

**AURORA COUNTY**

**AUDIT REPORT**

**For the Two Years Ended December 31, 2013**

AURORA COUNTY  
COUNTY OFFICIALS  
December 31, 2013

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Treasurer:  
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Register of Deeds:  
Arlene Koch

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

County Commission  
Aurora County  
Plankinton, South Dakota

We have audited, 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, the modified cash basis of accounting financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Aurora County, South Dakota (County), as of December 31, 2013, and for each of the years in the biennial period then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated June 17, 2014.

***Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

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

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

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

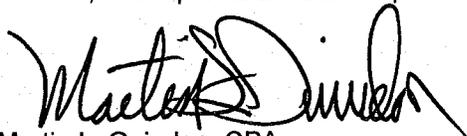
***Compliance and Other Matters***

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

and contracts, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

***Purpose of this Report***

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



Martin L. Guindon, CPA  
Auditor General

June 17, 2014

AURORA COUNTY  
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AND CURRENT AUDIT FINDINGS

**SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS**

**Prior Audit Findings:**

Finding No. 2011-01:

The unassigned fund balance of the General Fund exceeded the maximum allowed by South Dakota Codified Law (SDCL) 7-21-18.1 by approximately \$94,000 as of December 31, 2011. This finding has been resolved.

Finding No. 2011-02:

Noncompliance with state competitive bid statutes was noted resulting in a lack of assurance that the lowest competitive price was obtained for purchases requiring bids. This finding has been resolved.

**SCHEDULE OF CURRENT AUDIT FINDINGS**

**Current Audit Findings:**

There are no written current audit findings to report.



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

County Commission  
Aurora County  
Plankinton, South Dakota

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

We have audited the accompanying modified cash basis of accounting financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Aurora County, South Dakota (County), as of December 31, 2013, and for each of the years in the biennial period then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents.

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

The County's management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1.c.; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion 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 auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the County'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 County'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 on a modified cash basis of accounting of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Aurora County as of December 31, 2013, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for each of the years in the biennial period then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1.c. to the financial statements.

### **Basis of Accounting**

We draw attention to Note 1.c. of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

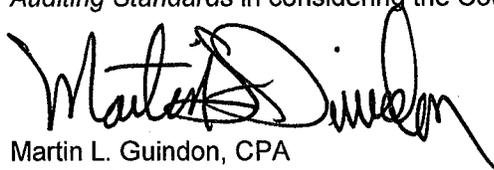
### **Other Matters**

#### *Supplementary Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the modified cash basis of accounting financial statements that collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements. The Budgetary Comparison Schedules and the Schedule of Changes in Long-Term Debt listed in the Table of Contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is 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 June 17, 2014, on our consideration of the County's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the County's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Martin L. Guindon, CPA  
Auditor General

June 17, 2014

**AURORA COUNTY**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS**  
**December 31, 2013**

	<b>Primary Government Governmental Activities</b>
<b>ASSETS:</b>	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,125,326.90
Investments	642,140.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,767,466.90</b>
<b>NET POSITION:</b>	
Restricted For: (See Note 4)	
911 Service Purposes	\$ 25,596.83
Township Purposes	86,272.04
Other Purposes	10,872.03
Unrestricted	1,644,726.00
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	<b>\$ 1,767,466.90</b>

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

**AURORA COUNTY**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS**  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Primary Government Governmental Activities
<b>Primary Government:</b>				
Governmental Activities:				
General Government	\$ 675,682.09	\$ 71,063.59	\$ 35,375.28	\$ (569,243.22)
Public Safety	486,751.85	91,748.13	15,402.04	(379,601.68)
Public Works	1,483,596.54	96,703.50	778,896.03	(607,997.01)
Health and Welfare	174,045.49	66,094.49		(107,951.00)
Culture and Recreation	8,018.87	650.00		(7,368.87)
Conservation of Natural Resources	103,582.35	22,840.06		(80,742.29)
Urban and Economic Development	199,951.99			(199,951.99)
Intergovernmental	14,232.07			(14,232.07)
*Interest on Long-Term Debt	29,146.95			(29,146.95)
<b>Total Primary Government</b>	<b>\$ 3,175,008.20</b>	<b>\$ 349,099.77</b>	<b>\$ 829,673.35</b>	<b>(1,996,235.08)</b>
<b>General Revenues:</b>				
Taxes:				
				1,760,118.43
				83,797.36
				300.00
				178,290.22
				3,799.67
				5,886.94
				147,603.06
<b>Total General Revenues</b>				<b>2,179,795.68</b>
<b>Change in Net Position</b>				<b>183,560.60</b>
<b>Net Position - Beginning</b>				<b>1,583,906.30</b>
<b>NET POSITION - ENDING</b>				<b>\$ 1,767,466.90</b>

\* The County does not have interest expense related to the functions presented above. This amount includes indirect interest expense on general long-term debt.

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**AURORA COUNTY**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS**  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>		<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position</u>
		<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Primary Government Governmental Activities</u>
<b>Primary Government:</b>				
Governmental Activities:				
General Government	\$ 708,712.93	\$ 59,912.89	\$ 48,886.61	\$ (599,913.43)
Public Safety	382,764.17	140,155.34	39,597.18	(203,011.65)
Public Works	1,530,695.02	78,326.17	781,800.52	(670,568.33)
Health and Welfare	77,210.61	5,708.76		(71,501.85)
Culture and Recreation	7,708.10	850.00		(6,858.10)
Conservation of Natural Resources	99,812.44	13,052.42		(86,760.02)
Urban and Economic Development	2,039,519.28			(2,039,519.28)
<b>Total Primary Government</b>	<b>\$ 4,846,422.55</b>	<b>\$ 298,005.58</b>	<b>\$ 870,284.31</b>	<b>(3,678,132.66)</b>
<b>General Revenues:</b>				
Taxes:				
Property Taxes				1,691,260.66
Wheel Tax				83,675.58
911 Telephone Surcharge				19,750.60
State Shared Revenues				111,444.40
Unrestricted Investment Earnings				8,432.67
Debt Issued				1,280,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue				150,431.66
<b>Total General Revenues</b>				<b>3,344,995.57</b>
Change in Net Position				(333,137.09)
Net Position - Beginning				1,917,043.39
<b>NET POSITION - ENDING</b>				<b>\$ 1,583,906.30</b>

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**AURORA COUNTY**  
**BALANCE SHEET - MODIFIED CASH BASIS**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**December 31, 2013**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Road and Bridge Fund</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>ASSETS:</b>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 957,454.41	\$ 66,255.53	\$ 101,616.96	\$ 1,125,326.90
Investments	546,345.55	37,809.20	57,985.25	642,140.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>\$ 1,503,799.96</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 104,064.73</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 159,602.21</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,767,466.90</u></u>
<b>FUND BALANCES: (See Note 1. j.)</b>				
Restricted	\$ 3,584.69	\$	\$ 119,156.21	\$ 122,740.90
Assigned	595,357.60	104,064.73	40,446.00	739,868.33
Unassigned	904,857.67			904,857.67
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES</b>	<u><u>\$ 1,503,799.96</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 104,064.73</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 159,602.21</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,767,466.90</u></u>

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**AURORA COUNTY**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2013**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Road and Bridge Fund</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>				
<b>Taxes:</b>				
General Property Taxes--Current	\$ 1,732,280.40	\$	\$	\$ 1,732,280.40
General Property Taxes--Delinquent	22,089.34		109.36	22,198.70
Penalties and Interest	5,317.64		23.32	5,340.96
Telephone Tax (Outside)	135.93			135.93
Mobile Home Tax	162.44			162.44
Wheel Tax		81,159.39	2,637.97	83,797.36
911 Telephone Surcharge			300.00	300.00
Licenses and Permits	8,201.30	320.00	270.00	8,791.30
<b>Intergovernmental Revenue:</b>				
Federal Grants	3,420.58		15,402.04	18,822.62
Federal Payments in Lieu of Taxes	3,799.67			3,799.67
State Grants	18,686.66	138,082.23		156,768.89
<b>State Shared Revenue:</b>				
Bank Franchise	22,409.23	1,793.42		24,202.65
Motor Vehicle Licenses		558,695.41	29,021.38	587,716.79
State Highway Fund (former 10% game)			4,566.56	4,566.56
Court Appointed Attorney/Public Defender	11,131.55			11,131.55
Prorate/Port of Entry Fees		36,902.32	7,315.99	44,218.31
Telecommunications Gross Receipts Tax	16,900.87		904.89	17,805.76
Motor Vehicle 1/4%	1,036.49			1,036.49
Wind Farm Taxes	101,771.61			101,771.61
Motor Fuel Tax		4,312.14		4,312.14
911 Remittances			34,510.20	34,510.20
<b>Charges for Goods and Services:</b>				
<b>General Government:</b>				
Treasurer's Fees	3,894.00			3,894.00
Register of Deeds' Fees	44,840.45		7,842.42	52,682.87
Driver's License Exam	2,580.00			2,580.00
Legal Services	585.42		150.00	735.42
Clerk of Courts Fees	2,354.80			2,354.80
Other Fees	615.20			615.20

Public Safety:				
Law Enforcement	78,638.63			78,638.63
Prisoner Care	8,783.00			8,783.00
Public Works:				
Road Maintenance Contract Charges		96,383.50		96,383.50
Health and Welfare:				
Economic Assistance:				
Poor Lien Recoveries	61,968.69			61,968.69
Health Assistance:				
Women Infants and Children	3,855.80			3,855.80
Culture and Recreation	650.00			650.00
Conservation of Natural Resources	22,840.06			22,840.06
Fines and Forfeits:				
Costs	3,626.50			3,626.50
Forfeits	700.00			700.00
Miscellaneous Revenue:				
Investment Earnings	4,700.92	633.36	552.66	5,886.94
Rent	1,100.00			1,100.00
Refund of Prior Year's Expenditures	2,308.28	1,933.19	246.13	4,487.60
Other	498.00	4,769.44		5,267.44
Total Revenues	<u>2,191,883.46</u>	<u>924,984.40</u>	<u>103,852.92</u>	<u>3,220,720.78</u>

**Expenditures:**

General Government:				
Legislative:				
Board of County Commissioners	103,516.12			103,516.12
Elections	2,086.58			2,086.58
Judicial System	40,421.87			40,421.87
Financial Administration:				
Auditor	99,214.63			99,214.63
Treasurer	96,668.25			96,668.25
Legal Services:				
State's Attorney	89,178.55			89,178.55
Other Administration:				
General Government Building	79,939.30			79,939.30
Director of Equalization	87,675.13			87,675.13
Register of Deeds	62,139.60		1,395.08	63,534.68
Veterans Service Officer	9,650.22			9,650.22
Predatory Animal	3,796.76			3,796.76
Public Safety:				
Law Enforcement:				
Sheriff	294,315.14			294,315.14
County Jail	77,024.90			77,024.90

**AURORA COUNTY**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2013**  
**(Continued)**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Road and Bridge Fund</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Coroner	667.00			667.00
Protective and Emergency Services:				
Fire Protection	39,000.00			39,000.00
Emergency and Disaster Services			41,758.03	41,758.03
Communication Center			33,986.78	33,986.78
Public Works:				
Highways and Bridges:				
Highways, Roads and Bridges		1,335,126.81	39,798.45	1,374,925.26
Health and Welfare:				
Economic Assistance:				
Support of Poor	108,630.59			108,630.59
Public Welfare	10,294.95			10,294.95
Food Stamp Distribution	494.98			494.98
Health Assistance:				
County Nurse	27,869.19			27,869.19
Women Infants and Children	5,385.29			5,385.29
Social Services:				
Care of Aged	10,064.75			10,064.75
Domestic Abuse			1,710.00	1,710.00
Mental Health Services:				
Mentally Ill	8,395.74			8,395.74
Drug Abuse	1,200.00			1,200.00
Culture and Recreation:				
Recreation:				
Exhibition Building	5,468.87			5,468.87
Senior Center	2,550.00			2,550.00
Conservation of Natural Resources:				
Soil Conservation:				
County Extension	40,740.56			40,740.56
Weed and Pest Control	62,731.79			62,731.79
Water Conservation:				
Water Conservation Districts	110.00			110.00

Urban and Economic Development:				
Urban Development:				
Planning and Zoning	24,951.99			24,951.99
Intergovernmental Expenditures		14,232.07		14,232.07
Debt Service	192,944.69	119,873.54		312,818.23
Total Expenditures	<u>1,587,127.44</u>	<u>1,469,232.42</u>	<u>118,648.34</u>	<u>3,175,008.20</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>604,756.02</u>	<u>(544,248.02)</u>	<u>(14,795.42)</u>	<u>45,712.58</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Transfers In		400,000.00	1,200.00	401,200.00
Transfers Out	(401,200.00)			(401,200.00)
Sale of County Property	250.00	133,263.02	4,335.00	137,848.02
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(400,950.00)</u>	<u>533,263.02</u>	<u>5,535.00</u>	<u>137,848.02</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	203,806.02	(10,985.00)	(9,260.42)	183,560.60
Fund Balance - Beginning	<u>1,299,993.94</u>	<u>115,049.73</u>	<u>168,862.63</u>	<u>1,583,906.30</u>
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	<u>\$ 1,503,799.96</u>	<u>\$ 104,064.73</u>	<u>\$ 159,602.21</u>	<u>\$ 1,767,466.90</u>

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

**AURORA COUNTY**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2012**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Road and Bridge Fund</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>				
<b>Taxes:</b>				
General Property Taxes—Current	\$ 1,678,522.89	\$	\$	\$ 1,678,522.89
General Property Taxes—Delinquent	8,059.47		126.62	8,186.09
Penalties and Interest	4,230.62		33.74	4,264.36
Telephone Tax (Outside)	119.86			119.86
Mobile Home Tax	167.46			167.46
Wheel Tax		81,039.16	2,636.42	83,675.58
911 Telephone Surcharge			19,750.60	19,750.60
Licenses and Permits	10,523.50	240.00	480.00	11,243.50
<b>Intergovernmental Revenue:</b>				
Federal Grants	2,745.60	8,287.50	28,833.05	39,866.15
Federal Payments in Lieu of Taxes	4,184.34			4,184.34
State Grants	4,297.10	144,295.93		148,593.03
<b>State Shared Revenue:</b>				
Bank Franchise	25,053.72	2,005.05		27,058.77
Motor Vehicle Licenses		542,375.09	27,404.94	569,780.03
State Highway Fund (former 10% game)			4,571.00	4,571.00
Court Appointed Attorney/Public Defender	11,650.65			11,650.65
Prorate/Port of Entry Fees		39,737.23	7,883.19	47,620.42
Telecommunications Gross Receipts Tax	17,390.47			17,390.47
Motor Vehicle 1/4%	955.20			955.20
Wind Farm Taxes	94,053.93			94,053.93
Motor Fuel Tax		4,330.88	909.71	5,240.59
911 Remittances			10,764.13	10,764.13
<b>Charges for Goods and Services:</b>				
<b>General Government:</b>				
Treasurer's Fees	6,881.34			6,881.34
Register of Deeds' Fees	33,877.10		840.00	34,717.10
Driver's License Exam	3,420.00			3,420.00
Legal Services	250.00		150.00	400.00
Clerk of Courts Fees	2,717.80			2,717.80
Other Fees	603.15			603.15

<b>Public Safety:</b>				
Law Enforcement	135,660.84			135,660.84
Prisoner Care	1,850.00			1,850.00
Other	180.00			180.00
<b>Public Works:</b>				
Road Maintenance Contract Charges		78,086.17		78,086.17
<b>Health and Welfare:</b>				
<b>Economic Assistance:</b>				
Poor Lien Recoveries	1,866.32			1,866.32
<b>Health Assistance:</b>				
Women Infants and Children	3,362.44			3,362.44
Culture and Recreation	850.00			850.00
Conservation of Natural Resources	13,052.42			13,052.42
<b>Fines and Forfeits:</b>				
Costs	2,134.50			2,134.50
Forfeits	330.00			330.00
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue:</b>				
Investment Earnings	6,485.85	1,169.86	776.96	8,432.67
Rent	650.00			650.00
Refund of Prior Year's Expenditures	3,622.48			3,622.48
Other	5,632.71	6,637.26	230.82	12,500.79
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>2,085,381.76</b>	<b>908,204.13</b>	<b>105,391.18</b>	<b>3,098,977.07</b>

**Expenditures:**

**General Government:**

**Legislative:**

Board of County Commissioners	118,318.27			118,318.27
Elections	20,243.58			20,243.58
Judicial System	50,225.55			50,225.55

**Financial Administration:**

Auditor	97,974.60			97,974.60
Treasurer	90,121.27			90,121.27

**Legal Services:**

State's Attorney	86,393.99			86,393.99
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**Other Administration:**

General Government Building	77,726.28			77,726.28
Director of Equalization	93,061.09			93,061.09
Register of Deeds	60,677.37			60,677.37
Veterans Service Officer	10,174.17			10,174.17
Predatory Animal	3,796.76			3,796.76

**Public Safety:**

**Law Enforcement:**

Sheriff	203,334.49			203,334.49
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**AURORA COUNTY**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2012**  
**(Continued)**

	General Fund	Road and Bridge Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
County Jail	28,745.31			28,745.31
Coroner	319.00			319.00
Protective and Emergency Services:				
Fire Protection	39,000.00			39,000.00
Emergency and Disaster Services			51,790.40	51,790.40
Communication Center			59,574.97	59,574.97
Public Works:				
Highways and Bridges:				
Highways, Roads and Bridges		1,434,599.01	24,325.92	1,458,924.93
Health and Welfare:				
Economic Assistance:				
Support of Poor	9,951.54			9,951.54
Public Welfare	476.57			476.57
Other	9,330.72			9,330.72
Health Assistance:				
County Nurse	27,078.65			27,078.65
Women Infants and Children	5,111.35			5,111.35
Social Services:				
Care of Aged	9,442.10			9,442.10
Domestic Abuse			1,395.00	1,395.00
Mental Health Services:				
Mentally Ill	13,224.68			13,224.68
Drug Abuse	1,200.00			1,200.00
Culture and Recreation:				
Recreation:				
Exhibition Building	5,158.10			5,158.10
Senior Center	2,550.00			2,550.00
Conservation of Natural Resources:				
Soil Conservation:				
County Extension	39,777.69			39,777.69
Weed and Pest Control	59,924.75			59,924.75
Water Conservation:				
Water Conservation Districts	110.00			110.00

Urban and Economic Development:				
Urban Development:				
Planning and Zoning	2,039,519.28			2,039,519.28
Debt Service		71,770.09		71,770.09
Total Expenditures	<u>3,202,967.16</u>	<u>1,506,369.10</u>	<u>137,086.29</u>	<u>4,846,422.55</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(1,117,585.40)</u>	<u>(598,164.97)</u>	<u>(31,695.11)</u>	<u>(1,747,445.48)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Transfers In		200,000.00	51,200.00	251,200.00
Transfers Out	(251,200.00)			(251,200.00)
Long-Term Debt Issued	1,280,000.00			1,280,000.00
Sale of County Property		134,308.39		134,308.39
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>1,028,800.00</u>	<u>334,308.39</u>	<u>51,200.00</u>	<u>1,414,308.39</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(88,785.40)	(263,856.58)	19,504.89	(333,137.09)
Fund Balance - Beginning	<u>1,388,779.34</u>	<u>378,906.31</u>	<u>149,357.74</u>	<u>1,917,043.39</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE - ENDING</b>	<u><b>\$ 1,299,993.94</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 115,049.73</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 168,862.63</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 1,583,906.30</b></u>

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

**AURORA COUNTY**  
**STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS**  
**FIDUCIARY FUNDS**  
**December 31, 2013**

	<u>Agency Funds</u>
<b>ASSETS:</b>	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 203,996.66
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 203,996.66</u>
<b>NET POSITION:</b>	
Net Position Held in Agency Capacity	\$ 203,996.66
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	<u>\$ 203,996.66</u>

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

AURORA COUNTY  
NOTES TO THE MODIFIED CASH BASIS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

As discussed further in Note 1.c., these financial statements are presented on a modified cash basis of accounting. The modified cash basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Generally accepted accounting principles include all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements.

a. Financial Reporting Entity:

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

Aurora County organized the Aurora County Housing and Redevelopment Commission solely for abdicating its authority over the non-municipal housing projects within the County to the Wessington Springs Housing and Redevelopment Commission organized by the Municipality of Wessington Springs. Therefore, this component unit's financial activity was not included on the County's annual report. The financial activity of this component unit is to be included as a component unit on the Municipality of Wessington Springs' annual report.

The County participates in a cooperative unit, the Tri-County Landfill Association, Inc. See detailed note entitled "Joint Ventures" for specific disclosures. Joint ventures do not meet the criteria for inclusion in the financial reporting entity as a component unit, but are discussed in these notes because of the nature of their relationship with the County.

b. Basis of Presentation:

*Government-wide Financial Statements:*

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities display information about the reporting entity as a whole. They include all funds of the reporting entity except for fiduciary funds. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange revenues.

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the County's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include (a) charges paid by recipients of goods and services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

*Fund Financial Statements:*

Fund financial statements of the reporting entity are organized into funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that constitute its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures/expenses. Funds are organized into two major categories:

governmental and fiduciary. An emphasis is placed on major funds within the governmental category. A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the County or it meets the following criteria:

1. Total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least 10 percent of the corresponding total for all funds of that category or type, and
2. Total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least 5 percent of the corresponding total for all governmental and enterprise funds combined, or
3. Management has elected to classify one or more governmental or enterprise funds as major for consistency in reporting from year to year, or because of public interest in the fund's operations.

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

**Governmental Funds:**

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

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

Road and Bridge Fund – to account for funds credited to the road and bridge fund pursuant to SDCL 32-11-4.2 to be used by the board of county commissioners for grading, constructing, planing, dragging, and maintaining county highways and also for dragging, maintaining, and grading secondary roads. Proper equipment for dragging, grading, and maintaining highways, such as graders, tractors, drags, maintainers, and planers may be purchased from the road and bridge fund. (SDCL 32-11-2 and 32-11-4.2) This is a major fund.

The remaining special revenue funds are not considered major funds: 911 Service, Emergency Management, 8 Townships, Domestic Abuse, and Modernization and Preservation Relief. These funds are reported on the fund financial statements as "Other Governmental Funds."

**Fiduciary Funds:**

Fiduciary funds consist of the following sub-category and are never considered to be major funds:

*Agency Funds* – Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. Agency funds are used to account for the accumulation and distribution of property tax revenues and various pass-through funds.

c. **Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting:**

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

The County's basis of accounting is the modified cash basis, which is a basis of accounting other than USGAAP. Under USGAAP, transactions are recorded in the accounts when revenues are earned and liabilities are incurred. Under the modified cash basis, transactions are recorded when cash is received or disbursed.

*Measurement Focus:*

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, governmental activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus, applied within the limitations of the modified cash basis of accounting as defined below.

In the fund financial statements, the "current financial resources" measurement focus or the "economic resources" measurement focus is used, applied within the limitations of the modified cash basis of accounting.

*Basis of Accounting:*

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities and the fund financial statements, governmental activities are presented using a modified cash basis of accounting.

The modified cash basis of accounting involves the measurement of cash and cash equivalents and changes in cash and cash equivalents resulting from cash receipt and disbursement transactions. Under the modified cash basis of accounting, the statement of financial position reports only cash and cash equivalents (those investments with terms to maturity of 90 days (three months) or less at the date of acquisition). Under the modified cash basis of accounting, transactions are recorded in the accounts when cash and/or cash equivalents are received or disbursed and assets and liabilities are recognized to the extent that cash has been received or disbursed. The acceptable modification to the cash basis of accounting implemented by the County in these financial statements is:

Recording long-term investments in marketable securities (those with maturities more than 90-days (three months) from the date of acquisition) acquired with cash assets at cost.

As a result of the use of this modified cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenue for billed or provided services not yet collected) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid, and accrued expenses and liabilities) are not recorded in these financial statements.

If the County applied USGAAP, the fund financial statements for governmental funds would use the modified accrual basis of accounting. All government-wide financial statements would be presented on the accrual basis of accounting.

d. Deposits and Investments:

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

Investments classified in the financial statements consist entirely of certificates of deposit whose term to maturity at date of acquisition exceeds three months, and/or those types of investment authorized by SDCL 4-5-6. Under the modified cash basis of accounting, investments are carried at cost.

e. Capital Assets:

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

As discussed in Note 1.c. above, the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities and the fund financial statements are presented using a modified cash basis of accounting. The County has not elected to modify their cash basis presentation by recording capital assets arising from cash transactions and depreciating those assets where appropriate so any capital assets owned by the County and the related depreciation are not reported on the financial statements of the County.

f. Long-Term Liabilities:

Long-term liabilities include, but are not limited to, General Obligation Bonds, Revenue Bonds, Certificates of Participation, Financing (Capital Acquisition) Leases, and Compensated Absences.

As discussed in Note 1.c. above, the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities and the fund financial statements are presented using a modified cash basis of accounting. The County has not elected to modify their cash basis presentation by recording long-term debt arising from cash transactions so any outstanding indebtedness is not reported on the financial statements of the County. The County does report the principal and interest payments on long-term debt as Debt Service expenditures on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances. On the Statement of Activities the principal portion of these Debt Service payments are reported within the appropriate expense function while the interest portion is reported as Interest on Long-Term Debt.

The County has presented as Supplementary Information a Schedule of Changes in Long-Term Debt along with related notes that include details of any outstanding Long-Term Debt.

g. Program Revenues:

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

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

h. Equity Classifications:

*Government-wide Financial Statements:*

Equity is classified as Net Position and is displayed in two components:

1. **Restricted Net Position** – Consists of net position with constraints placed on their use either by (a) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments; or (b) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
2. **Unrestricted Net Position** – All other net position that do not meet the definition of Restricted Net Position.

*Fund Financial Statements:*

Governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance, and may distinguish between “Nonspendable”, “Restricted”, “Committed”, “Assigned”, and “Unassigned” components. Agency Funds have no fund equity. The Net Position is reported as Net Position Held in Agency Capacity.

i. Application of Net Position:

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

j. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures:

In accordance with GASB No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions, the County classifies governmental fund balances as follows:

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

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

The Government *does not* have a formal minimum fund balance policy.

The purpose of each major special revenue fund and revenue source is listed below:

**Major Special Revenue Fund**

Road and Bridge Fund

**Revenue Source**

Motor Vehicle Licenses

A schedule of fund balances is provided as follows:

**AURORA COUNTY  
DISCLOSURE OF FUND BALANCES REPORTED ON BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
DECEMBER 31, 2013**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Road and Bridge Fund</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>				
Restricted For:				
Motor Vehicle 1/4% Purposes	\$ 3,584.69	\$	\$	\$ 3,584.69
911 Service Purposes			25,596.83	25,596.83
8 Townships Purposes			86,272.04	86,272.04
Modernization and Preservation Relief Purposes			7,287.34	7,287.34
Assigned To:				
Applied to Next Year's Budget	351,971.00			351,971.00
Capital Outlay Accumulations	225,000.00			225,000.00
Unemployment Purposes	18,386.60			18,386.60
Road and Bridge Purposes		104,064.73		104,064.73
Emergency Management Purposes			40,101.00	40,101.00
Domestic Abuse Purposes			345.00	345.00
Unassigned	904,857.67			904,857.67
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<u>\$ 1,503,799.96</u>	<u>\$ 104,064.73</u>	<u>\$ 159,602.21</u>	<u>\$ 1,767,466.90</u>

## 2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS CREDIT RISK, CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK AND INTEREST RATE RISK

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

**Deposits** – The County's cash deposits are made in qualified public depositories as defined by SDCL 4-6A-1, 7-20-1, 7-20-1.1, and 7-20-1.2, and may be in the form of demand or time deposits. Qualified depositories are required by SDCL 4-6A-3 to maintain at all times, segregated from their other assets, eligible collateral having a value equal to at least 100 percent of the public deposit accounts which exceed deposit insurance such as the FDIC and NCUA. In lieu of pledging eligible securities, a qualified public depository may furnish irrevocable standby letters of credit issued by federal home loan banks accompanied by written evidence of that bank's public debt rating which may not be less than "AA" or a qualified public depository may furnish a corporate surety bond of a corporation authorized to do business in South Dakota.

**Investments** – In general, SDCL 4-5-6 permits County funds to be invested only in (a) securities of the United States and securities guaranteed by the United States Government either directly or indirectly; or (b) repurchase agreements fully collateralized by securities described in (a) above; or in shares of an open-end, no-load fund administered by an investment company whose investments are in securities described in (a) above and repurchase agreements described in (b) above. Also, SDCL 4-5-9 requires investments to be in the physical custody of the political subdivision or may be deposited in a safekeeping account with any bank or trust company designated by the political subdivision as its fiscal agent.

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

**Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits** – The risk that, in the event of a depository failure, the County's deposits may not be returned to it. The County does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of December 31, 2013 the County's deposits in financial institutions were not exposed to custodial credit risk.

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

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

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

## 3. PROPERTY TAXES

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

The County is permitted by several state statutes to levy varying amounts of taxes per \$1,000 of taxable valuation on taxable real property in the County.

4. RESTRICTED NET POSITION

Restricted Net Position for the year ended December 31, 2013 was as follows:

**Major Purposes:**

911 Service Purposes	\$ 25,596.83
8 Townships Purposes	<u>86,272.04</u>

**Other Purposes:**

Motor Vehicle 1/4% Purposes	3,584.69
Modernization and Preservation Relief Purposes	<u>7,287.34</u>

Total Other Purposes	<u>10,872.03</u>
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**Total Restricted Net Position** **\$ 122,740.90**

These balances are restricted due to federal grant and statutory requirements.

5. INTERFUND TRANSFERS

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

<b>Transfers From:</b>	<b>Transfers To:</b>		<b>Total</b>
	Road and Bridge Fund	Other Governmental Funds	
Major Funds:			
General Fund	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 401,200.00

Interfund transfers for the year ended December 31, 2012 were as follows:

<b>Transfers From:</b>	<b>Transfers To:</b>		<b>Total</b>
	Road and Bridge Fund	Other Governmental Funds	
Major Funds:			
General Fund	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 51,200.00	\$ 251,200.00

The County typically budgets transfers to the Road and Bridge Fund, and the Emergency Management Fund and the Domestic Abuse Fund (Other Governmental Funds) to conduct the indispensable functions of the County.

6. RETIREMENT PLAN

All employees, except for part-time employees, participate in the South Dakota Retirement System (SDRS), a cost-sharing, multiple employer public employee retirement system established to provide retirement benefits for employees of the State of South Dakota and its political subdivisions. The SDRS provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits. The right to receive retirement

benefits vests after three years of credited service. Authority for establishing, administering, and amending plan provisions are found in SDCL 3-12. The SDRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to the SDRS, P.O. Box 1098, Pierre, SD 57501-1098 or by calling (605) 773-3731.

General employees are required by state statute to contribute 6 percent of their salary to the plan, while public safety and judicial employees contribute at 8 percent and 9 percent, respectively. State statute also requires the employer to contribute an amount equal to the employee's contribution. State statute also requires the employer to make an additional contribution in the amount of 6.2 percent for any compensation exceeding the maximum taxable amount for social security for general employees only. The County's share of contributions to the SDRS for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2013, 2012, and 2011 were \$44,877.72, \$45,708.59, and \$44,020.74, respectively, equal to the required contributions each year.

## 7. JOINT VENTURES

The County participates in a joint venture, known as the Tri-County Landfill Association, Inc. formed for the purpose of providing solid waste disposal services to participating members.

The members of the joint venture and their relative percentage of participation are as follows:

Plankinton City	2.50%	Murdo City	2.81%
Stickney City	1.33%	Jones County	2.16%
White Lake City	1.73%	Kennebec City	1.17%
Aurora County	7.39%	Oacoma City	1.52%
Chamberlain City	9.70%	Presho City	2.70%
Kimball City	3.07%	Reliance City	0.70%
Pukwana City	1.09%	Lyman County	4.30%
Brule County	8.81%	Colome City	1.28%
Buffalo County	1.09%	New Witten City	0.36%
Alpena City	1.04%	Winner City	13.84%
Lane City	0.29%	Tripp County	13.10%
Wessington Springs City	4.47%	White River City	2.46%
Jerauld County	4.21%	Wood City	0.30%
Draper City	0.51%	Mellette County	6.07%

The joint venture's governing board is composed of 12 representatives, one from each of the 8 counties and 4 members at large. The board is responsible for adopting the budget and setting service fees at a level adequate to fund the adopted budget.

The County retains no equity in the Net Position of the joint venture, but does have a responsibility to fund deficits of the joint venture in proportion to the relative participation described above.

Separate financial statements for this joint venture are available from the Tri-County Landfill Association, Inc.

At December 31, 2012, this joint venture had total Net Position of \$781,579.

At December 31, 2013, financial information for the joint venture was not available.

8. SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENCIES – LITIGATION

At December 31, 2013, the County was involved in several lawsuits. No determination can be made at this time regarding the potential outcome of these lawsuits. However, as discussed in the Risk Management note, the County has liability coverage for itself and its employees with the South Dakota Public Assurance Alliance. Therefore, no material effects are anticipated to the County as a result of the potential outcome of these lawsuits.

9. RISK MANAGEMENT

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

Employee Health Insurance:

The County purchases health insurance for its employees from a commercial insurance carrier. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded the liability coverage during the past three years.

Liability Insurance:

The County joined the South Dakota Public Assurance Alliance (SDPAA), a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for South Dakota local government entities. The objective of the SDPAA is to administer and provide risk management services and risk sharing facilities to the members and to defend and protect the members against liability, to advise members on loss control guidelines and procedures, and provide them with risk management services, loss control and risk reduction information and to obtain lower costs for that coverage. The County's responsibility is to promptly report to and cooperate with the SDPAA to resolve any incident which could result in a claim being made by or against the County. The County pays an annual premium, to provide liability coverage detailed below, under a claims-made policy and the premiums are accrued based on the ultimate cost of the experience to date of the SDPAA member, based on their exposure or type of coverage. The County pays an annual premium to the pool to provide coverage for:

Automobile Liability,  
General Liability,  
Real and Personal Property Damage,  
Law Enforcement Liability, and  
Wrongful Acts

The agreement with the SDPAA provides that the above coverages will be provided to a \$5,000,000 limit. Member premiums are used by the pool for payment of claims and to pay for reinsurance for claims in excess of \$250,000 for property coverage and \$500,000 for liability coverage to the upper limit. A portion of the member premiums are also allocated to a cumulative reserve fund. The County would be eligible to receive a refund for a percentage of the amount allocated to the cumulative reserve fund on the following basis:

End of County's First Full Year	50%
End of County's Second Full Year	60%
End of County's Third Full Year	70%
End of County's Fourth Full Year	80%
End of County's Fifth Full Year	90%
End of County's Sixth Full Year and Thereafter	100%

As of December 31, 2013, the County has vested balance in the cumulative reserve fund of \$36,717.10.

The County carries various deductibles for the above coverages.

The County does not carry additional insurance to cover claims in excess of the upper limit. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded the liability coverage during the past three years.

Worker's Compensation:

The County joined the South Dakota Municipal League Worker's Compensation Fund (Fund), a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for South Dakota local government entities. The objective of the Fund is to formulate, develop, and administer, on behalf of the member organizations, a program of worker's compensation coverage, to obtain lower costs for that coverage, and to develop a comprehensive loss control program. The County's responsibility is to initiate and maintain a safety program to give its employees safe and sanitary working conditions and to promptly report to and cooperate with the Fund to resolve any worker's compensation claims. The County pays an annual premium, to provide worker's compensation coverage for its employees, under a self-funded program and the premiums are accrued based on the ultimate cost of the experience to date of the Fund members. Coverage limits are set by state statute. The pool pays the first \$650,000 of any claim per individual. The pool has reinsurance which covers up to statutory limits in addition to a separate combined employer liability limit of \$2,000,000 per incident.

The County does not carry additional insurance to cover claims in excess of the upper limit. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded the liability coverage over the past three years.

Unemployment Benefits:

The County has elected to be self-insured and retain all risk for liabilities resulting from claims for unemployment benefits.

The County has assigned fund balance in the General Fund in the amount of \$18,386.60 for the payment of future unemployment benefits.

During the two years ended December 31, 2013, no claims for unemployment benefits were paid. At December 31, 2013, no claims had been filed for unemployment benefits and none are anticipated in the next fiscal year.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
AURORA COUNTY  
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - MODIFIED CASH BASIS  
GENERAL FUND  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2013**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		Positive (Negative)
<b>Revenues:</b>				
<b>Taxes:</b>				
General Property Taxes--Current	\$ 1,746,990.00	\$ 1,746,990.00	\$ 1,732,280.40	\$ (14,709.60)
General Property Taxes--Delinquent	2,500.00	2,500.00	22,089.34	19,589.34
Penalties and Interest	1,000.00	1,000.00	5,317.64	4,317.64
Telephone Tax (Outside)	100.00	100.00	135.93	35.93
Mobile Home Tax	150.00	150.00	162.44	12.44
Licenses and Permits	7,300.00	7,300.00	8,201.30	901.30
<b>Intergovernmental Revenue:</b>				
Federal Grants	4,205.00	4,205.00	3,420.58	(784.42)
Federal Payments in Lieu of Taxes	8,000.00	8,000.00	3,799.67	(4,200.33)
State Grants	4,453.00	4,453.00	18,686.66	14,233.66
<b>State Shared Revenue:</b>				
Bank Franchise	24,000.00	24,000.00	22,409.23	(1,590.77)
Court Appointed Attorney/Public Defender	7,000.00	7,000.00	11,131.55	4,131.55
Telecommunications Gross Receipts Tax	18,000.00	18,000.00	16,900.87	(1,099.13)
Motor Vehicle 1/4%	600.00	600.00	1,036.49	436.49
Wind Farm Taxes	95,000.00	95,000.00	101,771.61	6,771.61
<b>Charges for Goods and Services:</b>				
<b>General Government:</b>				
Treasurer's Fees	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,894.00	894.00
Register of Deeds' Fees	30,000.00	30,000.00	44,840.45	14,840.45
Driver's License Exam	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,580.00	80.00
Legal Services	400.00	400.00	585.42	185.42
Clerk of Courts Fees	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,354.80	(645.20)
Other Fees	400.00	400.00	615.20	215.20
<b>Public Safety:</b>				
Law Enforcement	103,348.00	103,348.00	78,638.63	(24,709.37)
Prisoner Care	1,120.00	1,120.00	8,783.00	7,663.00
<b>Health and Welfare:</b>				
<b>Economic Assistance:</b>				
Poor Lien Recoveries	4,000.00	4,000.00	61,968.69	57,968.69
<b>Health Assistance:</b>				
Women Infants and Children	2,500.00	2,500.00	3,855.80	1,355.80
Culture and Recreation	750.00	750.00	650.00	(100.00)
Conservation of Natural Resources	14,000.00	14,000.00	22,840.06	8,840.06
<b>Fines and Forfeits:</b>				
Costs	1,600.00	1,600.00	3,626.50	2,026.50
Forfeits	0.00	0.00	700.00	700.00
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue:</b>				
Investment Earnings	8,000.00	8,000.00	4,700.92	(3,299.08)
Rent	600.00	600.00	1,100.00	500.00
Refund of Prior Year's Expenditures	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,308.28	1,308.28
Other	1,500.00	1,500.00	498.00	(1,002.00)
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>2,097,016.00</b>	<b>2,097,016.00</b>	<b>2,191,883.46</b>	<b>94,867.46</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
<b>General Government:</b>				
<b>Legislative:</b>				
Board of County Commissioners	92,375.00	103,575.00	103,516.12	58.88
Contingency	100,000.00	100,000.00		
Amount Transferred		(47,960.00)		52,040.00
Elections	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,086.58	713.42
Judicial System	47,500.00	47,500.00	40,421.87	7,078.13
<b>Financial Administration:</b>				
Auditor	100,971.00	100,971.00	99,214.63	1,756.37
Treasurer	101,101.00	101,101.00	96,668.25	4,432.75
<b>Legal Services:</b>				
State's Attorney	86,647.00	89,247.00	89,178.55	68.45
<b>Other Administration:</b>				
General Government Building	110,104.00	110,104.00	79,939.30	30,164.70
Director of Equalization	78,858.00	87,958.00	87,675.13	282.87
Register of Deeds	64,049.00	64,049.00	62,139.60	1,909.40
Veterans Service Officer	11,071.00	11,071.00	9,650.22	1,420.78
Predatory Animal	3,797.00	3,797.00	3,796.76	0.24

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AURORA COUNTY  
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GENERAL FUND  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2013  
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	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Public Safety:				
Law Enforcement:				
Sheriff	272,218.00	295,218.00	294,315.14	902.86
County Jail	38,550.00	92,550.00	77,024.90	15,525.10
Coroner	1,000.00	1,000.00	667.00	333.00
Protective and Emergency Services:				
Fire Protection	39,000.00	39,000.00	39,000.00	0.00
Health and Welfare:				
Economic Assistance:				
Support of Poor	29,900.00	113,900.00	108,630.59	5,269.41
Public Welfare	10,237.00	10,397.00	10,294.95	102.05
Food Stamp Distribution	515.00	515.00	494.98	20.02
Health Assistance:				
County Nurse	28,742.00	28,742.00	27,869.19	872.81
Ambulance	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
Women Infants and Children	5,777.00	5,777.00	5,385.29	391.71
Social Services:				
Care of Aged	10,065.00	10,065.00	10,064.75	0.25
Mental Health Services:				
Mentally Ill	9,258.00	9,258.00	8,395.74	862.26
Drug Abuse	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00
Culture and Recreation:				
Recreation:				
Exhibition Building	31,942.00	31,942.00	5,468.87	26,473.13
Senior Center	2,550.00	2,550.00	2,550.00	0.00
Conservation of Natural Resources:				
Soil Conservation:				
County Extension	48,197.00	48,197.00	40,740.56	7,456.44
Weed and Pest Control	60,928.00	62,828.00	62,731.79	96.21
Water Conservation:				
Water Conservation Districts	110.00	110.00	110.00	0.00
Other	50.00	50.00	0.00	50.00
Urban and Economic Development:				
Urban Development:				
Planning and Zoning	25,000.00	25,000.00	24,951.99	48.01
Urban and Rural Development	120.00	120.00	0.00	120.00
Other	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
Debt Service	150,588.00	193,588.00	192,944.69	643.31
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>1,565,420.00</b>	<b>1,746,420.00</b>	<b>1,567,127.44</b>	<b>159,292.56</b>
<b>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	<b>531,596.00</b>	<b>350,596.00</b>	<b>604,756.02</b>	<b>254,160.02</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Transfers Out	(422,550.00)	(422,550.00)	(401,200.00)	21,350.00
Sale of County Property	0.00	0.00	250.00	250.00
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>(422,550.00)</b>	<b>(422,550.00)</b>	<b>(400,950.00)</b>	<b>21,600.00</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	<b>109,046.00</b>	<b>(71,954.00)</b>	<b>203,806.02</b>	<b>275,760.02</b>
<b>Fund Balance - Beginning</b>	<b>1,299,993.94</b>	<b>1,299,993.94</b>	<b>1,299,993.94</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE - ENDING</b>	<b>\$ 1,409,039.94</b>	<b>\$ 1,228,039.94</b>	<b>\$ 1,503,799.96</b>	<b>\$ 275,760.02</b>

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
AURORA COUNTY  
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - MODIFIED CASH BASIS  
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2013**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Taxes:				
Wheel Tax	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 81,159.39	\$ (18,840.61)
Licenses and Permits	400.00	400.00	320.00	(80.00)
Intergovernmental Revenue:				
State Grants	0.00	0.00	138,082.23	138,082.23
State Shared Revenue:				
Bank Franchise	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,793.42	(6.58)
Motor Vehicle Licenses	665,000.00	665,000.00	558,695.41	(106,304.59)
Prorate/Port of Entry Fees	37,000.00	37,000.00	36,902.32	(97.68)
Motor Fuel Tax	0.00	0.00	4,312.14	4,312.14
Charges for Goods and Services:				
Public Works:				
Road Maintenance Contract Charges	101,000.00	101,000.00	96,383.50	(4,616.50)
Miscellaneous Revenue:				
Investment Earnings	1,500.00	1,500.00	633.36	(866.64)
Refund of Prior Year's Expenditures	0.00	0.00	1,933.19	1,933.19
Other	0.00	0.00	4,769.44	4,769.44
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>906,700.00</b>	<b>906,700.00</b>	<b>924,984.40</b>	<b>18,284.40</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Public Works:				
Highways and Bridges:				
Highways, Roads and Bridges	1,430,572.00	1,430,572.00	1,335,126.81	95,445.19
Intergovernmental Expenditures	16,000.00	16,000.00	14,232.07	1,767.93
Debt Service	119,900.00	119,900.00	119,873.54	26.46
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>1,566,472.00</b>	<b>1,566,472.00</b>	<b>1,469,232.42</b>	<b>97,239.58</b>
<b>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	<b>(659,772.00)</b>	<b>(659,772.00)</b>	<b>(544,248.02)</b>	<b>115,523.98</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Transfers In	400,000.00	400,000.00	400,000.00	0.00
Sale of County Property	125,000.00	125,000.00	133,263.02	8,263.02
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>525,000.00</b>	<b>525,000.00</b>	<b>533,263.02</b>	<b>8,263.02</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	<b>(134,772.00)</b>	<b>(134,772.00)</b>	<b>(10,985.00)</b>	<b>123,787.00</b>
<b>Fund Balance - Beginning</b>	<b>115,049.73</b>	<b>115,049.73</b>	<b>115,049.73</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE - ENDING</b>	<b>\$ (19,722.27)</b>	<b>\$ (19,722.27)</b>	<b>\$ 104,064.73</b>	<b>\$ 123,787.00</b>

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
AURORA COUNTY  
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - MODIFIED CASH BASIS  
GENERAL FUND  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2012**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with
	Original	Final		Final Budget
				Positive (Negative)
<b>Revenues:</b>				
<b>Taxes:</b>				
General Property Taxes--Current	\$ 1,699,693.00	\$ 1,699,693.00	\$ 1,678,522.89	\$ (21,170.11)
General Property Taxes--Delinquent	2,500.00	2,500.00	8,059.47	5,559.47
Penalties and Interest	2,500.00	2,500.00	4,230.62	1,730.62
Telephone Tax (Outside)	1,400.00	1,400.00	119.86	(1,280.14)
Mobile Home Tax	25.00	25.00	167.46	142.46
Tax Deed Revenue	500.00	500.00	0.00	(500.00)
Licenses and Permits	7,110.00	7,110.00	10,523.50	3,413.50
<b>Intergovernmental Revenue:</b>				
Federal Grants	10,220.00	10,220.00	2,745.60	(7,474.40)
Federal Payments in Lieu of Taxes	8,500.00	8,500.00	4,184.34	(4,315.66)
State Grants	3,500.00	3,500.00	4,297.10	797.10
<b>State Shared Revenue:</b>				
Bank Franchise	20,000.00	20,000.00	25,053.72	5,053.72
Court Appointed Attorney/Public Defender	8,000.00	8,000.00	11,650.65	3,650.65
Telecommunications Gross Receipts Tax	15,000.00	15,000.00	17,390.47	2,390.47
Motor Vehicle 1/4%	600.00	600.00	955.20	355.20
Wind Farm Taxes	0.00	0.00	94,053.93	94,053.93
<b>Charges for Goods and Services:</b>				
<b>General Government:</b>				
Treasurer's Fees	3,000.00	3,000.00	6,881.34	3,881.34
Register of Deeds' Fees	30,000.00	30,000.00	33,877.10	3,877.10
Driver's License Exam	2,500.00	2,500.00	3,420.00	920.00
Legal Services	650.00	650.00	250.00	(400.00)
Clerk of Courts Fees	3,500.00	3,500.00	2,717.80	(782.20)
Other Fees	100.00	100.00	603.15	503.15
<b>Public Safety:</b>				
Law Enforcement	104,291.00	104,291.00	135,660.84	31,369.84
Prisoner Care	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,850.00	650.00
Other	125.00	125.00	180.00	55.00
<b>Health and Welfare:</b>				
<b>Economic Assistance:</b>				
Poor Lien Recoveries	3,500.00	3,500.00	1,866.32	(1,633.68)
<b>Health Assistance:</b>				
Women Infants and Children	2,500.00	2,500.00	3,362.44	862.44
Culture and Recreation	500.00	500.00	850.00	350.00
Conservation of Natural Resources	12,000.00	12,000.00	13,052.42	1,052.42
<b>Fines and Forfeits:</b>				
Costs	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,134.50	634.50
Forfeits	0.00	0.00	330.00	330.00
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue:</b>				
Investment Earnings	9,000.00	9,000.00	6,485.85	(2,514.15)
Rent	650.00	650.00	650.00	0.00
Refund of Prior Year's Expenditures	200.00	200.00	3,622.48	3,422.48
Other	1,500.00	1,500.00	5,632.71	4,132.71
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>1,956,264.00</b>	<b>1,956,264.00</b>	<b>2,085,381.76</b>	<b>129,117.76</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
<b>General Government:</b>				
<b>Legislative:</b>				
Board of County Commissioners	105,280.00	118,530.00	118,318.27	211.73
Contingency	100,000.00	100,000.00		
Amount Transferred		(69,660.00)		30,340.00
Elections	20,450.00	20,450.00	20,243.58	206.42
Judicial System	46,150.00	50,250.00	50,225.55	24.45
<b>Financial Administration:</b>				
Auditor	97,387.00	97,387.00	97,974.60	(587.60)
Treasurer	91,590.00	91,590.00	90,121.27	1,468.73
<b>Legal Services:</b>				
State's Attorney	82,385.00	86,485.00	86,393.99	91.01
<b>Other Administration:</b>				
General Government Building	78,095.00	78,095.00	77,726.28	368.72
Director of Equalization	76,679.00	93,079.00	93,061.09	17.91
Register of Deeds	60,989.00	60,989.00	60,677.37	311.63
Veterans Service Officer	9,731.00	10,231.00	10,174.17	56.83

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**AURORA COUNTY**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - MODIFIED CASH BASIS**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2012**  
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	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with
	Original	Final		Final Budget
				Positive (Negative)
Predatory Animal	3,898.00	3,898.00	3,796.76	101.24
Public Safety:				
Law Enforcement:				
Sheriff	210,493.00	210,493.00	203,334.49	7,158.51
County Jail	38,350.00	38,350.00	28,745.31	9,604.69
Coroner	1,000.00	1,000.00	319.00	681.00
Protective and Emergency Services:				
Fire Protection	39,000.00	39,000.00	39,000.00	0.00
Health and Welfare:				
Economic Assistance:				
Support of Poor	33,525.00	33,525.00	9,951.54	23,573.46
Public Welfare	425.00	485.00	476.57	8.43
Other	9,504.00	9,504.00	9,330.72	173.28
Health Assistance:				
County Nurse	27,216.00	27,216.00	27,078.65	137.35
Ambulance	900.00	900.00	0.00	900.00
Women Infants and Children	5,409.00	5,409.00	5,111.35	297.65
Social Services:				
Care of Aged	8,993.00	9,443.00	9,442.10	0.90
Mental Health Services:				
Mentally Ill	7,238.00	13,238.00	13,224.68	13.32
Drug Abuse	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00
Culture and Recreation:				
Recreation:				
Exhibition Building	8,942.00	8,942.00	5,158.10	3,783.90
Senior Center	2,550.00	2,550.00	2,550.00	0.00
Conservation of Natural Resources:				
Soil Conservation:				
County Extension	45,760.00	45,760.00	39,777.69	5,982.31
Weed and Pest Control	59,839.00	59,939.00	59,924.75	14.25
Water Conservation:				
Water Conservation Districts	110.00	110.00	110.00	0.00
Drainage Commissions	50.00	50.00	0.00	50.00
Urban and Economic Development:				
Urban Development:				
Planning and Zoning	173,634.00	2,043,634.00	2,039,519.28	4,114.72
Urban and Rural Development	120.00	120.00	0.00	120.00
Other	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
Total Expenditures	<u>1,446,992.00</u>	<u>3,292,292.00</u>	<u>3,202,967.16</u>	<u>89,324.84</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	509,272.00	(1,336,028.00)	(1,117,585.40)	218,442.60
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Transfers Out	(500,000.00)	(500,000.00)	(251,200.00)	248,800.00
Long-Term Debt Issued	0.00	0.00	1,280,000.00	1,280,000.00
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(500,000.00)</u>	<u>(500,000.00)</u>	<u>1,028,800.00</u>	<u>1,528,800.00</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	9,272.00	(1,836,028.00)	(88,785.40)	1,747,242.60
Fund Balance - Beginning	<u>1,388,779.34</u>	<u>1,388,779.34</u>	<u>1,388,779.34</u>	<u>0.00</u>
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	<u>\$ 1,398,051.34</u>	<u>\$ (447,248.66)</u>	<u>\$ 1,299,993.94</u>	<u>\$ 1,747,242.60</u>

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AURORA COUNTY  
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ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2012**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Taxes:				
Wheel Tax	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 81,039.16	\$ (18,960.84)
Licenses and Permits	400.00	400.00	240.00	(160.00)
Intergovernmental Revenue:				
Federal Grants	0.00	0.00	8,287.50	8,287.50
State Grants	0.00	0.00	144,295.93	144,295.93
State Shared Revenue:				
Bank Franchise	1,600.00	1,600.00	2,005.05	405.05
Motor Vehicle Licenses	571,000.00	571,000.00	542,375.09	(28,624.91)
Prorate/Port of Entry Fees	29,000.00	29,000.00	39,737.23	10,737.23
Motor Fuel Tax	0.00	0.00	4,330.88	4,330.88
Charges for Goods and Services:				
Public Works:				
Road Maintenance Contract Charges	81,000.00	81,000.00	78,086.17	(2,913.83)
Miscellaneous Revenue:				
Investment Earnings	800.00	800.00	1,169.86	369.86
Other	1,000.00	1,000.00	6,637.26	5,637.26
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>784,800.00</b>	<b>784,800.00</b>	<b>908,204.13</b>	<b>123,404.13</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Public Works:				
Highways and Bridges:				
Highways, Roads and Bridges	1,398,313.00	1,420,813.00	1,420,384.00	429.00
Intergovernmental Expenditures	16,000.00	16,000.00	14,215.01	1,784.99
Debt Service	71,800.00	71,800.00	71,770.09	29.91
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>1,486,113.00</b>	<b>1,508,613.00</b>	<b>1,506,369.10</b>	<b>2,243.90</b>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(701,313.00)	(723,813.00)	(598,164.97)	125,648.03
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Transfers In	500,000.00	500,000.00	200,000.00	(300,000.00)
Sale of County Property	100,000.00	100,000.00	134,308.39	34,308.39
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>600,000.00</b>	<b>600,000.00</b>	<b>334,308.39</b>	<b>(265,691.61)</b>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(101,313.00)	(123,813.00)	(263,856.58)	(140,043.58)
Fund Balance - Beginning	378,906.31	378,906.31	378,906.31	0.00
<b>FUND BALANCE - ENDING</b>	<b>\$ 277,593.31</b>	<b>\$ 255,093.31</b>	<b>\$ 115,049.73</b>	<b>\$ (140,043.58)</b>

AURORA COUNTY  
NOTES TO THE SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
Schedules of Budgetary Comparisons for the General Fund  
and for each major Special Revenue Fund with a legally required budget

Note 1. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting:

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

1. Between the fifteenth and thirtieth days of July in each year the Board of County Commissioners prepares and files with the County Auditor a provisional budget for the following year, containing a detailed estimate of cash balances, revenues and expenditures.
2. Prior to the first Tuesday in September in each year a notice of budget hearing is published once each week for two successive weeks, and the text of the provisional budget is published with the first publication.
3. The Board of County Commissioners holds a meeting for the purpose of considering the provisional budget on or prior to the first Tuesday in September in each year. Such hearings must be concluded by October first. Changes made to the provisional budget are entered at length in the minutes of the Board of County Commissioners.
4. Before October first of each year the Board of County Commissioners adopts an annual budget for the ensuing year. The adopted budget is filed in the office of the County Auditor.
5. After adoption by the Board of County Commissioners, the operating budget is legally binding and actual expenditures for each purpose cannot exceed the amounts budgeted, except as indicated in number 7.
6. A line item for contingencies may be included in the annual budget. Such a line item may not exceed 5 percent of the total county budget.
7. If it is determined during the year that sufficient amounts have not been budgeted, state statute allows the adoption of supplemental budgets.
8. Unexpended appropriations lapse at year end unless encumbered by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners.
9. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund and special revenue funds.

**AURORA COUNTY**  
**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN LONG-TERM DEBT**  
**For the Two Years Ended December 31, 2013**

Indebtedness	Long-Term Debt January 1, 2012	Add New Debt	Less Debt Retired	Long-Term Debt December 31, 2013
<b>Governmental Long-Term Debt:</b>				
Bonds Payable	\$	\$ 1,280,000.00	\$ 175,000.00	\$ 1,105,000.00
Other Long-Term Debt Payable	316,539.91	263,050.00	166,724.26	412,865.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 316,539.91</b>	<b>\$ 1,543,050.00</b>	<b>\$ 341,724.26</b>	<b>\$ 1,517,865.65</b>

Note 1 - Long-Term Debt:

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

General Obligation Bonds:

General Obligation Judgment Bonds Series 2012; annual payments of principle and interest ranging from 0.95% to 1.85%, adjusting yearly, will be made from the General Fund. The payments started in June 2013 and will continue until December 2019. \$ 1,105,000.00

Financing (Capital Acquisition) Leases:

Lease Purchase of a motorgrader for the highway department; annual payments of principal and 4.25% interest will be made from the Road and Bridge Fund. These payments started in June 2011 and will continue until June 2016. \$ 76,433.70

Lease Purchase of a motorgrader for the highway department; annual payments of principal and 4.25% interest will be made from the Road and Bridge Fund. These payments started in July 2011 and will continue until July 2016. \$ 121,484.40

Lease Purchase of a motorgrader for the highway department; annual payments of principal and 3.80% interest will be made from the Road and Bridge Fund. These payments started in June 2013 and will continue until June 2017. \$ 214,947.55