</u> | 278,718 |
| Total Revenues | | | <u>12,489,399</u> |

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CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – GENERAL FUND Year Ended June 30, 2009

EXPENDITURES:

| | | |
|--|----------------|---------------------------|
| Operating: | | |
| Public Safety and Legal Services | | \$6,498,178 |
| Physical Health and Social Services | | 573,367 |
| County Environment and Education | | 1,144,913 |
| Governmental Services to Residents | | 917,768 |
| Administration | | 2,152,654 |
| Non-Program | | 75,981 |
| Debt Service | | 44,363 |
| Total Expenditures | | <u>11,407,224</u> |
| Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures | | 1,082,175 |
| Other Financing Sources (Uses) | | |
| Sale of Capital Assets | 6,200 | |
| Transfers In | | |
| Mental Health | 19,310 | |
| Transfers Out | | |
| Public Health | (1,219,156) | |
| Proceeds From Issuance of Debt | <u>300,000</u> | (893,646) |
| Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses | | 188,529 |
| Fund Balance Beginning of Year | | 5,557,664 |
| Fund Balance End of Year | | <u><u>\$5,746,193</u></u> |

See Accompanying Independent Auditors' Report.

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES – GENERAL FUND Year Ended June 30, 2009

Public Safety and Legal Services:

Law Enforcement:

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Uniformed Patrol Services | \$1,380,859 |
| Law Enforcement Communications | 802,948 |
| Adult Correctional Services | 2,104,720 |
| Administration | 648,329 |
| | <u>4,936,856</u> |

Legal Services:

| | |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Criminal Prosecution | 747,242 |
| Medical Examinations | 110,984 |
| Child Support Recovery | 431,236 |
| | <u>1,289,462</u> |

Emergency Services:

| | |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Emergency Management | <u>42,140</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|

Assistance to District Court System:

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Physical Operations | 1,950 |
| Research and Other Assistance | 250 |
| | <u>2,200</u> |

Court Proceeding Program:

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Juries and Witnesses | 16,304 |
| Detention Services | 21,449 |
| Court Costs | 2,361 |
| Service of Civil Papers | 151,193 |
| | <u>191,307</u> |

Juvenile Justice Administration:

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Juvenile Victim Restitution | 29,421 |
| Juvenile Representation Services | 560 |
| Court-Appointed Attorneys and Court Costs for Juveniles | 6,232 |
| | <u>36,213</u> |

Total Public Safety and Legal Services

\$6,498,178

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CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES – GENERAL FUND Year Ended June 30, 2009

Physical Health and Social Services:

Services to the Poor:

Administration

\$244,268

General Welfare Services

22,941

267,209

Services to Military Veterans:

Administration

99,701

General Services to Veterans

20,465

120,166

Children's and Family Services:

Youth Guidance

82,576

Chemical Dependency:

Treatment Services

59,470

Preventive Services

43,946

103,416

Total Physical Health and Social Services

\$573,367

County Environment and Education:

Environmental Quality Program

Environmental Restoration

\$300,000

Conservation and Recreation Services:

Administration

376,040

Maintenance and Operations

189,604

565,644

Animal Control :

Animal Shelter

2,890

Animal Bounties and State Apiarist Expense

34

2,924

County Development:

Land Use and Building Controls

68,480

Economic Development

207,865

276,345

Total County Environment and Education

\$1,144,913

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CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES – GENERAL FUND Year Ended June 30, 2009

Governmental Services to Residents:

Representation Services:

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Elections Administration | \$317,082 |
| Local Elections | 13,736 |
| Township Officials | 1,882 |
| | <u>332,700</u> |

State Administrative Services:

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Motor Vehicle Registrations and Licensing | 297,616 |
| Recording of Public Documents | 287,452 |
| | <u>585,068</u> |

Total Governmental Services to Residents

\$917,768

Administration:

Policy and Administration:

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| General County Management | \$332,004 |
| Administrative Management Services | 405,416 |
| Treasury Management Services | 166,260 |
| Other Policy and Administration | 44,631 |
| | <u>948,311</u> |

Central Services:

| | |
|------------------|------------------|
| General Services | 441,551 |
| Data Processing | 636,490 |
| | <u>1,078,041</u> |

Risk Management Services:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Safety of Workplace | 117,557 |
| Fidelity of Public Officers | 3,137 |
| Unemployment Compensation | 5,608 |
| | <u>126,302</u> |

Total Administration

\$2,152,654

Non-Program:

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Other Non-Program Current | \$75,981 |
|---------------------------|----------|

Debt Service:

| | |
|-----------|----------|
| Principal | \$44,363 |
|-----------|----------|

Total Expenditures

\$11,407,224

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CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET – NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

June 30, 2009

| | Resource Enhancement and Protection | Recorder's Records Management | General County Betterment | Nature Center | Conservation Parks |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| ASSETS | | | | | |
| Cash and Pooled Investments | \$74,208 | \$55,583 | \$3,681 | \$360,581 | \$114,875 |
| Receivables: | | | | | |
| Accounts | 0 | 2,684 | 0 | 1,961 | 4,954 |
| Accrued Interest | 0 | 40 | 0 | 443 | 0 |
| Drainage Assessments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Due From Other Governments | 0 | 0 | 16,239 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Assets | \$74,208 | \$58,307 | \$19,920 | \$362,985 | \$119,829 |
| LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES | | | | | |
| Liabilities: | | | | | |
| Accounts Payable | \$0 | \$5,620 | \$7,726 | \$210 | \$2,917 |
| Salaries and Benefits Payable | 0 | 0 | 0 | 603 | 1,655 |
| Due to Other Funds | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unearned Revenue | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Liabilities | 0 | 5,620 | 7,726 | 813 | 4,572 |
| Fund Balances: | | | | | |
| Reserved for Endowment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 121,308 | 0 |
| Reserved for Drainage Warrants | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reserved for Trust | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unreserved | 74,208 | 52,687 | 12,194 | 240,864 | 115,257 |
| Total Fund Equity | 74,208 | 52,687 | 12,194 | 362,172 | 115,257 |
| Total Liabilities and Fund Balances | \$74,208 | \$58,307 | \$19,920 | \$362,985 | \$119,829 |

See Accompanying Independent Auditors' Report.

| Rural County Betterment | Economic Development | Drainage | Public Health Inspections | Empowerment |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| \$68,003 | \$216,633 | \$108,424 | \$16,486 | \$250,380 |
| 0 | 0 | 2,568 | 6,334 | 549 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 11,561 | 0 | 0 |
| 64,956 | 32,478 | 4,838 | 8,719 | 0 |
| \$132,959 | \$249,111 | \$127,391 | \$31,539 | \$250,929 |
| \$42,205 | \$104,750 | \$11,075 | \$4,942 | \$147,550 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 9,243 | 1,409 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 141 |
| 0 | 0 | 11,551 | 0 | 0 |
| 42,205 | 104,750 | 22,626 | 14,185 | 149,100 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 104,765 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 90,754 | 144,361 | 0 | 17,354 | 101,829 |
| 90,754 | 144,361 | 104,765 | 17,354 | 101,829 |
| \$132,959 | \$249,111 | \$127,391 | \$31,539 | \$250,929 |

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CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET – NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS June 30, 2009

| | Jail Commissary Profits | Sheriff Forfeiture | Sheriff Tobacco | Sheriff Abandoned Vehicle |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| ASSETS | | | | |
| Cash and Pooled Investments | \$10,139 | \$20,740 | \$1,535 | \$870 |
| Receivables: | | | | |
| Accounts | 5,120 | 18,261 | 0 | 0 |
| Accrued Interest | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Drainage Assessments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Due From Other Governments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Assets | \$15,259 | \$39,001 | \$1,535 | 870 |
| LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES | | | | |
| Liabilities: | | | | |
| Accounts Payable | \$1,800 | \$840 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Salaries and Benefits Payable | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Due to Other Funds | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unearned Revenue | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Liabilities | 1,800 | 840 | 0 | 0 |
| Fund Balances: | | | | |
| Reserved for Endowment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reserved for Drainage Warrants | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reserved for Trust | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unreserved | 13,459 | 38,161 | 1,535 | 870 |
| Total Fund Equity | 13,459 | 38,161 | 1,535 | 870 |
| Total Liabilities and Fund Balances | \$15,259 | \$39,001 | \$1,535 | \$870 |

See Accompanying Independent Auditors' Report.

| Sheriff DARE | Jail Phone Profits | Attorney Forfeiture | Strand Estate Trust | Conservation Land Acquisition Trust | Total |
|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---|-------------|
| \$3,154 | \$27,036 | \$20,914 | \$77,370 | \$41,709 | \$1,472,321 |
| 0 | 1,943 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 44,419 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 483 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11,561 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 127,230 |
| \$3,154 | \$28,979 | \$20,914 | \$77,370 | \$41,754 | \$1,656,014 |
| \$0 | \$0 | \$603 | \$476 | \$0 | \$330,714 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12,910 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 141 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11,551 |
| 0 | 0 | 603 | 476 | 0 | 355,316 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 121,308 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 104,765 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 60,000 | 0 | 60,000 |
| 3,154 | 28,979 | 20,311 | 16,894 | 41,754 | 1,014,625 |
| 3,154 | 28,979 | 20,311 | 76,894 | 41,754 | 1,300,698 |
| \$3,154 | \$28,979 | \$20,914 | \$77,370 | \$41,754 | \$1,656,014 |

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CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS Year Ended June 30, 2009

| | Resource Enhancement and Protection | Recorder's Records Management | General County Betterment | Nature Center | Conservation Parks |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| REVENUES: | | | | | |
| Property and Other County Tax | \$0 | \$0 | \$76,997 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Intergovernmental | 28,914 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Licenses and Permits | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Charges For Service | 0 | 9,257 | 0 | 0 | 59,862 |
| Use of Money and Property | 432 | 719 | 0 | 6,236 | 1,890 |
| Fines, Forfeitures and Defaults | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43,859 | 0 |
| Total Revenues | 29,346 | 9,976 | 76,997 | 50,095 | 61,752 |
| EXPENDITURES: | | | | | |
| Operating: | | | | | |
| Public Safety and Legal Services | 0 | 0 | 6,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Physical Health and Social Services | 0 | 0 | 56,631 | 0 | 0 |
| County Environment and Education | 7,032 | 0 | 2,500 | 41,148 | 30,502 |
| Governmental Services to Residents | 0 | 21,685 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Administration | 0 | 0 | 19,740 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-Program | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Debt Service | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Expenditures | 7,032 | 21,685 | 84,871 | 41,148 | 30,502 |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures | 22,314 | (11,709) | (7,874) | 8,947 | 31,250 |
| Other Financing Sources (Uses): | | | | | |
| Issuance of Drainage Warrants | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Other Financing Sources | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses | 22,314 | (11,709) | (7,874) | 8,947 | 31,250 |
| Fund Balances Beginning of Year | 51,894 | 64,396 | 20,068 | 353,225 | 84,007 |
| Fund Balances End of Year | \$74,208 | \$52,687 | \$12,194 | \$362,172 | \$115,257 |

See Accompanying Independent Auditors' Report.

| Rural County Betterment | Economic Development | Drainage | Public Health Inspections | Empowerment |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| \$307,989 | \$153,995 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 39,739 | 947,977 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 352,470 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 15,514 | 7,192 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,718 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 160,319 | 6,095 | 549 |
| 307,989 | 153,995 | 175,833 | 405,496 | 952,244 |
| 73,933 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4,000 | 0 | 0 | 470,391 | 1,076,613 |
| 196,473 | 190,100 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 22,535 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 200,806 | 0 | 0 |
| 49,954 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 346,895 | 190,100 | 200,806 | 470,391 | 1,076,613 |
| (38,906) | (36,105) | (24,973) | (64,895) | (124,369) |
| 0 | 0 | 18,985 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 18,985 | 0 | 0 |
| (38,906) | (36,105) | (5,988) | (64,895) | (124,369) |
| 129,660 | 180,466 | 110,753 | 82,249 | 226,198 |
| \$90,754 | \$144,361 | \$104,765 | \$17,354 | \$101,829 |

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CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS Year Ended June 30, 2009

| | Jail Commissary Profits | Sheriff Forfeiture | Sheriff Tobacco | Sheriff Abandoned Vehicle |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| REVENUES: | | | | |
| Property and Other County Tax | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Intergovernmental | 0 | 0 | 700 | 239 |
| Licenses and Permits | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Charges For Service | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Use of Money and Property | 20,133 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fines, Forfeitures and Defaults | 0 | 39,109 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Revenues | 20,133 | 39,109 | 700 | 239 |
| EXPENDITURES: | | | | |
| Operating: | | | | |
| Public Safety and Legal Services | 18,240 | 99,970 | 145 | 230 |
| Physical Health and Social Services | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| County Environment and Education | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Governmental Services to Residents | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Administration | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-Program | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Debt Service | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Expenditures | 18,240 | 99,970 | 145 | 230 |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures | 1,893 | (60,861) | 555 | 9 |
| Other Financing Sources (Uses): | | | | |
| Proceeds From Drainage Warrants | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Other Financing Sources | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses | 1,893 | (60,861) | 555 | 9 |
| Fund Balances Beginning of Year | 11,566 | 99,022 | 980 | 861 |
| Fund Balances End of Year | \$13,459 | \$38,161 | \$1,535 | \$870 |

See Accompanying Independent Auditors' Report.

| Sheriff DARE | Jail Phone Profits | Attorney Forfeiture | Strand Estate Grant | Conservation Land Acquisition Trust | Total |
|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--|-------------|
| \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$538,981 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,017,569 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 352,470 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 91,825 |
| 0 | 17,786 | 0 | 1,255 | 2,667 | 54,836 |
| 0 | 0 | 9,705 | 0 | 0 | 48,814 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 210,822 |
| 0 | 17,786 | 9,705 | 1,255 | 2,667 | 2,315,317 |
| 40 | 2,989 | 10,776 | 0 | 0 | 212,323 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,607,635 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,724 | 0 | 469,479 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21,685 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42,275 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 200,806 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49,954 |
| 40 | 2,989 | 10,776 | 1,724 | 0 | 2,604,157 |
| (40) | 14,797 | (1,071) | (469) | 2,667 | (288,840) |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18,985 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18,985 |
| (40) | 14,797 | (1,071) | (469) | 2,667 | (269,855) |
| 3,194 | 14,182 | 21,382 | 77,363 | 39,087 | 1,570,553 |
| \$3,154 | \$28,979 | \$20,311 | \$76,894 | \$41,754 | \$1,300,698 |

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CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET – INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS

June 30, 2009

| | Central Services | Health Insurance | Total |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| ASSETS | | | |
| Cash and Pooled Investments | \$84,946 | \$104,495 | \$189,441 |
| Receivables: | | | |
| Accounts | 6,217 | 82 | 6,299 |
| Due From other Governments | 16 | 0 | 16 |
| Total Assets | \$91,179 | \$104,577 | \$195,756 |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Accounts Payable | \$8,188 | \$0 | \$8,188 |
| Net Assets | | | |
| Unrestricted | \$82,991 | \$104,577 | \$187,568 |

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CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS – INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS Year Ended June 30, 2009

| | Central Services | Health Insurance | Total |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| OPERATING REVENUES: | | | |
| Interfund Services Provided | \$254,439 | \$1,818,058 | \$2,072,497 |
| Payments from Employees | 0 | 144,271 | 144,271 |
| Miscellaneous | 16,307 | 111,510 | 127,817 |
| Total Operating Revenues | 270,746 | 2,073,839 | 2,344,585 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES: | | | |
| Health Insurance: | | | |
| Medical Claims Paid | 0 | 141,800 | 141,800 |
| Insurance Premiums | 0 | 2,022,096 | 2,022,096 |
| Administrative Fees | 0 | 50,668 | 50,668 |
| Miscellaneous | 0 | 10,673 | 10,673 |
| Central Services: | | | |
| Telephone | 47,013 | 0 | 47,013 |
| Insurance | 230,576 | 0 | 230,576 |
| Total Operating Expenses | 277,589 | 2,225,237 | 2,502,826 |
| Operating Loss | (6,843) | (151,398) | (158,241) |
| NON-OPERATING REVENUES: | | | |
| Interest | 0 | 586 | 586 |
| Net Loss | (6,843) | (150,812) | (157,655) |
| Net Assets Beginning of Year | 89,834 | 255,389 | 345,223 |
| Net Assets End of Year | \$82,991 | \$104,577 | \$187,568 |

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CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF CASH FLOWS – INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS Year Ended June 30, 2009

| | Central Services | Health Insurance | Total |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: | | | |
| Cash Received from Other Funds | \$255,279 | \$1,949,718 | \$2,204,997 |
| Cash Received from Employees & Others | 16,314 | 124,339 | 140,653 |
| Cash Payments to Suppliers for Services | (275,097) | (2,225,237) | (2,500,334) |
| Net Cash Used In Operating Activities | (3,504) | (151,180) | (154,684) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: | | | |
| Interest Income | 0 | 586 | 586 |
| Net Decrease in Cash | (3,504) | (150,594) | (154,098) |
| Cash Beginning of Year | 88,450 | 255,089 | 343,539 |
| Cash End of Year | \$84,946 | \$104,495 | \$189,441 |
| RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES: | | | |
| Operating Loss | (\$6,843) | (\$151,398) | (\$158,241) |
| Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Loss to Net Cash Used In Operating Activities: | | | |
| Decrease in Receivables | 847 | 218 | 1,065 |
| Increase in Payables | 2,492 | 0 | 2,492 |
| Net Cash Used In Operating Activities | (\$3,504) | (\$151,180) | (\$154,684) |

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CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES – ALL AGENCY FUNDS

June 30, 2009

| | Elected Officials | Other | Total |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| ASSETS | | | |
| Cash and Pooled Investments: | | | |
| County Treasurer | \$0 | \$2,687,905 | \$2,687,905 |
| Other County Officials | 264,246 | 0 | 264,246 |
| Receivables: | | | |
| Property Tax | | | |
| Delinquent | 0 | 1,387 | 1,387 |
| Succeeding Year | 0 | 47,651,526 | 47,651,526 |
| Accounts | 183 | 5,699 | 5,882 |
| Assessments | 0 | 1,088,693 | 1,088,693 |
| Due From Other Governments | 0 | 239,338 | 239,338 |
| Total Assets | \$264,429 | \$51,674,548 | \$51,938,977 |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| Accounts Payable | \$0 | \$378,959 | \$378,959 |
| Salaries and Benefits Payable | 0 | 14,515 | 14,515 |
| Due to Other Governments | 47 | 51,211,749 | 51,211,796 |
| Trusts Payable | 264,382 | 47,562 | 311,944 |
| Compensated Absences | 0 | 21,763 | 21,763 |
| Total Liabilities | \$264,429 | \$51,674,548 | \$51,938,977 |

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CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES – ELECTED OFFICIALS June 30, 2009

| | Relief Representative Payee | Veterans Affairs | Recorder | Sheriff | Total |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|
| ASSETS | | | | | |
| Cash and Pooled Investments: | | | | | |
| Other County Officials | \$74,486 | \$998 | (\$136) | \$188,898 | \$264,246 |
| Receivables: | | | | | |
| Accounts | 0 | 0 | 183 | 0 | 183 |
| Total Assets | \$74,486 | \$998 | \$47 | \$188,898 | \$264,429 |
| LIABILITIES | | | | | |
| Due to Other Governments | \$0 | \$0 | \$47 | \$0 | \$47 |
| Trusts Payable | 74,486 | 998 | 0 | 188,898 | 264,382 |
| Total Liabilities | \$74,486 | \$998 | \$47 | \$188,898 | \$264,429 |

See Accompanying Independent Auditors' Report.

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES – OTHER AGENCY FUNDS June 30, 2009

| | Agricultural Extension Education | County Assessor | County Special Appraisal | City Assessor |
|-------------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| ASSETS | | | | |
| Cash and Pooled Investments: | | | | |
| County Treasurer | \$2,496 | \$247,985 | \$325,727 | \$59,389 |
| Receivables: | | | | |
| Property Tax: | | | | |
| Delinquent | 8 | 21 | 18 | 2 |
| Succeeding Year | 207,026 | 289,675 | 244,244 | 200,045 |
| Accounts | 0 | 1,758 | 0 | 188 |
| Assessments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Due From Other Governments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Assets | \$209,530 | \$539,439 | \$569,989 | \$259,624 |
| LIABILITIES | | | | |
| Accounts Payable | \$0 | \$5,861 | \$97,816 | \$1,180 |
| Salaries and Benefits Payable | 0 | 5,559 | 1,952 | 4,239 |
| Due to Other Governments | 209,530 | 515,930 | 470,221 | 248,442 |
| Trusts Payable | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Compensated Absences | 0 | 12,089 | 0 | 5,763 |
| Total Liabilities | \$209,530 | \$539,439 | \$569,989 | \$259,624 |

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| City Special Appraisal | Schools | Community Colleges | Corporations | Townships | City Special Assessments |
|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| \$50,952 | \$313,691 | \$15,875 | \$233,228 | \$2,567 | \$27,504 |
| 0 | 1,104 | 47 | 163 | 24 | 0 |
| 19,892 | 25,162,032 | 1,194,265 | 19,365,614 | 210,333 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 175 | 0 | 1,026,744 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| \$70,844 | \$25,476,827 | \$1,210,187 | \$19,599,180 | \$212,924 | \$1,054,248 |
| \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 70,844 | 25,476,827 | 1,210,187 | 19,599,180 | 212,924 | 1,054,248 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| \$70,844 | \$25,476,827 | \$1,210,187 | \$19,599,180 | \$212,924 | \$1,054,248 |

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CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES – OTHER AGENCY FUNDS (Continued) June 30, 2009

| | Auto License and Use Tax | Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication | Joint Disaster Services | Clear Lake Sanitary | County EMS Association |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| ASSETS | | | | | |
| Cash and Pooled Investments: | | | | | |
| County Treasurer | \$878,604 | \$84 | \$51,977 | \$14,650 | \$5,318 |
| Receivables: | | | | | |
| Property Tax: | | | | | |
| Delinquent | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Succeeding Year | 0 | 5,775 | 0 | 752,625 | 0 |
| Accounts | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assessments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61,774 | 0 |
| Due From Other Governments | 0 | 0 | 232,573 | 0 | 6,765 |
| Total Assets | \$878,604 | \$5,859 | \$284,550 | \$829,049 | \$12,083 |
| LIABILITIES | | | | | |
| Accounts Payable | \$0 | \$0 | \$273,623 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Salaries and Benefits Payable | 0 | 0 | 1,585 | 0 | 0 |
| Due to Other Governments | 878,604 | 5,859 | 9,342 | 829,049 | 12,083 |
| Trusts Payable | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Compensated Absences | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Liabilities | \$878,604 | \$5,859 | \$284,550 | \$829,049 | \$12,083 |

| Advance Tax | Cash Long/Short | Dispute Resolution | E911 Operations | Advanced Law Enforcement Investigative and Administrative System | Recorder's Transfer Fee | Employee Benefits | Total |
|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| \$51,059 | \$862 | \$43,921 | \$341,976 | \$22,636 | \$901 | (\$3,497) | \$2,687,905 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,387 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47,651,526 |
| 0 | 0 | 2,770 | 0 | 0 | 983 | 0 | 5,699 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,088,693 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 239,338 |
| \$51,059 | \$862 | \$46,691 | \$341,976 | \$22,636 | \$1,884 | (\$3,497) | \$51,674,548 |
| \$0 | \$0 | \$477 | \$0 | \$2 | \$0 | \$0 | \$378,959 |
| 0 | 0 | 1,180 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14,515 |
| 0 | 862 | 41,123 | 341,976 | 22,634 | 1,884 | 0 | 51,211,749 |
| 51,059 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (3,497) | 47,562 |
| 0 | 0 | 3,911 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21,673 |
| \$51,059 | \$862 | \$46,691 | \$341,976 | \$22,636 | \$1,884 | (\$3,497) | \$51,674,548 |

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CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES – ALL AGENCY FUNDS Year Ended June 30, 2009

| | Elected Officials | | | Balance June 30, 2009 |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| | Balance July 1, 2008 | Additions | Deductions | |
| ASSETS | | | | |
| Cash and Pooled Investments: | | | | |
| Other County Officials | \$269,101 | \$2,125,829 | \$2,130,684 | \$264,246 |
| Receivables: | | | | |
| Accounts | 2,310 | 183 | 2,310 | 183 |
| Total Assets | \$271,411 | \$2,126,012 | \$2,132,994 | \$264,429 |
| LIABILITIES | | | | |
| Due to Other Governments | \$113 | \$1,861,630 | \$1,861,696 | \$47 |
| Trusts Payable | 271,298 | 264,382 | 271,298 | 264,382 |
| Total Liabilities | \$271,411 | \$2,126,012 | \$2,132,994 | \$264,429 |

| | Other Agency Funds | | | Balance June 30, 2009 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| | Balance July 1, 2008 | Additions | Deductions | |
| ASSETS | | | | |
| Cash and Pooled Investments: | | | | |
| County Treasurer | \$2,107,840 | \$11,988,304 | \$11,408,239 | \$2,687,905 |
| Receivables: | | | | |
| Property Tax: | | | | |
| Delinquent | 1,311 | 1,387 | 1,311 | 1,387 |
| Succeeding Year | 45,602,146 | 47,651,526 | 45,602,146 | 47,651,526 |
| Accounts | 6,274 | 5,699 | 6,274 | 5,699 |
| Interest | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Due From Other Governments | 1,276,505 | 1,088,693 | 1,276,505 | 1,088,693 |
| Assessments | 185,212 | 239,338 | 185,212 | 239,338 |
| Total Assets | \$49,179,288 | \$60,974,947 | \$58,479,687 | \$51,674,548 |
| LIABILITIES | | | | |
| Accounts Payable | \$195,256 | \$378,959 | \$195,256 | \$378,959 |
| Salaries and Benefits Payable | 12,043 | 14,515 | 12,043 | 14,515 |
| Due to Other Governments | 48,891,945 | 60,512,148 | 58,192,344 | 51,211,749 |
| Trusts Payable | 60,485 | 47,562 | 60,485 | 47,562 |
| Compensated Absences | 19,559 | 21,763 | 19,559 | 21,763 |
| Total Liabilities | \$49,179,288 | \$60,974,947 | \$58,479,687 | \$51,674,548 |

See Accompanying Independent Auditors' Report.

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES – ELECTED OFFICIALS Year Ended June 30, 2009

| | Relief Representative Payee | Veterans Affairs | Auditor | Recorder | Sheriff | Total |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| ASSETS AND LIABILITIES | | | | | | |
| Balance Beginning of Year | \$62,527 | \$997 | \$0 | \$113 | \$207,774 | \$271,411 |
| Additions: | | | | | | |
| Office Fees and Collections | 0 | 0 | 2,874 | 657,937 | 753,823 | 1,414,634 |
| Trusts | 445,325 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 266,052 | 711,378 |
| Total Additions | 445,325 | 1 | 2,874 | 657,937 | 1,019,875 | 2,126,012 |
| Deductions: | | | | | | |
| Agency Remittances: | | | | | | |
| To County Funds | 0 | 0 | 2,874 | 310,287 | 108,931 | 422,092 |
| To Other Governments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 347,176 | 603 | 347,779 |
| Trusts Paid Out | 433,366 | 0 | 0 | 540 | 929,217 | 1,363,123 |
| Total Deductions | 433,366 | 0 | 2,874 | 658,003 | 1,038,751 | 2,132,994 |
| Balance End of Year | \$74,486 | \$998 | \$0 | \$47 | \$188,898 | \$264,429 |

See Accompanying Independent Auditors' Report.

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES – OTHER AGENCY FUNDS Year Ended June 30, 2009

| | Agricultural Extension Education | County Assessor | County Special Appraisal | City Assessor |
|------------------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| ASSETS AND LIABILITIES | | | | |
| Balance Beginning of Year | \$193,550 | \$480,915 | \$459,163 | \$245,116 |
| Additions: | | | | |
| Property and Other County Tax | 210,018 | 304,859 | 257,577 | 195,506 |
| E911 Surcharge | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| State Tax Credits | 6,457 | 9,191 | 8,073 | 6,424 |
| Auto Licenses, Use Tax and Postage | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assessments | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Trusts | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | 0 | 5,685 | 0 | 4,898 |
| Total Additions | 216,475 | 319,735 | 265,650 | 206,828 |
| Deductions: | | | | |
| Agency Remittances: | | | | |
| To Other Governments | 200,495 | 261,211 | 154,824 | 192,320 |
| Trusts Paid Out | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Deductions | 200,495 | 261,211 | 154,824 | 192,320 |
| Balance End of Year | \$209,530 | \$539,439 | \$569,989 | \$259,624 |

See Accompanying Independent Auditors' Report.

| City Special Appraisal | Schools | Community Colleges | Corporations | Townships | City Special Assessments | Auto License and Use Tax |
|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| \$70,616 | \$24,223,781 | \$1,229,558 | \$18,751,229 | \$205,297 | \$1,230,574 | \$717,847 |
| 18,766 | 25,481,024 | 1,213,294 | 18,923,499 | 219,772 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1,592 | 824,308 | 41,067 | 539,037 | 8,348 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9,378,117 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 7,854 | 0 | 186,305 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20,358 | 26,305,332 | 1,254,361 | 19,470,390 | 228,120 | 186,305 | 9,378,117 |
| 20,130 | 25,052,286 | 1,273,732 | 18,622,439 | 220,493 | 362,631 | 9,217,360 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20,130 | 25,052,286 | 1,273,732 | 18,622,439 | 220,493 | 362,631 | 9,217,360 |
| \$70,844 | \$25,476,827 | \$1,210,187 | \$19,599,180 | \$212,924 | \$1,054,248 | \$878,604 |

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CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES – OTHER AGENCY FUNDS (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2009

| | Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication | Joint Disaster Services | Clear Lake Sanitary | County EMS Association | Advance Tax |
|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| ASSETS AND LIABILITIES | | | | | |
| Balance Beginning of Year | \$6,496 | \$195,632 | \$820,397 | \$12,082 | \$55,167 |
| Additions: | | | | | |
| Property and Other County Tax | 15,648 | 0 | 736,376 | 0 | 0 |
| E911 Surcharge | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| State Tax Credits | 217 | 0 | 15,954 | 0 | 0 |
| Auto Licenses, Use Tax and Postage | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assessments | 0 | 0 | 61,592 | 0 | 0 |
| Trusts | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | 0 | 1,142,066 | 0 | 6,765 | 0 |
| Total Additions | 15,865 | 1,142,066 | 813,922 | 6,765 | 0 |
| Deductions: | | | | | |
| Agency Remittances: | | | | | |
| To Other Governments | 16,502 | 1,053,148 | 805,270 | 6,764 | 0 |
| Trusts Paid Out | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,108 |
| Total Deductions | 16,502 | 1,053,148 | 805,270 | 6,764 | 4,108 |
| Balance End of Year | \$5,859 | \$284,550 | \$829,049 | \$12,083 | \$51,059 |

| Cash Long/Short | Tax Sale Redemption | Dispute Resolution | E911 Operations | Advanced Law Enforcement Investigative and Administrative System | Recorder's Transfer Fee | Employee Benefits | Total |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| \$859 | \$0 | \$44,567 | \$228,147 | \$1,377 | \$1,600 | \$5,318 | \$49,179,288 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47,576,339 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 177,960 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 177,960 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,460,668 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9,378,117 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 255,751 |
| 0 | 599,703 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 221,330 | 821,033 |
| 3 | 0 | 56,217 | 12,733 | 67,450 | 9,262 | 0 | 1,305,079 |
| 3 | 599,703 | 56,217 | 190,693 | 67,450 | 9,262 | 221,330 | 60,974,947 |
| 0 | 0 | 54,093 | 76,864 | 46,191 | 8,978 | 0 | 57,645,731 |
| 0 | 599,703 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 230,145 | 833,956 |
| 0 | 599,703 | 54,093 | 76,864 | 46,191 | 8,978 | 230,145 | 58,479,687 |
| \$862 | \$0 | \$46,691 | \$341,976 | \$22,636 | \$1,884 | (\$3,497) | \$51,674,548 |

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CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS BY FUNDING SOURCE

Year Ended June 30, 2009

| | Balance June 30, 2008 | Additions | Disposals | Balance June 30, 2009 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| ASSETS | | | | |
| Land | \$ 1,646,392 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 1,646,392 |
| Construction in Process | 1,202,355 | 1,109,411 | 1,237,433 | 1,074,333 |
| Buildings and Structures | 17,549,653 | 463,403 | - | 18,013,056 |
| Improvements other than Buildings | 603,760 | - | - | 603,760 |
| Machinery and Equipment | 6,503,591 | 953,613 | 573,232 | 6,883,972 |
| Licensed Vehicles | 3,483,678 | 195,212 | 163,308 | 3,515,582 |
| Infrastructure | 30,775,850 | 3,010,581 | - | 33,786,431 |
| | <u>\$ 61,765,279</u> | <u>\$ 5,732,220</u> | <u>\$ 1,973,973</u> | <u>\$ 65,523,526</u> |
| FUNDING SOURCE | | | | |
| General Fund | \$ 6,110,347 | \$ 400,878 | \$ 125,123 | \$ 6,386,102 |
| Special Revenue Funds | 41,060,263 | 5,200,984 | 1,848,850 | 44,412,397 |
| Capital Project Fund | 14,594,669 | 130,358 | - | 14,725,027 |
| | <u>\$ 61,765,279</u> | <u>\$ 5,732,220</u> | <u>\$ 1,973,973</u> | <u>\$ 65,523,526</u> |

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS BY FUNCTION AND ACTIVITY AS OF JUNE 30, 2009

| | Land | Construction in Process | Buildings and Structures |
|--|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Public Safety and Legal Services | | | |
| Law Enforcement | \$ - | - | 13,884,540 |
| Legal Services | - | - | - |
| Total Public Safety and Legal Services | - | - | 13,884,540 |
| Physical Health and Social Services: | | | |
| Physical Health Services | - | - | - |
| Services to Poor | - | - | - |
| Services to Military Veterans | - | - | - |
| Total Physical Health and Social Services | - | - | - |
| Mental Health: | | | |
| Persons with Chronic Mental Illness | - | - | - |
| Total Mental Health | - | - | - |
| County Environment and Education: | | | |
| Environmental Quality Program | - | - | - |
| Conservation and Recreation Services | 150,798 | - | 490,292 |
| County Development | - | - | - |
| Total County Environment and Education | 150,798 | - | 490,292 |
| Roads and Transportation: | | | |
| Secondary Roads Administration and Engineering | - | - | 325,259 |
| Roadway Maintenance | - | 1,074,333 | - |
| General Roadway Expenditures | - | - | 229,970 |
| Total Roads and Transportation | - | 1,074,333 | 555,229 |
| State and Local Government Services: | | | |
| Representation Services | - | - | - |
| State Administration Services | - | - | - |
| Total State and Local Government Services | - | - | - |
| Interprogram Services: | | | |
| Policy and Administration | - | - | 439,330 |
| Central Services | 1,495,594 | - | 2,643,665 |
| Total Interprogram Services | 1,495,594 | - | 3,082,995 |
| Total Capital Assets | \$ 1,646,392 | 1,074,333 | \$ 18,013,056 |

| Improvements other than Buildings | Machinery and Equipment | Licensed Vehicles | Infrastructure | Total |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 35,379 | 442,453 | 546,588 | - | \$ 14,908,960 |
| - | 34,237 | - | - | 34,237 |
| 35,379 | 476,690 | 546,588 | - | 14,943,197 |
| - | 280,648 | 46,098 | - | 326,746 |
| - | 6,371 | - | - | 6,371 |
| - | - | - | - | - |
| - | 287,019 | 46,098 | - | 333,117 |
| - | 13,761 | 22,313 | - | 36,074 |
| - | 13,761 | 22,313 | - | 36,074 |
| - | - | - | - | - |
| 132,939 | 249,883 | 222,692 | - | 1,246,604 |
| - | 5,157 | 10,641 | - | 15,798 |
| 132,939 | 255,040 | 233,333 | - | 1,262,402 |
| 31,151 | 83,011 | 51,827 | - | 491,248 |
| - | 76,024 | 135,288 | 33,786,431 | 35,072,076 |
| - | 4,728,449 | 2,480,135 | - | 7,438,554 |
| 31,151 | 4,887,484 | 2,667,250 | 33,786,431 | 43,001,878 |
| - | 390,599 | - | - | 390,599 |
| - | 55,707 | - | - | 55,707 |
| - | 446,306 | - | - | 446,306 |
| - | 60,406 | - | - | 499,736 |
| 404,291 | 457,266 | - | - | 5,000,816 |
| 404,291 | 517,672 | - | - | 5,500,552 |
| 603,760 | \$ 6,883,972 | \$ 3,515,582 | \$ 33,786,431 | 65,523,526 |

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS BY FUNCTION AND ACTIVITY Year Ended June 30, 2009

| | Balance June 30, 2008 | Additions | Deletions | Balance June 30, 2009 |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Public Safety and Legal Services | | | | |
| Law Enforcement | \$ 14,751,241 | \$ 259,846 | \$ 102,127 | \$ 14,908,960 |
| Legal Services | 34,237 | - | - | 34,237 |
| Total Public Safety and Legal Services | 14,785,478 | 259,846 | 102,127 | 14,943,197 |
| Physical Health and Social Services: | | | | |
| Physical Health Services | 209,806 | 184,335 | 67,395 | 326,746 |
| Services to Poor | 6,371 | - | - | 6,371 |
| Services to Military Veterans | - | - | - | - |
| Total Physical Health and Social Services | 216,177 | 184,335 | 67,395 | 333,117 |
| Mental Health: | | | | |
| Persons with Chronic Mental Illness | 36,623 | 6,261 | 6,810 | 36,074 |
| Total Mental Health | 36,623 | 6,261 | 6,810 | 36,074 |
| County Environment and Education: | | | | |
| Environmental Quality Program | - | - | - | - |
| Conservation and Recreation Services | 1,246,268 | 45,617 | 45,281 | 1,246,604 |
| County Development | 15,798 | - | - | 15,798 |
| Total County Environment and Education | 1,262,066 | 45,617 | 45,281 | 1,262,402 |
| Roads and Transportation: | | | | |
| Secondary Roads Administration and Engineering | 493,532 | 5,207 | 7,491 | 491,248 |
| Roadway Maintenance | 32,189,517 | 4,119,992 | 1,237,433 | 35,072,076 |
| General Roadway Expenditures | 7,104,621 | 762,026 | 428,093 | 7,438,554 |
| Total Roads and Transportation | 39,787,670 | 4,887,225 | 1,673,017 | 43,001,878 |
| Government Services to Residents: | | | | |
| Representation Services | 390,599 | - | - | 390,599 |
| State Administration Services | 48,907 | 6,800 | - | 55,707 |
| Total Government Services to Residents | 439,506 | 6,800 | - | 446,306 |
| Administration: | | | | |
| Policy and Administration | 499,736 | - | - | 499,736 |
| Central Services | 4,738,023 | 342,136 | 79,343 | 5,000,816 |
| Total Administration | 5,237,759 | 342,136 | 79,343 | 5,500,552 |
| Total Capital Assets | \$ 61,765,279 | \$ 5,732,220 | \$ 1,973,973 | 65,523,526 |

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

STATISTICAL SECTION
June 30, 2009

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

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| Financial Trends These schedules contain trend information to help the reader understand how the County's financial performance and well-being have changed over time. | 85-94 |
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| Debt Capacity These schedules present information to help the readers assess the affordability of the County's current levels of outstanding debt and the County's ability to issue additional debt in the future. | 105-109 |
| Demographic and Economic Information These schedules offer demographic and economic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the County's financial activities take place. | 110-111 |
| Operating Information These schedules contain service and infrastructure data to help the reader understand how the information in the County's financial report relates to the services the County provides and the activities it performs. | 112-117 |

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

NET ASSETS BY COMPONENT

Last Seven Fiscal Years*

(Accrual basis of accounting)

(Unaudited)

| | Fiscal Year | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
| Government activities: | | | |
| Invested in capital assets, net of related debt | \$ 8,363,575 | \$ 9,761,714 | \$ 13,727,858 |
| Restricted | 4,630,537 | 3,241,336 | 3,083,406 |
| Unrestricted | 4,357,591 | 4,610,114 | 3,600,840 |
| Total Government activities net assets | <u>\$ 17,351,703</u> | <u>\$ 17,613,164</u> | <u>\$ 20,412,104</u> |
| Business-type activities: | | | |
| Invested in capital assets, net of related debt | \$ 460,966 | \$ 1,924,793 | \$ 1,748,701 |
| Restricted | - | - | - |
| Unrestricted | 1,483,044 | 44,199 | 132,894 |
| Total Business-type activities net assets | <u>\$ 1,944,010</u> | <u>\$ 1,968,992</u> | <u>\$ 1,881,595</u> |
| Primary Government: | | | |
| Invested in capital assets, net of related debt | \$ 8,824,541 | \$ 11,686,507 | \$ 15,476,559 |
| Restricted | 4,630,537 | 3,241,336 | 3,083,406 |
| Unrestricted | 5,840,635 | 4,654,313 | 3,733,734 |
| Total Business-type activities net assets | <u>\$ 19,295,713</u> | <u>\$ 19,582,156</u> | <u>\$ 22,293,699</u> |

*Cerro Gordo County, Iowa implemented GASB 34 in FY2003.

Source: County Records

| Fiscal Year | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| \$ 19,084,939 | \$ 25,918,908 | \$ 26,166,841 | \$ 28,174,721 |
| 5,369,094 | 7,059,287 | 6,552,918 | 8,449,567 |
| 2,972,174 | 4,705,865 | 5,609,581 | 5,136,789 |
| <u>\$ 27,426,207</u> | <u>\$ 37,684,060</u> | <u>\$ 38,329,340</u> | <u>\$ 41,761,077</u> |
| | | | |
| \$ 1,765,188 | \$ 1,971,672 | \$ 1,910,172 | \$ 1,490,330 |
| - | - | - | - |
| 49,236 | (240,350) | (270,020) | 83,268 |
| <u>\$ 1,814,424</u> | <u>\$ 1,731,322</u> | <u>\$ 1,640,152</u> | <u>\$ 1,573,598</u> |
| | | | |
| \$ 20,850,127 | \$ 27,890,580 | \$ 28,077,013 | \$ 29,665,051 |
| 5,369,094 | 7,059,287 | 6,552,918 | 8,449,567 |
| 3,021,410 | 4,465,515 | 5,339,561 | 5,220,057 |
| <u>\$ 29,240,631</u> | <u>\$ 39,415,382</u> | <u>\$ 39,969,492</u> | <u>\$ 43,334,675</u> |

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Last Seven Fiscal Years*

(Accrual basis of accounting)

(Unaudited)

| | Fiscal Year | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
| Expenses: | | | |
| Government activities: | | | |
| Public safety and legal services | \$ 4,308,699 | \$ 4,431,064 | \$ 4,590,463 |
| Physical health and social services | 3,683,099 | 4,107,546 | 4,104,085 |
| Mental health | 5,003,380 | 5,221,710 | 5,225,350 |
| County environment and education | 888,743 | 1,296,647 | 923,060 |
| Roads and transportation | 3,633,925 | 4,704,427 | 5,591,263 |
| Government services to residents | 751,404 | 674,627 | 804,185 |
| Administration or general government | 1,970,255 | 2,671,926 | 2,050,532 |
| Non-program | 341,615 | 146,647 | 1,063,732 |
| Interest on long-term debt | 29,262 | 22,388 | 37,859 |
| Capital projects | 398,312 | - | - |
| Total governmental activities expenses | 21,008,694 | 23,276,982 | 24,390,529 |
| Business-type activities: | | | |
| Wastewater collection and treatment | 71,877 | 126,426 | 248,320 |
| Total government expenses | \$ 21,080,571 | \$ 23,403,408 | \$ 24,638,849 |
| Program Revenues: | | | |
| Government activities: | | | |
| Charges for services: | | | |
| Public safety and legal services | \$ 432,584 | \$ 399,983 | \$ 544,358 |
| Physical health and social services | 691,980 | 726,481 | 698,391 |
| Mental health | 410,470 | 37,978 | 56,119 |
| County environment and education | 75,748 | 169,280 | 161,248 |
| Roads and Transportation | 90,634 | 450,070 | 661,816 |
| Government services to residents | 753,603 | 782,932 | 687,499 |
| Administration or general government | 94,347 | 170,474 | 107,919 |
| Non-program | 559,631 | 81,831 | 331,394 |
| Capital Projects | 480,535 | 49,799 | - |
| Operating grants and contributions | 6,266,218 | 8,903,694 | 9,275,378 |
| Capital grants and contributions | 792,603 | - | 2,445,455 |
| Total governmental activities | 10,648,353 | 11,772,522 | 14,969,577 |
| Business-type activities: | | | |
| Charges for services: | | | |
| Wastewater collection and treatment | 368,340 | 151,408 | 160,923 |
| Total business-type activities | 368,340 | 151,408 | 160,923 |
| Total government program | \$ 11,016,693 | \$ 11,923,930 | \$ 15,130,500 |

| | | | | | Fiscal Year | | | | | | |
|--|----|------------|--|----|-------------|------|------|------------|--|----|------------|
| | | | | | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | | | |
| | \$ | 4,827,135 | | \$ | 5,598,566 | | \$ | 6,549,905 | | \$ | 7,202,831 |
| | | 4,274,119 | | | 4,730,060 | | | 4,884,946 | | | 5,111,164 |
| | | 5,617,449 | | | 5,851,088 | | | 6,373,624 | | | 5,813,641 |
| | | 1,291,161 | | | 1,128,411 | | | 1,536,823 | | | 1,676,138 |
| | | 4,996,566 | | | 6,085,524 | | | 5,944,155 | | | 6,534,326 |
| | | 892,862 | | | 895,995 | | | 998,437 | | | 1,019,291 |
| | | 2,441,271 | | | 2,227,192 | | | 2,448,491 | | | 2,166,888 |
| | | 319,240 | | | 266,798 | | | 172,344 | | | 916,010 |
| | | 37,976 | | | 604,169 | | | 557,654 | | | 535,303 |
| | | - | | | - | | | - | | | - |
| | | 24,697,779 | | | 27,387,803 | | | 29,466,379 | | | 30,975,592 |
| | | 137,422 | | | 144,092 | | | 165,782 | | | 140,356 |
| | \$ | 24,835,201 | | \$ | 27,531,895 | | \$ | 29,632,161 | | \$ | 31,115,948 |
| | \$ | 556,195 | | \$ | 457,988 | | \$ | 900,473 | | \$ | 893,693 |
| | | 510,549 | | | 500,140 | | | 579,215 | | | 574,979 |
| | | 514,799 | | | 52,699 | | | 586,315 | | | 548,039 |
| | | 82,626 | | | 78,750 | | | 63,167 | | | 90,782 |
| | | 547,931 | | | 100,061 | | | 23,057 | | | 57,906 |
| | | 676,740 | | | 677,734 | | | 721,702 | | | 641,497 |
| | | 269,375 | | | 257,804 | | | 232,344 | | | 253,284 |
| | | 468,310 | | | 87,828 | | | 89,556 | | | 153,355 |
| | | - | | | - | | | - | | | - |
| | | 9,019,060 | | | 10,668,131 | | | 8,755,036 | | | 9,992,973 |
| | | 5,216,480 | | | 850,690 | | | 611,123 | | | 3,974,119 |
| | | 17,862,065 | | | 13,731,825 | | | 12,561,988 | | | 17,180,627 |
| | | 70,251 | | | 60,990 | | | 74,612 | | | 73,802 |
| | | 70,251 | | | 60,990 | | | 74,612 | | | 73,802 |
| | \$ | 17,932,316 | | \$ | 13,792,815 | | \$ | 12,636,600 | | \$ | 17,254,429 |

(Continued)

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (Continued)

Last Seven Fiscal Years*

(Accrual basis of accounting)

(Unaudited)

| | Fiscal Year | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
| Net (Expense)/Revenue: | | | |
| Governmental activities | \$ (10,360,341) | \$ (11,504,460) | \$ (9,420,952) |
| Business-type activities | 296,463 | 24,982 | (87,397) |
| Total government net expense | \$ (10,063,878) | \$ (11,479,478) | \$ (9,508,349) |
| General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Assets: | | | |
| Governmental activities | | | |
| Property and other county tax levied for: | | | |
| General purposes | \$ 8,551,715 | \$ 8,788,746 | \$ 9,443,597 |
| Debt service | 170,744 | - | 374,667 |
| Penalty and interest on property tax | 117,361 | 106,704 | 126,247 |
| State tax credits, unrestricted | 965,074 | 399,747 | 422,743 |
| Local option sales and service tax | 1,454,813 | 1,769,845 | 1,228,557 |
| Unrestricted grants and contributions | 23,202 | 198,621 | 45,959 |
| Unrestricted investment earnings | 278,751 | 142,318 | 275,773 |
| Loss on Disposal of Capital Assets | - | - | - |
| Miscellaneous | 283,284 | 298,337 | 302,349 |
| Total governmental activities | 11,844,944 | 11,704,318 | 12,219,892 |
| Business-type activities: | | | |
| Wastewater collection and treatment | 12,353 | - | - |
| Total business-type activities | \$ 12,353 | \$ - | \$ - |
| Total government | \$ 11,857,297 | \$ 11,704,318 | \$ 12,219,892 |
| Changes in Net Assets: | | | |
| Governmental activities | \$ 1,484,603 | \$ 199,858 | \$ 2,798,940 |
| Business-type activities | 308,816 | 24,982 | (87,397) |
| Total government program | \$ 1,793,419 | \$ 224,840 | \$ 2,711,543 |

*Cerro Gordo County, Iowa implemented GASB 34 in FY2003.

Source: County Records

| Fiscal Year | | | |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| \$ (6,835,714) | \$ (13,655,978) | \$ (16,904,391) | \$ (13,794,965) |
| (67,171) | (83,102) | (91,170) | (66,554) |
| \$ (6,902,885) | \$ (13,739,080) | \$ (16,995,561) | \$ (13,861,519) |

| | | | |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| \$ 11,129,894 | \$ 11,789,658 | \$ 12,116,096 | \$ 12,881,530 |
| 571,714 | 1,465,976 | 1,396,144 | 952,133 |
| 139,522 | 130,746 | 146,433 | 166,230 |
| 483,123 | 498,856 | 483,910 | 457,716 |
| 1,411,660 | 1,520,121 | 1,787,415 | 1,539,950 |
| 68,051 | - | - | - |
| 533,762 | 1,141,111 | 718,515 | 282,175 |
| - | (18,897) | (24,774) | (19,063) |
| 848,945 | 358,647 | 925,932 | 966,031 |
| 15,186,671 | 16,886,218 | 17,549,671 | 17,226,702 |

| | | | |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| \$ 15,186,671 | \$ 16,886,218 | \$ 17,549,671 | \$ 17,226,702 |

| | | | |
|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| \$ 8,350,957 | \$ 3,230,240 | \$ 645,280 | \$ 3,431,737 |
| (67,171) | (83,102) | (91,170) | (66,554) |
| \$ 8,283,786 | \$ 3,147,138 | \$ 554,110 | \$ 3,365,183 |

(Concluded)

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Last Ten Fiscal Years

(Modified accrual accounting)

(Unaudited)

| | Fiscal Year | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| General Fund | | | | |
| Reserved | \$ 397,769 | \$ 362,931 | \$ - | \$ - |
| Unreserved | 3,952,844 | 4,177,714 | 4,752,314 | 4,035,231 |
| Total General Fund | <u>\$ 4,350,613</u> | <u>\$ 4,540,645</u> | <u>\$ 4,752,314</u> | <u>\$ 4,035,231</u> |
| All Other Governmental Funds | | | | |
| Reserved for: | | | | |
| Debt Service | \$ 64,037 | \$ 58,733 | \$ 93,479 | \$ 78,070 |
| Inventories, endowment & other | 1,069,904 | 1,074,354 | 1,225,885 | 1,228,790 |
| Unreserved, reported in: | | | | |
| Special revenue funds | 2,662,857 | 2,513,650 | 2,876,136 | 3,786,949 |
| Capital Project funds | 554,879 | 74,047 | 32,138 | 35,713 |
| Total all other governmental funds | <u>\$ 4,351,677</u> | <u>\$ 3,720,784</u> | <u>\$ 4,227,638</u> | <u>\$ 5,129,522</u> |

Source: County Records

| Fiscal Year | | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| 3,298,960 | 3,060,094 | 4,088,421 | 5,142,234 | 5,557,664 | 5,746,193 |
| <u>\$ 3,298,960</u> | <u>\$ 3,060,094</u> | <u>\$ 4,088,421</u> | <u>\$ 5,142,234</u> | <u>\$ 5,557,664</u> | <u>\$ 5,746,193</u> |
| \$ 75,186 | \$ 56,281 | \$ 91,890 | \$ 65,005 | \$ 35,312 | \$ 25,832 |
| 1,217,766 | 890,990 | 1,543,517 | 1,335,305 | 1,711,875 | 1,288,453 |
| 3,908,195 | 3,624,846 | 4,340,613 | 5,583,371 | 4,384,929 | 6,452,754 |
| 884,846 | 507,822 | (588,497) | 6,089,979 | 470,880 | 339,648 |
| <u>\$ 6,085,993</u> | <u>\$ 5,079,939</u> | <u>\$ 5,387,523</u> | <u>\$ 13,073,660</u> | <u>\$ 6,602,996</u> | <u>\$ 8,106,687</u> |

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Last Ten Fiscal Years

(Modified accrual accounting)

(Unaudited)

| | Fiscal Year | | | |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| Revenues: | | | | |
| Property and Other County Tax | \$ 9,681,668 | \$ 9,963,952 | \$ 9,928,084 | \$ 10,152,625 |
| Interest and Penalty on Property Tax | 109,952 | 113,886 | 128,449 | 110,045 |
| Intergovernmental | 7,531,032 | 7,642,241 | 8,150,270 | 9,214,984 |
| Licenses and Permits | 16,856 | 25,682 | 17,870 | 255,666 |
| Charges for Services | 1,168,535 | 1,232,560 | 1,607,381 | 1,537,166 |
| Use of Money and Property | 681,312 | 713,248 | 411,350 | 274,923 |
| Miscellaneous | 647,514 | 786,479 | 681,393 | 863,485 |
| Total Revenues | 19,836,869 | 20,478,048 | 20,924,797 | 22,408,894 |
| Expenditures: | | | | |
| Public safety and legal services | 3,278,743 | 3,644,249 | 3,838,927 | 4,222,779 |
| Physical health and social services | 2,843,920 | 3,038,370 | 3,494,239 | 3,615,357 |
| Mental health | 5,007,406 | 5,263,698 | 4,790,348 | 5,003,304 |
| County environment and education | 534,156 | 580,585 | 592,431 | 855,482 |
| Roads and transportation | 3,546,455 | 4,328,377 | 4,577,949 | 4,496,519 |
| Government services to residents | 589,493 | 612,996 | 754,305 | 729,694 |
| Administration | 1,625,355 | 1,652,354 | 1,626,570 | 1,719,801 |
| Non-program | 88,137 | 34,299 | 31,871 | 296,741 |
| Debt service | | | | |
| Interest | 70,583 | 72,871 | 44,763 | 30,192 |
| Principal | 465,000 | 590,000 | 295,000 | 235,000 |
| Capital projects | 1,966,240 | 1,230,675 | 611,437 | 1,605,101 |
| Total Expenditures | 20,015,488 | 21,048,474 | 20,657,840 | 22,809,970 |
| Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures | (178,619) | (570,426) | 266,957 | (401,076) |
| Other Financing Sources (Uses) | | | | |
| Proceeds from the sale of capital assets | 56,937 | 106,699 | 126,375 | 150 |
| Transfers in | 1,743,499 | 2,345,026 | 2,334,764 | 1,953,484 |
| Transfers out | (1,743,499) | (2,345,026) | (2,227,594) | (2,140,837) |
| Proceeds from drainage warrants | 91,619 | 25,007 | 33,964 | 1,659 |
| Issuance of capital lease purchase agreement | - | - | 21,483 | 600,986 |
| Issuance of LOSST revenue bonds | - | - | - | - |
| Issuance of installment purchase contracts | - | - | - | - |
| General obligation notes issued | 505,067 | - | - | - |
| Discount on general obligation notes | - | - | - | - |
| Total other financing sources (uses) | 653,623 | 131,706 | 288,992 | 415,442 |
| Net change in fund balances | \$ 475,004 | \$ (438,720) | \$ 555,949 | \$ 14,366 |
| Debt service as % of noncapital expenditures | 2.97% | 3.34% | 1.69% | 1.25% |

Source: County Records

| | | Fiscal Year | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|----|-------------|----|-------------|
| | | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | | | | |
| \$ | 10,570,374 | \$ | 11,061,423 | \$ | 13,118,367 | \$ | 14,782,265 | \$ | 15,308,353 | \$ | 15,367,915 |
| | 118,295 | | 126,247 | | 139,522 | | 130,746 | | 146,433 | | 166,230 |
| | 9,722,154 | | 12,701,807 | | 11,191,640 | | 11,356,056 | | 10,584,094 | | 12,986,761 |
| | 270,476 | | 297,721 | | 324,776 | | 327,967 | | 414,152 | | 397,960 |
| | 1,292,565 | | 1,228,309 | | 1,205,710 | | 1,132,140 | | 1,155,633 | | 1,173,034 |
| | 228,181 | | 374,870 | | 637,056 | | 1,246,172 | | 902,907 | | 439,098 |
| | 1,215,451 | | 950,043 | | 1,203,546 | | 867,131 | | 921,893 | | 942,716 |
| | 23,417,496 | | 26,740,420 | | 27,820,617 | | 29,842,477 | | 29,433,465 | | 31,473,714 |
| | 4,251,143 | | 4,541,026 | | 4,808,056 | | 5,565,965 | | 6,229,452 | | 6,769,038 |
| | 3,913,976 | | 4,006,819 | | 4,251,999 | | 4,725,534 | | 4,866,227 | | 5,150,211 |
| | 5,198,915 | | 5,209,344 | | 5,611,348 | | 5,861,602 | | 6,366,901 | | 5,802,641 |
| | 921,991 | | 880,494 | | 1,235,315 | | 1,112,434 | | 1,631,652 | | 1,661,836 |
| | 4,551,633 | | 4,885,745 | | 5,111,457 | | 4,513,467 | | 4,972,994 | | 5,079,324 |
| | 742,415 | | 803,724 | | 827,433 | | 830,775 | | 928,523 | | 939,846 |
| | 1,902,524 | | 1,841,707 | | 1,872,576 | | 2,157,767 | | 2,466,608 | | 2,187,056 |
| | 207,694 | | 354,230 | | 169,026 | | 72,906 | | 50,342 | | 276,787 |
| | 18,738 | | 37,012 | | 640,000 | | 1,160,000 | | 560,657 | | 528,766 |
| | 60,000 | | 425,000 | | 33,630 | | 435,718 | | 955,000 | | 964,252 |
| | 2,281,067 | | 5,027,808 | | 3,267,852 | | 7,893,520 | | 6,858,012 | | 1,224,944 |
| | 24,050,096 | | 28,012,909 | | 27,828,692 | | 34,329,688 | | 35,886,368 | | 30,584,701 |
| | (632,600) | | (1,272,489) | | (8,075) | | (4,487,211) | | (6,452,903) | | 889,013 |
| | 8,000 | | 11,400 | | 204,378 | | 21,910 | | 10,910 | | 60,525 |
| | 2,158,917 | | 2,095,971 | | 2,372,050 | | 2,461,511 | | 2,600,826 | | 2,738,466 |
| | (2,241,321) | | (2,001,214) | | (2,372,050) | | (2,461,511) | | (2,600,826) | | (2,738,466) |
| | 16,543 | | 10,340 | | 24,554 | | 7,199 | | 5,781 | | 18,985 |
| | - | | - | | 24,394 | | - | | - | | 199,413 |
| | - | | - | | - | | - | | - | | 300,000 |
| | - | | - | | - | | - | | - | | 642,841 |
| | 1,109,907 | | 200,000 | | 500,000 | | 13,500,000 | | - | | - |
| | - | | (1,320) | | (5,473) | | (123,514) | | - | | - |
| | 1,052,046 | | 315,177 | | 747,853 | | 13,405,595 | | 16,691 | | 1,221,764 |
| \$ | 419,446 | \$ | (957,312) | \$ | 739,778 | \$ | 8,918,384 | \$ | (6,436,212) | \$ | 2,110,777 |
| | 0.36% | | 2.01% | | 2.74% | | 6.04% | | 5.22% | | 5.09% |

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

PROGRAM REVENUES BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM

Last Seven Fiscal Years*

(Accrual basis of accounting)

(Unaudited)

| | Fiscal Year | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
| Government activities: | | | |
| Public safety and legal services | \$ 859,858 | \$ 871,914 | \$ 993,783 |
| Physical health and social services | 2,296,479 | 2,541,021 | 2,713,092 |
| Mental health | 2,689,083 | 3,073,718 | 3,303,908 |
| County environment and education | 167,089 | 246,775 | 212,211 |
| Roads and Transportation | 2,561,946 | 3,815,417 | 6,342,834 |
| Government services to residents | 778,594 | 782,932 | 916,099 |
| Administration or general government | 135,347 | 171,105 | 107,919 |
| Non-program | 679,422 | 91,847 | 379,731 |
| Capital Projects | 480,535 | 177,793 | - |
| Total Governmental activities | | | |
| program revenues | 10,648,353 | 11,772,522 | 14,969,577 |
| Business-type activities: | | | |
| Wastewater collection and treatment | 368,340 | 151,408 | 160,923 |
| Total business-type activities | | | |
| program revenues | 368,340 | 151,408 | 160,923 |
| Total government program | \$ 11,016,693 | \$ 11,923,930 | \$ 15,130,500 |

*Cerro Gordo County, Iowa implemented GASB 34 in FY2003.

Source: County Records

| Fiscal Year | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| \$ 1,005,372 | \$ 1,537,752 | \$ 1,480,436 | \$ 1,536,881 |
| 2,972,838 | 3,210,734 | 3,025,728 | 2,917,504 |
| 2,962,403 | 3,758,706 | 3,248,590 | 4,571,818 |
| 132,769 | 149,244 | 114,371 | 586,783 |
| 9,247,719 | 4,027,815 | 3,646,140 | 6,323,786 |
| 754,886 | 697,549 | 724,823 | 642,216 |
| 317,768 | 258,451 | 232,344 | 448,284 |
| 468,310 | 91,574 | 89,556 | 153,355 |
| - | - | - | - |
| <u>17,862,065</u> | <u>13,731,825</u> | <u>12,561,988</u> | <u>17,180,627</u> |
| 70,251 | 60,990 | 74,612 | 73,802 |
| 70,251 | 60,990 | 74,612 | 73,802 |
| <u>\$ 17,932,316</u> | <u>\$ 13,792,815</u> | <u>\$ 12,636,600</u> | <u>\$ 17,254,429</u> |

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

ASSESSED VALUE AND ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY (1)

Last Ten Fiscal Years

(Unaudited)

| Assessed Value and Actual Value of Taxable Property | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Fiscal Year Ended June 30 | Residential Property | Commercial Property | Industrial Property | Agricultural Property |
| 2000 | \$ 1,175,861,095 | \$ 256,647,793 | \$ 87,096,328 | \$ 251,185,732 |
| 2001 | 1,285,141,613 | 273,058,047 | 92,477,845 | 279,884,960 |
| 2002 | 1,378,362,141 | 278,148,059 | 94,723,846 | 276,298,362 |
| 2003 | 1,446,224,242 | 330,952,120 | 103,694,495 | 277,587,342 |
| 2004 | 1,497,415,171 | 352,973,493 | 104,854,672 | 281,099,208 |
| 2005 | 1,611,741,386 | 377,229,604 | 107,330,489 | 244,175,206 |
| 2006 | 1,669,700,033 | 387,968,624 | 108,897,495 | 243,226,460 |
| 2007 | 1,847,067,126 | 406,188,967 | 115,663,644 | 243,061,267 |
| 2008 | 1,931,601,558 | 415,706,118 | 118,533,891 | 245,007,595 |
| 2009 | 2,082,080,113 | 454,631,950 | 124,087,009 | 291,362,364 |

| Taxable Value of Property | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Fiscal Year Ended June 30 | Residential Property | Commercial Property | Industrial Property | Agricultural Property |
| 2000 | \$ 663,364,554 | \$ 256,647,793 | \$ 87,096,328 | \$ 251,183,880 |
| 2001 | 703,980,195 | 269,078,877 | 92,477,845 | 269,635,865 |
| 2002 | 774,485,219 | 278,148,059 | 94,723,846 | 276,298,362 |
| 2003 | 746,690,164 | 322,364,729 | 103,694,495 | 277,587,342 |
| 2004 | 768,799,470 | 352,973,493 | 104,854,672 | 281,099,208 |
| 2005 | 778,583,429 | 373,980,577 | 107,330,489 | 244,175,206 |
| 2006 | 796,987,659 | 387,968,624 | 108,897,495 | 243,226,460 |
| 2007 | 841,230,630 | 402,277,964 | 115,663,644 | 243,061,267 |
| 2008 | 871,747,220 | 415,706,118 | 118,533,891 | 245,007,595 |
| 2009 | 903,062,500 | 453,264,680 | 124,087,009 | 262,503,636 |

Source: Cerro Gordo County Auditor's Office

(1) Net Taxable Value is the value on which real estate taxes are calculated and on which budgets of the various Levy Authorities are based. For property valued by local assessors, taxable value of property is the actual value of property multiplied by the statewide rollback rate that is determined annually by the Iowa Department of Management.

(2) Other Property includes utility property, railroad property, and gas and electric utility property, all of which are valued by the Iowa Department of Management. All other property classes are valued by the local assessor.

(3) Per \$1,000 of value

Assessed Value and Actual Value of Taxable Property

| TIF Increment | (2) Other Property | Total Assessed Taxable Property | Less: Military Tax-Exempt Property | Net Assessed Taxable Property |
|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| \$ 64,944,208 | \$ 177,120,383 | \$ 2,012,855,539 | \$ 7,474,493 | \$ 2,005,381,046 |
| 63,173,024 | 171,880,167 | 2,165,615,656 | 7,359,848 | 2,158,255,808 |
| 66,247,060 | 166,587,656 | 2,260,367,124 | 7,231,164 | 2,253,135,960 |
| 63,909,159 | 159,002,012 | 2,381,369,370 | 7,108,709 | 2,374,260,661 |
| 63,650,574 | 155,758,848 | 2,455,751,966 | 6,968,150 | 2,448,783,816 |
| 71,183,983 | 152,267,639 | 2,563,928,307 | 6,860,915 | 2,557,067,392 |
| 75,170,736 | 355,470,345 | 2,840,433,693 | 6,721,097 | 2,833,712,596 |
| 84,837,300 | 557,830,644 | 3,254,648,948 | 6,725,715 | 3,247,923,233 |
| 83,605,174 | 557,706,923 | 3,352,161,259 | 6,674,947 | 3,345,486,312 |
| 94,990,249 | 524,896,066 | 3,572,047,751 | 6,546,853 | 3,565,500,898 |

Taxable Value of Property

| TIF Increment | (2) Other Property | Total Taxable Property | Less: Military Tax-Exempt Property | Net Taxable Property | (3) Total Direct Tax Rate Urban |
|---------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| \$ 64,944,208 | \$ 177,120,383 | \$ 1,500,357,146 | \$ 7,472,641 | \$ 1,492,884,505 | 5.16 |
| 63,173,024 | 171,708,214 | 1,570,054,020 | 7,359,848 | 1,562,694,172 | 5.14 |
| 66,247,060 | 166,587,656 | 1,656,490,202 | 7,231,164 | 1,649,259,038 | 4.70 |
| 63,909,159 | 158,644,547 | 1,672,890,436 | 7,108,709 | 1,665,781,727 | 4.70 |
| 63,650,574 | 155,758,848 | 1,727,136,265 | 6,968,150 | 1,720,168,115 | 4.59 |
| 71,183,983 | 137,128,009 | 1,712,381,693 | 6,860,915 | 1,705,520,778 | 5.28 |
| 75,170,736 | 149,339,489 | 1,761,590,463 | 6,721,097 | 1,754,869,366 | 6.20 |
| 84,837,300 | 185,780,708 | 1,872,851,513 | 6,725,715 | 1,866,125,798 | 6.59 |
| 83,605,174 | 167,798,894 | 1,902,398,892 | 6,674,947 | 1,895,723,945 | 6.59 |
| 94,990,249 | 184,296,587 | 2,022,204,661 | 6,546,853 | 2,015,657,808 | 6.32 |

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING PROPERTY TAX RATES

Last Ten Fiscal Years

(rate per \$1,000 of assessed value)

(Unaudited)

| | Fiscal Year Taxes are Payable | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| County Direct Rates: | | | | |
| General Basic | 3.30 | 3.30 | 3.15 | 3.17 |
| General Supplemental | - | - | - | - |
| MH/DD Service | 1.60 | 1.52 | 1.44 | 1.43 |
| Debt Service | 0.26 | 0.32 | 0.11 | 0.11 |
| Total Urban County Rate | 5.16 | 5.14 | 4.70 | 4.70 |
| Rural Basic | 3.49 | 3.32 | 3.13 | 3.13 |
| Total Rural County Rate | 8.64 | 8.46 | 7.83 | 7.83 |
| City and Town Rates: | | | | |
| Mason City | 10.08 | 10.12 | 10.10 | 10.25 |
| Clear Lake | 8.11 | 8.11 | 7.83 | 8.23 |
| Dougherty | 14.25 | 13.64 | 14.78 | 14.86 |
| Meservey | 7.99 | 8.10 | 8.10 | 9.75 |
| Plymouth | 1.93 | 2.43 | 2.97 | 3.15 |
| Rock Falls | 6.57 | 6.55 | 6.55 | 6.74 |
| Rockwell | 8.10 | 8.10 | 8.10 | 8.10 |
| Swaledale | 25.08 | 20.31 | 20.92 | 19.52 |
| Thornton | 10.26 | 10.36 | 10.39 | 10.47 |
| Ventura | 8.68 | 7.40 | 6.22 | 6.52 |
| Nora Springs | 14.43 | 13.19 | 11.92 | 11.14 |
| Township Rates: | | | | |
| Bath | 0.50 | 0.47 | 0.47 | 0.47 |
| Clear Lake | 0.32 | 0.31 | 0.28 | 0.28 |
| Dougherty | 0.31 | 0.29 | 0.31 | 0.31 |
| Falls | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.54 |
| Geneseo | 0.45 | 0.44 | 0.42 | 0.42 |
| Grant - Clear Lake | 0.45 | 0.43 | 0.42 | 0.42 |
| Grant - Forest City | 0.45 | 0.43 | 0.42 | 0.42 |
| Grant - Ventura | 0.45 | 0.43 | 0.42 | 0.42 |
| Gimes | 0.71 | 0.71 | 0.81 | 0.79 |
| Lake | 0.24 | 0.23 | 0.23 | 0.22 |
| Lime Creek | 0.41 | 0.41 | 0.41 | 0.40 |
| Lincoln | 0.33 | 0.31 | 0.31 | 0.31 |
| Mason | 0.41 | 0.41 | 0.41 | 0.41 |
| Mount Vernon | 0.30 | 0.24 | 0.24 | 0.23 |
| Owen | 0.53 | 0.52 | 0.50 | 0.50 |
| Pleasant Valley | 0.45 | 0.43 | 0.40 | 0.40 |
| Portland | 0.34 | 0.33 | 0.32 | 0.32 |
| Union | 0.31 | 0.31 | 0.31 | 0.28 |

Source: Cerro Gordo County Auditors Office

| Fiscal Year Taxes are Payable | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| 3.21 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 |
| - | 0.15 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.08 | 1.14 |
| 1.38 | 1.40 | 1.36 | 1.28 | 1.26 | 1.19 |
| - | 0.23 | 0.34 | 0.81 | 0.76 | 0.49 |
| 4.59 | 5.28 | 6.20 | 6.59 | 6.59 | 6.32 |
| 3.13 | 3.42 | 3.51 | 3.51 | 3.51 | 3.51 |
| 7.73 | 8.69 | 9.71 | 10.11 | 10.11 | 9.83 |
| 10.47 | 10.55 | 11.64 | 12.26 | 12.67 | 12.80 |
| 8.41 | 8.98 | 9.36 | 10.05 | 10.05 | 10.05 |
| 14.53 | 16.65 | 17.24 | 17.77 | 18.20 | 17.67 |
| 9.79 | 9.86 | 9.83 | 9.81 | 9.80 | 9.77 |
| 3.40 | 1.22 | 5.34 | 5.55 | 8.92 | 11.49 |
| 6.74 | 6.84 | 6.84 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 |
| 8.10 | 8.10 | 8.10 | 8.10 | 8.10 | 8.10 |
| 17.95 | 16.64 | 16.64 | 16.15 | 16.61 | 17.08 |
| 10.46 | 12.83 | 12.71 | 12.09 | 12.77 | 12.64 |
| 7.34 | 7.41 | 7.26 | 3.00 | 7.73 | 6.78 |
| 13.26 | 12.16 | 12.12 | 11.22 | 13.23 | 14.05 |
| 0.47 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.54 |
| 0.26 | 0.33 | 0.29 | 0.28 | 0.27 | 0.25 |
| 0.31 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 0.35 |
| 0.53 | 0.59 | 0.62 | 0.62 | 0.62 | 0.62 |
| 0.41 | 0.47 | 0.47 | 0.47 | 0.46 | 0.40 |
| 0.41 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.51 | 0.42 |
| 0.41 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.51 | 0.44 |
| 0.41 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.51 | 0.38 |
| 0.73 | 0.82 | 0.82 | 0.76 | 0.78 | 0.76 |
| 0.20 | 0.27 | 0.18 | 0.10 | 0.12 | 0.10 |
| 0.41 | 0.42 | 0.42 | 0.41 | 0.41 | 0.41 |
| 0.30 | 0.38 | 0.39 | 0.39 | 0.39 | 0.37 |
| 0.41 | 0.41 | 0.41 | 0.41 | 0.41 | 0.41 |
| 0.42 | 0.49 | 0.47 | 0.47 | 0.48 | 0.49 |
| 0.50 | 0.63 | 0.63 | 0.63 | 0.63 | 0.63 |
| 0.47 | 0.51 | 0.51 | 0.51 | 0.51 | 0.52 |
| 0.31 | 0.34 | 0.38 | 0.38 | 0.41 | 0.46 |
| 0.24 | 0.28 | 0.28 | 0.24 | 0.25 | 0.25 |

(Continued)

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING PROPERTY TAX RATES (Continued)

Last Ten Fiscal Years

(rate per \$1,000 of assessed value)

(Unaudited)

| | Fiscal Year Taxes are Payable | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| School District Rates: | | | | |
| Clear Lake | 13.22 | 13.34 | 12.86 | 12.94 |
| Forest City | 16.07 | 15.92 | 15.87 | 15.73 |
| Mason City | 14.94 | 14.50 | 14.39 | 15.11 |
| Meservey-Thornton | 9.74 | 10.77 | 10.19 | 9.83 |
| Nora Springs-Rock Falls | 14.53 | 14.68 | 14.73 | 16.16 |
| North Central | 13.99 | 13.44 | 13.03 | 14.34 |
| Rockwell-Swaledale | 11.09 | 10.81 | 10.76 | 11.68 |
| Rudd-Rockford-Marble Rock | 12.98 | 13.03 | 12.90 | 13.17 |
| Sheffield-Chapin | 13.37 | 13.10 | 12.79 | 12.94 |
| Ventura | 11.60 | 11.62 | 11.56 | 11.58 |
| Other Taxing Authority Rates: | | | | |
| County Assessor | 0.42 | 0.48 | 0.47 | 0.40 |
| City Assessor | 0.28 | 0.31 | 0.29 | 0.24 |
| North Iowa Area Community College | 0.54 | 0.53 | 0.52 | 0.60 |
| Ag. Extension | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.11 |
| State | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.00 |
| Clear Lake Sanitary Sewer | 1.82 | 1.81 | 1.81 | 1.76 |
| Falls - Rock Falls Cemetery | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 |
| Benefited Lighting District | 0.23 | 0.23 | - | - |

Source: Cerro Gordo County Auditors Office

| Fiscal Year Taxes are Payable | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| 12.83 | 13.45 | 12.64 | 11.89 | 11.90 | 11.88 |
| 14.77 | 14.97 | 15.36 | 14.56 | 14.64 | 15.01 |
| 13.65 | 14.12 | 14.72 | 14.10 | 14.08 | 13.67 |
| 9.02 | 10.85 | 11.63 | 10.05 | 10.27 | 10.77 |
| 16.27 | 16.86 | 16.74 | 16.62 | 16.75 | 16.46 |
| 13.97 | 14.82 | 14.37 | 13.31 | 14.20 | 13.47 |
| 11.90 | 13.80 | 13.55 | 13.74 | 14.37 | 14.26 |
| 13.17 | 15.19 | 15.96 | 15.79 | 15.79 | 16.24 |
| 12.90 | 14.50 | 14.23 | 14.25 | 12.59 | 12.85 |
| 11.72 | 10.97 | 10.99 | 10.40 | 10.10 | 9.61 |
| 0.40 | 0.41 | 0.40 | 0.41 | 0.49 | 0.56 |
| 0.23 | 0.21 | 0.22 | 0.20 | 0.23 | 0.26 |
| 0.61 | 0.63 | 0.62 | 0.62 | 0.66 | 0.66 |
| 0.11 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.10 |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 1.70 | 1.67 | 1.67 | 1.67 | 1.66 | 1.59 |
| 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - |

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CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS Current Year and Nine Years Ago (Unaudited)

| | Fiscal Year 2009 | | | Fiscal Year 2000 | | |
|--|-----------------------|------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|------|--------------------------------|
| | Net Taxable Value | Rank | Percent of Total Taxable Value | Net Taxable Value | Rank | Percent of Total Taxable Value |
| Interstate Power & Light Co | \$ 110,869,786 | 1 | 5.48% | \$ 64,172,061 | 1 | 4.28% |
| Golden Grain Energy LLC | 32,554,897 | 2 | | | | |
| Ag Processing Inc | 19,993,692 | 3 | | | | |
| Five Star Cooperative | 19,922,597 | 4 | 0.99% | | | |
| Lehigh Portland Cement Co | 19,723,214 | 5 | 0.98% | 28,030,723 | 2 | 1.87% |
| Union Pacific | 14,983,994 | 6 | 0.74% | - | - | - |
| AADG Inc (Curries Company) | 14,875,353 | 7 | 0.74% | 13,971,398 | 5 | 0.93% |
| Holcim (US) Inc | 14,823,554 | 8 | 0.73% | 25,755,914 | 3 | 1.72% |
| Hawkeye Power Partners LLC | 12,790,881 | 9 | 0.63% | - | - | - |
| Quest Corp | 11,447,780 | 10 | 0.57% | | | |
| General Foods Corporation | - | - | - | 19,515,227 | 4 | 1.30% |
| US West/Northwestern Bell | - | - | - | 13,848,882 | 6 | 0.92% |
| Mall Associates LLC | - | - | - | 11,708,816 | 7 | 0.78% |
| CAG Subsidiary (Con Agra) | - | - | - | 10,463,435 | 8 | 0.70% |
| Principal Mutual Life | - | - | - | 8,710,740 | 9 | 0.58% |
| Clear Lake Independent Telephone Company | - | - | - | 8,600,415 | 10 | 0.57% |
| | <u>\$ 271,985,748</u> | | <u>10.85%</u> | <u>\$ 204,777,611</u> | | <u>13.65%</u> |

Net Taxable Value is the value on which real estate taxes are calculated and on which the budgets of the various Levy Authorities are based.

Source: Cerro Gordo County Auditor's Office

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS

Last Ten Fiscal Years

(Unaudited)

| Fiscal Year Ended June 30 | Property Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year | Property Taxes Collected Within the Fiscal Year of the Levy | | Property Tax Collections in Subsequent Years | Property Taxes Total Collections to Date | |
|---------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------|---|---|-----------------------|
| | | Amount | Percentage of Levy | | Amount | Percentage of Levy |
| 2000 | \$ 39,957,583 | \$ 39,870,744 | 99.78% | \$ 7,310 | \$ 39,878,054 | 99.80% |
| 2001 | 39,666,372 | 39,603,479 | 99.84% | 8,684 | 39,612,163 | 99.86% |
| 2002 | 42,976,436 | 42,543,086 | 98.99% | 18,382 | 42,561,468 | 99.03% |
| 2003 | 44,383,926 | 44,169,153 | 99.52% | 8,059 | 44,177,212 | 99.53% |
| 2004 | 44,544,314 | 42,566,151 | 95.56% | 144,700 | 42,710,851 | 95.88% |
| 2005 | 47,203,216 | 45,252,976 | 95.87% | 24,111 | 45,277,087 | 95.92% |
| 2006 | 51,164,802 | 49,185,934 | 96.13% | -3,149 | 49,182,785 | 96.13% |
| 2007 | 54,025,405 | 52,028,179 | 96.30% | 16,638 | 52,044,817 | 96.33% |
| 2008 | 55,911,709 | 53,942,250 | 96.48% | 36,357 | 53,978,607 | 96.54% |
| 2009 | 58,154,094 | 56,220,505 | 96.68% | 4,747 | 56,225,252 | 96.68% |

Total tax collections solely for Cerro Gordo County were:

| <u>Fiscal Year</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|--------------------|---------------|
| 2000 | \$8,433,188 |
| 2001 | \$8,311,186 |
| 2002 | \$9,016,960 |
| 2003 | \$9,175,330 |
| 2004 | \$9,194,534 |
| 2005 | \$10,259,896 |
| 2006 | \$11,607,154 |
| 2007 | \$12,752,868 |
| 2008 | \$13,075,127 |
| 2009 | \$13,234,094 |

Source: Cerro Gordo County Treasurer's Office

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE

Last Ten Fiscal Years

(Unaudited)

| Fiscal Year | Governmental Activities | | | Business-Type Activities | | Total Government | Percentage of Personal Income (1) | Per Capita (1) |
|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| | General Obligation Bonds | Capital Loan Notes | Capital Lease Purchases | Sewer Revenue Capital Loan Notes | | | | |
| 2000 | \$ 570,000 | \$ 950,000 | \$ 26,285 | \$ 274,038 | \$ 1,820,323 | 0.16% | \$ 39.86 | |
| 2001 | 860,000 | 70,000 | 17,087 | 270,855 | 1,217,942 | 0.10% | 26.22 | |
| 2002 | 635,000 | - | 25,596 | 312,300 | 972,896 | 0.08% | 21.32 | |
| 2003 | 400,000 | 400,000 | 477,468 | 576,348 | 1,853,816 | 0.15% | 40.89 | |
| 2004 | 340,000 | 1,120,000 | 325,408 | 569,463 | 2,354,871 | 0.18% | 52.19 | |
| 2005 | 280,000 | 955,000 | 165,886 | 611,268 | 2,012,154 | 0.14% | 44.69 | |
| 2006 | 215,000 | 880,000 | 20,698 | 603,750 | 1,719,448 | 0.12% | 38.35 | |
| 2007 | 145,000 | 13,290,000 | 15,393 | 595,379 | 14,045,772 | 0.95% | 316.46 | |
| 2008 | 75,000 | 12,405,000 | 9,621 | 586,635 | 13,076,256 | 0.86% | 297.08 | |
| 2009 | - | 12,198,000 | 469,623 | 577,497 | 13,245,120 | * | 302.50 | |

I. Calculated using population and personal income figures from Demographics and Economic Statistics Table.

* Information not yet available.

Source: Cerro Gordo County Auditor's Office

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

RATIOS OF GENERAL BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING

Last Ten Fiscal Years

(Unaudited)

| Fiscal Year | General Bonded Debt Outstanding | | Percentage Net Taxable Value of Property (1) | Per Capita (2) |
|-------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---|-------------------|
| | General Obligation Bonds | Total | | |
| 2000 | \$ 1,520,000 | \$ 1,520,000 | 0.10% | \$ 33.28 |
| 2001 | 930,000 | 930,000 | 0.06% | 20.02 |
| 2002 | 635,000 | 635,000 | 0.04% | 13.91 |
| 2003 | 800,000 | 800,000 | 0.05% | 17.64 |
| 2004 | 1,460,000 | 1,460,000 | 0.08% | 32.36 |
| 2005 | 1,235,000 | 1,235,000 | 0.07% | 27.43 |
| 2006 | 1,095,000 | 1,095,000 | 0.06% | 24.42 |
| 2007 | 13,435,000 | 13,435,000 | 0.72% | 302.70 |
| 2008 | 12,480,000 | 12,480,000 | 0.66% | 283.53 |
| 2009 | 12,198,000 | 12,198,000 | 0.61% | 278.58 |

1. See Assessed Value and Actual Value of Taxable Property Schedule for property value data.
2. Calculated using population figure from Demographics and Economic Statistics Table.

Source: Cerro Gordo County Auditor's Office

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DEBT

As of June 30, 2009

(Unaudited)

| Governmental Unit | Debt Outstanding | Estimated Percentage Applicable | Estimated Share of Overlapping Debt |
|--|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| County direct debt | \$ 12,198,000 | 100.00% | \$ 12,198,000 |
| City debt: | | | |
| Clear Lake | 5,465,000 | 100.00% | 5,465,000 |
| Mason City | 21,956,010 | 100.00% | 21,956,010 |
| Nora Springs | 770,000 | 7.38% | 56,841 |
| Thornton | 245,000 | 100.00% | 245,000 |
| Ventura | 297,500 | 100.00% | 297,500 |
| Total City debt | | | \$ 28,020,351 |
| School Districts: | | | |
| Clear Lake | \$ 8,505,000 | 100.00% | \$ 8,505,000 |
| Forest City | 2,280,000 | 3.49% | 79,593 |
| Mason City | 14,850,000 | 100.00% | 14,850,000 |
| Nora Springs-Rock Falls | 330,000 | 49.18% | 162,304 |
| North Central | 2,600,000 | 30.08% | 782,161 |
| Rockwell-Swaledale | 1,275,000 | 100.00% | 1,275,000 |
| Rudd-Rockford-Marble Rock | 0 | 7.48% | 0 |
| Sheffield-Chapin | 1,390,000 | 12.64% | 175,676 |
| Ventura | 0 | 73.39% | 0 |
| Total School District debt | | | \$ 25,829,733 |
| Other Districts: | | | |
| Clear Lake Sanitary District | \$ 3,870,000 | 100.00% | \$ 3,870,000 |
| North Iowa Area Community College | 1,735,000 | 37.49% | 650,497 |
| Total Other District debt | | | \$ 4,520,497 |
| Subtotal, overlapping debt | | | \$ 58,370,581 |
| Total direct and overlapping debt | | | \$ 70,568,581 |

Source: Cities and school districts within Cerro Gordo County

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION

Last Ten Fiscal Years

(Unaudited)

| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|---|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Debt Limit, 5% of Assessed Value | 100,269,052 | 107,912,790 | 112,656,798 | 118,713,033 |
| Total net debt applicable to limit | 1,520,000 | 930,000 | 635,000 | 400,000 |
| Legal Debt Margin | \$ 98,749,052 | \$ 106,982,790 | \$ 112,021,798 | \$ 118,313,033 |
| Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit | 1.52% | 0.86% | 0.56% | 0.34% |

Source: County records

Legal Debt Margin Calculation for Fiscal Year 2009

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|--------------------|
| Net Assessed Value | \$ | 3,565,500,898 |
| Debt Limit (5% of assessed value) | | 178,275,045 |
| Debt applicable to limit: | | |
| General obligation capital loan notes | | 11,945,000 |
| LOS&ST Revenue Bonds | | 253,000 |
| Capital leases | | 469,623 |
| Total net debt applicable to limit | | <u>12,667,623</u> |
| Legal debt margin | \$ | <u>165,607,422</u> |

| 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 122,439,191 | 127,853,370 | 141,685,630 | 162,396,162 | 167,274,316 | 178,275,045 |
| 1,460,000 | 1,235,000 | 1,115,698 | 13,450,393 | 12,489,621 | 12,667,623 |
| <u>\$ 120,979,191</u> | <u>\$ 126,618,370</u> | <u>\$ 140,569,932</u> | <u>\$ 148,945,769</u> | <u>\$ 154,784,695</u> | <u>\$ 165,607,422</u> |

| | | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1.19% | 0.97% | 0.79% | 8.28% | 7.47% | 7.11% |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS

Last Ten Calendar Years

(Unaudited)

| Year | Population (1) | Personal Income (000's) (2) | Per Capita Personal Income (2) | Farm Proprietors (2) | School Enrollment (3) | Unemployment Rate (4) |
|------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1999 | 45,669 | \$ 1,156,285 | \$ 24,793 | 810 | 7,894 | 2.59% |
| 2000 | 46,447 | 1,216,807 | 26,261 | 804 | 7,769 | 3.10% |
| 2001 | 45,638 | 1,226,329 | 26,816 | 775 | 7,764 | 3.40% |
| 2002 | 45,339 | 1,265,315 | 27,910 | 776 | 7,475 | 4.10% |
| 2003 | 45,118 | 1,298,375 | 28,749 | 752 | 7,444 | 4.20% |
| 2004 | 45,029 | 1,393,010 | 31,514 | 746 | 7,183 | 4.60% |
| 2005 | 44,836 | 1,431,405 | 31,879 | 748 | 6,962 | 4.70% |
| 2006 | 44,384 | 1,484,822 | 32,628 | 742 | 6,974 | 3.90% |
| 2007 | 44,016 | 1,524,128 | 33,623 | 738 | 6,661 | 4.50% |
| 2008 | 43,786 | * | 34,636 | * | 6,564 | 5.43% |

(1) U.S. Census Bureau.

(2) Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce.

(3) School districts in Cerro Gordo County.

(4) Iowa Workforce Development

* Information not yet available.

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS

Current Year and Nine Years Ago
(Unaudited)

| | 2009 | | | 2000 | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------|------------------------------------|
| | Employees | Rank | Percent of Total County Employment | Employees | Rank | Percent of Total County Employment |
| Mercy Medical Center North Iowa | 2,600 | 1 | 10.07% | 500-999 | 1 | 2.96% |
| Curries Graham | 993 | 2 | 3.85% | 500-999 | 2 | 2.96% |
| Mason City Community School District | 556 | 3 | 2.15% | - | - | - |
| Opportunity Village | 556 | 4 | 2.15% | 250-499 | 5 | 1.48% |
| Principal Financial Group | 550 | 5 | 2.13% | 500-999 | 3 | 2.96% |
| Hy-Vee Food Stores | 530 | 6 | 2.05% | 500-999 | 4 | 1.48% |
| Kraft Foods | 450 | 7 | 1.74% | - | - | - |
| Woodharbor Molding & Millwork Inc. | 400 | 8 | 1.55% | 250-499 | 6 | 1.48% |
| Wal-Mart Stores | 373 | 9 | 1.45% | - | - | - |
| Good Shepherd Geriatrics Center | 300 | 10 | 1.16% | 250-499 | 10 | 1.48% |
| Armour Food Co. | - | - | - | 250-499 | 9 | 1.48% |
| IMI Cornelius | - | - | - | 250-499 | 8 | 1.48% |
| Cole Sewell Corporation | - | - | - | 250-499 | 7 | 1.48% |
| | <u>\$ 7,308</u> | | <u>28.31%</u> | <u>\$ 3,250 - 6,490</u> | | <u>19.22%</u> |

Source: Number of Employees provided by Mason City Economic Development Corporation. Total Cerro Gordo County labor force provided by Iowa Workforce Development.

Note: Only actual number of employees for the current year is available. For prior years, only range of employees is available.

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT COUNTY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM

Last Ten Fiscal Years

(Unaudited)

| Function/Program | Fiscal Year | | | |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| Public Safety and Legal Services: | | | | |
| Sheriff | 44.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 54.00 |
| Attorney | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 |
| Child Support Recovery | 6.00 | 6.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 |
| Physical Health and Social Services: | | | | |
| Health Department | 46.00 | 44.00 | 46.00 | 51.00 |
| General Relief | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.25 |
| Veteran Affairs | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 |
| Mental Health: | | | | |
| CPC | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Case Management | 6.00 | 5.00 | 6.00 | 7.00 |
| County Environment and Education: | | | | |
| Conservation | 6.00 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 |
| Planning and Zoning: | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 |
| Roads and Transportation: | | | | |
| Engineer | 41.00 | 39.00 | 41.00 | 42.00 |
| Roadsides | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| Governmental Services to Residents: | | | | |
| Treasurer, motor vehicles | 4.20 | 5.20 | 6.60 | 6.60 |
| Recorder | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Auditor, elections | 2.50 | 2.50 | 3.00 | 2.50 |
| Administration: | | | | |
| Board of Supervisors | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| Auditor | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 |
| Treasurer, tax | 3.80 | 3.80 | 2.40 | 2.40 |
| MIS | 6.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 |
| Courthouse Maintenance | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 |
| Safety | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 |
| Personnel | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 |
| Total | 201 | 205 | 211 | 222 |

Source: County Records

| Fiscal Year | | | | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| 53.00 | 53.00 | 51.00 | 61.00 | 71.00 | 72.00 |
| 11.00 | 11.00 | 10.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 |
| 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 |
| 49.00 | 49.00 | 49.00 | 51.00 | 49.00 | 50.00 |
| 1.25 | 1.35 | 1.35 | 1.35 | 1.35 | 1.35 |
| 1.75 | 1.65 | 1.65 | 1.65 | 1.65 | 1.65 |
| 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 2.20 |
| 7.00 | 9.00 | 10.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 43.00 | 43.00 | 43.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 39.00 |
| 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| 6.60 | 6.60 | 6.60 | 6.60 | 6.60 | 6.45 |
| 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 |
| 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 |
| 2.40 | 2.40 | 2.40 | 2.40 | 2.40 | 1.55 |
| 6.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 |
| 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 |
| 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 |
| 221 | 224 | 221 | 231 | 238 | 239 |

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

OPERATING INDICATORS BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM

Last Ten Fiscal Years

(Unaudited)

| Function/Program | Fiscal Year | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| Public Safety and Legal Services: | | | | |
| Sheriff: | | | | |
| Weapon permits issued | 281 | 275 | 328 | 291 |
| Number of Jail bookings | 2,270 | 2,504 | 2,767 | 3,015 |
| Civil Papers Served | 5,311 | 5,483 | 5,457 | 5,541 |
| Service Calls | 6,142 | 5,786 | 6,543 | 6,667 |
| Number of Arrests | 361 | 389 | 551 | 521 |
| Citations and Warnings issued | 2,463 | 2,211 | 2,558 | 3,549 |
| Attorney: | | | | |
| Number cases filed: | | | | |
| Felony | 270 | 374 | 450 | 432 |
| Indictable Misdemeanor | 1,327 | 1,249 | 1,258 | 1,339 |
| Juvenile | 199 | 180 | 212 | 219 |
| Physical Health and Social Services: | | | | |
| Health Department: | | | | |
| Number of immunizations | 6,247 | 6,738 | 5,685 | 5,393 |
| Number nursing clients | 544 | 541 | 411 | 435 |
| Number nursing visits | 6,020 | 5,677 | 5,714 | 5,503 |
| Number Home care aide clients | 231 | 261 | 247 | 341 |
| Number Home care aide service hours | 13,889 | 13,984 | 14,133 | 16,431 |
| Number of food inspections | 3,422 | 3,147 | 3,105 | 2,815 |
| Mental Health: | | | | |
| CPC: Persons served | 817 | 884 | 934 | 1,003 |
| County Environment and Education: | | | | |
| Conservation: | | | | |
| Number of camper nights | 3,057 | 2,973 | 3,306 | 4,753 |
| Conservation programs presented | 184 | 272 | 257 | 213 |
| People attending programs | 9,145 | 11,336 | 9,023 | 10,819 |
| Planning and Zoning: | | | | |
| Zoning Permits issued | 133 | 105 | 130 | 135 |
| Board of Adjustment cases | 55 | 42 | 54 | 51 |
| Roads and Transportation: | | | | |
| Engineer: Miles maintained | 948 | 948 | 946 | 945 |
| Governmental Services to Residents: | | | | |
| Treasurer: Titles issued | 15,990 | 16,270 | 17,726 | 17,071 |
| Recorder: Documents recorded | 12,385 | 10,294 | 12,739 | 14,054 |
| Auditor: | | | | |
| Registered voters | 30,401 | 31,574 | 30,783 | 31,350 |
| Absentee ballots requested | 2,323 | 6,506 | 6,113 | 7,032 |

Source: County Records

| Fiscal Year | | | | | |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| 285 | 304 | 320 | 338 | 343 | 394 |
| 3,111 | 2,864 | 3,361 | 3,652 | 3,497 | 3,542 |
| 5,593 | 4,972 | 4,304 | 4,289 | 4,068 | 4,911 |
| 7,098 | 5,419 | 5,568 | 5,519 | 5,151 | 7,953 |
| 530 | 412 | 434 | 1,005 | 344 | 1,604 |
| 4,272 | 4,742 | 4,008 | 4,507 | 4,354 | 2,677 |
| 455 | 432 | 412 | 404 | 347 | 277 |
| 1,252 | 1,347 | 1,294 | 1,225 | 1,229 | 1,049 |
| 233 | 229 | 265 | 177 | 215 | 203 |
| 6,578 | 3,834 | 5,036 | 5,685 | 6,255 | 7,006 |
| 370 | 352 | 372 | 354 | 314 | 341 |
| 5,864 | 5,844 | 5,854 | 5,968 | 5,516 | 5,649 |
| 259 | 238 | 222 | 247 | 223 | 148 |
| 13,858 | 14,573 | 13,879 | 13,206 | 12,176 | 13,066 |
| 2,469 | 2,572 | 2,305 | 3,067 | 2,998 | 3,209 |
| 1,019 | 1,055 | 1,300 | 1,380 | 1,322 | 1,243 |
| 4,285 | 4,715 | 3,800 | 4,097 | 4,583 | 4,017 |
| 271 | 218 | 252 | 297 | 273 | 238 |
| 11,225 | 9,102 | 9,156 | 9,985 | 9,295 | 10,727 |
| 145 | 126 | 122 | 105 | 153 | 105 |
| 32 | 39 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 34 |
| 965 | 970 | 970 | 970 | 970 | 970 |
| 17,012 | 17,186 | 17,142 | 19,917 | 13,704 | 12,874 |
| 16,437 | 12,807 | 11,664 | 11,026 | 10,806 | 10,094 |
| 31,290 | 33,239 | 32,171 | 31,470 | 32,089 | 32,200 |
| 3,064 | 9,505 | 1,992 | 5,370 | 3,067 | 10,145 |

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

CAPITAL ASSET STATISTICS BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM

Last Ten Fiscal Years

(Unaudited)

| Function/Program | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Public Safety and Legal Services: | | | | |
| Sheriff: | | | | |
| Number of vehicles | 17 | 18 | 20 | 21 |
| Physical Health and Social Services: | | | | |
| Health Department: | | | | |
| Number of vehicles | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 |
| County Environment and Education: | | | | |
| Conservation: | | | | |
| Number of park areas | 28 | 29 | 29 | 30 |
| Total acres managed | 2,892 | 2,962 | 2,962 | 3,024 |
| Number of vehicles | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Roads and Transportation: | | | | |
| Engineer: | | | | |
| Number of vehicles | 20 | 21 | 20 | 21 |
| Number of buildings | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Governmental Services to Residents: | | | | |
| Auditor, elections: | | | | |
| Number of voting machines | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

Source: Various County Departments.

Note: Several programs do not have capital assets specific to their area and have been eliminated from this schedule.

* Beginning in FY2009, tandem trucks and single axle trucks were classified as vehicles.

| 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 22 | 21 | 22 | 24 | 26 | 26 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 9 |
| 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 31 |
| 3,024 | 3,024 | 3,024 | 3,024 | 3,024 | 3,284 |
| 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 44* |
| 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 32 | 29 | 59 | 59 | 59 | 59 |

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES BY SOURCE AND EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION -
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
Years Ended June 30,**

| | | Modified Accrual Basis | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 |
| Revenues: | | | | | |
| Property and other County Tax | \$ | 15,367,915 | 15,308,353 | 14,782,265 | 13,118,367 |
| Interest and Penalty on property tax | | 166,230 | 146,433 | 130,746 | 139,522 |
| Intergovernmental | | 12,986,761 | 10,584,094 | 11,356,056 | 11,191,640 |
| Licenses and permits | | 397,960 | 414,152 | 327,967 | 324,776 |
| Charges for services | | 1,173,034 | 1,155,633 | 1,132,140 | 1,205,710 |
| Use of money and property | | 439,098 | 902,907 | 1,246,172 | 637,056 |
| Fines, forfeitures, and defaults | | 48,814 | 25,305 | 31,316 | 61,612 |
| Miscellaneous | | 893,902 | 896,588 | 835,815 | 1,141,934 |
| Total | \$ | 31,473,714 | 29,433,465 | 29,842,477 | 27,820,617 |
| Expenditures: | | | | | |
| Operating: | | | | | |
| Public safety and legal services | \$ | 6,769,038 | 6,229,452 | 5,565,965 | 4,808,056 |
| Physical health and social services | | 5,150,211 | 4,866,227 | 4,725,534 | 4,251,999 |
| Mental Health | | 5,802,641 | 6,366,901 | 5,861,602 | 5,611,348 |
| County environment and education | | 1,661,836 | 1,631,652 | 1,112,434 | 1,203,407 |
| Roads and transportation | | 5,079,324 | 4,972,994 | 4,513,467 | 5,111,457 |
| Governmental services to residents | | 939,846 | 928,523 | 830,775 | 827,433 |
| Administrative services | | 2,187,056 | 2,466,608 | 2,157,767 | 1,872,576 |
| Non-program | | 276,787 | 50,342 | 72,906 | 169,026 |
| Debt service | | 1,493,018 | 1,515,657 | 1,595,718 | 673,630 |
| Capital projects | | 1,224,944 | 6,858,012 | 7,893,520 | 3,299,760 |
| Total | \$ | 30,584,701 | 35,886,368 | 34,329,688 | 27,828,692 |

See Accompanying Independent Auditors' Report.

| Modified Accrual Basis | | | | | |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 |
| 11,061,423 | 10,570,374 | 10,152,625 | 9,928,084 | 9,963,952 | 9,681,668 |
| 126,247 | 118,275 | 110,045 | 128,449 | 113,886 | 109,952 |
| 12,701,807 | 9,722,154 | 9,214,984 | 8,150,270 | 7,642,241 | 7,531,032 |
| 297,721 | 270,476 | 255,666 | 17,870 | 25,682 | 16,856 |
| 1,228,309 | 1,292,565 | 1,537,166 | 1,607,381 | 1,232,500 | 1,168,535 |
| 374,870 | 228,181 | 274,923 | 405,278 | 705,077 | 676,919 |
| - | - | - | 2,369 | 1,928 | 2,721 |
| 950,043 | 1,215,451 | 863,485 | 679,024 | 784,551 | 644,793 |
| 26,740,420 | 23,417,476 | 22,408,894 | 20,918,725 | 20,469,817 | 19,832,476 |
| 4,541,026 | 4,251,143 | 4,222,779 | 3,838,927 | 3,644,249 | 3,278,743 |
| 4,006,819 | 3,913,976 | 3,615,357 | 3,494,239 | 3,038,370 | 2,843,920 |
| 5,209,344 | 5,198,915 | 5,003,304 | 4,790,348 | 5,263,698 | 5,007,406 |
| 880,494 | 921,991 | 855,482 | 591,227 | 578,945 | 531,926 |
| 4,885,745 | 4,551,633 | 4,496,519 | 4,577,949 | 4,328,377 | 3,546,455 |
| 803,724 | 742,415 | 729,694 | 754,305 | 612,996 | 589,493 |
| 1,841,707 | 1,902,524 | 1,719,801 | 1,626,570 | 1,652,354 | 1,625,355 |
| 354,230 | 207,694 | 296,741 | 31,871 | 34,299 | 88,137 |
| 462,012 | 78,738 | 265,192 | 339,763 | 662,871 | 535,583 |
| 5,027,808 | 2,281,067 | 1,605,101 | 611,437 | 1,230,675 | 1,966,240 |
| 28,012,909 | 24,050,096 | 22,809,970 | 20,656,636 | 21,046,834 | 20,013,258 |



**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON THE
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**

To the Officials of Cerro Gordo County
Mason City, Iowa

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Cerro Gordo County, Iowa as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents and have issued our report thereon dated January 22, 2010. These financial statements are the responsibility of Cerro Gordo County's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards 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 includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Cerro Gordo County's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, which is also the responsibility of the County's management, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The information in that schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the officials, employees and citizens of Cerro Gordo County and other parties to whom Cerro Gordo County may report including federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

January 22, 2010

Gardiner Thomsen, P.C.

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Year Ended June 30, 2009

| Grantor/Program | CFDA Number | Agency or Pass-Through Number | Program Expenditures |
|---|----------------|--|-------------------------|
| Indirect: | | | |
| U.S. Department of Agriculture | | | |
| Iowa Department of Human Services | | | |
| Human Services Administrative Reimbursements | | | |
| State Administrative Matching Grants for Food Stamp Program | 10.561 | | <u>29,704</u> |
| U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development | | | |
| Iowa Department of Economic Development | | | |
| Jumpstart Small Business Assistance Program | 14.228 | 09-JMPST-07 | 450,409 |
| Jumpstart Disaster Recovery Housing Program | 14.228 | 08-DRH-002 | <u>58,011</u> |
| | | | <u>508,420</u> |
| U.S. Department of Justice | | | |
| Iowa Department of Justice | | | |
| STOP Violence Against Women | 16.588 | VW-08-44 | 31,930 |
| STOP Violence Against Women | 16.588 | VW-08-66 | <u>2,685</u> |
| | | | <u>34,615</u> |
| Iowa Office of Drug Control Policy | | | |
| Byrne-Justice Assistance Grant | 16.738 | 07JAG/C06-A18 | <u>132,200</u> |
| National Highway Traffic Safety Administration | | | |
| Iowa Department of Transportation | | | |
| Highway Planning and Construction | 20.205 | | <u>243,346</u> |
| Iowa Department of Transportation | | | |
| Traffic Safety Bureau | | | |
| Safety Incentives to Prevent Operation of Motor Vehicles by | | | |
| Intoxicated Persons Program | 20.605 | PAP-08-410, Task 12 PAP 09-410, Task 14 | <u>33,508</u> |
| U.S. Department of Health and Human Services | | | |
| Iowa Department of Elder Affairs | | | |
| Retired Area Agency on Aging | | | |
| Special Programs for the Aging – Title III | | | |
| Part B – Medication Management | 93.044 | | <u>5,000</u> |
| Part D – Grants for Supportive Services & Senior Centers | 93.043 | | <u>11,864</u> |
| Part E – Homemaker | 93.052 | | <u>3,000</u> |

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
Year Ended June 30, 2009

| Grantor/Program | CFDA Number | Agency or Pass-Through Number | Program Expenditures |
|--|----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Iowa Department of Public Health | | | |
| Healthy Homes Assessment and Outreach | 93.240 | 5880HH01 | 6,205 |
| Immunization Action Plan | 93.268 | 5888I410/5889I414 | 32,606 |
| Breast & Cervical Cancer Prevention | 93.283 | 5889NB07 | 11,268 |
| Wisewoman Cardiovascular Study | 93.283 | 5889WW05 | 6,100 |
| HIV Counseling, Testing & Referral | 93.283 | 5888AP04 | 647 |
| | | | <u>18,015</u> |
| HIV Counseling, Testing & Referral | 93.940 | 5888AP04/5889AP04 | 5,006 |
| HIV Counseling, Testing & Referral | 93.911 | 5888AP04/5889AP04 | 4,549 |
| Iowa Department of Human Services | | | |
| Human Services Administrative Reimbursement | | | |
| Temporary Assistance to Needy Families | 93.558 | | 27,576 |
| Child Care Mandatory & Matching Funds of the Child Care & Development Fund | 93.596 | | 7,789 |
| Foster Care Title IV-E | 93.658 | | 16,780 |
| Adoption Assistance | 93.659 | | 4,018 |
| Medical Assistance Program | 93.778 | | 36,432 |
| Expansion Title XXI | 93.767 | | 230 |
| Social Services Block Grant | 93.667 | | 18,074 |
| Social Services Block Grant | 93.667 | | 188,542 |
| | | | <u>206,616</u> |
| U.S. Department of Homeland Security | | | |
| Iowa Homeland Security & Emergency Management Division | | | |
| Discover Recovery – Public Assistance | 97.036 | DR-1763 | 878,547 |
| Emergency Management Performance Grant | 97.042 | | 32,937 |
| Homeland Security Grant Program | 97.067 | 2006-GE-T6-0065-002 | 500,379 |
| Homeland Security Grant Program | 97.067 | 2006-GE-T6-0065-007 | 547,712 |
| Homeland Security Grant Program | 97.067 | 2007-GE-T7-0032-002 | 22,764 |
| | | | <u>1,070,855</u> |
| Total Indirect | | | <u>3,349,819</u> |
| Total | | | <u>3,349,819</u> |

Basis of Presentation – The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of Cerro Gordo County and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information on this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation, of the basic financial statements.

See accompanying independent auditors' report.



Gardiner Thomsen
Certified Public Accountants

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

To the Officials of Cerro Gordo County
Mason City, Iowa

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents and have issued our report thereon dated January 22, 2010. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Cerro Gordo County's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the effectiveness of Cerro Gordo County's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Cerro Gordo County's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be significant deficiencies and other deficiencies we consider to be material weaknesses.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of the control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects Cerro Gordo County's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood a misstatement of Cerro Gordo County's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by Cerro Gordo County's internal control. We consider the deficiencies in internal control described in Part II of the accompanying Schedule of Finding and Questioned Costs to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by Cerro Gordo County's internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, of the significant deficiencies described above, we believe items II-A-09, II-B-09 and II-C-09 are material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Cerro Gordo County's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, non-compliance 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 non-compliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards. However, we noted certain immaterial instances of non-compliance or other matters that are described in Part IV of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about the County's operations for the year ended June 30, 2009 are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during our audit of the financial statements of the County. Since our audit was based on tests and samples, not all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily audited. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations of those statutes.

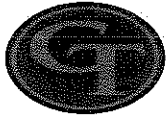
Cerro Gordo County's responses to findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. While we have expressed our conclusions on the County's responses, we did not audit Cerro Gordo County's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the officials, employees and citizens of Cerro Gordo County and other parties to whom Cerro Gordo County may report including federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to us by personnel of Cerro Gordo County during the course of our audit. Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, we shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience.

January 22, 2010

Gardner Thomsen, P.C.



Gardiner Thomsen
Certified Public Accountants

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

To the Officials of Cerro Gordo County
Mason City, Iowa

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2009. Cerro Gordo County's major federal programs are identified in Part 1 of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of Cerro Gordo County's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Cerro Gordo County's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and 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. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether non-compliance 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 Cerro Gordo County's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on Cerro Gordo County's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion Cerro Gordo County complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2009.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Cerro Gordo County is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Cerro Gordo County's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance, 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 Cerro Gordo County's internal control over compliance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the County's internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses as defined below.

A control deficiency in the County's internal control over compliance 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 noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or a combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the County's ability to administer a federal

program such that there is more than a remote likelihood noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the County's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected by the County's internal control.

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January 22, 2010

Gardner, Thomson, P.C.

CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended June 30, 2009

Part I: Summary of the Independent Auditors' Results:

- a. Unqualified opinions were issued on the financial statements.
- b. Significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting were disclosed by the audit of the financial statements, including a material weakness.
- c. The audit did not disclose any non-compliance which is material to the financial statements.
- d. An unqualified opinion was issued on compliance with requirements applicable to the major programs.
- e. The audit disclosed no audit findings which were required to be reported in accordance with Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Section .510(a).
- f. The major programs are as follows:
 - CFDA Number 97.036 – Disaster Recovery – Public Assistance
 - CFDA Number 97.067 – Homeland Security Grant Program
- g. The dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs was \$300,000.
- h. Cerro Gordo County did not qualify as a low-risk auditee.

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Part II: Findings Related to the Financial Statements:

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES:

II-A-09 **Segregation of Duties**—During our review of internal control, the existing procedures are evaluated in order to determine that incompatible duties, from a control standpoint, are not performed by the same employee. This segregation of duties helps to prevent losses from employee error or dishonesty and, therefore, maximizes the accuracy of the County's financial statements.

Recommendation—We realize that with a limited number of office employees, segregation of duties is difficult. However, each County official should review the operating procedures of their office to obtain the maximum internal control possible under the circumstances.

Response—We have reviewed procedures and plan to make the necessary changes to improve internal control. Specifically, the custody, record-keeping and reconciling functions currently performed by the Deputy will be separated and spread among the County Official, Deputy and Clerks. We plan to implement these changes as soon as possible.

Conclusion—Response accepted.

II-B-09 **Financial Reporting**—During the year ended June 30, 2009, the Public Health Department and the Secondary Road Department issued debt without a public hearing prior to the issuance of debt. In addition, no debt proceeds were recorded to the County's records, nor were either of the debt issuances included in the County budget. Adjustments were subsequently made by the County to properly include these amounts in the financial statements.

Recommendation—The County should implement procedures to ensure all debt issuances and the purchase of the related assets are identified and included in the County's financial statements and budget. Debt issuance should be preceded by public hearing as required.

Response—We will revise our current procedures to ensure the proper amounts are recorded in the financial statements and budget in the future.

Conclusion—Response accepted.

II-C-09 **Information Systems**— During our review of internal control, the existing control activities in the County's computer systems were evaluated in order to determine activities, from a control standpoint, were designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the achievement of objectives in the reliability of financial reporting, effectiveness and efficiency of operations and compliance with applicable laws and regulations. We noted a weakness in the system which allowed unauthorized access by an Information Systems employee to a timeclock program installed on the County's server. The access enabled the employee to make unauthorized edits and additional punches to the employee's electronic timecard resulting in additional payroll, overtime and County portion of payroll tax and IPERS.

Recommendation— The County should develop a written policy requiring user profiles to help limit access to programs to those who have a legitimate need.

Response— We have implemented procedures to strengthen controls over computer based systems, including the controls over the timeclock software for those employees who perform the payroll functions and those who are authorized to edit the timecards.

Conclusion—Response accepted.

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Part II: Findings Related to the Financial Statements: (Continued)

II-D-09 **Credit Card Policy**—Several departments have credit cards for use by various employees while on County business. The County does have a written policy to regulate the use of credit cards and to establish procedures for the proper accounting of credit card charges. However, it was noted that supporting documentation for the Sheriff and Emergency Management was not always available to support credit card charges.

Recommendation—As required by the credit card policy, all claims for purchases by credit card should be supported by detailed invoices or other appropriate supporting documentation before payment.

Response—We will have sufficient appropriate supporting documentation available for credit cards claims before payment.

Conclusion—Response accepted.

INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:

No matters were reported.

Part III: Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards:

INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:

No matters were reported.

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES:

No matters were reported.

Part IV: Other Findings Related to Required Statutory Reporting:

IV-A-09 **Certified Budget** – Disbursements during the year ended June 30, 2009 exceeded the amounts budgeted in the Roads and Transportation and Debt Service functions.

Recommendation – The budget should have been amended in accordance with Chapter 331.435 of the Code of Iowa before disbursements were allowed to exceed the budget.

Response – We will amend the budget when required and the expenditures will be watched more closely by the departments.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

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IV-B-09 **Questionable Disbursements** – Certain expenditures we believe may not meet the requirements of public purpose as defined in an Attorney General’s opinion dated April 25, 1979 since the public benefits to be derived have not been clearly documented were noted. These expenditures are detailed as follows:

| Paid To | Purpose | Amount |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Kevin Pals, Sheriff | Rolls for SALT meeting and training | \$64 |
| HyVee Food | | |
| Three invoices for Public Health | Refreshments for various meetings | 68 |
| Two invoices for the Sheriff’s office | Refreshments for various meetings | 54 |
| Three invoices for Conservation | Food for various programs | 646 |
| One invoice for Administration | Food for Township Trustees meeting | 75 |
| HyVee Foods Stores East | | |
| Three invoices for Conservation | Food for Various Day Events | 1,246 |
| Teresa Symens, Public Health | Food for Lunch and Learn meeting | 97 |
| Penny McCaslin, Public Health | Pizza for JUST ELIMINATE LIES meeting | 53 |
| North Iowa Corridor EDC | Lunch Dues for Jay Urdahl | 54 |
| | Lunch Dues for Tom Drzycimski | 54 |
| Trophies Unlimited | | |
| One invoice for Conservation | Engraving on a plaque | 5 |
| One invoice for Sheriff’s office | Plaque for Employee | 27 |
| Hy Vee Food Store West | | |
| One invoice for Administration | Rolls for Safety Meeting | 48 |
| Shopko | | |
| Two invoices for Public Health | Gift Cards for Vaccine Incentives | 300 |
| Tammy Bryant, Public Health | Refreshments Reimbursement | 19 |
| Top Line Catering | | |
| Thirteen invoices for Public Health | Lunch for Health Board Meetings | 712 |
| Godfather’s Pizza | | |
| Six invoices for Public Health | Food for Lead Lunch and Learn | 461 |
| One invoice for Sheriff’s Office | Food for North Iowa Domestic Meeting | 42 |
| HyVee Inc. | | |
| One invoice for Public Health | Refreshments for Lead Lunch and Learn | 10 |
| Fareway Stores | | |
| One invoice for Conservation | Food for various Day Events | 21 |

According to the opinion, it is possible for certain expenditures to meet the test of serving a public purpose under certain circumstances, although such items will certainly be subject to a deserved close scrutiny. The line to be drawn between a proper and an improper purpose is very thin.

Recommendation – The Board of Supervisors should determine and document the public purpose served by these expenditures before authorizing any further payments, If this practice is continued, the County should establish written policies and procedures, including requirements for proper documentation.

Response – Sheriff – as recommended, a policy will be implemented as soon as possible.
 Conservation – As recommended, a policy will be implemented as soon as possible. The disbursements were made from donations for the programs the department offers.
 Public Health – The expenses were proper and were either part of a long standing practice of providing meals to the Board of Health, funded by a grant, or part of a program that is funded through registration fees. As recommended, a policy will be implemented as soon as possible.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

IV-C-09 **Travel Expense** – No expenditures of County money for travel expenses of spouses of County officials or employees were noted.

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IV-D-09 **Business Transactions** – Business transactions between the County and County officials or employees are detailed as follows:

| Name, Title and Business Connection | Transaction | Amount |
|---|---------------------------------|--------|
| Tracie Siemers, Auditor's Office Steve Siemers, Spouse | Snow removal and trailer rental | \$ 948 |
| Myra Karsjens, Auditor's Office Dale Karsjens, Spouse | Election Runner | 763 |
| Kenneth Kline, County Auditor Shielah Handt, Mother in Law | Election Runner | 144 |
| Willis Handt, Father in Law | Election Runner | 158 |

In accordance with Chapter 331.342 of the Code of Iowa, the transactions with Steve Siemers, Dale Karsjens, Shielah and Willis Handt do not appear to represent conflicts of interest since total transactions were less than \$1,500 during the fiscal year.

Recommendation – The County should refrain from conducting business with related parties..

Response – We will refrain from conducting business with related parties when possible.

Conclusion – Response acknowledged.

IV-E-09 **Bond Coverage** – Surety bond coverage of County officials and employees is in accordance with statutory provisions. The amount of all bonds should be periodically reviewed to ensure that the coverage is adequate for current operations.

IV-F-09 **Board Minutes** – It was noted the Public Health department and the Secondary Road department issued debt without the approval of the Board of Supervisors. No notice of public hearing preceding the debt or public hearing for the approval of the issuance of the debt was documented in the minutes.

Recommendation – In the event debt is issued, public notice of a public hearing should be documented. The results of the public hearing and the authorization of the issuance of the debt should be documented in the minutes.

Response – The public notice will be published and the authorization by the Board of Supervisors will be noted in the future.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

IV-G-09 **Deposits and Investments** – No instances of non-compliance with the deposit and investment provisions of Chapter 12B and 12C of the Code of Iowa and the County's Investment Policy were noted.

IV-H-09 **Resource Enhancement and Protection Certification** – The County properly dedicated property tax revenue to conservation purposes as required by Chapter 455A.19(1)(b) of the Code of Iowa in order to receive the additional REAP funds allocated in accordance with subsections (b)(2) and (b)(3).

IV-I-09 **Economic Development** – During the year ended June 30, 2009, the County paid \$85,350 for Economic Development, which appears to be an appropriate expenditure of public funds since the public benefits to be derived have been clearly documented.

IV-J-09 **Grant Activity** – The County complied with grant regulations; no violations were noted.

IV-K-09 **County Extension Office** – The County Extension Office is operated under the authority of Chapter 176A of the Code of Iowa and serves as an agency of the State of Iowa. This fund is administered by an extension council separate and distinct from County operations. Disbursements for the County Extension Office during the year ended June 30, 2008, did not exceed the amount budgeted.