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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Audit Committee of the Capitol Region Council of Governments Hartford, Connecticut

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Capitol Region Council of Governments as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Capitol Region Council of Governments' basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Capitol Region Council of Governments as of June 30, 2019 and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

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

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Capitol Region Council of Governments' basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 14, 2019 on our consideration of the Capitol Region Council of Governments' internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely 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 effectiveness of Capitol Region Council of Governments' internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Capitol Region Council of Governments' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

West Hartford, Connecticut

Blum, Shapino + Company, P.C.

December 14, 2019

As management of the Capitol Region Council of Governments (CRCOG), we offer readers of CRCOG's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of CRCOG for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The assets of CRCOG exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$1,367,547 (net position). Of this amount, \$1,297,683 (unrestricted net position) may be used to meet CRCOG's ongoing obligations.
- CRCOG's total net position increased by \$262,141 due to increases in revenue primarily from state programs.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, CRCOG's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$1,523,211 an increase of \$225,505 in comparison with the prior year. The portion of the fund balance available for spending at CRCOG's discretion (unassigned fund balance) is \$1,178,918.
- As of June 30, 2019, the balance for the General Fund was \$1,249,884 which includes unassigned funds of \$1,178,918.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to CRCOG's basic financial statements. CRCOG's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Basis of Presentation

CRCOG is considered a governmental organization for financial reporting purposes. Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments*, requires the presentation of government-wide financial statements and fund financial statements. The government-wide financial statements consist of the governmental funds balance sheet and the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances. CRCOG has no business-type activities.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of CRCOG's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

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

The statement of activities presents information showing how CRCOG's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected member town assessments and earned but unused vacation leave).

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

Government-Wide Financial Statements (Continued)

Both of the government-wide financial statements display information about CRCOG's governmental activities, which consists of regional planning. CRCOG does not have any business-type activities.

The government-wide financial statements include only CRCOG because there are no legally separate organizations for which CRCOG is legally accountable.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on Exhibits I and II of this report.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. CRCOG uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of CRCOG can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating CRCOG's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of CRCOG's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental funds balance sheet and the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

CRCOG maintains 13 individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental funds balance sheet and in the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances for the General Fund, the Regional Performance Incentive Program, the Public Safety Programs Fund, the FHWA Fund the, FHWA Corridor Studies and Special Projects. All 6 are considered to be major funds. Data from the other 7 governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in this report.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on Exhibits III and IV of this report.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside of CRCOG. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to CRCOG's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary (business-type function) funds. CRCOG has two fiduciary funds it reports upon: Pension Trust and one Agency Fund.

The basic fiduciary fund financial statements can be found on Exhibits V and VI of this report.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes to the financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages of 21-33 of this report.

Other Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also contains required supplementary information other than this management's discussion and analysis that can be found on pages 34-35 of this report.

Combining and individual fund statements and schedules and other supplementary information can be found on pages 36-41 of this report.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net Position

Over time, net position may serve as one measure of a government's financial position. Total net position of CRCOG totaled \$1,367,547 and \$1,105,406 as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively, and are summarized as follows:

	_	Governmental Activities				
		2019	2018			
Current and other assets Capital assets, net Total assets	\$ 	6,743,077 \$ 69,864 6,812,941	6,603,423 67,675 6,671,098			
Long-term liabilities Other liabilities Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	87,574 5,357,820 5,445,394	114,271 5,451,421 5,565,692			
Net position: Net investment in capital assets Unrestricted	_	69,864 1,297,683	67,675 1,037,731			
Total Net Position	\$_	1,367,547 \$	1,105,406			

At June 30, 2019, \$69,864 or 5.11% of CRCOG's net position reflect its net investment in capital assets. CRCOG uses these capital assets to provide services to member towns; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending.

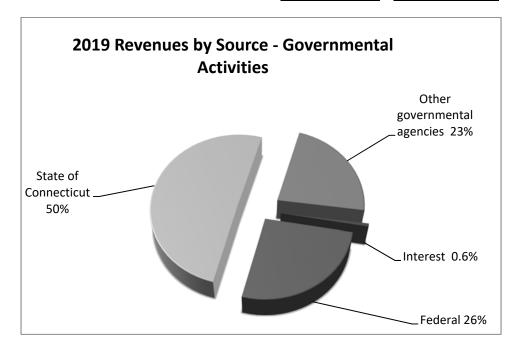
The remainder of CRCOG's net position of \$1,297,683 is considered unrestricted and may be used to meet CRCOG's ongoing obligations. Overall, net position increased by \$262,141 in comparison to the prior year. The primary reason for this is an increase in intergovernmental revenue from the State of Connecticut.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (Continued)

Changes in Net Position

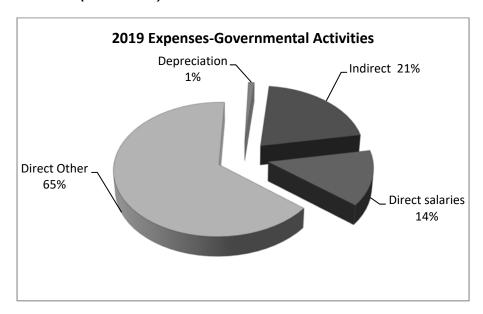
Changes in net position for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018 are as follows:

		Governmental <u>Activities</u>						
		2019	2018					
Revenues Federal government	\$	2,185,125 \$	2,064,696					
State of Connecticut	Ψ	4,182,833	3,230,678					
Other governmental agencies		2,001,694	2,686,720					
Interest		52,378	32,453					
Total revenues		8,422,030	8,014,547					
Expenses:								
Direct salaries		1,094,970	1,207,148					
Direct other		5,376,751	4,996,798					
Depreciation		18,940	10,733					
Indirect		1,669,228	1,677,229					
Total expenses	_	8,159,889	7,891,908					
Changes in net position		262,141	122,639					
Net Position at beginning	_	1,105,406	982,767					
Net Position at Ending	\$_	1,367,547 \$	1,105,406					



GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (Continued)

Changes in Net Position (Continued)



Governmental Activities

Governmental activities increased CRCOG's net position by \$225,505 due to an increase in intergovernmental grant revenue, primarily state grants and from other governmental agencies.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE ENTITY'S FUNDS

Governmental Funds

The focus of CRCOG's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing CRCOG's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of CRCOG's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, CRCOG's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$1,523,211 an increase of \$225,505 in comparison with the prior year. The amount includes \$70,966 in Nonspendable, \$273,437 in Restricted and Committed fund balance and Unassigned fund balance of \$1,178,808, which is available for spending at CRCOG's discretion.

General Fund

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of CRCOG. At the end of the current fiscal year, the fund balance of the General Fund was \$1,249,884, of which \$1,178,918 was classified as unassigned. As a measure of the General Fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare unassigned fund balance to total General Fund expenditures. Total expenditures during the year were \$125,697. Unassigned fund balance was 9.38 times larger than General Fund expenditures.

Regional Performance Incentive Program

CRCOG received a \$4.9 million grant from OPM to be utilized to enable municipalities to work more efficiently and share various services. The following projects had expenditures in the current fiscal year: The Electronic Document Management (EDMS) of which \$527,986 was expended through FY 2018-19 with an estimated \$75,514 to be spent in FY 2019-20; the NN-HR-Portal of which \$248,156 was expended through FY 2018-19 with approximately \$156,594 to be expended in FY 2019-20 and the CAPTAIN 4G project of which \$374,282 was expended through FY 2018-19.

FHWA Fund

The FHWA Fund is used to account for revenues and expenditures related to urban and rural transportation planning on a cost-reimbursement basis. Expenditures during the year totaled \$2,056,615. At the end of the current fiscal year, there was no fund balance.

FHWA Corridor Studies

CRCOG received state funding for the following projects during FY 2014-15:

Farmington/Hartford Transportation Study (\$340,000): Funding for CRCOG and selected consultants to perform a Transportation Study for the area surrounding Farmington's UConn Medical Center and the soon to be relocated Greater Hartford UConn Branch Campus.

Eastern Gateways Study (\$540,000): Funding for CRCOG and selected consultants to perform a Transportation Study for the major routes surrounding UConn Storrs with emphasis on Routes 44 and 195.

Work is ongoing on these projects. Expenditures during fiscal year 2018-19 totaled \$50,796 for the Farmington/Hartford Transportation Study and \$62,986 for the Eastern Gateways Study.

Public Safety Programs Fund

The Public Safety Programs Fund accounts for revenues and expenditures incurred in providing various public safety projects to the CRCOG member municipalities. Expenditures during the year totaled \$2,411,154. At the end of the current fiscal year, the fund balance was \$50,863, which was entirely classified as restricted.

Special Projects Fund

As of June 30, 2019, the Restricted Balance in the Special Projects Fund was \$80,896 which includes an additional \$200,000 allocated from the FY 2018-19 dues. This fund was established to enable CRCOG to fund regional projects without the use of state or federal funds.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Budgets are adopted by the CRCOG Policy Board on a modified accrual basis. The adopted annual budget covers the General Fund and the Special Revenue Funds on a combined basis.

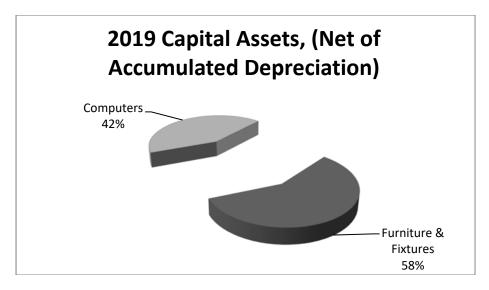
No additional appropriations were made during the year in the General Fund.

CAPITAL ASSETS

CRCOG's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2019 totaled \$69,864 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes computers, furniture and fixtures, equipment and leasehold improvements.

The following table is a two-year comparison of the investment in capital assets presented for governmental activities:

	_	Governmental Activities						
		2019	2018					
Furniture and fixtures Computers	\$ _	40,452 \$ 29,412	43,045 24,630					
Totals	\$_	69,864 \$	67,675					



Additional information on CRCOG's capital assets can be found in Note 4 on page 29 of this report.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

CRCOG is highly dependent on intergovernmental revenue from the State of Connecticut and the federal government. All local government entities in Connecticut are facing significant financial uncertainty, including projected state deficits and federal funding cuts. CRCOG's local funding remains strong and stable, accounting for approximately a quarter of CRCOG's core budget.

Federal

- CRCOG has traditionally carried over a large portion of FHWA funding and in the last few years
 with significant temporary grant funding from other sources, the carryover amount has been
 unusually high. CRCOG is continuing a concerted effort in FY 2019-FY 2020 to focus on FHWA
 related tasks and expend more of the FHWA funding.
- As anticipated in previous budgets, Homeland Security Funding's decline appears to have leveled
 off but is approximately half of previous years. The reduction is primarily on the grants and passthrough portion of CRCOG's budget and does not impact CRCOG staffing and operations.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES (Continued)

- In 2016-2017, CRCOG received a Natural Hazard Mitigation Grant (NHMG) for which most of the
 work will be completed in 2018-2019. This grant requires a high local match and much of the
 funding is anticipated to be for consultants, which CRCOG was able to match using State
 Regional Services Grant. One primary reason for the high use of consultants on NHMG projects
 is that CRCOG has not recovered overhead for staff time in similar previous projects.
- CRCOG secured \$400,000 for complete streets implementation through partnering with CT Department of Public Health on a U.S. Centers for Disease Control grant.
- CRCOG received a Center Disease Control grant for public health and hospital emergency preparedness. This funding will be available for a minimum of two years with the potential of renewal.

State

- Regional Services Grant (RSG), formerly SGIA, has fluctuated significantly in the last few years. Throughout the years this funding source has been: 2015-2016 (\$612,908), and Regional Services Grant (RSG) 2016-2017 (\$403,552) and 2017-2018 (\$360,583) and 2018-19 (\$710,369). For Fiscal Year 2019-20 CRCOG received \$736,419 which was included in the FY 2019-20 Amended Budget. In 2018-19 The state lowered the amount of the state's contribution match to the federal highway program (FHWA), increasing the need for local contributions toward the FHWA match. This required CRCOG to use a portion of the RSG funding to offset the reduction in the state's contribution match to FHWA. The state's contribution to match FHWA was restored to ten percent for Fiscal Year 2019-20 and 2020-21 which will not require CRCOG to increase it share beyond the 10 percent requirement.
- In FY 2016-2017, CRCOG also received two grants related to Complete Streets and Transit Oriented Design, a portion of these grants was expended in 2018-2019 for CRCOG staffing. The remainder will be expended in FY 2019-2020.
- Given the state budget challenges, the LOTCIP program is not expected to continue in the coming
 years and may be at risk in the coming years. Projects that have already begun will continue,
 and if funding is discontinued, CRCOG anticipates a wind-down period of 12 to 18 months and
 will plan accordingly if and when that occurs.

Local

- CRCOG has continued to contribute a portion of its local dues to a "Regional Program Fund" that
 would enable CRCOG to begin regional projects without outside funding. CRCOG expects to
 continue a portion of this contribution this year.
- CRCOG's municipal services offerings are expanding, and CRCOG anticipates adding additional services and expanding CRCOG's offering in the upcoming year.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of CRCOG's finances for all those with an interest in CRCOG's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to Ms. Winsome Barnaby, Finance Director, CRCOG, 241 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06106-5310.

	Governmental Activities
Assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,925,792
Due from State of Connecticut	1,547,643
Other governmental grants receivable	183,813
Other receivables	14,513
Prepaid and other assets	71,316
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	69,864
Total assets	6,812,941
Liabilities: Accounts and other payables	1,294,883
Unearned revenue	3,924,983
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Due within one year	137,954
Due in more than one year	87,574
Total liabilities	5,445,394
Net Position:	
Net investment in capital assets	69,864
Unrestricted	1,297,683
Total Net Position	\$1,367,547_

CAPITOL REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

			Program Reve	nues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Net Position
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contribution		Governmental Activities
Governmental activities: Regional Planning	\$ <u>8,159,889</u> \$	S	\$ 8,369,652	\$	<u>-</u> \$	209,763
General revenues: Unrestricted investment earnings						
	Change in net position					
Net Position at Beginning of Year						
	Net Position at E	nd of Year			\$	1,367,547

CAPITOL REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2019

	_	General Fund	Public Safety Programs		FHWA		FHWA Corridor Studies		Regional Performance Incentive Program	_	Special Projects	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	_	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS														
Cash and cash equivalents Due from State of Connecticut Other governmental grants receivable	\$	4,260,549 \$ 1,328	665,243 245,918	\$	723,357	\$	29,026	\$	64,260	\$	200,000	283,754 183,813	\$	4,925,792 1,547,643 183,813
Other receivables Due from other funds Prepaid and other assets	_	14,513 71,316	1,487,869			· <u>-</u>	623,531		69,615	_	791,998	262,887	_	14,513 3,235,900 71,316
Total Assets	\$_	4,347,706	2,399,030	\$_	723,357	\$_	652,557	\$	133,875	\$_	991,998	3 730,454	\$_	9,978,977
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES														
Liabilities:	ф.	04.570. (500.004	Φ.	445.000	Φ.	400.004	•	F 770	Φ.	40.050 #	07.505	Φ.	4 000 700
Accounts payable Accrued payroll and other liabilities	\$	84,572 \$ 34,175	526,681	Ф	415,926	Ф	129,281	Ф	5,773	Ъ	10,950 \$	87,525	Ф	1,260,708 34,175
Unearned revenue Due to other funds		157,001 2,822,074	1,821,486		48,992 258,439		523,276		128,212		900,152	345,864 155,387		3,924,983 3,235,900
Total liabilities	_	3,097,822	2,348,167		723,357	-	652,557		133,985	_	911,102	588,776	_	8,455,766
Fund Balances:														
Nonspendable Restricted Committed		70,966	50,863								80,896	36,372 105,306		70,966 168,131 105,306
Unassigned Total fund balances	_	1,178,918 1,249,884	50,863		-	_	-		(110) (110)	_	80,896	141,678	_	1,178,808 1,523,211
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	4,347,706	2,399,030	\$_	723,357	\$_	652,557	\$	133,875	\$_	991,998 \$	730,454	\$_	9,978,977

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CAPITOL REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (CONTINUED) JUNE 30, 2019

Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Position:

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position (Exhibit I) are different because of the following:

Fund balances - total governmental funds (Exhibit III)

\$ 1,523,211

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Governmental capital assets Less accumulated depreciation Net capital assets

(310,696)

380,560

Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Compensated absences

(225,528)

69,864

Net Position of Governmental Activities (Exhibit I)

\$ 1,367,547

CAPITOL REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	General Fund	Public Safety Programs	FHWA	FHWA Corridor Studies	Regional Performance Incentive Program	Special Projects	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:								
Federal Government	\$	16,029 \$		25,330	\$	\$	' '	
State of Connecticut		1,510,227	161,464	625,346	565,483	447,325	872,988	4,182,833
Other governmental agencies	295,400	851,946	248,678	30,705		40,000	534,965	2,001,694
Interest income	18,528	33,850						52,378
Total revenues	313,928	2,412,052	2,103,647	681,381	565,483	487,325	1,858,214	8,422,030
Expenditures:								
Current:								
Direct costs:								
Salaries		42,213	560,773	83,654	12,622		395,708	1,094,970
Other	125,697	2,310,566	611,300	460,081	532,989	487,325	848,793	5,376,751
Indirect		58,375	884,542	137,669	20,770		623,448	1,724,804
Total expenditures	125,697	2,411,154	2,056,615	681,404	566,381	487,325	1,867,949	8,196,525
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	188,231	898	47,032	(23)	(898)		(9,735)	225,505
Other Financing Sources (Uses):								
Transfers in	47,233	69,935		424	898		10,010	128,500
Transfers out	(10,434)	(70,833)	(47,032)	(201)				(128,500)
Total other financing sources (uses)	36,799	(898)	(47,032)	223	898	-	10,010	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Transfers in								
over Expenditures and Transfers out	225,030	-	-	200	-	-	275	225,505
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	1,024,854	50,863	<u>-</u>	(200)	(110)	80,896	141,403	1,297,706
Fund Balances at End of Year	\$ <u>1,249,884</u> \$	50,863 \$	\$		\$ (110) \$	80,896	141,678 \$	1,523,211

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CAPITOL REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities:

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities (Exhibit II) are different because:

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds (Exhibit IV)

225,505

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. In the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense:

Capital outlay 21,129
Depreciation expense (18,940)

Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds:

Compensated absences 34,447

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities (Exhibit II)

\$ 262,141

CAPITOL REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS STATEMENT OF NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2019

	Pension Trust Fund		Agency Fund		
Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	\$	29,907		
Investments:					
Equity mutual funds	2,252,960				
Contributions receivable	12,641_	_			
Total assets	2,265,601	\$_	29,907		
Liabilities:					
Due to others		\$_	29,907		
Total liabilities		\$_	29,907		
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Net Position:					
Restricted for Pension Benefits	\$ <u>2,265,601</u>				

CAPITOL REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Pension Trust Fund
Additions:	
Employer contributions	\$162,312_
Investment income:	400 504
Net increase in the fair value of investments Total investment income	138,534
Total investment income	138,534_
Total additions	300,846
Deductions:	
Benefits	449,557
Change in Net Position	(148,711)
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Net Position at Beginning of Year	2,414,312
Net Position at End of Year	\$2,265,601_

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Capitol Region of Council of Governments (CRCOG) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant policies of CRCOG are described below.

A. Reporting Entity

CRCOG was established January 28, 1976 and organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut in accordance with General Statutes Sections 4-124i through 4-124p and Special Act No. 73-79 of the Connecticut General Assembly.

The Capitol Region Council of Governments is considered to be a legally separate organization under a joint venture agreement with the member municipalities. CRCOG has the right to enter into legal contracts and incur its own debt. CRCOG's mission, as a regional planning agency, is to provide a centralized agency responsible for coordinating regional planning activities that benefit its members. CRCOG has the authority to apply for Federal and State funds to further the activities and purpose of the agency.

Each member community appoints representatives to sit on CRCOG's Policy Board. The Policy Board is responsible for establishing and approving CRCOG policies, resolutions and its annual budget. Member assessments are charged on a per-capita basis and approved by the Policy Board.

Blended Component Unit

The Central Connecticut Solid Waste Authority (CCSWA) is a regional solid waste authority created by member municipalities of the CCSWA in 2010 in accordance with Chapter 103b and Chapters 446d and 446e of the General Statutes of Connecticut for the purpose of jointly managing solid waste disposal and recycling services and related activities on behalf of its municipal members. The CCSWA executive committee consists of seven representatives from the member municipalities as elected by the full membership of the CCSWA. Since the activities of CCSWA provide services entirely or almost entirely to the CRCOG, CCSWA has been reflected as a blended component unit in the financial statements as a nonmajor governmental fund. As of the report date, separate financial statements have not been prepared for CCSWA.

B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of CRCOG. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities are supported primarily through member town assessments and intergovernmental revenues. CRCOG has no business-type activities.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. 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 or segment, and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues. For CRCOG's purposes, all revenues and expenses are primarily related to a single function, regional planning.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental 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.

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

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

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, CRCOG considers revenues pertaining to member town assessments, grants and contracts, and interest associated with the current period to be susceptible to accrual. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received.

CRCOG reports unearned revenue on its financial statements. Unearned revenues arise when resources are received by CRCOG before it has legal claim to them as when grant monies are received prior to the incurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when revenue recognition criteria are met or when CRCOG has a legal claim to the resources by meeting all eligibility requirements, the liability for unearned revenue is removed from the financial statements and revenue is recognized.

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

CRCOG reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund

This fund is CRCOG's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of CRCOG, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Public Safety Programs

This fund is used to account for revenues and expenditures incurred in providing various public safety projects to the member municipalities served by CRCOG. The major source of revenues for this fund are State and Federal Grants.

FHWA

This fund is used to account for revenues and expenditures relating to urban and rural transportation planning in the CRCOG planning region. The major source of revenues for this fund are State, Federal and Local Grants.

FHWA Corridor Studies

CRCOG LOTCIP Administration: Funding for CRCOG and selected consultants to assist the DOT in administering the State Local Transportation Capital Improvement Program. Work tasks include soliciting for/selecting projects, reviewing project applications, reviewing design submissions, endorsing various project submissions, transmitting project materials to DOT, quarterly program reporting to DOT, etc.

Farmington/Hartford Transportation Study: Funding for CRCOG and selected consultants to perform a Transportation Study for the area surrounding Farmington's UConn Medical Center and the soon to be relocated Greater Hartford UConn Branch Campus.

Eastern Gateways Study: Funding for CRCOG and selected consultants to perform a Transportation Study for the major routes surrounding UConn Storrs with emphasis on Routes 44 and 195.

Regional Performance Incentive Program

This fund is designed to encourage municipalities to work together in various municipal shared projects in various areas including services, IT, GIS, public safety, transportation and other areas. The RPIP program is funded by a percentage of hotel and rental car taxes. CRCOG's most recent RPIP projects include the Nutmeg Network Demonstration projects: VOIP, Hosting Services, Video Streaming, HR Portal and EDMS. Past RPIP projects have included Online Permitting, Back Office Study, Regional Web GIS Update, Law Enforcement Data Sharing among others.

Special Projects

This fund was established to enable CRCOG to fund regional projects without the use of state or federal grants. A portion of the available dues each year is allocated for the Regional Program Fund and as the fund grows and project opportunities arise, the fund will be allocated and replenished.

In addition, CRCOG reports the following fund types:

The Pension Trust Fund

This fund is used to account for resources held in trust for the members and beneficiaries of the Capitol Region Council of Governments Employee Money Purchase Pension Plan, which is a defined contribution plan. This plan is discussed more fully in Note 10.

Agency Fund

This fund is used to account for resources held by CRCOG in a purely custodial capacity. CRCOG utilizes this fund to account for assets held for the Capitol Region Partnership.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are charges between certain CRCOG's functions because the elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

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

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is CRCOG's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed. Unrestricted resources are used in the following order: committed, assigned then unassigned.

D. Deposits and Investments

CRCOG's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

State statutes authorize CRCOG to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, commercial paper, corporate bonds, repurchase agreements and certain other investments as described in Note 3.

Investments are reported at fair value.

E. Receivables and Payables

Accounts and other receivables consist primarily of claims for reimbursement of costs under various federal and states grant programs and open accounts on services provided to its members. No allowance for doubtful accounts has been included in the financial statements because any uncollectible amounts are considered insignificant.

F. Interfund Receivables and Payables

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e., the noncurrent portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds."

G. Prepaid Items

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

H. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include furniture and fixtures, computers, equipment and leasehold improvements, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$1,500 and an estimated useful life in excess of three years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated acquisition 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 assets lives are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

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

Assets	<u>Years</u>
Computers	3
Leasehold improvements	5
Office equipment	5
Furniture and fixtures	7

I. Compensated Absences

CRCOG allows employees to accrue vacation and sick leave up to certain limits. Vacation leave accruals are based on length of service. Any vacation leave time carried over to a succeeding year is lost if not used by the end of that year. Sick leave can be accrued to a maximum of 60 days. Upon termination, the employee is entitled to a maximum benefit of 50% of the sick leave accrual or less depending on the length of service. Vacation and sick leave expenditures are recognized in the governmental fund financial statements in the current year when expended, or if the vested amount is expected to be paid with current available resources.

The liability is recorded in the government-wide statement of net position. The General Fund is used to liquidate compensated absence liabilities.

J. Fund Equity

Equity in the government-wide financial statements is defined as "net position" and is classified in the following categories:

Net Investment in Capital Assets

This component of net position consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

Restricted

This component of net position consists of restricted assets reduced by liabilities related to those assets. The restrictions are externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. CRCOG currently has no assets under restriction.

Unrestricted

This component of net position consists of net amount of the assets that does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

The equity of the fund financial statements is defined as "fund balance" and is classified in the following categories:

Nonspendable Fund Balance

This represents amounts that cannot be spent due to form (e.g., inventories and prepaid amounts).

Restricted Fund Balance

This represents amounts constrained for a specific purpose by external parties, such as grantors, creditors, contributors or laws and regulations of their governments.

Committed Fund Balance

This represents amounts constrained for a specific purpose by a government using its highest level of decision-making authority (Policy Board).

Assigned Fund Balance

For all governmental funds other than the General Fund, this represents any remaining positive amounts not classified as nonspendable, restricted or committed. For the General Fund, this includes amounts constrained for the intent to be used for a specific purpose by the Policy Board.

Unassigned Fund Balance

This represents fund balance in the General Fund in excess of nonspendable, restricted, committed and assigned fund balance. If another governmental fund has a fund balance deficit, it is reported as a negative amount in unassigned fund balance.

K. Accounting Estimates

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

2. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgetary Information

CRCOG's annual budget is a management tool that assists its users in analyzing financial activity for CRCOG's fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. CRCOG's budget includes the General Fund and all special revenue funds.

CRCOG's primary funding sources are member government assessments and federal, state and local grants with grant periods that may or may not coincide with CRCOG's fiscal year. These grants normally are for a 12-month period; however, they can be awarded for periods shorter or longer than 12 months.

Because of CRCOG's dependency on federal, state and local budgetary decisions, revenue estimates are based upon the best available information as to potential sources of funding. CRCOG's annual budget differs from that of a local government in two respects: 1) the uncertain nature of grant awards from other governmental entities, and 2) the conversion of grant budgets to a fiscal year basis.

The resultant final budget is subject to constant change within the fiscal year due to:

- Increases/decreases in actual grant awards from those estimated;
- Changes in grant periods;
- Unanticipated grant awards not included in the budget; and
- Expected grant awards that fail to materialize.

The Policy Board formally approves CRCOG's annual budget, but greater emphasis is placed on complying with grant terms and conditions on a grant by grant basis. These terms and conditions usually specify the period during which costs may be incurred and outline grant restrictions and allowances.

These excess expenditures were funded using available fund balance and do not represent a violation of any regulatory or statutory provisions.

Fund Deficit

A fund balance deficit existed as of June 30, 2019 in the following fund:

Major Fund:

Regional Performance Incentive Program \$ 110

The fund balance deficit will be funded by future grants and transfers from the General Fund.

3. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

The deposit of public funds is controlled by the Connecticut General Statutes (Section 7-402). Deposits may be made in a "qualified public depository" as defined by Statute or, in amounts not exceeding the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance limit, in an "out of state bank" as defined by the Statutes, which is not a "qualified public depository."

The Connecticut General Statutes (Section 7-400) permits CRCOG to invest in: 1) obligations of the United States and its agencies, 2) highly rated obligations of any state of the United States or of any political subdivision, authority or agency thereof, and 3) shares or other interests in custodial arrangements or pools maintaining constant net asset values and in highly rated no-load open end money market and mutual funds (with constant or fluctuating net asset values) whose portfolios are limited to obligations of the United States and its agencies, and repurchase agreements fully collateralized by such obligations. Other provisions of the Statutes cover specific municipal funds with particular investment authority. The provisions of the Statutes regarding the investment of municipal pension funds do not specify permitted investments. Therefore, investment of such funds is generally controlled by the laws applicable to fiduciaries and the provisions of the applicable plan.

The Statutes (Sections 3-24f and 3-27f) also provide for investment in shares of the State Short-Term Investment Fund (STIF) and the State Tax Exempt Proceeds Fund (TEPF). These investment pools are under the control of the State Treasurer, with oversight provided by the Treasurer's Cash Management Advisory Board and are regulated under the State Statutes and subject to annual audit by the Auditors of Public Accounts. Investment yields are accounted for on an amortized-cost basis with an investment portfolio that is designed to attain a market-average rate-of-return throughout budgetary and economic cycles. Investors accrue interest daily based on actual earnings, less expenses and transfers to the designated surplus reserve, and the fair value of the position in the pool is the same as the value of the pool shares.

Deposits

Deposit Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, CRCOG's deposit will not be returned. CRCOG does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. The deposit of public funds is controlled by the Connecticut General Statutes. Deposits may be placed with any qualified public depository that has its main place of business in the State of Connecticut. Connecticut General Statutes require that each depository maintain segregated collateral (not required to be based on a security agreement between the depository and the municipality and, therefore, not perfected in accordance with federal law) in an amount equal to a defined percentage of its public deposits based upon the depository's risk-based capital ratio.

Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, *Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosures*, \$3,853,349 of CRCOG's bank balance of \$4,383,256 was exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

Uninsured and uncollateralized \$ 3,418,014

Uninsured and collateral held by the pledging bank's

trust department, not in the Government's name 435,335

Total Amount Subject to Custodial Credit Risk \$\\\\ 3,853,349\$

Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments that are both readily convertible to known amounts of cash and purchased within 90 days of maturity. At June 30, 2019, CRCOG's cash equivalents amounted to \$829,038. The entire balance consisted of investments in the State Treasurer's Short-Term Investment Fund (STIF). As of June 30, 2019, CRCOG's investments in STIF were rated AAA by Standard & Poor's.

B. Investments

As of June 30, 2019, CRCOG had \$2,252,960 invested in equity mutual funds. These investments are maintained in the pension trust fund in the statement of net position.

Interest Rate Risk

CRCOG does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Credit Risk - Investments

As indicated above, State Statutes limit the investment options of cities and towns. CRCOG has an investment policy that allows the same type of investments as State Statutes.

Concentration of Credit Risk

CRCOG has no policy limiting an investment in any one issuer that is in excess of 5% of CRCOG's total investments.

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk for an investment is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty (the institution that pledges collateral or repurchase agreement securities to CRCOG or that sells investments to or buys them for CRCOG), CRCOG will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. CRCOG does not have a policy for custodial credit risk. At June 30, 2019, CRCOG did not have any uninsured and unregistered securities held by the counterparty, or by its trust department or agent that were not in CRCOG's name.

Fair Value

The Capitol Region Council of Governments categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements); followed by quoted prices in inactive markets or for similar assets or with observable inputs (Level 2 measurements); and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

The Capitol Region Council of Governments' investments are all mutual funds categorized as Level 1 fair value measurements as of June 30, 2019, valued using prices quoted in active markets for those securities.

4. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2019 was as follows:

	_	Beginning Balance	• •	Increases	Decreases	_	Ending Balance
Capital assets being depreciated:							
Furniture and fixtures	\$	196,017	\$	4,290	\$ (222)	\$	200,085
Computers		159,946		16,839			176,785
Leasehold improvements		3,690				_	3,690
Total capital assets being depreciated	_	359,653		21,129	(222)	_	380,560
Less accumulated depreciation for:							
Furniture and fixtures		(152,972)		(6,883)	222		(159,633)
Computers		(135,316)		(12,057)			(147,373)
Leasehold improvements	_	(3,690)					(3,690)
Total accumulated depreciation	_	(291,978)		(18,940)	222	_	(310,696)
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	\$_	67,675	\$	2,189	\$ 	\$_	69,864

5. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS

The interfund receivables and payables balance at June 30, 2019 are as follows:

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund		Amount	
Public Safety Program	General Fund FHWA Nonmajor Governmental Funds	\$	1,074,043 258,439 155,387	
FHWA Corridor Studies	General Fund		623,531	
Regional Performance Incentive Program	General Fund		69,615	
Special Projects	General Fund		791,998	
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	General Fund	_	262,887	
Total		\$_	3,235,900	

Interfund receivables and payables generally represent temporary balances arising from reimbursement type transactions.

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2019 consisted of the following:

						T	ransfers In			
	,	General Fund	 Public Safety	. ,	FHWA Corridor Study	_	Regional Performance Incentive Program	•	Nonmajor Governmental	Total Transfers Out
Transfers out:										
General Fund	\$		\$	\$	424	\$		\$	10,010	\$ 10,434
Public Safety			69,935				898			70,833
FHWA Cooridor Studies		201								201
FHWA		47,032				_		_		 47,032
Total Transfers In	\$	47,233	\$ 69,935	\$	424	\$	898	\$	10,010	\$ 128,500

Transfers are for regularly recurring operational transfers.

6. UNEARNED REVENUE

The unearned revenue at June 30, 2019 consisted of the following:

	General Fund	 Public Safety	 FHWA	 FHWA Corridor Study	 Regional Performance Incentive Program	Special Projects	_	Nonmajor Governmental	 Total Unearned Revenue
Cash Advances Unearned Grant Revenue	\$ 157,001	\$ 1,293,692 527,794	\$ 48,992	\$ 523,276	\$ 128,212	\$ 29,903 870,249	\$	244,314 101,550	\$ 1,724,910 2,200,073
Total	\$ 157,001	\$ 1,821,486	\$ 48,992	\$ 523,276	\$ 128,212	\$ 900,152	\$	345,864	\$ 3,924,983

7. LONG-TERM DEBT

Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

Long-term liability activity for the year ended June 30, 2019 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities: Compensated Absences	\$ 259,975	\$ 111,257	\$ (145,704)\$	225,528 \$	137,954

Compensated absences are generally liquidated by the General Fund.

8. LEASE COMMITMENTS

CRCOG leases approximately 6,800 sq. ft. of office space located on the fourth floor of a building situated at 241 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut. The original lease was executed on August 21, 1996 and since then it has been amended six times. The latest amendment is dated January 11, 2018, and the lease was renewed for five years through August 2023.

In January 2018, CRCOG entered into a lease with Eversource for replacing overhead lighting in the rented office space. A further agreement was made in April 2018 on the office building lease that these payments, which begin in January 2019, will be deducted from the amount of rent owed on the building lease.

Minimum lease payments under the above lease agreements are as follows:

Year Ending June 30		
2020	\$	129,528
2021		132,798
2022		136,722
2023		137,376
2024		22,896
	_	
Total	\$_	559,320

Rent expense totaled \$127,625 for the year ended June 30, 2019.

9. RISK MANAGEMENT

CRCOG is a member of the Connecticut Interlocal Risk Management Agency (CIRMA), an unincorporated association of Connecticut local public agencies, which was formed for the purpose of establishing and administering an interlocal risk management program.

CRCOG is also a member of CIRMA's Workers' Compensation Pool, a risk-sharing pool providing statutory benefits pursuant to the provisions of the Connecticut Workers' Compensation Act. CRCOG pays an annual premium to the pool for its coverage. Premiums are assessed or determined based on the ultimate cost of the experience to date of a group of entities. CRCOG does not accrue for any possible additional loss contingencies as it cannot estimate them from current information about reported and unreported claims. The coverage is subject to an incurred loss retrospective rating plan, and losses incurred will be evaluated at various specified periods after effective date of coverage. The contribution (premium) is also subject to payroll audit at the close of the coverage period.

The agreement for formation of CIRMA provides that the pool will be self-sustaining through member premiums and will reinsure through commercial insurance companies. For the 2018-2019 policy year, reinsurance covered all claims in excess of \$1,000,000 per occurrence without limitation on the excess.

The pooling agreement allows for the pool to make additional assessments to make the pool self-sustaining, CRCOG cannot estimate the amount of such additional assessments and has not been notified that any assessments are forthcoming.

CRCOG continues to carry commercial insurance coverage for all other risks of loss, including commercial liability and automobile and employee dishonesty coverage. CRCOG does not receive any noncash insurance benefits from the federal government as part of any grant program.

10. FUND BALANCE

The components of fund balance for the governmental funds at June 30, 2019 are as follows:

	_	General Fund	 Public Safety Programs	Regional Performance Incentive Program	Special Projects	 Nonmajor Governmental Funds	 Total
Fund balances:							
Nonspendable:							
Prepaids	\$	70,966	\$ \$	9	3	\$	\$ 70,966
Restricted for:							
Grants			50,863		80,896	36,372	168,131
Committed to:							
Waste management						78,466	78,466
Capital projects						26,840	26,840
Unassigned	-	1,178,918	 	(110)			 1,178,808
Total Fund Balances	\$_	1,249,884	\$ 50,863 \$	(110)	80,896	\$ 141,678	\$ 1,523,211

11. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS AND PENSION PLANS

Pension Trust Fund

A. Plan Description

CRCOG maintains a defined contribution money purchase plan (the Plan) that covers all employees who have completed 6 months of service and have attained age 21. Plan provisions are established and may be amended by the Plan Trustees. At age 65, participants are entitled to a lump-sum payment as a retirement benefit. Employer contributions are vested at 20% per year until completion of 5 years of service, at which time an employee is fully vested. The Plan is noncontributory for employees and provides for employer contributions of 10% of the participant's salary.

The Plan does not issue stand-alone financial statements and is part of CRCOG's financial reporting entity since CRCOG has trustee responsibilities related to the participant accounts that contain employer contributions. As such, the Plan is accounted for in the fiduciary fund financial statements as a pension trust fund.

There were 24 plan members as of June 30, 2019. Employer contributions totaled \$162,312 for the year ended June 30, 2019.

B. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Plan Asset Matters

Basis of Accounting

The Plan is accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. Employer contributions are recognized when due, and the employer has made a formal commitment to provide contributions. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

Method Used to Value Investments

Plan assets are reported at fair value. Securities traded on national exchanges are valued at the last reported sales price.

Investments are recorded at fair value. Short-term investments are reported at cost, which approximates fair value. Fair value of other securities is determined by the mean of the most recent bid and asked prices as obtained from dealers that make markets in such securities. Investments for which market quotations are not readily available are valued at their fair values as determined by the custodian under the direction of CRCOG, with the assistance of a valuation service. Securities traded on national exchanges are valued at the last reported sales price. Investment income is recognized when earned, and gains and losses on sales or exchanges are recognized on the transaction date.

The following investments in mutual funds represent 5% or more of Plan assets as of June 30, 2019:

Investments:

AB Large Cap Growth	\$ 180,813
Fidelity 500 Index	212,539
Guaranteed Interest Fund	485,089
Metropolitan West Total Return Bond Plan	112,701
Vanguard Equity - Income Admiral	362,880
Vanguard GNMA Admiral	354,343

12. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

A large concentration of revenue is comprised of federal and state grants received from the State of Connecticut. Any loss or significant reduction of these grants could have a significant impact on CRCOG's financial position and program service.

13. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

In the opinion of CRCOG Counsel, there are no unpaid or pending judgments against CRCOG and no legal proceedings that would adversely affect the financial position of CRCOG.

CAPITOL REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE GENERAL FUND AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	_	Budgete	d A	Amounts	-			Variance
	_	Original		Final	_	Actual		Positive (Negative)
Revenues:								
Federal government	\$	4,861,697	\$	4,892,364	\$	2,185,125	\$	(2,707,239)
State of Connecticut		2,732,644		2,858,749		4,182,833		1,324,084
Other governmental agencies		1,835,015		1,839,015		2,001,694		162,679
Interest income	_	0.100.050		0.500.400	_	52,378	-	52,378
Total revenues	_	9,429,356		9,590,128	_	8,422,030		(1,168,098)
Expenditures:								
Direct:								
Salaries		1,469,608		1,469,608		1,425,104		44,504
Telephone		1,000		1,000		1,100		(100)
Publication, dues and advertising		30,158		30,758		26,203		4,555
Reproduction and printing		2,200		2,200				2,200
Recruitment		1,500		4,000		3,632		368
Computer, software and upgrades		27,400		77,250		66,004		11,246
Equipment maintenance - GIS		7,900		7,900		4,476		3,424
Computer Services				17,500		16,497		1,003
Legal		11,750		7,300		5,383		1,917
Supplies, postage and other		7,150		17,800		16,808		992
Legislative liaison		24,802		24,802		23,850		952
Equipment		16,884		23,384		18,583		4,801
Furniture and furnishings		12,460		12,860		4,748		8,112
Leasehold improvements		2,500		200		171		29
Food		11,240		12,440		9,767		2,673
Mileage and parking		9,650		11,150		8,680		2,470
Consultants and professional services		102,000		150,200		148,364		1,836
Training and tuition reimbursement		7,200		7,385		1,675		5,710
Conferences and workshops		50,350		54,065		54,039		26
Refund						5,388		(5,388)
Rentals		4,950		5,300		1,570		3,730
Workshops for local governments		2,200		2,200		251		1,949
Annual meetings		3,500		4,000		3,976		24
Legislative reception		500		500				500
Technical support				45,000		4,200		40,800
Network Services				380,117		368,257		11,860
Crumbling foundation				500,000		445,465		54,535
Systems maintenance				292,276		170,435		121,841
Interpreter for the deaf		2,000		2,000				2,000
Spanish language translation		2,200		2,200				2,200
Polish language translation		1,000		1,000				1,000
Contingency		30,000		30,000				30,000
Contractual		5,557,173		4,202,880		3,967,227		235,653

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CAPITOL REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE (CONTINUED) GENERAL FUND AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Budgeted Amounts				_		Variance	
	_	Original	. <u>-</u>	Final	- <u>-</u>	Actual	Positive (Negative	<u>)</u>
Indirect:								
Management support salaries	\$	503,354	\$	500,654	\$	355,288	145,36	6
Fringe benefits and payroll taxes		828,412		828,412		720,552	107,86	0
Bonus		26,275		28,975		28,876	9	9
Rent, maintenance and utilities		149,185		142,385		134,573	7,81	2
Accounting, audit and pension services		36,000		36,000		34,000	2,00	0
Insurance		39,500		39,500		38,658	84	2
Office supplies and expense		15,000		17,500		17,320	18	0
Postage		3,000		3,000		1,521	1,47	9
Reproduction and printing		13,000		13,000		11,142	1,85	8
Payroll processing		6,500		6,500		6,246	25	4
Equipment maintenance		6,135		6,635		6,610	2	5
Computer software and data communications		6,000		6,000		4,130	1,87	0
Computer services		9,000		12,800		12,605	19	5
Telephone		12,000		12,000		11,961	3	9
Publication and dues		7,200		7,200		5,779	1,42	.1
Section 125 administration		1,200		1,200		1,008	19	2
Legal services		2,000		2,000		153	1,84	7
Pension administration	_	5,000	_	5,000	_	4,250	75	0
	_	9,068,036	_	9,068,036		8,196,525	871,51	1_
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	\$_	361,320	\$_	522,092	=	225,505	(296,58	7)
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year						1,297,706		
Fund Balances at End of Year					\$_	1,523,211		

CAPITOL REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2019

		Special Revenue									Capital Project				
	_	State Grant in Aid		Local Government Programs		Policy & Planning Special Projects		Municipal Services		Regional Solid Waste Management	_	Homeland Security Program	 Capital and Nonrecurring Fund	· · -	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
ASSETS															
Due from State of Connecticut Other governmental grants receivable Due from other funds	\$	12,251	\$	66,580	\$	85,467 14,902	\$	93,333 33,809	\$	23,900 175,085	\$	198,287	\$ 26,840	\$	283,754 183,813 262,887
Total Assets	\$_	12,251	\$	66,580	\$_	100,369	\$	127,142	\$	198,985	\$_	198287	\$ 26,840	\$	730,454
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES															
Liabilities: Accounts payable Unearned revenue Due to other funds Total liabilities	\$	12,251 12,251	\$	1,527 65,053 66,580	\$	38,713 61,656 100,369	\$	3,347 123,795 127,142	\$	120,519	\$	31,687 39,894 90,334 161,915	\$ -	\$	87,525 345,864 155,387 588,776
Fund balances: Restricted Committed Total fund balances	- -	-	- · - ·	-	_	-		-		78,466 78,466	· -	36,372 36,372	 26,840 26,840	 	36,372 105,306 141,678
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$_	12,251	\$	66,580	\$_	100,369	\$	127,142	\$	198,985	\$_	198,287	\$ 26,840	\$	730,454

CAPITOL REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

			Special Re	venue			Capital Project	
	State Grant in Aid	Local Government Programs	Policy & Planning Special Projects	Municipal Services	Regional Solid Waste Management	Homeland Security Program	Capital and Nonrecurring Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Revenues:	Φ	00.500	ф 40.577 ф	4	•	Ф 205 404 (Φ.	Φ 450.004
Federal government State of Connecticut	\$	66,580	\$ 18,577 \$ 162,359	260	5	\$ 365,104	Þ	\$ 450,261 872,988
Other governmental agencies	7 10,309	106,394	78,752	349,294	525			534,965
Total revenues	710,369	172,974	259,688	349,554	525	365,104		1,858,214
Expenditures: Current: Direct costs:								
Salaries	204,052	32,968	12,157	128,676		17,855		395,708
Other	185,295	87,783	242,642	14,959	525	317,589		848,793
Indirect costs:	321,022	52,223	14,899	205,919		29,385		623,448
Total expenditures	710,369	172,974	269,698	349,554	525	364,829		1,867,949
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	-	-	(10,010)	-	-	275	-	(9,735)
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Transfers in			10,010					10,010
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	275	-	275
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year					78,466	36,097	26,840	141,403
Fund Balances at End of Year	\$ <u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$\$		78,466	\$ 36,372	\$ 26,840	\$ 141,678

CAPITOL REGION OF GOVERNMENTS STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AGENCY FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	<u>-</u>	Balance July 1, 2018	-	Additions	_	Deductions	_	Balance June 30, 2019
ASSETS Cash	\$_	29,907	\$_		\$_		\$_	29,907
LIABILITIES Due to others	\$_	29,907	\$_		\$_		\$_	29,907

CAPITOL REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS INDIRECT RATE CALCULATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

Indirect Costs:		
	\$	355,288
Fringe benefits and payroll taxes	•	720,552
Compensated absences		330,132
Rent, maintenance and utilities		134,573
Accounting, audit and pension services		34,000
Insurance		38,658
Employee merit program		28,876
Office supplies and expense		17,320
Postage		1,521
Reproduction and printing		11,142
Payroll processing		6,246
Equipment		6,610
Computer software and data communications		4,130
Computer services		12,605
Telephone		11,961
Publication and dues		5,779
Legal services		153
Pension administration		4,250
Section 125 Admin		1,008
Total indirect costs		1,724,804
Depreciation and Amortization Expenses Allocation		18,940
	_	<u> </u>
Total	\$_	1,743,744
Total payroll	\$	1,780,390
Less: indirect payroll	Ψ	355,288
Less: compensated absences		330,132
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Payroll Base	\$_	1,094,970
Indirect Cost Rate		159.3%

CAPITOL REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	=	Carryover FHWA 11.6-01 (07)		FTA 11.6-01 (07)	_	FHWA 11.6-01 (07)	Total FHWA 11.6-01 (07)	RT 5 EAST WINDSOR	NEW BRIT / HFD	_	LOTCIP Farm / HFD	_	LOTCIP Eastern	_	COMP Transit	_	LOTCIP
Maximum Funds Authorized FHWA Conn-DOT - FHWA Conn-DOT - FTA Local	\$	1,604,150 152,394 248,643	\$		\$	1,485,470 371,367	\$ 3,089,620 152,394 620,010	\$ 200,000 50,000	\$ 32,000 8,000	\$	340,000	\$	540,000	\$	489,299 122,325 38,102	\$	1,527,338
2504.	\$_	2,005,187	\$	-	\$_	1,856,837	\$ 3,862,024	\$ 250,000	\$ 40,000	\$_	340,000	\$_	540,000	\$_	649,726	\$_	1,527,338
Authorized Expenditures Direct Costs: Salaries Other Indirect Costs	\$	560,772 629,880 893,032		27,862	\$	5,732	\$ 560,772 663,474 893,032	\$ 3,416 163,342 5,441	\$ 12,906 - 20,552	\$	227,211	\$	8,915 503,940 13,674	\$	7,999 599,788 13,171	\$	320,669 612,278 505,596
	\$_	2,083,684	\$	27,862	\$_	5,732	\$ 2,117,278	\$ 172,199	\$ 33,458	\$	227,211	\$_	526,529	\$_	620,958	\$_	1,438,543
Distribution of Audited Costs FHWA Conn-DOT - FHWA Conn-DOT - FTA Local	\$	1,666,947 158,360 258,377		22,290 2,786 2,786	\$	4,585 1,147	\$ 1,693,822 161,146 - 262,310	\$ 137,760 34,436	\$ 26,766 6,692	\$	227,211	\$	526,529	\$	466,285 116,571 38,102	\$	1,438,543
	\$_	2,083,684	\$_	27,862	\$_	5,732	\$ 2,117,278	\$ 172,196	\$ 33,458	\$_	227,211	\$	526,529	\$	620,958	\$_	1,438,543
Conn-DOT Responsibility FHWA Conn-DOT - FHWA FTA Conn-DOT - FTA	\$	1,666,947 158,360		22,290 2,786	\$	4,585	\$ 1,693,822 161,146	\$ 137,760 34,436	\$ 26,766 6,692	\$	227,211	\$	526,529	\$	466,285 109,935	\$	1,438,543
	\$_	1,825,307	\$_	25,076	\$_	4,585	\$ 1,854,968	\$ 172,196	\$ 33,458	\$_	227,211	\$_	526,529	\$	576,220	\$_	1,438,543
Payments Received Payments received through June 30, 2019 Payments received after June 30, 2019 Total payments received	\$	1,117,581 613,886 1,731,467	 	14,030 11,046 25,076	\$	4,585 4,585	\$ 1,131,611 629,517 1,761,128	\$ 167,089 4,465 171,554	\$ 23,753 7,309 31,062	\$	340,000 340,000	\$	540,000 540,000	\$	552,943 23,277 576,220	\$	1,831,560 1,831,560
Due from (to) Conn-DOT	\$_	93,840	\$	<u>-</u>	\$_		\$ 93,840	\$ 642	\$ 2,396	\$_	(112,789)	\$_	(13,471)	\$_		\$_	(393,017)

CAPITOL REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS SCHEDULE OF SOURCES AND USES - LOCAL ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

SOURCES Local Assessments Local Government Programs	\$ 767,764 7,532	- \$	775,296
USES			
Fund Transfers:			
Transportation (Match Requirements)	\$ 224,569		
Regional Solid Waste Management	 200,000	_	
		\$	424,569
Council Administration:			
Direct Expenditures	125,697		
Use of Fund Balance	 225,030	_	
			350,727
Total Uses		\$	775,296