City of West Buechel, Kentucky Audit of Basic Financial Statements

Year Ended June 30, 2013

# ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

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# City of West Buechel

# Year Ended June 30, 2013

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**Independent Auditor's Report** 

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council City of West Buechel, Kentucky

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of West Buechel, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City of West Buechel, Kentucky's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

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We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

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 City of West Buechel, Kentucky, as of June 30, 2013, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 3 through 7 and 26 through 30 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economical, 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 regarding 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.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 3, 2014 on our consideration of the City of West Buechel, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of the audit.

JONATHAN MICHAEL SMITH PLLC March 4, 2014

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis

Our discussion and analysis of the City of West Buechel's financial performance provides an overview of the City's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2013. Please read it in conjunction with the City's financial statements, which begin on page 9.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The City's assets exceeded its liabilities by \$3,182,481 (net assets) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013.
- The largest sources of revenue for the City were property taxes, occupational taxes, insurance premium taxes, and net profit taxes. These four sources account for 87.9% of the City's total revenue. Total revenue of the City increased by \$196,540 during this fiscal year. This was primarily the result of increases within insurance premium tax revenue, operating grants and contributions, and insurance refunds.
- The City's expenses of \$1,201,577 reflect an increase of \$149,795 from the previous fiscal year. Public Safety had the largest department increase. The increase was primarily due to increased employment cost, including salaries and wages, payroll taxes, pension expense, and health insurance.

## USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities (on pages 9-10) provide information about the activities of the City as a whole and present a longer-term view of the City's finances. Fund financial statements start on page 11. For governmental activities, these statements tell how these services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending, if applicable. Fund financial statements statements also report the City's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the City's most significant funds.

#### Reporting the City as a Whole

## The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities

Our analysis of the City as a whole begins on page 9. One of the most important questions asked about the City's finances is, "Is the City 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 the City as a whole and about its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which 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.

These two statements report the City's net assets and changes in them. You can think of the City's net assets – the difference between assets and liabilities – as one way to measure the City's health, or financial position. Over time, increases and decreases in the City's net assets are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. You will need to consider other nonfinancial factors, however, such as changes in the City's property tax base and the condition of the City's roads, to assess the overall health of the City.

Most of the City's services are reported here, including administration, police, street maintenance, and recreation. Property taxes and occupational taxes finance most of these activities.

#### **Reporting the City's Most Significant Funds**

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

Our analysis of the City's major funds begins on page 11. The fund financial statements provide detail information about the governmental fund – not the City as a whole. Most of the City's basic services are reported in the governmental fund, which focuses on how money flows into and out of the fund and the balance left over at year-end that is available for spending in the next period. This fund is reported using the accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can be readily converted to cash. The government fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the City's general government operations and the basis services 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 City's programs. We describe the relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities) and governmental fund in reconciliation at the bottom of the fund financial statements.

#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following condensed financial information has been derived from the government-wide financial statements.

The total assets of the City increased by \$603,798 during this fiscal year, which was primarily the result of an increase in net capital assets. Liabilities increased by \$225,966, which was a result of an increase in long-term liabilities associated with the note payable to Kentucky Bond Corporation that was issued to finance the purchase of the TEM building.

## THE CITY'S FUNDS

Assets	2013		2012	Variance
Current Assets	\$ 2,264,849	\$ -	2,139,768	\$ 125,081
Non-Depreciable Fixed Assets	229,497		104,000	125,497
Depreciable Capital Assets (Net)	929 <i>,</i> 793		576,573	353,220
Total Assets	\$ 3,424,139	\$	2,820,341	\$ 603,798
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities	\$ 7,908	\$	15,692	\$ 7,784
Long-Term Liabilities	233,750		-	233,750
Total Liabilities	\$ 241,658	\$	15,692	\$ 225,966
Net Assets				
Invested in Fixed Assets	\$ 1,159,290	\$	680,573	\$ 478,717
Restricted	114,621		107,891	6,730
Unrestricted	1,908,570		2,016,185	(107,615)
Total Net Assets	\$ 3,182,481	\$	2,804,649	\$ 377,832

### **Governmental Revenues**

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• The City's primary sources of revenue were property taxes, occupational taxes, insurance taxes and net profit taxes. These four sources of revenues comprise 87.9% of the total revenue collected during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013. Total revenues for the year ending June 30, 2013 increased by \$196,540. This was primarily the result of increases in insurance premium taxes, operating grants and contributions, and insurance refunds.

		2013		2012	()	Positive Negative) Variance
Program Revenues:	¢	F0 001	¢	FF 501	۴	0.740
Charges for Services	\$	59,321	\$	55,581	\$	3,740
Operating Grants and Contributions	·	73,577	·	33,558	•	40,019
Total Program Revenues		132,898	• • •	89,139	• •	43,759
General Revenues:	• •	• • •			• •	
Property Taxes	•	255,274	•	261,331		(6,057)
Occupational Taxes		795,219		770,585		24,634
Bank Franchise Taxes		12,755		11,136		1,619
Insurance Taxes		234,105		162,538		71,567
Net Profit Taxes		103,009		80,867		22,142
Intergovernmental Revenue		38		15		23
Interest Income		2,198		5,184		2,986
Insurance Refunds		36,855		-		36,855
Other Income		<u> </u>	<u></u>	2,074		4,984
Total General Revenues		<u>1,446,</u> 1		1,293,730	<del></del>	152,781
Total Revenues	\$	1,579,409	\$	1,382,869	\$	196,540

**Governmental Expenses** 

• Total Governmental expenses increased by \$149,795 compared to the prior year. Public Safety had the largest department increase. The increase was primarily due to increased employment cost, including salaries and wages, payroll taxes, pension expense, and health insurance.

	2013	2012	Positive (Negative) Variance
Expenses			
Program Expenses:			
General Government	\$ 500,173	\$ 475,951	\$ (24,222)
Public Safety	467,840	414,871	(52,969)
Pubic Works	125,466	79,632	(45,834)
Recreation	78,413	26,736	(51,677)
Capital Outlay	6,067	47,373	41,306
Streets and Roads	 23,618	 7,219	(16,399)
Total Expenses	\$ 1,201,577	\$ 1,051,782	\$ (149,795)

## Excess / Deficiency of Revenues over Expenses

This information represents the "bottom line" from a revenue-expense standpoint. Revenues exceeded expenses by \$377,832. The \$377,832 represents the increase in the city's net worth for the year ending June 30, 2013.

• . • • ·		2013	<u></u>	2012	1)	Positive Negative) Variance
Total Revenues Total Expenses Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues	\$	1,579,409 1,201,577	\$ 	1,382,869 1,051,782	\$	196,540 (149,795)
Over Expenses	\$	377,832	\$	331,087	\$ <u> </u>	46,745
Change in Net Assets	· · ·			· · · · ·		•.•••••

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Another way to view the financial condition of the City is Change in Net Assets. One is able to address the question; is the city as a whole better off than the prior year? The answer to this question is yes the city's financial condition has improved from the previous fiscal year.

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	<u></u>	2013					
Beginning Net Assets Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	\$	2,804,649 377,832	\$	2,473,562 331,087			
Ending Net Assets	\$	3,182,481	\$	2,804,649			

**Fixed Assets** 

	Balance July 1, 2012	Additions	Disposals	ħ	Balance une 30, 2013
Governmental Activities:	<u> </u>			<u> </u>	
Land	\$ 104,000	\$ 125,497-	\$ -	\$	229,497
Total Non-Depreciable Assets	104,000	125,497		_	229,497
Buildings and Improvements	573,825	294,407	-		868,232
Equipment	64,275	26,084	-		90,359
Vehicles and Equipment	291,105	94,101	-		385,206
Infrastructure	320,911	14,600	-		335,511
Total Depreciable Assets	1,250,116	429,192			1,679,308
Total Fixed Assets at Cost	1,354,116	554,689	-		1,908,805
Accumulated Depreciation:					
Buildings and Improvements	388,238	23,304	-		411,542
Equipment	46,201	5,666	-		51,867
Vehicles and Equipment	168,814	30,113	-		198,927
Infrastructure	70,290	16,889	-		87,179
Total Accumulated Depreciation	673,543	75,972	 		749,515
Net capital assets	\$ 680,573	\$ 478,717	\$ -	\$	1,159,290

Major fixed asset additions during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013 included the TEM Building, the Walton property, 12 new police radios, 2 new police vehicles with equipment, computer equipment and software, and a used public works truck.

General Fund Budgetary Fund Highlights

For the year ended June 30, 2013, general fund revenues of \$1,526,802 were \$321,721 more than the \$1,205,081 budgeted. This was primarily due to higher actual amounts of occupational and insurance premium taxes received than had been budgeted.

Revenue sources with budget shortfalls included bank franchise taxes and coal and mineral income.

For the year ended June 30, 2013, general fund expenditures of \$1,684,589 were \$324,894 less than the \$2,009,483 budgeted, primarily as a result of positive budget variances within the police department, public works department, and general government.

#### **Economic Budget and Next Year's Budget**

Due to positive variances for the city's general fund revenues for fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the City has increased budgeted general fund revenues for fiscal year 2014 to \$1,365,700.

General fund expenditures were increased to \$2,046,100 to reflect expected increased spending within the public safety department.

#### Contacting the City's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide citizens, taxpayers, customers, and creditors with a general overview of the City's finances and to show the City's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional information, contact the City Clerk's Office at 3705 Bashford Avenue, West Buechel, Kentucky 40218.

## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The basic financial statements include integrated sets of financial statements as required by the GASB. The sets of statements include:

Government-wide financial statements

Fund financial statements: -Governmental funds

In addition, the notes to the financial statements are included to provide information that is essential to a user's understanding of the basic financial statements.

# CITY OF WEST BUECHEL, KENTUCKY STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2013

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ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash, and Cash Equivalents (\$114,621 restricted)	\$		1,967,293
Investments			15,266
Receivables (\$2,899 restricted)		· · · .	282,290
Total current assets			2,264,849
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Noncurrent assets:			
Capital Assets (net)	·		1,159,290
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Total Assets	\$		3,424,139
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts Payable			7,908
Deferred Net Profits Tax	\$		7,700
Total current liabilities	Ψ_		7,908
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Noncurrent liabilities:			
Long Term Notes Payable			233,750
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Total Liabilities			241,658
NET ASSETS			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt			1,159,290
Restricted for Roads			114,621
Unrestricted			1,908,570
Total Net Assets	\$		2 100 101
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Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$		3,424,139
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See the accompanying notes to the financial statements

#### CITY OF WEST BUECHEL, KENTUCKY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES JUNE 30, 2013

		Program	Revenues	Net (Expense) Re in Net Assets	venues and Changes
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT:	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental	Activities
Governmental Activities: General Government Public Safety Public Works Recreation Capital Outlay Streets and Roads	\$ 500,173 467,840 \$ 125,466 78,413 6,067 23,618	59,321 - - -	\$	\$ 	(440,852) (446,870) (125,466) (78,413) (6,067) <u>28,989</u>
Total Government Total Primary Government	<u>1,201,577</u> \$ <u>1,201,577</u> \$	<u>59,321</u> 59,321	\$ <u>73,577</u> \$73,577	\$	<u>(1,068,679)</u> (1,068,679)
	General revenues: Taxes: Property Taxes Occupational Taxes Net Profit Taxes Insurance Taxes Bank Franchise Taxes Intergovernmental Interest Income Insurance Refunds Other Revenues Total General Revenues Change in Net Assets Net Assets - Beginning			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	255,274 795,219 103,009 234,105 12,755 38 2,198 36,855 7,058 1,446,511 377,832 2,804,649
	Net Assets - Ending			\$	3,182,481

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## CITY OF WEST BUECHEL, KENTUCKY COMBINED BALANCE SHEET- ALL FUND TYPES JUNE 30, 2013

							Total
	Gei	neral Fund		Ro	ad Fund		vernment Funds
ASSETS Cash and Cash Equivalents Investments Receivables Due From Other Funds	\$	1,852,672 15,266 279,391		\$	114,621 2,899 57,367	\$	1,967,293 15,266 282,290 57,367
Total Assets	, \$	2,147,329	, <b>.</b>	\$	174,887	· · ·	2,322,216
LIABILITIES Accounts Payable Deferred Net Profits Tax Due to Other Funds Total Liabilities	\$ \$	7,908 57,367 65,275		\$		\$ \$	7,908 57,367 65,275
FUND BALANCE							
Reserved Fund Balances Unreserved Fund Balances Total fund balance Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$ 	2,082,054 2,082,054 2,147,329		\$ 	174,887 - 174,887 174,887	\$ 	174,887 2,082,054 2,256,941 2,322,216
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds, net of accumulated depreciation	
\$673,543	1,159,290
Long-Term Debt is not a financial resource and therefore is not reported in the funds	 (233,750)
Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$ 3,182,481

# CITY OF WEST BUECHEL, KENTUCKY COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

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	-	General Fund	-	Road Maintenance Fund		Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES						
Taxes: Property Taxes	\$	255,274	\$		\$	255,274
Bank Franchise Taxes	φ	12,755	Ψ	· · · _	φ	12,755
Occupational Taxes		795,219				795,219
Net Profit Taxes		103,009		_		103,009
Insurance Taxes		234,105	· .	<u>_</u>	•	234,105
Licenses and Permits		36,219		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		36,219
Intergovernmental Revenue		21,008		52,607	,	73,615
Charges for Services		23,102		_		23,102
Interest		2,198		· · -		2,198
Insurance Refunds	·	36,855	•		•	36,855
Other Income		7,058		-		7,058
Total Revenues	\$	1,526,802	\$	52,607	\$	1,579,409
EXPENDITURES						
General Government	\$	502,683	\$	-	\$	502,683
Public Safety	-	553,581	·	-		553,581
Public Works		117,270		-		117,270
Recreation		76,284		-		76,284
Capital Outlay		434,771		-		434,771
Streets and Roads		-		21,955		21,955
Total Expenditures	\$	1,684,589	\$	21,955	\$	1,706,544
Net Change in Fund Balance Prior To Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(157,787)		30,652		(127,135)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)		260,000	_	-		260,000
Net Change in Fund Balance After						
Other Financing Sources (Uses)		102,213		30,652		132,865
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Fund balances-beginning		1,979,841		144,235		2,124,076
Fund balances-ending	\$	2,082,054	\$	174,887	\$	2,256,941
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## CITY OF WEST BUECHEL, KENTUCKY COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

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Reconciliation of the net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds to the change in net assets of governmental activities:		· ·
Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$	132,865
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
Note proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds in the period issued, but issuing bonds increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets. :	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	(260,000)
Payment of Notes Payable- Principal		26,250
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures while governmental activities report depreciation expense to allocate those expenditures over the life of the assets:	• • •	
Capital asset purchases capitalized Depreciation expense		554,689 (75,972)
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$	377,832

# CITY OF WEST BUECHEL, KENTUCKY NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS INDEX

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NOTE 1.	SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES
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## NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## **1.A. FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY**

The City of West Buechel, Kentucky (the City) is a fifth class city located in Jefferson County, Kentucky. It operates under an elected mayor-council form of government. The City provides the following services authorized by its charter: Public Safety, Public Works, Recreation, and Community Development. Primary revenue sources are property taxes, occupational taxes, net profit taxes, business license fees, insurance taxes, bank franchise taxes, and municipal road aid. Those revenues susceptible to accrual are property taxes, occupational taxes, insurance taxes, net profit taxes, and intergovernmental revenues.

All significant activities and organizations on which the City of West Buechel, Kentucky exercises oversight responsibility have been included in the City's financial statements, for the year ended June 30, 2013. The following criteria regarding manifestation of oversight were considered by the City in evaluation of City organizations and activities:

Financial interdependency- The City is responsible for its debts and is entitled to surpluses. No separate agency receives a financial benefit nor imposes a financial burden on the City.

Election of the government authority- The locally elected City Council is exclusively responsible for all public decisions and accountable for the decisions it makes.

Ability to significantly influence operations- The City Council has the statutory authority under the provisions of the Revised Statutes to significantly influence operations. The authority includes, but is not limited to, adoption of the budget, control over all assets, including facilities and properties, short-term borrowing, signing contracts, and developing the programs to be provided.

Accountability of fiscal matters- The responsibility and accountability over all funds is vested in the City management.

After consideration of the above criteria, no additional entities are deemed to be component units of the City.

### **1.B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

#### Government-wide Financial Statements:

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

#### **1.B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION (CONTINUED)**

#### Fund Financial Statements:

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

- a. Total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of that individual governmental fund are at least 10 percent of the corresponding total for all funds of that category or type; and
- b. Total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental fund are at least 5 percent of the corresponding total for all governmental funds combined.

The funds of the financial reporting entity are described below:

Governmental fund types used by the primary government are as follows:

**General Fund** - The General Fund is the primary operating fund of the City and is always classified as a major fund. It is used to account for all activities except those legally or administratively required to be accounted for in other funds.

**Special Revenue Funds** – Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. Municipal road aid funds are accounted for in this fund.

### **1.C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

Measurement focus is a term used to describe "which" transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to "when" transactions are recorded regardless of the measurement focus applied.

#### **Measurement Focus**

On the government-wide Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities, governmental activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus. The accounting objectives of this measurement focus are the determination of operating income, changes in net assets, financial position, and cash flows. All assets and liabilities (whether current or noncurrent) associated with their activities are reported.

In the fund financial statements, the "current financial resources" measurement focus is used. Only current financial assets and liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. The operating statements present sources and uses of available spendable financial resources during a given period. These funds use fund balance as their measure of available spendable financial resources at the end of the period.

### 1.C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (CONTINUED)

#### **Basis of Accounting**

In the government-wide Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities, governmental activities are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred or economic asset used. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place.

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when "measurable and available." Measurable means knowing or being able to reasonably estimate the amount. Available means collectible within the current period or within sixty days after year end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for general obligation bond principal and interest which are recorded when due.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the City's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as needed. Restricted assets and liabilities payable from restricted assets current in nature are reported with current assets and current liabilities in the financial statements.

#### Encumbrances

The city does not employ encumbrance accounting; under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded in order to preserve that portion of the applicable appropriation.

#### **Budgets and Budgetary Process**

The City follows the procedures established pursuant to Section 91A.030 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements. Budgets and Budget amendments for all funds are adopted on a basis consistent with the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is the basis used in the fund financial statements.

#### 1.D. ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND EQUITY

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The City considers all cash in bank and highly liquid investments with a maturity of ninety days or less to be cash and cash equivalents.

## Investments

Investments of the primary government are valued at fair market value. All investments of the City comply with the Kentucky Revised Statutes concerning the types of investments allowed.

# 1.D. ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND EQUITY (CONTINUED)

#### Receivables

In the government-wide statements, receivables consist of all revenues earned at year-end and not yet received. Major receivable balances for the governmental activities include occupational taxes, insurance taxes, and property taxes.

In the fund financial statements, material receivables in governmental funds include revenue accruals, such as property taxes, occupational taxes, insurance taxes, and other similar intergovernmental revenues since they are usually both measurable and available. Nonexchange transactions, collectible but not available are deferred in the fund financial statements in accordance with modified accrual basis, but not deferred in the government-wide financial statements in accordance with the accrual basis.

All receivables are considered fully collectible; therefore, an allowance for doubtful accounts is not necessary.

#### **Fixed Assets**

In the government-wide financial statements, fixed assets are accounted for as capital assets. All fixed assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual is unavailable, except for donated fixed assets which are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. For financial reporting purposes, the City has decided to capitalize individual assets with a value of \$5,000 or greater. Fixed assets are not reported on the fund financial statements.

Prior to June 30, 2003, governmental funds' infrastructure assets were not required to be capitalized by the City nor were these assets capitalized by the City. Starting on July 1, 2003 the City was required to keep a record of all infrastructure assets placed in service from that date forward.

Depreciation of all exhaustible fixed assets is recorded as an allocated expense in the Statement of Activities, with accumulated depreciation reflected in the Statement of Net Assets. Depreciation is provided over the assets' estimated useful lives using the straight-line method of depreciation. The range of estimated useful lives by type of asset is as follows:

Buildings	40 years
Improvements	20 years
Furniture and Fixtures	5 to 15 years
Machinery and Equipment	5 -15 years
Vehicles	5 to 10 years
Infrastructure	10 to 25 years

## Inventories

Disbursements for inventory items are considered expenditures at the time of the purchase.

## 1.D. ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND EQUITY (CONTINUED)

### Due To and Due From Other Funds

Interfund receivables and payables are recorded by all funds in the period in which the transactions are executed on the fund financial statements. Interfund receivables and payables between funds within governmental activities are eliminated in the Statement of Net Assets.

#### **Equity Classifications**

# Government-Wide Financials

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

- a. Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Consist of capital assets including restricted 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.
- b. Restricted net assets Consist of net assets with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- c. Unrestricted net assets All other net assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net of related debt."

#### Fund Statements

Governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance. Fund balance is further classified as reserved and unreserved, with unreserved further split between designated and undesignated.

#### **Accounts** Payable

Accounts payable consist of trades payable to vendors who provide goods and services to the city.

#### **1.E. REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND EXPENSES**

#### **Property Tax**

The City assesses property taxes in July of each calendar year (.20 per \$100 of assessed value) based upon an assessment date of January 1st. Bills are mailed on October 1st payable by January 2nd of the next calendar year. Bills paid on or before November 1st are allowed a 2% discount; bills paid after that date, but before January 2nd are not allowed a discount nor are subject to a penalty. All bills not paid after January 2<sup>nd</sup>, but before June 30th of the following year are charged a 5% penalty plus 8% interest per annum. Bills paid after July 1st are charged an additional 10% penalty above what was previously described and accrue interest charges until paid.

#### **1.E. REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND EXPENSES**

#### **Occupational License**

The City assesses an occupational tax of 1.5% of wages on persons who work within the City of West Buechel in any business, profession, trade or occupation. Such amounts are to be withheld from the employee's wages and remitted quarterly with a completed payroll tax return detailing wages and tax withholdings. The maximum liability for an individual under this ordinance is \$50,000.

#### Net Profit Taxes

The City imposes a tax on the net profits of any business operating within the City in any capacity in the amount of 1 percent with a minimum fee of \$200.

#### **Expenditures/Expenses**

In the government-wide financial statements, expenses are classified by function. In the fund financial statements, government fund expenditures are classified by character: current, debt service and capital outlay. The City applies restricted resources first when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available.

#### **Compensated Absences**

The City has made no accrual for compensated absences due to the difficulty in making such a calculation.

#### Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance 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 disclosure of any contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the classifications and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

#### NOTE 2.A. DEPOSITS AND INVESTEMENTS

Under Kentucky Revised Statutes, the City is allowed to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury and U.S. agencies, repurchase agreements, obligations of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and its agencies, insured savings and loans, or interest bearing deposits of insured national or state banks. The deposits in excess of insurance coverage must be fully collateralized.

The City invests surplus cash in local deposit and savings accounts. This investment class subjects the City to custodial credit risk. This risk is considered immaterial, and as such, the City does not have an investment policy to deal with such risk.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the City's deposits may not be returned to it. The City does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of June 30, 2013, all of the City's deposits were covered by FDIC insurance.

The City's investments/certificates of deposit are also subject to risks such as interest rate risk and concentration of credit risk. Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Investments held for longer periods are subject to increased risk of adverse interest rate changes. The City has attempted to address this risk by diversifying the investments and the maturity dates to minimize the risk of loss. Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the City's investment in a single issuer. The City has addressed this risk by purchasing investments that are secured by FDIC insurance.

#### NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON TRANSACTION CLASSES/ACCOUNTS

The following notes present detail information to support the amounts reported in the basic financial statements for its various assets, liabilities, equity, revenues, and expenditures/expenses.

#### **3.A. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

Receivable detail at June 30, 2013, is as follows:

	Stateme	nt of Net Assets	Balance Sheet-
Receivable Type	Governn	nental Activities	 Governmental Funds
Occupational Taxes	\$	207,049	\$ 207,049
Property Taxes		1,322	1,322
Insurance Taxes		68,518	68,518
Net Profit Taxes		2,502	2,502
Intergovernmental		2,899	 2,899_
Total Receivables	\$	282,290	\$ 282,290

## NOTE 3 - DETAIL NOTES ON TRANSACTION CLASSES/ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

# 3.B. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2013, was as follows:

• • •	Balance		•	Balance	
	July 1, 2012	Additions	Disposals	June 30, 2013	
Governmental Activities:	4	• •	• • •	• -	
Land	\$ 1.04,000	\$ 125,497- \$		\$ 229,497	
Total Non-Depreciable Assets	104,000	.125,497		229,497	
Buildings and Improvements	573,825	294,407	-	868,232	
Equipment	64,275	26,084	-	90,359	
Vehicles and Equipment	291,105	94,101	· · · -	385,206	
Infrastructure	320,911	14,600	-	335,511	
Total Depreciable Assets	1,250,116	429,192	~	1,679,308	
Total Fixed Assets at Cost	1,354,116	554,689	-	1,908,805	
Accumulated Depreciation:					
Buildings and Improvements	388,238	23,304	-	411,542	
Equipment	46,201	5,666	-	51,867	
Vehicles and Equipment	168,814	30,113	-	198,927	
Infrastructure	70,290	16,889		87,179	
Total Accumulated Depreciation	673,543	75,972		749,515	
Net capital assets	\$ <u>680,573</u>	\$ <u>478,717</u> \$	-	\$ <u>1,159,290</u>	

Depreciation expense of 75,972 was allocated to the various functions on the statement of activities as follows:

Governmental Activities		
General Government	\$	24,179
Public Safety		25,205
Public Works		8,196
Recreation		2,129
Streets and Roads		16,263
Total Depreciation Expense	\$	75,972
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#### NOTE 4 – OTHER NOTES

## 4.A. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The City has elected to participate in the County Employee Retirement System pursuant to KRS 78.530 administered by the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement Systems. This is a multiple employer retirement system, which covers all eligible full-time employees. Benefit contributions and provisions are established by statute. The plan provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan members. Retirement benefits may be extended to beneficiaries of plan members under certain circumstances. Cost-of-living (COLA) adjustments are provided at the discretion of state legislature.

Contributions – For the year ended June 30, 2013, plan members were required to contribute 5% of wages of non-hazardous job classifications. Employees hired after September 2008 are required to contribute an additional 1% to cover the cost of medical insurance that is provided through CERS. Participating employers were required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. Per Kentucky Revised Statute Section 61.565(3), normal contribution and past service contribution rates shall be determined by the Board on the basis of an annual valuation last proceeding the July 1 of a new biennium. The Board may amend contribution rates as of the first day of July of the second year of a biennium, if it is determined on the basis of a subsequent actuarial valuation that amended contribution rates are necessary to satisfy requirements determined in accordance with actuarial basis adopted by the Board. For the year ended June 30, 2013, participating employers contributed 18.96% of each employee's wages, which is equal to the actuarially determined rate set by the Board. Administrative costs of Kentucky Retirement System are financed through employer contributions and investment earnings.

The City's contributions to this plan were \$67,896 for the ending June 30, 2013.

Historical trend information showing the CERS' progress in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due is presented in the Kentucky Retirement System's annual financial report. This report may be obtained by writing the Kentucky Retirement Systems, 1260 Louisville Road Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-6124, or by telephone at (502) 564-4646.

#### **4.B. INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE**

Under the provisions of state law, the Commonwealth of Kentucky reimbursed the City for miscellaneous operating costs during the year ended June 30, 2013 that are recorded as operating grants and contribution in the government-wide financial statements and as intergovernmental revenue in the road fund in the fund financial statements.

## **4.C. LITIGATION**

The City is involved in various legal proceedings incidental to the normal course of business. City management is of the opinion, based upon advise of general counsel, that although the outcome of such litigation cannot be forecast with certainty, final disposition should not have a material effect on the financial position of the City.

### NOTE 4 – OTHER NOTES

#### 4.D. RISK MANAGEMENT

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. The City maintains commercial insurance for each of the above risks of loss. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the City. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past four fiscal years.

# 4.E. CONDUIT DEBT OBLIGATIONS

From time to time, the City has issued industrial revenue bonds to provide financial assistance to private-sector entities for the acquisition and construction of industrial and commercial facilities deemed to be in the public's interest. The bonds are secured by the property financed and are payable solely from payments received on the underlying mortgage loans. Upon repayment of the bonds, ownership of the acquired facilities transfers to the private-sector entity served by the bond issuance.

Neither the City, the State of Kentucky, nor any political subdivision thereof is obligated in any manner for the repayment of the bonds. Accordingly, the bonds are not reported as liabilities in the accompanying financial statements.

In September 2004, the City Council approved a bond not to exceed \$7,000,000 for Derby Fabricating, LLC for the acquisition, rehabilitation, and equipping of a manufacturing facility located within City limits.

Currently, the City does not have any procedures in place to track the outstanding balance on these bonds.

### NOTE 5 - MANAGEMENT'S REVIEW OF SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The City has evaluated and considered the need to recognize or disclose subsequent events through March 4, 2014, which represents the date that these financial statements were available to be issued. Subsequent events past this date, as they pertain to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, have not been evaluated by the City.

# **Required Supplementary Information**

Required supplementary information includes financial information and disclosures that are required by the GASB but are not considered a part of the basic financial statements. Such information includes:

-Budgetary Comparison Schedules- General Fund and Road Aid Fund

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	Budget	ed Amounts	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive
	Original	Final	Amounts	(Negative)
Revenues (Infows)				
Taxes:				
Property Taxes	\$ 229,212	\$ 229,212	\$ 255,274 \$	
Bank Franchise Taxes	21,000	21,000	12,755	(8,245)
Net Profits Tax	75,000	75,000	103,009	28,009
Occupational Taxes	735,302	735,302	795,219	59,917
Insurance Taxes	129,182	129,182	234,105	104,923
License and Permits				
Sign Permit Fee	-	-	14,944	14,944
Business License	3,615	3,615	11,875	8,260
Vendor Loading and Unloading	1,655	1,655	9,400	7,745
Intergovernmental	<u>,</u> т. е.	· · · ·	•	1. A.
Grant Revenues	· · -	-	20,970	20,970
Coal and Mineral Income	100	100	38	(62)
Charges for Services				
Fines and Citations	8,000	8,000	23,102	15,102
Other				
Insurance Refunds	-	-	36,855	36,855
Miscellaneous Income	-	-	7,058	7,058
Interest Income	2,015	2,015	2,198	183
Total General Fund Revenues	1,205,081	\$ 1,205,081	\$ 1,526,802 \$	321,721
Beginning Fund Balance (Non-GAAP Budgetary				
Basis)	1,600,000	1,600,000	1,979,841	379,841
Total Available for Appropriation	\$2,805,081	\$ 2,805,081	\$\$	701,562

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	Budgete	ed Amounts	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive
	Original	Final	Amounts	(Negative)
Charges to Appropriations (Outflows): General Government:			;	:
Payroll- Mayor	\$ 14,400	\$ 14,400	\$ 14,400	\$ -
Payroll- Council	·25 <b>,</b> 200	25,200	25,200	-
Payroll- Administrative	133,250	133,250	118,543	14,707
Legal Services	15,000	15,000	16,540	(1,540)
Accounting	10,000	10,000	8,940	1,060
Office Supplies	6,000	6,000	9,427	(3,427)
Postage and Printing	7,000	7,000	4,437	
Insurance	105,000	105,000	74,506	30,494
Legal Ads	3,000	3,000	2,617	383
Education Expense	8,000	8,000	5,801	2,199
Office Utilities	35,000	35,000	29,274	5,726
Telephone	8,000	8,000	4,166	3,834
Dues	3,000	3,000	2,011	989
Janitorial	6,000	6,000	4,157	1,843
Health and Dental Insurance	130,000	130,000	70,891	59,109
Travel Mayor and Council	7,000	7,000	6,723	277
Travel Administration	5,000	5,000	2,432	2,568
Retirement	37,933	37,933	34,203	3,730
Miscellaneous	-	-	655	(655)
Pest Control	500	500	238	262
Small Equipment	4,000	4,000	550	3,450
Maintenance and Repairs	8,000	8,000	10,396	(2,396)
Bank Charges and Fees	9,000	9,000	2,376	6,624
Payroll Processing Fees	7,000	7,000	4,273	2,727
Property Valuation Fees	7,200	7,200	6,643	557
Lease Equipment	2,500	2,500	1,232	1,268
Office Software	3,000	3,000	7,740	(4,740)
Debt Service Payments	-	-	32,873	(32,873)
Website	2,000	2,000	1,439	561
Total General Government	601,983	\$ 601,983	502,683	99,300

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		Budget	ed Amounts	A stored	Variance with Final Budget
		Original Final		Actual · Amounts	Positive (Negative)
Public Safety		E28 000	500 000	210.020	018 000
Payroll		538,000	538,000	319,020	218,980
Supplies		4,000	4,000	2,942	1,058
Dues & Subscriptions		2,000	2,000	-	2,000
Health Insurance		47,000	47,000	36,188	10,812
Police- CERS		26,300	26,300	33,693	(7,393)
Police Uniforms	• • •	7,000 -	7,000	2,450	4,550
Police Equipment	•	3,000	3,000	37,948	(34,948)
Police Vehicles and Equipment	•	-		75,535	(75,535)
Police Training	1. A. A. A.	2,000	2,000		2,000
Police Gasoline		40,000	40,000	36,034	3,967
Repairs and Maintenance		10,000	10,000	9,771	229
Bank Charges		1,000	1,000	27.7.2	1,000
				-	
Police Investigation		200	200	-	200
Discretionary		1,000	1,000	·	1,000
Total Public Safety		681,500	681,500	553,581	127,919

		Budgeted Amounts				6 . f 1	Variance with Final Budget Positive		
	-	Original	-	Final		Actual Amounts	-	(Negative)	
Public Works		<b>5</b> 0 000		50.000		<i></i>		7.004	
Payroll		72,000 3,000		72,000 3,000		64,114		7,886 3,000	
Uniforms Equipment		6,000		6,000		-		6,000	
Fuel		15,000		15,000		5,466		9,534	
Repairs and Maintenance		5,000		5,000		5,580		(580)	
Supplies						2,942		(2,942)	• •
Snow Removal		· 5,000 ·		5,000		• -		5,000	
Drainage		100,000	•	100,000	. •	• -		100,000	
Solid Waste	• ·	30,000		30,000	•	39,168	•	(9,168)	•
Total Public Works		236,000	. ^	236,000		117,270	-	118,730	
Recreation					•				
Payroll-Community Center		70,000		70,000		46,304		23,696	
Community Activities		70,000	•	70,000	` <b></b>	·29,980		40,020	•
Total Recreation		140,000		140,000		76,284		63,716	
Capital Outlay Capital Improvements and Expenditures Contract Labor Total Capital Outlay		300,000 50,000 350,000	-	300,000 50,000 350,000		433,015 1,756 434,771		(133,015) 48,244 (84,771)	
Total General Fund Expenditures		2,009,483	-	2,009,483	_	1,684,589	-	324,894	
Excess (Defiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	\$	(804,402)	\$	(804,402)	\$	(157,787)	\$	646,615	
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Principal Proceeds from Debt Issuance		•	-		_	260,000	-	260,000	
Excess (Defiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses		(804,402)		(804,402)		102,213		906,615	
Fund Balance, Beginning (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)		1,600,000		1,600,000		1,979,841		379,841	
Fund Balance, Ending (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)	\$	795,598	\$ =	795,598	\$	2,082,054	\$ ==	1,286,456	

Adjustments to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles NONE

Fund Balance, ending (GAAP Basis)

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	6	Budget	ed Am	ounts		A -1 1	Variance with Final Budget	
		Original	<u>,</u> -	Final	_ <b>_</b> _	Actual Amounts	Positive (Negative)	·
Beginning budgetary fund balance:	\$	106,015	\$	106,015	\$	144,235	\$ 38,220	
Revenues Intergovernmental Revenue Total Road Maintenance Revenues		26,400	_	26,400		52,607	26,207	· .
Total Available for Appropriation	\$	132,415	\$	132,415	\$	196,842	\$64,427	
Charges to Appropriations (Outflows):				· · · · · ·	•		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	••••
Municipal Road Aid Snow Removal and Repairs		26,400	_	26,400	—	21,955	4,445	
Total Municipal Aid Expenses	•	26,400		26,400	•	21,955	4,445	••••
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures		-		-		30,652	30,652	
Fund Balance, Beginning (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)		106,015		106,015		144,235	38,220	
Fund Balance, Ending (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)	\$	106,015	\$	106,015	\$	174,887	\$68,872	

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## CITY OF WEST BUECHEL, KENTUCKY NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION JUNE 30, 2013

#### **NOTE 1 – BUDGET VARIANCES**

#### General Fund

For the year ended June 30, 2013, general fund revenues of \$1,526,802 were \$321,721 more than the \$1,205,081 budgeted. This was primarily due to higher actual amounts of occupational and insurance premium taxes received than had been budgeted.

Revenue sources with budget shortfalls included bank franchise taxes and coal and mineral income.

For the year ended June 30, 2013, general fund expenditures of \$1,684,589 were \$324,894 less than the \$2,009,483 budgeted, primarily as a result of positive budget variances within the police department, public works department, and general government.

#### Road Aid Fund

For the year ended June 30, 2013, road aid revenues of \$52,607 were \$26,207 greater than the \$26,400 budgeted. This was a result of the City receiving more intergovernmental revenue from the State of Kentucky than they had anticipated when preparing the fiscal ear end June 30, 2012 budget.

For the year ended June 30, 2013, road aid expenditures of \$21,955 were \$4,445 less than the \$26,400 budgeted. This was primarily the result of positive variances within the City's snow removal and street repair accounts.



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Accountant's Report Local Government Economic Assistance Program City of West Buechel, Kentucky For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013

To the Mayor and City Council City of West Buechel, Kentucky

Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS) 42.455 defines the priority expenditures for funds received from the Local Government Economic Assistance Program (LGEAP). LGEAP is a system of grants to local governments to improve the environment for new industry and improve the quality of life for the residents.

Grants obtained under this program shall be used for priority expenditures. One hundred percent (100%) of all monies in the fund shall be spent on priority categories limited to those described in section KRS 42,455 (2). In no event shall grants obtained under this program be used for expenses related to the administration of government.

The City has established a separate bank account for handling the receipt and disbursement of LGEAP funds. The funds are received and disbursed in accordance with KRS 42.45.

This report is intended solely for the City of West Buechel, Kentucky, management and others within the administration of the City, and the Kentucky Governor's Office for Local Development (GOLD) and is not intended and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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

To the Mayor and City Council City of West Buechel, Kentucky

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We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of West Buechel, Kentucky as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, which collectively comprise the City of West Buechel, Kentucky's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 4, 2014. 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 *Governmental Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the City of West Buechel, Kentucky's internal control. As discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Inadequate segregation of duties due to a limited number of city personnel.