

**ALGIERS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**
(A Component Unit of the City of New Orleans)

FINANCIAL REPORT
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners of
Algiers Development District of the City of New Orleans
(A Component Unit of the City of New Orleans)
Algiers, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the governmental activities and the major funds of Algiers Development District of the City of New Orleans (the District), a component unit of the City of New Orleans, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to financial statements, which comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the 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 District'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 District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and the major fund of the District as of December 31, 2014, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 7 and page 23 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during the audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The schedule of compensation paid to board members and the schedule of compensation, benefits and other payments to agency head are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The schedule of compensation paid to board members and the schedule of compensation, benefits and other payments to agency head are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of compensation paid to board members and the schedule of compensation, benefits and

other payments to agency head are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Report Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 26, 2015, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is 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 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 District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC

June 26, 2015

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (PART I)

**ALGIERS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS)
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
DECEMBER 31, 2014**

The Algiers Development District of the City of New Orleans (the District) Management's Discussion and Analysis is intended to assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues, provide an overview of the District's financial activity, and identify changes in the District's financial position and its ability to address the next and subsequent years' challenges. It also identifies any material deviations from the financial plan and identifies individual fund issues or concerns. This is a requirement of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Codification 200 (GASB Codification 2200) and is intended to provide the financial results for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014.

As indicated in the illustration, GASB Codification 2200 requires the presentation of two basic types of financial statements: Government-Wide Financial Statements and Fund Financial Statements.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements provide a perspective of the District as a whole. These statements use the full accrual basis of accounting similar to private sector companies. There are two government-wide statements: the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities.

The Statement of Net Position combines and consolidates governmental funds' current financial resources (short-term spendable resources) with capital assets and long-term obligations, regardless if they are currently available or not.

Consistent with the full accrual basis method of accounting, the Statement of Activities accounts for current year revenues and expenditures regardless of when cash is received or paid. The intent of this statement is to summarize and simplify the user's analysis of the costs of various services.

Revenues to the District consist primarily of local and state sales tax collections as well as State of Louisiana Capital Outlay funds.

Expenses for the District consist primarily of expenses to support the Federal City project as well as administration expenses.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements' focus is on the District's major funds rather than fund types. The two account groups: General Fixed Assets and General Long-Term Debt are not reported. Consistent with previous years, the fund financial statements are reported using the modified accrual method of accounting. Under this basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when received except where they are measurable and available and therefore represent resources that may be appropriated. Expenditures are accounted for in the period that goods and services are used. In addition, capital asset purchases are expensed and not recorded as assets. Debt payments are recorded as expenditures in the current year and future debt obligations are not recorded.

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The General Fund and the Capital Projects Fund are the only funds of the District.

General Fund

The General Fund encompasses all revenues and expenditures of the District that are not accounted for in another fund.

Capital Projects Fund

The Capital Projects Fund related to the construction of the Levee Bike Path. The construction was financed with bond proceeds totaling \$3,000,000.

Financial Highlights

Summary of 2014 Assets and Liabilities

Assets

As of December 31, 2014, the total assets of the District increased by \$704,146. This is the direct result of the Department of Navy and New Orleans Federal Alliance donating 114 acres of land to the District in 2013. As a result of the donation, \$2,598,897 of funds that were originally loaned to a third party by the New Orleans Federal Alliance were repaid to ADD. The funds are restricted to be used for the federal city project.

Capital Assets

Capital Assets consist of land valued at \$240,000 that was purchased by the Board, in prior years, for future economic development. During 2014, the Board sold a building and land valued at \$1,270,000, with a book value of 1,142,365, to Delgado Community College for \$1,270,000. The remaining capital asset balance relates to the transfer of Federal City land to the District in 2013 from the Department of the Navy and New Orleans Federal Alliance. The District also had an addition of \$116,954 during the year. After the sale of the land and addition mentioned above the remaining transferred land and buildings has an estimated book value of \$24,794,780 after depreciation.

Liabilities

As of December 31, 2014, the total liabilities of the District decreased by \$189,084. This is the result of \$200,000 of principal payments being made on the bond debt and an increase in accounts payables of \$10,916.

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Deferred inflows of \$178,500 represent amounts held by a third party for blight remediation.

Net Position

As of December 31, 2014, total Net Position was \$26,651,312, which consisted of \$24,794,780 of Investments in Capital Assets, net of related debt, and \$1,856,532 of Unrestricted Net Position.

Summary of 2014 Revenues

For the year ended December 31, 2014, total revenues decreased by \$23,731,440. This is the direct result of the Department of Navy and New Orleans Federal Alliance donating 114 acres of land to the District. The total estimated value of the donation totaled \$25,823,740. The District earned \$1,133,083 in tax revenues. This amount included \$325,924 which was due and received from the city and state at the beginning of 2015. Total sales tax collections decreased by \$12,605 from prior year. Total grant revenue totaled \$134,911. Grant revenues decreased by \$114,636, which is the direct result of the completion of the YMCA Federal City Capital outlay project in the prior year. Additionally, the District received \$2,598,897 from a third party that was due to the New Orleans Federal Alliance as a result of the terms the Fee Simple Agreement.

Summary of 2014 Program Expenditures

The District has the clear objective of economic development in Algiers and support of the Federal City Project. Expenditures totaled \$3,174,477 in satisfaction of its program requirements and administrative costs for the year. For the year ended December 31, 2014, expenditures decreased by \$1,00,179 due to decreased costs related to the construction of the levee bike path in the prior year which totaled \$2,664,175. The decrease was offset by increased costs related to the transfer from New Orleans Federal Alliance in the prior year in the amount of \$990,527 as well as an increase in costs to renovate the YMCA which totaled approximately \$100,000.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

For the year ended December 31, 2014, there were no significant unfavorable variances in the budget.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

The District evaluated current year's operations and many other factors when establishing the budget for its general fund for the year ending December 31, 2015. Anticipated revenues are approximately \$3,680,000 while anticipated expenditures total \$3,105,000.



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This financial report is designed to provide management, the City of New Orleans and the State of Louisiana, and other interested parties with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Ms. Kathy Lynn Honaker of the Algiers Development District at (504) 367-3331.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**ALGIERS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS)
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**

As of December 31,

2014

ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,012,612
Sales tax revenue receivable	325,924
Prepaid expense	17,917
Total Current Assets	4,356,453
CAPITAL ASSETS, net	24,794,780
OTHER ASSETS	
Deposit	210,970
TOTAL ASSETS	29,362,203
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND NET POSITION	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	32,391
Bonds payable, current portion	200,000
Total Current Liabilities	232,391
LONG-TERM BONDS PAYABLE, net of current portion	2,300,000
Total Liabilities	2,532,391
DEFERRED INFLOWS	
Deferred revenue	178,500
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	24,794,780
Unrestricted	1,856,532
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 26,651,312

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

ALGIERS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS)
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended December 31,

2014

	Expenses	Program Revenues Operating	Net (Expenses) Revenues and Change in Net
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES			
Economic development	\$ 2,243,103	\$ 2,733,808	\$ 490,705
General and administrative	492,250	-	(492,250)
Other program costs	324,939	-	(324,939)
Interest expense	114,185	-	(114,185)
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	\$ 3,174,477	\$ 2,733,808	(440,669)
GENERAL REVENUES			
Sales tax for economic development			1,133,083
Gain on sale of capital assets			151,809
Miscellaneous			48,641
Interest income			366
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUES			1,333,899
CHANGE IN NET POSITION			893,230
NET POSITION - Beginning of year			25,758,082
NET POSITION - End of year			\$ 26,651,312

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FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**ALGIERS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS
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BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

As of December 31,

2014

	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund		Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,012,612	\$ -		\$ 4,012,612
Sales tax revenue receivable	325,924	-		325,924
Prepaid expense	17,917	-		17,917
Total Current Assets	4,356,453	-		4,356,453
OTHER ASSETS				
Deposit	210,970	-		210,970
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 4,567,423	\$ -		\$ 4,567,423
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 32,391	\$ -		\$ 32,391
Unavailable revenue	178,500	-		178,500
Total Liabilities	210,891	-		210,891
FUND BALANCES				
Committed	4,356,532	-		4,356,532
Total Fund Balances	4,356,532	-		4,356,532
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 4,567,423	\$ -		\$ 4,567,423

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**ALGIERS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS
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RECONCILIATION OF BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**

As of December 31,

2014

FUND BALANCES - TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$ 4,356,532
 Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
 Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	
Governmental capital assets	24,794,780
 Debt used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	
Debt related to bond issuance	(2,500,000)
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NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	\$ 26,651,312

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

ALGIERS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS)
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the Year Ended December 31,

2014

	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES			
Sales tax for economic development	\$ 1,133,083	\$ -	\$ 1,133,083
Grants and contracts	2,733,808	-	2,733,808
Sale of capital assets	1,270,000	-	1,270,000
Miscellaneous income	48,641	-	48,641
Interest income	366	-	366
Total Revenues	5,185,898	-	5,185,898
EXPENDITURES			
Economic development projects	1,795,879	-	1,795,879
General and administrative	492,250	-	492,250
Other program costs	324,940	-	324,940
Capital outlay	116,954	-	116,954
Bond principal payments	200,000	-	200,000
Bond interest and fiscal charges	114,185	-	114,185
Total Expenditures	3,044,208	-	3,044,208
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	2,141,690	-	2,141,690
INTERFUND TRANSFERS	5,048	(5,048)	-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	2,146,738	(5,048)	2,141,690
FUND BALANCES – Beginning of year	2,209,794	5,048	2,214,842
FUND BALANCES – End of year	\$ 4,356,532	\$ -	\$ 4,356,532

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**ALGIERS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS
RECONCILIATION OF STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

For the Year Ended December 31,

2014

NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES - TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$	2,141,690
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the costs of those assets is allocated over the estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeded capital outlays in the current period.		(330,269)
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Governmental funds report sales of capital assets as revenues. However, in the statement of activities, the sale proceeds of the capital assets are reduced by the related property that is removed from the statement of net position. This is the sale of capital assets net of the related gain on sale of capital assets.		(1,118,191)
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Governmental funds report the principal portion of debt as expenditures. In the statement of activities, the principal portion of the debt payment reduces the debt.		200,000
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CHANGE IN NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	\$	893,230
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**ALGIERS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS)
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization

The Algiers Development District of the City of New Orleans (the District), a component unit of the City of New Orleans, is a special taxing district created by legislation embodied in Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 33:2740.27, as amended, and effective June 1, 2009. The Council of the City of New Orleans has power and control over and is responsible for the functions and administration of the District. The special taxing district is comprised of all territories within the fifteenth ward of Orleans Parish, State of Louisiana. The District is capable of levying ad valorem taxes on real estate in the District in conjunction with planning, developing, constructing or acquiring services, improvements or facilities within the District proper, subject to approval by the City Council of New Orleans. The District has been designated as a local redevelopment authority for the federal military base realignment purposes and has been authorized to incur debt, including revenue bonds, from revenue sources for its enumerated purposes.

The Reporting Entity

Governmental accounting standards established criteria for determining the governmental reporting entity and component units that should be included within the reporting entity. A component unit is a government who is financially accountable to another government or one for which another government can exert influence over its budget and operations. The District is considered to be a component unit of the City of New Orleans. The District does not have any component units.

Basic Financial Statements – Government-Wide Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities and changes in net position) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the District. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. There were no activities of the District categorized as business-type activities.

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

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basic Financial Statements – Fund Financial Statements

The District uses fund accounting to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain government functions or activities. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts.

Funds are ordered into three major categories: governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary, which are grouped by fund type in the financial statements. Governmental fund types are those through which general governmental functions of the District are financed. The acquisition, use and balances of the District's expendable financial resources and the related liabilities are accounted for through governmental funds. The capital projects fund is used to account for transactions relating to resources retained and used for development of the District. The general fund, the main operating fund of the District, is used to account for all remaining financial resources.

Basis of Accounting

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The District's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. State law and the District's investment policy allow the entity to invest in collateralized certificates of deposits, government backed securities, commercial paper, the state sponsored investment pool, and mutual funds consisting solely of government backed securities. Management believes all cash and cash equivalents are reported at fair value.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Sales Tax Revenue Receivable

All receivables are booked at actual amounts. The District believed that all receivables were collectible at December 31, 2014 thus no allowance for doubtful receivables is reported in the financial statements. Management believes sales tax revenue receivable is reported at fair value.

Interfund Transactions

During the course of normal operations, the governmental entity may have numerous transactions between funds. Interfund transactions are generally classified in three ways. Transfers are reported as "Other Financing Sources and Uses" in the governmental fund, as "Transfers In" by the recipient fund, and "Transfers Out" by the disbursing fund.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are reported in the government-wide financial statements, and are capitalized at historical cost. Donated assets, if any, are recorded as capital assets at their estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Capital assets of the governmental funds are recorded as expenditures at the time they are purchased or constructed. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. The District capitalizes assets with a value over \$1,000 and a useful life greater than one year. Buildings are depreciated over an estimated useful life of 40 years. Ramps and piers are depreciated over an estimated useful life of 25 years.

Use of Estimates

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

Program Revenues

Program revenues consisted of grant and contract revenue earned during the year. Amounts reported as program revenues include YMCA revenues from the State of Louisiana.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Fund Balance

On December 31, 2012, the District adopted GASB Codifications 1300 *Fund Accounting* and 1800 *Classification and Terminology*, which changed the reporting of fund balance in the balance sheets of governmental type funds. In fund financials, fund balance for governmental funds is reported in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to honor constraints on the specific purpose for which amounts in the funds can be spent. Fund balance is reported in five components – nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned.

- *Nonspendable* – consists of amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
- *Restricted* – consists of amounts with constraints either by third-parties (bond creditors) or by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Enabling legislation authorizes the District to assess or otherwise mandate payment of resources (from external resource providers) and includes a legally enforceable requirement (compelled by external parties) that those resources be used for the specific purposes stipulated in the legislation.
- *Committed* – consists of the amounts used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the District’s Board. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the District removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (ordinance or resolution) it employed previously to commit those amounts.
- *Assigned* – consists of amounts that are constrained by the District’s intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed.
- *Unassigned* – consists of amounts that have not been restricted, committed or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the District’s policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources (committed, assigned and unassigned) are available for use.

The District did not have any nonspendable, restricted, assigned, or unassigned amounts as of December 31, 2014.

Net Position

On December 31, 2012, the District adopted the GASB Codification, which provided financial reporting guidance for deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and net position. State and local governments enter into transactions that result in the consumption or acquisition of net assets in one period that are applicable to future periods. The GASB Codification requires that deferred outflows of resources should be reported in a statement of net position in a separate section following assets and deferred inflows of resources should be reported in a separate section following liabilities.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Net Position (Continued)

Net position represents the difference between assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, and deferred inflows. Net position should be displayed in three components – *net invested in capital assets* consisting of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balance of any debt proceeds used for the acquisition, construction, or improvements of those assets; *restricted* distinguishing between major categories of restrictions and consisting of restricted assets reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to those assets; and *unrestricted* consisting of the net amount of the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that are not included in the determination of net invested in capital assets or the restricted component of net position.

NOTE 2: STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budget

In accordance with the Louisiana Local Government Budget Act, the procedures used by the District in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements include public notices of the proposed budget, public inspections, and public hearings. The District then legally adopts the budget, which is then approved by the City Council of New Orleans. Budgeted amounts for the General Fund included in the accompanying statements are as amended by the District for the year ended December 31, 2014.

NOTE 3: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The District is authorized under state law to deposit funds within a fiscal agent bank organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, the laws of any other state in the United States, or laws of the United States. Under state laws, these deposits must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. R.S. 39:1225 provides that the amount of the security shall at all times be equal to 100% of the amount on deposit to the credit of each depositing authority, except that portion of the deposits insured by United States.

Deposits held in non-interest-bearing accounts are aggregated with any interest-bearing deposits the owner may hold in the same ownership category, and the combined total is insured up to \$250,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. As of December 31, 2014, the District had cash and cash equivalents in interest-bearing accounts at local financial institutions totaling \$2,114,455 which exceeded the FDIC insurance by \$1,864,455. The District did not have adequate pledged securities as of December 31, 2014 as required by LA R.S. 39:1225. The District has not experienced any losses in such accounts and management believes they are not exposed to any significant credit risk.

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NOTE 3: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (CONTINUED)

At December 31, 2014, the District had investments in the Louisiana Asset Management Pool (LAMP) with a carrying amount and market value of \$1,947,290 included in cash and cash equivalents.

In accordance with GASB Codification Section 150.126, the investment in LAMP at December 31, 2014 is not categorized in the three risk categories provided by GASB Codification Section 150.125 because the investment is in the pool of funds and therefore not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form. LAMP is administered by LAMP, Inc., a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana. Only local governments having contracted to participate in LAMP may have an investment interest in its pool of assets. The primary objective of LAMP is to provide a safe environment for the placement of public funds in short-term, high-quality investments. The LAMP portfolio includes only securities and other obligations in which local governments in Louisiana are authorized to invest in accordance with R.S. 33:2955. Accordingly, LAMP investments are restricted to securities issued, guaranteed, or backed by the U.S. Treasury, the U.S. Government, or one of its agencies, enterprises, or instrumentalities, as well as repurchase agreements collateralized by those securities.

Effective August 1, 2001, LAMP's Investment Guidelines were amended to permit the investment in government-only money market funds. In its 2001 Regular Session, the Louisiana Legislature (Senate Bill No. 512, Act 701) enacted R.S. 33:2955(A)(1)(h), which allows municipalities, parishes, school boards, and any other political subdivisions of the State to invest in "Investment grade (A-1/P-1) commercial paper domestic United States corporations." Effective October 1, 2001, LAMP's Investment Guidelines were amended to allow the limited investment in A-1 or A-1+ commercial paper.

The dollar weighted average portfolio of LAMP assets is restricted to not more than 90 days, and consists of no securities with maturity in excess of 397 days. LAMP is designated to be highly liquid to give its participants immediate access to their accounts' balances. The investments in LAMP are stated at fair value based on quoted market rates. The fair value is determined on a weekly basis by LAMP and the value of the position in the external investment pool is the same as the value of pool shares.

LAMP, Inc. is subject to the regulatory oversight of the State Treasurer and the Board of Directors. LAMP is not registered with the SEC as an investment company.

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NOTE 4: DEPOSIT/MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING/DEFERRED REVENUE

In a prior year, the District received state funds to expropriate blighted property in their service area. The District then entered into a memorandum of understanding with the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority (NORA) in 2012 to attempt to expropriate blighted properties identified by the District. In accordance with the agreement, the District was required to place on deposit with NORA the total appraised value of the property to be expropriated. The deposited funds will be utilized to cover certain appraisal and legal costs as well as amounts required to compensate the owner of the blighted property. If NORA is unsuccessful in purchasing the property in order to bring the property up to code, then the funds will be returned to the District less any fees incurred to be used on other blighted property located in Algiers. The total amount on deposit with NORA at December 31, 2014 was \$178,500. As there is not currently a specific piece of blighted property selected for remediation, this amount is also recorded as deferred revenue in the statement of net position as it is not earned until used for its specific purpose.

NOTE 5: CAPITAL ASSETS

As of December 31, 2014, the District's capital assets consist of land valued at \$419,500 that was purchased by the Board, in prior years, for future economic development. The remaining capital assets relate to the transfer of Federal City land to the District in 2013 from the Department of the Navy and New Orleans Federal Alliance. The transferred land has an estimated value of \$25,823,740.

Capital assets and depreciation activity as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014 for the primary government are as follows:

	January 1, 2014	Additions	Deletions	December 31, 2014
Non-depreciable assets				
Land	\$ 14,627,099	\$ -	\$ (175,402)	\$ 14,451,697
Total non-depreciable assets	14,627,099	-	(175,402)	14,451,697
Depreciable assets				
Buildings and Improvements	10,589,632	116,954	(966,962)	9,739,624
Ramps and Piers	1,026,509	-	-	1,026,509
Accumulated depreciation	-	(447,223)	24,173	(423,050)
Total depreciable assets	11,616,141	(330,269)	(942,789)	10,343,083
Total Capital Assets	\$ 26,243,240	\$ (330,269)	\$ (1,118,191)	\$ 24,794,780

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NOTE 6: BOND PAYABLE

On August 1, 2012, the District entered into an agreement for the private placement with a local bank. The agreement called for quarterly payments of \$50,000 plus interest from October 2012 through July 2022 and a final payment of \$1,000,000 plus interest in August 2022. The bond carries an interest rate of 4.35%. This debt relates to the development and construction of a walking and bicycle path located on the levee of the Mississippi River in the Algiers area of Orleans Parish. As the land that will contain the walking and bicycle path is not owned by the District, the resulting capital assets of this project will not be recorded in the financial statements of the District. The agreement states that the District will make required bond principal and interest payments using sales taxes received for economic development. The beginning principal balance of the debt was \$2,900,000, interest payments for the year ended December 31, 2014 totaled \$114,185, and the principal balance as of December 31, 2014 is \$2,500,000. The District is required to make principal payments of \$200,000 for each of the next five years.

NOTE 7: COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENTS

The District receives funds from a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement entered into with the City of New Orleans and the District, created by the New Orleans City Council authorized by R.S. 33:9038.1 et seq. receiving incremental state and city sales taxes from the Tax Increment Financing District (TIF), created pursuant to City of New Orleans Ordinance No. 24.920 M.C.S. According to the terms of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement, on an accrual basis, the District shall receive the lesser of the incremental funds from the TIF or \$1,000,000. The receipt of these funds is conditioned on the District receiving matching funds from the State of Louisiana pursuant to an agreement between the District and the State of Louisiana. TIF consists of sales tax generated from the Wal-Mart store and other parcel businesses located on Behrman Highway in Algiers and 1¼ cents of each of the city and state sales tax revenue is received by the District from the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement and the state match.

The use of the TIF is limited to a period of forty-two years as amended by the City Council and approved by the mayor on June 1, 2009 in accordance with City Ordinance No. 24.920. During 2014, the District received \$569,389 from the City of New Orleans and \$563,694 from the State of Louisiana for the year ended December 31, 2014. At December 31, 2014, the City of New Orleans and the State of Louisiana had amounts due to the District, which totaled \$163,781 and \$162,143, respectively.

In 2010, the District entered into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) with the YMCA of Greater New Orleans. The YMCA had been requested by the District to undertake the CEA in order to make it economically feasible for the District to pay for the total cost of building a new YMCA. The District had previously entered into a CEA with the State of Louisiana to complete FP&C Project No. 50-NIL-07B-01 which included the construction of the new Westbank YMCA. By entering into the CEA with the YMCA, the District's obligation to pay for the YMCA's project costs is strictly limited to the receipt of project funds from the State of Louisiana as part of its Capital Outlay process.



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NOTE 8: NET POSITION USES AND COMMITMENTS

The net position balance at December 31, 2014 is to be used for its economic development obligations and projects pursuant to its Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the City of New Orleans to promote economic development, as well as to comply with debt service obligations pursuant to its bond issuance in 2012.

NOTE 9: ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

The District receives the majority of its operating revenue from funds provided through the TIF district pursuant to its Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) with the City of New Orleans. The terms of the CEA agreement expire with the expiration of the dedicated sales tax revenues to the TIF. The expiration of the TIF shall cause a significant reduction of revenue to the District with a resulting adverse impact on its operations.

NOTE 10: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, June 26, 2015, and determined that no events occurred that require disclosure. No subsequent events occurring after this date have been evaluated for inclusion in these financial statements.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (PART II)

ALGIERS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCE - GENERAL FUND - BUDGET TO ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS)

For the Year Ended December 31,

2014

	Original Budget	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES				
Sales tax for economic development	\$ 1,080,000	\$ 1,080,000	\$ 1,133,083	\$ 53,083
Economic development	1,600,000	2,750,000	2,733,808	(16,192)
Sale of land	1,000,000	1,270,000	1,270,000	-
Miscellaneous income	-	25,000	48,641	23,641
Interest income	-	1,000	366	(634)
Total Revenues	3,680,000	5,126,000	5,185,898	59,898
EXPENDITURES				
Economic development	2,189,000	2,078,000	1,912,834	165,166
General and administrative	299,000	445,000	492,250	(47,250)
Other program costs	300,000	150,000	324,939	(174,939)
Bond principal payments	200,000	200,000	200,000	-
Bond interest and fiscal charges	117,000	127,730	114,185	13,545
Total Expenditures	3,105,000	3,000,730	3,044,208	(43,478)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ 575,000	\$ 2,125,270	\$ 2,141,690	\$ 103,376

See independent auditor's report.

**ALGIERS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS
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SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION PAID TO BOARD MEMBERS**

For the Year Ended December 31,

2014

Board Member	Amount
Representative Jeff Arnold (Chairman) 3520 General DeGaulle Dr., Suite 3071 New Orleans, LA 70114	\$ -0-
Senator Jean-Paul "JP" Morrell (Secretary) 6305 Elysian Fields Ave. Suite 405 New Orleans, LA 70122	-0-
Jim Tucker (Treasurer) 8 English Turn Dr. New Orleans, LA 70131	-0-
Tom Arnold 2407 Danbury Dr. New Orleans, LA 70131	-0-
Tyrone Casby 2009 Palmyra Street New Orleans, LA 70112	-0-
Judy Reese Morse 1300 Perdido St. Room 2E04 New Orleans, LA 70112	-0-
Councilmember Kristin Gisleson Palmer 1300 Perdido St. Room 2W70 New Orleans, LA 70112	-0-

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**ALGIERS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS
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SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS, AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD**

For the Year Ended December 31,

2014

Agency Head Name: Jeff Arnold, Chairman

<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Salary	\$ -
Benefits-health insurance	-
Benefits-retirement	-
Deferred compensation	-
Workers comp	-
Benefits-life insurance	-
Benefits-long term disability	-
Benefits-Fica & Medicare	-
Car allowance	-
Vehicle provided by government	-
Cell phone	-
Dues	-
Vehicle rental	-
Per diem	-
Reimbursements	-
Travel	-
Registration fees	-
Conference travel	-
Unvouchered expenses	-
Meetings & conventions	-
Other	-
Total	\$ -

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OTHER INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



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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*

To the Board of Commissioners of
Algiers Development District
of the City of New Orleans
(A Component Unit of the City of New Orleans)
Algiers, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with the 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 financial statements of the governmental activities and the major fund of the Algiers Development District of the City of New Orleans, a component unit of the City of New Orleans, (the District) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise the District’s basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 26, 2015.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District'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 opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District’s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District’s internal control.

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. 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 District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed one instance of noncompliance or other matters that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* (see Finding 2014-01 in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs).

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 District'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 District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC

June 26, 2015

**ALGIERS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS
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SCHEDULE OF CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

We have audited the basic financial statements of Algiers Development District as of and for the year ended December 31, 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 *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our audit of the financial statements as of December 31, 2014 resulted in an unmodified opinion.

Section I: Summary of Auditor's Report

a. Report on Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements

Internal Control:

Material Weaknesses Yes No

Significant Deficiencies Yes No

Compliance:

Compliance Material to Financial Statements Yes No

b. Federal Awards

There were no federal awards noted.

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SCHEDULE OF CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

Section II: Financial Statement Findings

Compliance Finding 2014-01

Criteria

Under state laws, cash in bank deposits must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. R.S. 39:1225 provides that the amount of the security shall at all times be equal to 100% of the amount on deposit to the credit of each depositing authority, except that portion of the deposits insured by United States.

Condition

The District did not obtain pledged securities in an amount sufficient to fully secure the amounts on deposit as of year-end.

Effect

The District was not in compliance with R.S. 39:1225.

Recommendation

We recommend that the District obtain pledged securities in amounts sufficient to fully secure the amounts on deposit at all times.

Management's Corrective Action Plan or Current Status

As of the date of this report, the District has obtained pledged securities in amounts sufficient to fully secure deposits in excess of FDIC coverage.

Section III: Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

Not applicable.



**ALGIERS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS
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SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS**

Section II: Financial Statement Findings

There were no findings noted.

Section III: Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

Not applicable.