

CITY OF SENECA
FINANCIAL REPORT
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Financial Report
Year Ended June 30, 2016

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

*To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
City of Seneca, South Carolina*

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Seneca, South Carolina, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City'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 from 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 entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Seneca, South Carolina, as of June 30, 2016, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund 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 on pages vii - xvii 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 our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Seneca's basic financial statements. The combining and individual major and nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules and the victim services supplementary schedule of fines and assessments are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual major and non-major fund financial statements and schedules, the victim services supplementary schedule of fines and assessments, and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the

audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual major and nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules, the victim services supplementary schedule of fines and assessments, and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated January 27, 2017, on our consideration of the City of Seneca, South Carolina'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 City of Seneca, South Carolina's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Stancil, Cooley, Estep & Stamey, LLP

Seneca, South Carolina
January 27, 2017

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City of Seneca
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
June 30, 2016

As management of the City of Seneca we offer readers of the City of Seneca's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the City of Seneca for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the City's financial statements, additional information furnished in the notes to the financial statements and the supplementary statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The assets of the City of Seneca exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$44,704,483 (net position). Of the amount, \$(4,564,940) (unrestricted net position) may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- The government's total net position increased by \$1,249,738 during the fiscal year. See the Governmental-wide financial analysis section for more details.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the general fund was \$(65,548).
- On July 1, 2005 the City issued \$12,500,000 of revenue bonds to fund capital acquisition and expansion of their utility systems infrastructures. On March 29, 2012 the City issued \$8,350,000 of revenue bonds to provide resources for future debt service payments on the July 1, 2005 bonds. On September 26, 2013 the City issued \$5,840,000 of revenue bonds to fund capital acquisition and expansion of their utility systems infrastructures. During the current year the city repaid \$725,000, the outstanding balance is \$13,155,000. For more details see Note number eleven in the Notes to Financial Statements.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the City of Seneca's basic financial statements. The City of Seneca's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements.

Government-wide financial statements

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

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

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

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the City of Seneca that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the City of Seneca include general government, public safety, street, sanitation, economic development and recreation. The business-type activities of the City of Seneca include Seneca Light and Water plant which handles electric distribution, sewer collection, water collections, processing and distribution and the Seneca Industrial Facility which leases building space for warehousing and manufacturing.

The government-wide financial statements include the City of Seneca's governmental activities and business-type activities and can be found on pages 3-4 of this financial statement.

Fund financial statements

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

Governmental funds

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

While the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statement. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund

statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The City of Seneca maintains two governmental type funds - a general fund and special revenue funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheets and in the government fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances. The General fund and the CAT Operating Grant Fund are considered to be major funds.

The City of Seneca adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the general fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

The basic governmental funds financial statements can be found on pages 5-7 of this report.

Proprietary funds

The City of Seneca maintains two proprietary funds. A proprietary fund is used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The City of Seneca uses enterprise funds to account for the Seneca Light and Water Plant and the Seneca Facilities Corp.

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statements provide separate information for the Seneca Light and Water Plant and the Seneca Facilities Corp. Both proprietary funds are considered to be major funds of the City of Seneca.

The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 12-17 of this report.

Fiduciary funds

Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the City of Seneca's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

The basic fiduciary fund financial statements can be found on page 18 of this report.

Notes to the financial statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 21-51 of this report.

Supplementary information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain other required information concerning the Victim Services. Other required information can be found on page 73 of this report.

Governmental-wide financial analysis

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the City of Seneca, assets exceeded liabilities by \$44,704,483 at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

By far the largest portion of the City of Seneca's net position (102.5 percent) reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, machinery, and equipment). The City of Seneca uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending.

Condensed Statement of Net Position

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-type Activities</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
Current and Other Assets	\$ 3,658,829	\$ 3,629,651	\$19,016,460	\$17,366,419	\$22,675,289	\$20,996,070
Net Capital Assets	<u>16,253,447</u>	<u>17,460,642</u>	<u>60,400,973</u>	<u>57,568,004</u>	<u>76,654,420</u>	<u>75,028,646</u>
Total Assets	\$19,912,276	\$21,090,293	\$79,417,433	\$74,934,423	\$99,329,709	\$96,024,716
Long-term Debt Outstanding	\$ 9,740,099	\$ 9,141,028	\$35,343,151	\$34,186,669	\$45,083,250	\$43,327,697
Other Liabilities	<u>3,065,859</u>	<u>3,272,128</u>	<u>6,476,117</u>	<u>5,970,146</u>	<u>9,541,976</u>	<u>9,242,274</u>
Total Liabilities	\$12,805,958	\$12,413,156	\$41,819,268	\$40,156,815	\$54,625,226	\$52,569,971
Net Assets						
Investment in Capital Assets, net of related debt	\$16,218,569	\$17,265,529	\$29,604,493	\$28,211,666	\$45,823,062	\$45,477,195
Restricted	87,051	739,255	3,359,310	3,621,199	3,446,361	4,360,454
Unrestricted	<u>(9,199,302)</u>	<u>(9,327,647)</u>	<u>4,634,362</u>	<u>2,944,743</u>	<u>(4,564,940)</u>	<u>(6,382,904)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 7,106,318</u>	<u>\$ 8,677,137</u>	<u>\$37,598,165</u>	<u>\$34,777,608</u>	<u>\$44,704,483</u>	<u>\$43,454,745</u>

At the end of the current fiscal year, the City of Seneca is able to report positive balances in all categories of net position, both for the government as a whole, as well as for its separate governmental and business-type activities. The same situation was true for the prior fiscal year.

Governmental activities

During the current fiscal year, the City of Seneca's governmental activities' net position decreased by \$(1,570,819). Key factors in this decrease are as follows:

- Governmental funds deficiency of revenues and other financing sources under expenditures of \$(929,005) caused by general fund deficiency of \$(1,190,825) and other governmental funds excess of \$261,820.
- Change in capital assets less depreciation decrease of \$(1,207,194) reported on Statement of Activities. This decrease was due mostly to depreciation expense of \$1,839,837.
- Change in City's proportionate share of net pension liability increase of \$502,919, GASB 68.
- Changes in compensated absences accrued in salary expense decrease of \$(66,961)

The table below summarizes the changes in net position for fiscal year 2016

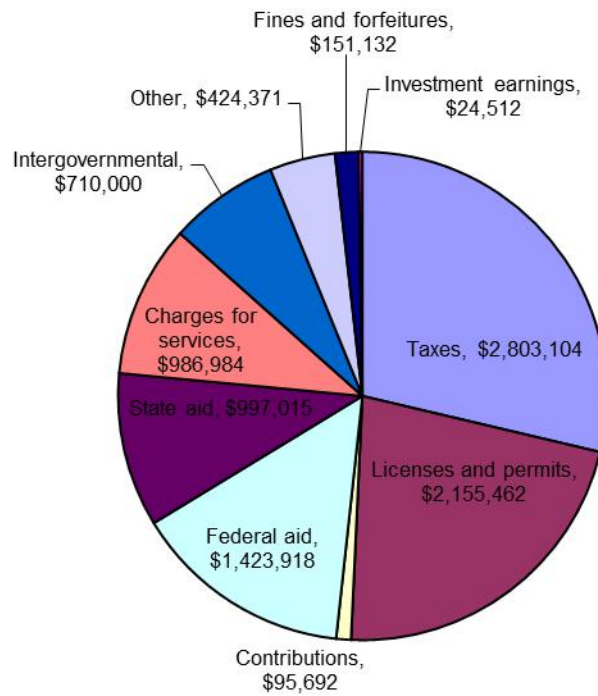
Summary of Changes in Net Position

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-type Activities</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
REVENUES:						
Program Revenues:						
Charges for sales and services	\$986,984	\$979,261	\$29,918,292	\$29,864,615	\$30,905,276	\$30,843,876
General revenues:						
Property taxes	2,803,104	2,717,272			2,803,104	2,717,272
Other revenues	2,155,462	2,281,065			2,155,462	2,281,065
Restricted grants	2,142,540	5,712,117			2,142,540	5,712,117
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs	1,084,085	1,164,387			1,084,085	1,164,387
Other/Interest/Fines	<u>600,015</u>	<u>361,401</u>	<u>115,017</u>	<u>66,833</u>	<u>715,032</u>	<u>428,234</u>
Total revenues	\$9,772,190	\$13,215,503	\$30,033,309	\$29,931,448	\$39,805,499	\$43,146,951
EXPENSES:						
General government	2,938,053	2,922,324			2,938,053	2,922,324
Public safety	5,826,426	5,255,627			5,826,426	5,255,627
Public Works	1,914,011	2,027,531			1,914,011	2,027,531
Culture and recreation	1,896,063	1,390,646			1,896,063	1,390,646
Depreciation	1,839,837	1,467,595	1,953,253	1,943,632	3,793,090	3,411,227
Other	760,849	329,758	407,951	321,121	1,168,800	650,879
Administration			3,594,669	3,137,743	3,594,669	3,137,743
Electric			11,616,907	12,472,394	11,616,907	12,472,394
Water			2,952,225	3,359,731	2,952,225	3,359,731
Sewer			2,623,430	2,594,227	2,623,430	2,594,227
Interest on Long Term debt	-	-	<u>649,511</u>	<u>595,447</u>	<u>649,511</u>	<u>595,447</u>
Total expenses	<u>15,175,239</u>	<u>13,393,481</u>	<u>23,797,946</u>	<u>24,424,295</u>	<u>38,973,185</u>	<u>37,817,776</u>
Increase in net position before transfers	<u>(5,403,049)</u>	<u>(177,978)</u>	<u>6,235,363</u>	<u>5,507,153</u>	<u>832,314</u>	<u>5,329,175</u>
Transfer	<u>3,832,230</u>	<u>2,322,096</u>	<u>(3,414,806)</u>	<u>(2,272,096)</u>	<u>417,424</u>	<u>50,000</u>
Increase in net position	<u>(1,570,819)</u>	<u>2,144,118</u>	<u>2,820,557</u>	<u>3,235,057</u>	<u>1,249,738</u>	<u>5,379,175</u>
Beginning net position	<u>8,677,137</u>	<u>15,576,573</u>	<u>34,777,608</u>	<u>37,082,211</u>	<u>43,454,745</u>	<u>52,658,784</u>
Ending net position	<u>\$ 7,106,318</u>	<u>\$ 8,677,137</u>	<u>\$37,598,165</u>	<u>\$34,777,608</u>	<u>\$44,704,483</u>	<u>\$43,454,745</u>

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

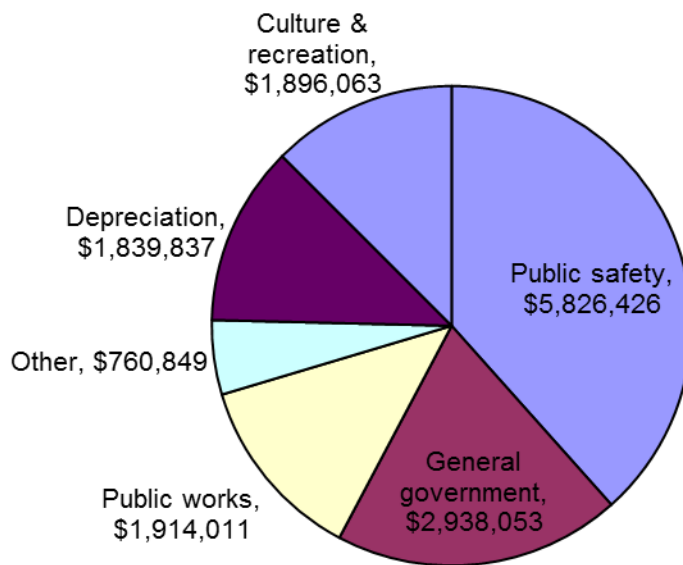
A chart is provided below which depicts the amount of revenue derived from property taxes, grants and contributions, business license and permit fees, charges for services, intergovernmental, and other revenues.

Revenue by Source



- The figure below represents the expenditures of all governmental activities. The majority of expense comes from the public safety (Police and Fire Departments), the next highest expense is General government (Municipal judge, Mayor & Council, Finance/Administration, Planning & Development). The City of Seneca ended the year with a decrease in net position of \$1,570,819. See page 5 for the key factors in this increase.

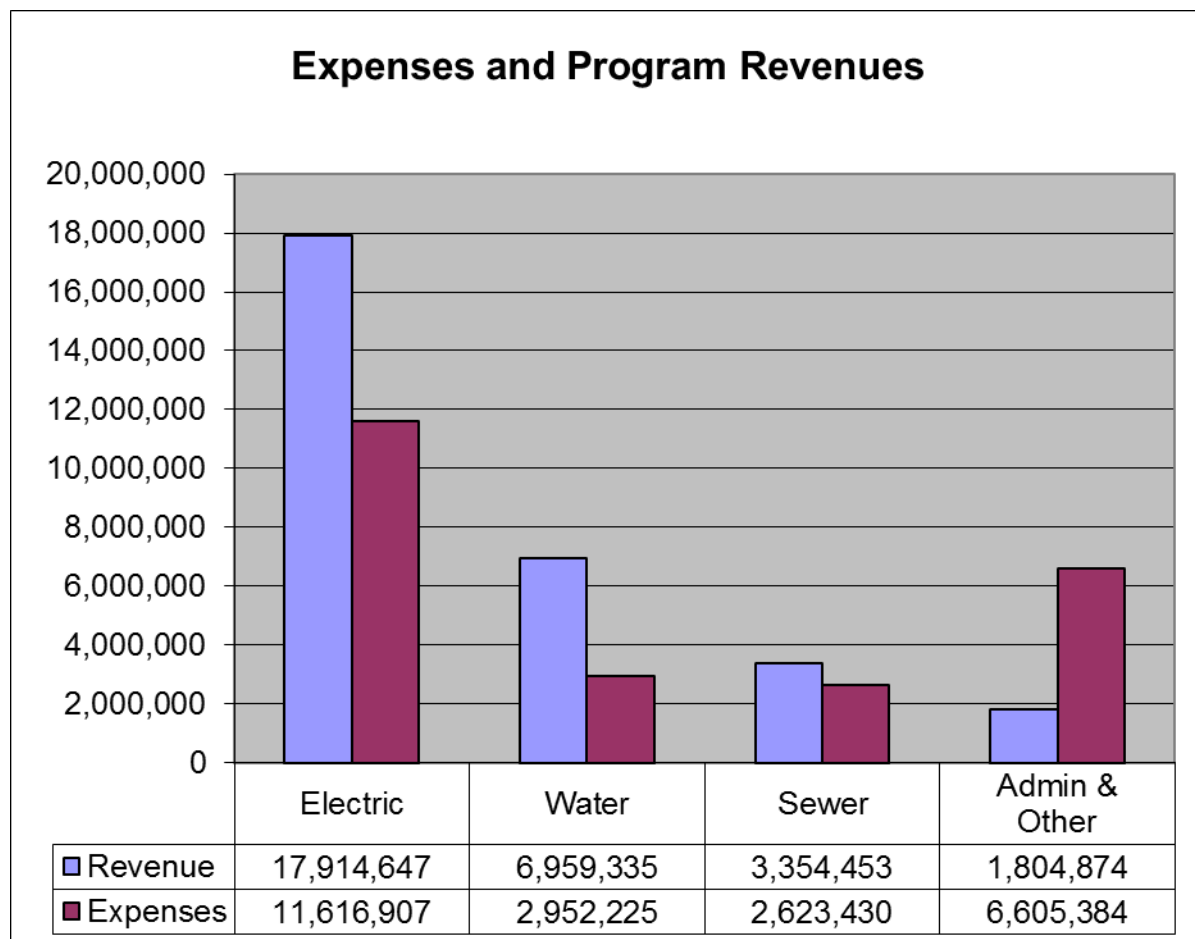
Expenditures by Function



Business-type activities

Business-type activities increased the City of Seneca’s net position by \$2,820,557. Key element of the increase is as follows:

- Operating Revenues exceed Operating Expenses by \$6,768,819 for Light & Water and Seneca Facilities Corp Funds combined.
- Interest expense of \$649,511.
- Transfers to other funds of \$3,832,229.



Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

As noted earlier, the City of Seneca uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

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

Government wide unrestricted net assets at June 30, 2016 is \$(9,199,302) due to the change in accounting principle GASB 68. GASB 68 requires the City to record a pension liability of \$9,722,526 for Governmental Funds. The unrestricted net assets balance would be \$523,224 without the pension liability recorded. The remainder of net position is reserved to indicate that it is not available for new spending because it is comprised of investments in capital assets, restrictions for debt service and health care expenses.

The general fund is the chief operating fund of the City of Seneca. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the general fund was \$(65,548), while total assets were \$2,017,333. In addition, the city has \$16,253,447 in general fixed assets net of depreciation. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unreserved fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures.

Proprietary funds

The City of Seneca's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail.

Unrestricted Net Position of the Light and Water Fund at year end was \$4,634,362. The Seneca Facilities Corp Fund handles the activity at the Industrial Facility on Shiloh Road. The Restricted Net Position of the Seneca Facilities Corp Fund at year end was \$589,544.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The actual expenditures exceed the budgeted expenditures by \$1,066,546. The following is a brief summary of some of the variances.

- The Finance/administration Department expenditures exceeded budget by \$107,289.
- The Police Department expenditures exceeded budget by \$367,309.
- The Fire Department expenditures exceeded budget by \$118,314.
- The Public Works Department expenditures exceeded budget by \$126,872.
- The Culture and Recreation Department expenditures exceeded budget by \$337,078.
- Capital Outlay was budgeted and not expensed in the amount of \$71,907.

The total amount of these increased expenditures were approved by council and funded by Fund Balance Reserves and reflected as budget variances in the current financial statement.

Capital Assets

The City of Seneca’s investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of June 30, 2016 amounts to \$76,654,420 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, improvements other than buildings, furniture and fixtures, equipment and vehicles, electrical system, water system, sewer system and construction in progress.

Major capital asset events during the current fiscal year included the following:

- Construction in Progress Water Treatment Plant \$1,234,164
- Construction in Progress Light & Water Administration Building \$1,825,314
- Water Meters Upgrade Project \$251,439
- Vehicles Governmental Funds \$26,401 (includes busses purchased with grant proceeds)
- Vehicles Light and Water Fund \$78,942
- Water Expansion \$13,454
- Sewer Expansion \$8,664
- Hartwell Village Expansion \$314,051

The total increase in the City of Seneca’s net capital assets for the current fiscal year was \$1,625,774. Decrease of \$(1,207,195) for Governmental Activities and increase of \$2,832,969 for Business-type Activities.

City of Seneca’s Capital Assets (Net of depreciation)

	<u>Governmental activities</u>		<u>Business-type activities</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
Land	\$ 1,035,039	\$ 1,035,039	\$ 1,271,577	\$ 1,271,577	\$2,306,616	\$2,306,616
Building and system	5,051,628	4,801,306	2,131,706	2,194,653	7,183,334	6,995,959
Improvement other than Building	5,438,436	5,125,666	39,757,080	38,302,312	45,195,516	43,427,978
Machinery and equipment	137,167	182,025	1,428,239	1,062,403	1,565,406	1,244,428
Vehicles	4,533,578	5,269,189	391,361	512,538	4,924,939	5,781,727
Construction in Progress	<u>57,600</u>	<u>1,047,417</u>	<u>15,421,010</u>	<u>14,224,521</u>	<u>15,478,610</u>	<u>15,271,938</u>
Total	\$16,253,448	\$17,460,642	\$60,400,973	\$57,568,004	\$76,654,421	\$75,028,646

Additional information on the City of Seneca’s capital assets can be found in note 6 in the Notes to financial statements beginning on page 21.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The City of Seneca is located in Oconee County and is becoming a hub for businesses in the South Carolina Upstate, and the neighboring portions of Georgia and North Carolina.

In fiscal year 2016, the City of Seneca added zero acres of residential land into the city. Growth inside the city is also shown by the number of housing starts and building permits issued. The city had 46 single family housing starts. The value of residential permits issued last calendar year was \$9,067,423.

Seneca Light and Water is saving on the cost of electricity by implementing a peak shaving program. Five generators have been installed which allows the city to generate electricity during the peak usage time of Southern Company, our power suppliers.

Within the City of Seneca, the market value was increased by 1.05% percent from \$700,297,414 in 2015 to \$707,635,741 in 2016.

Request for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the City of Seneca's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to the City of Seneca, Finance Officer, PO Box 4773, Seneca, SC, 29679.

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BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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City of Seneca
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2016

	Primary Government		
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Assets			
Cash	\$ (498,371)	\$ 2,993,324	\$ 2,494,953
Investments	1,043,393	4,684,082	5,727,475
Receivables			
Property taxes	90,284	-	90,284
Accounts	649,751	4,091,045	4,740,796
Interest	8	-	8
Notes	41,929	-	41,929
Other	-	583,217	583,217
Prepaid expenses	122,602	115,013	237,615
Internal balances	(804,000)	804,000	-
Due from other governmental units	388,926	987,550	1,376,476
Inventory	27,347	471,964	499,311
Restricted cash	1,001,811	2,766,392	3,768,203
Capital assets:			
Land and construction in progress	1,092,639	16,692,587	17,785,226
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	15,160,808	43,708,386	58,869,194
Total assets	\$ 18,317,127	\$ 77,897,560	\$ 96,214,687
Deferred outflow of resources			
Deferred bond gain	\$ -	\$ 650,478	\$ 650,478
Deferred pension charges	1,595,149	869,395	2,464,544
Total deferred outflow of resources	\$ 1,595,149	\$ 1,519,873	\$ 3,115,022
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$ 712,396	\$ 616,883	\$ 1,329,279
Accrued expenses	363,343	1,560,491	1,923,834
Compensated absences payable	557,039	296,540	853,579
Customer deposits	-	876,791	876,791
Due to other governmental units	487,707	499,843	987,550
Unearned revenue	383,082	526,580	909,662
Noncurrent liabilities, net:			
Due within one year	17,305	1,865,078	1,882,383
Due in more than one year	17,573	29,146,268	29,163,841
Net pension liability	9,722,526	6,196,883	15,919,409
Total liabilities	\$ 12,260,971	\$ 41,585,357	\$ 53,846,328
Deferred inflow of resources			
Deferred pension credits	\$ 544,987	\$ 233,911	\$ 778,898
Net position			
Invested in capital assets, net of debt	\$ 16,218,569	\$ 29,604,493	\$ 45,823,062
Restricted for:			
Debt service	34,878	1,322,376	1,357,254
Generation savings	-	1,342,090	1,342,090
Health care	52,173	105,300	157,473
Other	-	589,544	589,544
Unrestricted	(9,199,302)	4,634,362	(4,564,940)
Total net position	\$ 7,106,318	\$ 37,598,165	\$ 44,704,483

See Notes to Financial Statements

City of Seneca
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

	Program revenues		Net (expense) revenue & changes in net position	
	Charges for services	Operating grants & contributions	Governmental activities	Primary government Business-type activities
Primary government:				
Governmental activities				
General government	\$ 2,938,053	\$ -	\$ (2,938,053)	\$ -
Public safety	5,826,426	-	(5,826,426)	-
Public works	1,914,011	-	(927,027)	-
Cultural & recreation	1,896,063	-	(1,896,063)	-
Depreciation	1,839,837	-	(1,839,837)	-
Other	760,849	-	(665,157)	-
Total governmental activities	\$ 15,175,239	\$ -	\$ (14,092,563)	\$ (14,092,563)
Business-type activities				
Electric	\$ 11,616,907	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,297,740
Water	2,952,225	-	-	4,007,110
Sewer	2,623,430	-	-	731,023
Admin	3,594,669	-	-	(3,594,669)
Other	407,951	-	-	655,148
Interest	649,511	-	-	(22,753)
Depreciation	1,953,253	-	-	(1,953,253)
Total business activities	\$ 23,797,946	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,120,346
Total primary government	\$ 38,973,185	\$ -	\$ (14,092,563)	\$ (7,972,217)
General revenues:				
Taxes	\$ 2,803,104	\$ -	\$ 2,803,104	\$ -
Fines / forfeitures	151,132	-	151,132	-
Licenses & permits	2,155,462	-	2,155,462	-
Federal aid	1,423,918	-	1,423,918	-
State aid	997,015	-	997,015	-
County aid	710,000	-	710,000	-
Investment earnings (loss)	24,512	-	24,512	115,017
Other	424,371	-	424,371	-
Transfers	3,832,230	-	3,832,230	(3,832,230)
Total general revenues and transfers	\$ 12,521,744	\$ -	\$ (3,717,213)	\$ 8,804,531
Change in net assets	\$ (1,570,819)	\$ -	\$ 2,403,133	\$ 832,314
Capital Contribution				417,424
Net position - beginning	\$ 8,677,137		\$ 34,777,608	\$ 43,454,745
Net position - ending	\$ 7,106,318		\$ 37,598,165	\$ 44,704,483

See Notes to Financial Statements

City of Seneca
Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds
June 30, 2016

	Governmental Fund Types			Total
	General	CAT Operating Grant	Total Non-Major Funds	
Assets				
Cash	\$ (521,630)	\$ 108,861	\$ (85,602)	\$ (498,371)
Investments	1,043,393	-	-	1,043,393
<i>Receivables (net of allowances)</i>				
Property taxes	90,284	-	-	90,284
Accounts	144,092	-	505,659	649,751
Interest	-	-	8	8
Notes	-	-	41,929	41,929
Prepaid expenses	122,602	-	-	122,602
Restricted cash	1,001,811	-	-	1,001,811
Due from other governmental units	109,434	279,492	-	388,926
Inventory	27,347	-	-	27,347
Total assets	\$ 2,017,333	\$ 388,353	\$ 461,994	\$ 2,867,680
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$ 305,258	\$ 388,353	\$ 18,785	\$ 712,396
Accrued expenses	363,343	-	-	363,343
Due to other governmental units	804,000	-	487,707	1,291,707
Unearned revenue	383,082	-	-	383,082
Total liabilities	\$ 1,855,683	\$ 388,353	\$ 506,492	\$ 2,750,528
Deferred inflows of resources				
Property taxes	\$ 77,249	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 77,249
Fund balances				
<i>Nonspendable:</i>				
Inventory	\$ 27,347	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,347
Prepaid expenses	122,602	-	-	122,602
<i>Assigned:</i>				
Special projects	-	-	(44,498)	(44,498)
Unassigned	(65,548)	-	-	(65,548)
Total fund balances	\$ 84,401	\$ -	\$ (44,498)	\$ 39,903
Total liabilities, deferred outflows and inflows of resources and fund balances				
	\$ 2,017,333	\$ 388,353	\$ 461,994	
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:				
Property taxes receivable to full assessment value				77,249
GASB 68 adjustment				1,050,162
Capital assets used in government activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.				16,253,447
Net pension liability				(9,722,526)
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period				
Compensated absences				(557,039)
Capital leases				(34,878)
Net position of governmental funds				\$ 7,106,318

See Notes to Financial Statements

City of Seneca
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes
in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

	Governmental Fund Types			Total
	General	CAT Operating Grant	Total Non-Major Funds	
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 1,972,478	\$ -	\$ 753,377	\$ 2,725,855
Licenses and permits	2,155,462	-	-	2,155,462
Federal aid	-	602,357	821,561	1,423,918
State aid	338,393	161,919	496,703	997,015
County aid	650,000	60,000	-	710,000
Charges for services	986,984	-	-	986,984
Fines and forfeitures	151,132	-	-	151,132
Investment earnings (loss)	24,511	-	1	24,512
Other revenues	288,932	-	15,166	304,098
Total revenues	\$ 6,567,892	\$ 824,276	\$ 2,086,808	\$ 9,478,976
Expenditures				
Current operating				
General government	\$ 1,934,726	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,934,726
Public safety	5,826,426	-	-	5,826,426
Public works	1,914,011	-	-	1,914,011
Project administration	-	1,003,327	-	1,003,327
Culture and recreation	1,611,184	-	284,879	1,896,063
Capital outlay				
General government	19,466	-	-	19,466
Public safety	44,200	-	-	44,200
Public works	7,000	-	-	7,000
Culture and recreation	21,365	-	-	21,365
Special revenue funds	-	120,000	1,601,093	1,721,093
Intergovernmental grants	-	-	8,360	8,360
Other expenditures	-	-	60,139	60,139
Total expenditures	\$ 11,378,378	\$ 1,123,327	\$ 1,954,471	\$ 14,456,176
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ (4,810,486)	\$ (299,051)	\$ 132,337	\$ (4,977,200)
Other financing sources				
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	\$ 120,273	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 120,273
Contributions & donations	95,692	-	-	95,692
Interfund transfers, net	3,403,696	299,051	129,483	3,832,230
Total other financing sources	\$ 3,619,661	\$ 299,051	\$ 129,483	\$ 4,048,195
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures	\$ (1,190,825)	\$ -	\$ 261,820	\$ (929,005)
Fund balances, beginning	1,275,226	-	(306,318)	968,908
Fund balances, ending	\$ 84,401	\$ -	\$ (44,498)	\$ 39,903

See Notes to Financial Statements

City of Seneca
 Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues,
 Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds
 To the Statement of Activities
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		\$
Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds		(929,005)
Changes in the City's proportionate share of net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources, and deferred inflows of resources for the current year are not reported in the governmental funds but are reported in the Statement of Activities / GASB 68		502,919
Property taxes are recorded at assessed values for the government-wide financial statements - the change in the amount to adjust to full assessment.		77,249
Changes in health care cash account are recorded in health insurance expense of the various departments, the balance is reflected in the government-wide statement of net position.		52,173
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures...however, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which the change in capital assets exceeded the change in accumulated depreciation.		
	\$ 632,643	
	(1,839,837)	(1,207,194)
Changes in compensated absences are accrued in salary expense of the various departments, the change is reflected in the liability section of the government-wide statement of net position.		(66,961)
Change in net position of governmental activities		\$ (1,570,819)

City of Seneca
General Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget to Actual
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

Revenues	Original & Final Budget	Actual	Budget Variance
Property taxes			
Real property	\$ 1,575,000	\$ 1,635,290	\$ 60,290
Vehicles	150,000	205,137	55,137
Other	120,000	132,051	12,051
Total property taxes	\$ 1,845,000	\$ 1,972,478	\$ 127,478
Licenses and permits			
Business licenses	\$ 1,900,000	\$ 1,940,639	\$ 40,639
Franchise fees	76,000	95,378	19,378
Building permits	30,000	44,343	14,343
Miscellaneous permits	15,000	18,889	3,889
Natural gas authority	135,000	56,213	(78,787)
Total licenses and permits	\$ 2,156,000	\$ 2,155,462	\$ (538)
Intergovernmental			
County revenue sharing	\$ 650,000	\$ 650,000	\$ -
State government shared revenue	174,795	177,350	2,555
SC housing authority	15,000	23,065	8,065
State grants	18,000	-	(18,000)
Intergovernmental revenues	137,978	137,978	-
Total intergovernmental	\$ 995,773	\$ 988,393	\$ (7,380)

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City of Seneca
General Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget to Actual
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

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Revenues	Original & Final Budget	Actual	Budget Variance
Charges for services			
Garbage fees	\$ 967,058	\$ 986,984	\$ 19,926
Fines and forfeitures			
Municipal court fines	\$ 120,000	\$ 126,673	\$ 6,673
Victims assistance fines	25,000	24,459	(541)
Total fines and forfeitures	\$ 145,000	\$ 151,132	\$ 6,132
Investment earnings (loss)	\$ -	\$ 24,511	\$ 24,511
Other			
Recreation fees / sports	\$ 60,000	\$ 53,807	\$ (6,193)
Miscellaneous	50,000	235,125	185,125
Total other	\$ 110,000	\$ 288,932	\$ 178,932
Total revenues	\$ 6,218,831	\$ 6,567,892	\$ 349,061

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City of Seneca
General Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget to Actual
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

continued

	Original & Final Budget	Actual	Budget Variance
Expenditures			
Current operating			
General government			
Municipal judge	\$ 235,461	\$ 226,698	\$ 8,763
Mayor and council	127,095	166,332	(39,237)
Finance / administration	1,014,308	1,121,597	(107,289)
Planning and development	368,982	420,099	(51,117)
Total general government	<u>\$ 1,745,846</u>	<u>\$ 1,934,726</u>	<u>\$ (188,880)</u>
Public safety			
Police department	\$ 3,339,618	\$ 3,706,927	\$ (367,309)
Fire department	2,001,185	2,119,499	(118,314)
Total public safety	<u>\$ 5,340,803</u>	<u>\$ 5,826,426</u>	<u>\$ (485,623)</u>
Public works			
Street department	\$ 840,078	\$ 826,822	\$ 13,256
Sanitation department	548,342	671,357	(123,015)
Motor pool	398,719	415,832	(17,113)
Total public works	<u>\$ 1,787,139</u>	<u>\$ 1,914,011</u>	<u>\$ (126,872)</u>

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City of Seneca
 General Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
 Budget to Actual
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

	<u>Original & Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget Variance</u>
Expenditures			
Culture and recreation	\$ 1,274,106	\$ 1,611,184	\$ (337,078)
Capital outlay			
General Government	-	19,466	(19,466)
Public safety	112,938	44,200	\$ 68,738
Public works	35,000	7,000	28,000
Culture and recreation	16,000	21,365	(5,365)
Total capital outlay	<u>\$ 163,938</u>	<u>\$ 92,031</u>	<u>\$ 71,907</u>
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 10,311,832</u>	<u>\$ 11,378,378</u>	<u>\$ (1,066,546)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>\$ (4,093,001)</u>	<u>\$ (4,810,486)</u>	<u>\$ (717,485)</u>
Other financing sources			
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	10,500	120,273	\$ 109,773
Contributions & donations	-	95,692	95,692
Interfund transfers, net	4,082,501	3,403,696	(678,805)
Total other financing sources	<u>\$ 4,093,001</u>	<u>\$ 3,619,661</u>	<u>\$ (473,340)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures and other financing sources	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (1,190,825)</u>	<u>\$ (1,190,825)</u>
Fund balance, beginning	<u>1,275,226</u>	<u>1,275,226</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, ending	<u>\$ 1,275,226</u>	<u>\$ 84,401</u>	<u>\$ (1,190,825)</u>

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City of Seneca
Statement of Net Position
Proprietary Funds
June 30, 2016

	<u>Light & Water Fund</u>	<u>Seneca Facilities Corp Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash	\$ 2,965,777	\$ 27,547	\$ 2,993,324
Restricted cash	2,766,392	-	2,766,392
Investments	4,684,082	-	4,684,082
Receivables:			
Accounts receivable	4,071,045	20,000	4,091,045
Other receivables	-	583,217	583,217
Prepaid expenses	115,013	-	115,013
Due from other funds	987,550	804,000	1,791,550
Inventory	471,964	-	471,964
Total current assets	\$ 16,061,823	\$ 1,434,764	\$ 17,496,587
Noncurrent assets			
Land	\$ 1,030,989	\$ 240,588	\$ 1,271,577
Buildings	294,687	2,223,202	2,517,889
Improvements	67,150,806	2,956,699	70,107,505
Equipment	6,658,736	-	6,658,736
Vehicles	2,744,831	-	2,744,831
Construction in progress	15,421,010	-	15,421,010
Less, accumulated depreciation	(37,905,220)	(415,355)	(38,320,575)
Total noncurrent assets	\$ 55,395,839	\$ 5,005,134	\$ 60,400,973
Total assets	\$ 71,457,662	\$ 6,439,898	\$ 77,897,560
Deferred outflow of resources			
Deferred bond gain, net	\$ 650,478	\$ -	\$ 650,478
Deferred pension charges	869,395	-	869,395
Total deferred outflow of resources	\$ 1,519,873	\$ -	\$ 1,519,873

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**City of Seneca
Statement of Net Position
Proprietary Funds
June 30, 2016**

continued

	<u>Light & Water Fund</u>	<u>Seneca Facilities Corp Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$ 516,372	\$ 100,511	\$ 616,883
Accrued expenses	1,560,491	-	1,560,491
Compensated absences	296,540	-	296,540
Capital lease payable, current	151,291	-	151,291
State revolving fund loan, current	497,810	-	497,810
Bonds payable, current	1,215,977	-	1,215,977
Customer deposits	846,791	30,000	876,791
Deferred Revenue	526,580	-	526,580
Due to other funds	-	499,843	499,843
Total current liabilities	\$ 5,611,852	\$ 630,354	\$ 6,242,206
Long-term liabilities			
Capital lease payable,	\$ 355,613	\$ -	\$ 355,613
State revolving fund loans	11,535,655	-	11,535,655
Bonds payable,	12,035,000	-	12,035,000
Notes payable,	-	5,220,000	5,220,000
Net pension liability	6,196,883	-	6,196,883
Total long-term liabilities	\$ 30,123,151	\$ 5,220,000	\$ 35,343,151
Total liabilities	\$ 35,735,003	\$ 5,850,354	\$ 41,585,357
Deferred inflow of resources			
Deferred pension credits	\$ 233,911	\$ -	\$ 233,911
Net position			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 29,604,493	\$ -	\$ 29,604,493
Restricted for:			
Debt service	1,322,376	-	1,322,376
Generation savings	1,342,090	-	1,342,090
Health care	105,300	-	105,300
Other	-	589,544	589,544
Unrestricted	4,634,362	-	4,634,362
Total net position	\$ 37,008,621	\$ 589,544	\$ 37,598,165

See Notes to Financial Statements

City of Seneca
Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position
Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

	<u>Light & Water Fund</u>	<u>Seneca Facilities Corp Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Operating revenues			
Charges for services			
Electric	\$ 17,914,647	\$ -	\$ 17,914,647
Water	6,959,335	-	6,959,335
Sewer	3,354,453	-	3,354,453
Lease Income	-	1,063,099	1,063,099
Other	613,913	11,808	625,721
	<u>28,842,348</u>	<u>1,074,907</u>	<u>29,917,255</u>
Total operating revenues	\$ 28,842,348	\$ 1,074,907	\$ 29,917,255
Operating expenses			
Light & Water administration	\$ 1,602,532	\$ -	\$ 1,602,532
I & I department	139,966	-	139,966
Billing department	1,014,999	-	1,014,999
Engineering department	491,831	-	491,831
Electrical department	2,023,029	-	2,023,029
Water department	1,638,725	-	1,638,725
Sewer department	2,623,430	-	2,623,430
Water plant	1,313,500	-	1,313,500
Electrical generation / purchase	9,593,878	-	9,593,878
Maintenance	345,341	-	345,341
Depreciation	1,823,757	129,496	1,953,253
Facilities administration	-	407,952	407,952
	<u>22,610,988</u>	<u>537,448</u>	<u>23,148,436</u>
Total operating expenses	\$ 22,610,988	\$ 537,448	\$ 23,148,436
Operating income (loss)	\$ 6,231,360	\$ 537,459	\$ 6,768,819
Non-operating revenues (expenses)			
Investment income (loss)	\$ 115,011	\$ 6	\$ 115,017
Interest expense	(460,625)	(188,886)	(649,511)
Sale of fixed assets	1,037	-	1,037
Other financing sources (uses)			
Interfund transfers in (out)	(3,767,729)	(64,500)	(3,832,229)
	<u>2,119,054</u>	<u>284,079</u>	<u>2,403,133</u>
Net income (loss)	\$ 2,119,054	\$ 284,079	\$ 2,403,133
Capital contribution	417,424	-	417,424
	<u>34,472,143</u>	<u>305,465</u>	<u>34,777,608</u>
Net position, beginning	34,472,143	305,465	34,777,608
	<u>\$ 37,008,621</u>	<u>\$ 589,544</u>	<u>\$ 37,598,165</u>
Net position, ending	\$ 37,008,621	\$ 589,544	\$ 37,598,165

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City of Seneca
Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

	Light & Water Fund	Seneca Facilities Corp Fund	Total
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Receipts from customers and users	\$ 28,842,348	\$ 1,043,099	\$ 29,885,447
Payments to suppliers / goods and services	(17,048,141)	(330,881)	(17,379,022)
Other income	-	11,808	11,808
Payments to / for employees	(4,718,980)	-	(4,718,980)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>\$ 7,075,227</u>	<u>\$ 724,026</u>	<u>\$ 7,799,253</u>
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities:			
Interfund transfers, net	\$ (3,767,729)	\$ (325,020)	\$ (4,092,749)
Deferred charges / credits, net	215,816	-	215,816
Total cash flows from non-capital financing activities	<u>\$ (3,551,913)</u>	<u>\$ (325,020)</u>	<u>\$ (3,876,933)</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:			
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	\$ (4,788,308)	\$ -	\$ (4,788,308)
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	1,037	-	1,037
Pension liability, net	578,050	-	578,050
Principal paid on capital debt	(1,261,790)	-	(1,261,790)
Interest paid on capital debt	(460,625)	(188,886)	(649,511)
Capital debt	2,913,115	-	2,913,115
Total cash flows from capital and related financing activities	<u>\$ (3,018,521)</u>	<u>\$ (188,886)</u>	<u>\$ (3,207,407)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Purchases of investments	\$ (507,303)	\$ -	\$ (507,303)
Other receivables	-	(241,517)	(241,517)
Interest income	115,011	6	115,017
Total cash flows from investing activities	<u>\$ (392,292)</u>	<u>\$ (241,511)</u>	<u>\$ (633,803)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash	\$ 112,501	\$ (31,391)	\$ 81,110
Cash, beginning	5,619,668	58,938	5,678,606
Cash, ending	\$ 5,732,169	\$ 27,547	\$ 5,759,716

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City of Seneca
Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

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	Light & Water Fund	Seneca Facilities Corp Fund	Total
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:			
Operating income	\$ 6,231,360	\$ 487,459	\$ 6,718,819
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:			
Depreciation	1,823,757	129,496	1,953,253
Changes in assets (increase), decrease:			
Accounts receivable	-	(20,000)	(20,000)
Interfund receivables	-	-	-
Prepaid expenses	(4,934)	-	(4,934)
Inventory	(49,738)	-	(49,738)
Changes in liabilities increase,(decrease):			
Accounts payable	(960,897)	78,860	(882,037)
Accrued expenses	-	(1,789)	(1,789)
Customer deposits	35,679	-	35,679
Total adjustments	\$ 843,867	\$ 186,567	\$ 1,030,434
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 7,075,227	\$ 674,026	\$ 7,749,253
Schedule of non-cash and related financing activities:			
Non-cash and related financing activities			
Contribution of capital assets	\$ 417,424	\$ -	\$ 417,424

See Notes to Financial Statements

**City of Seneca
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
Agency Fund
June 30, 2016**

	<i>Firemens Fund</i>
Assets	
<i>Cash / investments</i>	\$ 24,678
Liabilities	-
Net position	
<i>Held in trust for firemen</i>	\$ 24,678

See Notes to Financial Statements



**City of Seneca
Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
Agency Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016**

	<i>Firemens Fund</i>
Additions	
<i>Contributions</i>	\$ 35,075
<i>Investment earnings</i>	32
Total additions	\$ 35,107
Reductions	
<i>Benefits</i>	21,294
Change in net position	\$ 13,813
Net position, beginning	10,865
Net position, ending	\$ 24,678

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City of Seneca
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2016

1. Summary of significant accounting policies

A. Reporting entity

The City of Seneca was incorporated in 1874 by a public act passed by the South Carolina General Assembly and later certified in 1902 under Article II Chapter XLIX of the Code of 1902. Currently the City operates under a mayor/council form of government with an appointed City administrator and an elected mayor and eight council members.

The City of Seneca is comprised of the various departments of the general fund, the special revenue funds (which administer the various grant projects), the enterprise funds (light and water and Seneca facilities corp fund), and the agency fund. Seneca facilities corp fund is a blended component unit. There are no discretely presented component units included in this financial statement. No entities are excluded that would make the financial statement misleading.

B. Government-wide and fund financial statements

The government-wide financial statements (the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which are normally 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.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment; and, grants or 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 as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds, even though the fiduciary funds are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

C. Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary funds and the fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements 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 government considers revenues to be available if collected within 60 days of the fiscal year end. Expenditures are recorded when a liability is incurred.

Property taxes, franchise taxes, licenses, and interest associated with the current fiscal year are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other governmental fund revenue items are considered to be measurable and available when received by the government.

Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989 are followed in both the government-wide and proprietary funds financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or, contradict, guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Governments also have the option of following subsequent private-sector guidance for their business-type activities and enterprise funds, subject to this same limitation. The City has elected not to follow subsequent private-sector guidance. As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are payments for quasi-external type transactions between the government's light and water fund and the general government. Eliminations of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned. The City recognizes these transactions as interfund transfers and reports them as an other financing source / use.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with US GAAP 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 revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Amounts reported as program revenues include charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, operating grants and contributions, and capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, all taxes are general revenues.

Proprietary funds (light and water and Seneca facilities corp funds) distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with the fund's primary ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the light and water fund are charges to customers for electric, water and sewer services. Impact and tap fees are reported as operating revenues. Operating expenses for the light and water fund include the costs of utility purchases and services, administrative expenses and asset depreciation. The principal operating revenue of the Seneca facilities corp fund is lease income. Operating expenses include administrative expenses and asset depreciation. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating.

The City reports deferred revenue arising from funds received prior to its legal claim to them. The revenues are recognized in subsequent periods when the City has legal claim to those resources.

The City's practice is to use restricted amounts first when both restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) fund balance is available unless there are legal documents, contracts, or agreements that prohibit doing such. Additionally, the City generally would first use committed, then assigned, and lastly unassigned amounts of unrestricted fund balance when expenditures are made.

Due to legal requirements and the diverse nature of the operations of a city, there must be a separation of transactions by class or nature of activity. The accounts of a city are organized on the basis of funds or account groups, each of which is a separate, independent accounting entity.

The operations of each fund are recorded in a separate, self-balancing set of accounts showing its assets, liabilities, fund balance, and revenues and expenditures. The types of funds maintained by the City of Seneca are as follows:

Governmental Funds

General Fund -- the general operating fund of the City. It is used to account for all financial resources except for those required to be accounted for in other funds.

Special Revenue Funds -- used to account for the proceeds of specific revenues that are restricted for specific expenditures other than special assessments, expendable trusts, or major capital projects.

Proprietary Funds

Enterprise Funds -- accounts for charges to users for electricity, water and sewer services, lease income and the cost of operations of the utility systems and facilities. Depreciation is recorded in these funds.

Fiduciary Funds

Agency Fund -- accounts for assets held in a trustee capacity for the firemens fund. Assets of this fund are reported at fair value.

D. Blended component unit

Seneca Facilities Corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation formed on August 3, 2012 for the purpose of assisting the City in promoting and encouraging the retention of existing businesses and industries and the establishment of new businesses and industries in economically distressed areas of the City. Seneca Facilities Corporation is a blended component unit of the City of Seneca in accordance with the requirements set forth in GASB Statement No. 61 "The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus." Seneca Facilities Corporation and the City of Seneca have substantively the same governing body, and management of the City have operational responsibility for the activities of Seneca Facilities Corporation. Seneca Facilities Corporation is a major fund and is presented as a proprietary fund in the basic financial statements. Information regarding separate financial statements of Seneca Facilities Corporation may be obtained by contacting Mr. Joel Seavey at the City of Seneca, PO Box 4773, Seneca, SC 29679-4773.

E. Adoption of accounting standards/change in accounting principle

The City of Seneca implemented for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, GASB Statement No. 68 "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27" ("GASB 68") and GASB No. 71, "Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date – an amendment of GASB No. 68" ("GASB 71" and collectively "Statements") for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. The primary objective of these Statements is to improve accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments for pensions. In addition, state and local governments who participate in a cost-sharing multiple employer plan are now required to recognize a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability of that plan. It is the GASB's intention that these statements will provide citizens and other users of the financial statements with a clearer picture of the size and nature of the City's financial obligations to current and former employees for past services rendered. In particular, these Statements require the City to recognize a net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources for its participation in the South Carolina Retirement System and the South Carolina Police Officers' Retirement System

("Plans"), cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit pensions plans, on financial statements prepared on the economic resources measurement focus and accrual basis of accounting (i.e., the statement of net position) and present more extensive note disclosures.

The adoption of these Statements had no impact on the City's governmental fund financial statements, which continue to report expenditures in the amount of the contractually required contributions, as required by the South Carolina Public Employee Benefit Authority ("PEBA") who administers the Plans. However, the adoption has resulted in the restatement of the City's net position as of July 1, 2014 for its government-wide financial statements to reflect the reporting of net pensions liabilities and deferred outflows of resources for each of its qualified Plans in accordance with the provisions of these Statements. Due to the operation of an enterprise fund, the Net Pension Liability and Deferred Pension Charges and Credits are allocated between governmental activities and business type activities. The allocations are shown in the table below.

Activity Type	Net Pension Liability	Deferred Pension Charges	Deferred Pension Credits
Governmental	\$ 9,722,526	\$ 1,595,149	\$ 544,987
Business	6,196,883	869,395	233,911
Total	<u>\$ 15,919,409</u>	<u>\$ 2,464,544</u>	<u>\$ 778,898</u>

2. Budgetary information

Annual budgets and supplementary budget appropriations are adopted by ordinance by the City Council providing for operations and capital expenditures of the City. The budget is prepared by function and activity within an individual fund. All budgets are required to have two readings before being enacted into law. There were no budgetary amendments during the fiscal year.

The special revenue funds receiving grant entitlements are mandated by project budgets that may extend over several accounting periods. Therefore, budget control is exercised by project. Such grants having budget periods that encompass more than one accounting period of the City are treated as legal non-appropriated budgets. Budgets for the general, special revenue, and enterprise funds are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Annual budgetary appropriations lapse at year-end.

3. Compensated absences

Amounts of vested accumulated leave time (vacation and compensatory time) are recorded as a compensated absence liability in the government-wide financial statements. Vested leave time of proprietary funds is recorded as an expense and a liability as the benefits accrue. Amounts of governmental funds vested leave time are not recorded in the general fund until they mature and are due.

4. Inventories

The inventory of the light and water fund (proprietary fund type) consists of expendable supplies and construction materials, which are accounted for in a perpetual inventory system. The inventory is valued at the lower of average cost or market value and is recorded as an expense as consumed.

5. Cash and investments

Cash includes demand deposits and sweep accounts. Cash deposits in excess of amounts insured by Federal Deposit Insurance are collateralized by U.S. Government securities held by the counterparty in the counterparty's name. The carrying amount of all fund's deposits at June 30, 2016 is \$6,327,542. The bank balance of the funds at June 30, 2016 is \$6,327,675, of which \$1,409,126 is category 1 (insured by Federal Deposit Insurance), and \$4,918,549 is category 3 (Uncollateralized...collateralized with securities held by the pledging institution not in the City's name).

The following are the categories of credit risk relating to bank balance:

<u>Risk Category</u>	<u>Description of Category</u>
1	Insured or collateralized with securities held by the City or by the City's agent in the City's name.
2	Collateralized with securities held by the pledging institution in the City's name.
3	Uncollateralized – includes any bank balance that is collateralized with securities held by the pledging institution not in the City's name.

Investments are recorded at cost or fair value and interest receivable is accrued at year-end. All investments are expected to be held to maturity. Any significant discount or premium on the purchase of long-term investments is amortized over the term of the investment by the straight-line method. The types of investments authorized by legal or contractual provisions of the City are in accordance with State statutes. Those statutes provide for investments in:

1. Obligations of the United States and Agencies thereof.
2. General obligations of the State of South Carolina or any of its political units.
3. Savings and Loan Associations to the extent that the same are insured by the FDIC.
4. Certificates of deposit collateralized by securities of Types 1 or 2 held by a third party as escrow agent or custodian.
5. South Carolina Pooled Investment Fund.

The City may also hold funds in deposit accounts with banking institutions and the above such investments shall have maturities consistent with the time/times when the invested monies will be needed as cash. The City invests in funds secured by notes and bonds of the U.S. Government, or its related agencies, certificates of deposit at FDIC insured banking institutions and banking instruments collateralized by U.S. Government Securities. Investments of the State Investment Pool are

exempt from risk categorization because third party custodians take delivery of the investment securities. The City owns no identifiable securities but is a shareholder of a percentage of the State Investment Pool. Pooled funds are collateralized by U.S. Government Securities.

The following is a summary by classification of credit risk of significant investments held by the City at June 30, 2016.

<u>Risk Category</u>	<u>Description of Category</u>
1	<i>Insured or registered, or held directly by the City.</i>
2	<i>Uninsured and unregistered and held by the counterparty's trust department or agent in the City's name.</i>
3	<i>Uninsured and unregistered and held by the counterparty not in the City's name (includes amounts collateralized with securities held by the counterparty).</i>

Interest rate risk - The City manages its exposure to declines in fair values by structuring its investments such that the maturities of the investments are consistent with the liquidity requirement of the City.

Credit risk – The City does not invest in commercial paper or bonds of corporations. Its investments are limited to obligations of the United States and agencies thereof, general obligations of the State of South Carolina or any of its political units, certificates of deposit, and repurchase agreements.

Concentration of credit risk – The City's investment policy does not preclude it from investing idle funds in any one type of investment, provided that the investment is authorized by the State of South Carolina. Sound financial management dictates that the City limit its exposure to credit risk and, therefore, the City holds various investment instruments provided by multiple issuers.

Custodial credit risk, deposits – In the case of deposits, there is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the City's deposits may not be returned to it. The City does not have a formal deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of June 30, 2016, \$4,918,549 of the City's bank balance of \$6,327,675 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent, but not in the City's name.

Custodial credit risk, investments – For investments, there is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the City will not be able to recover the value of its investments of collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. Of the investments of \$5,727,474, the City has no custodial credit risk exposure because investments in the State Investment Pool and US Government Agencies are exempt from risk categorization.

The City minimizes its exposure to custodial credit risk for deposits by review of financial statements issued by the financial institutions holding municipal deposits. Investments are recorded at cost or fair value depending on the nature and term of the investment. The following is an analysis of investments held at June 30, 2015:

<u>Investment</u>	<u>Carrying amount</u>	<u>Market value</u>
State Investment Pool	\$ 10,557	\$ 10,557
US Government Agencies	5,716,917	5,716,917
	<u>\$ 5,727,474</u>	<u>\$ 5,727,474</u>

6. Capital assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements prospectively. Capital assets for general governmental purposes are acquired through expenditures from the general fund and the special revenue funds. The City's policy is to capitalize purchases of \$ 5,000 and above.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest cost, net of interest income, incurred during the construction phase is included as construction-period interest as an integral part of the cost of construction. The City qualifies as a phase 3 government for reporting major general infrastructure fixed assets and elects to record such assets prospectively.

Capital assets are recorded at cost (fair market value if donated) and depreciated using the straight-line method with estimated useful lives between five and forty years as follows:

<u>Type of asset</u>	<u>Estimated life</u>
Buildings	40
Building improvements	20-40
Furniture and fixtures	7-10
Equipment / vehicles	5-10
Utility systems	40
Paving/streets	10-20

Capital asset activity for the current year ended June 30, 2016 was as follows:

Governmental Activities

Capital assets, not depreciated	Beginning	Increases	Decreases	Ending
Land	\$ 1,035,039	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,035,039
Construction in progress	1,047,417	486,582	1,476,399	57,600
Total not depreciated	\$ 2,082,456	\$ 486,582	\$ 1,476,399	\$ 1,092,639
Capital assets, depreciated				
Buildings	\$ 8,384,016	\$ 475,745	\$ -	\$ 8,859,761
Improvements	9,487,288	1,476,399	389,271	10,574,416
Equipment	1,163,665	33,086	-	1,196,751
Vehicles	10,293,262	36,401	9,900	10,319,763
Total depreciated	\$ 29,328,231	\$ 2,021,631	\$ 399,171	\$ 30,950,691
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
	Beginning	Increases	Decreases	Ending
Buildings	\$ 3,582,710	\$ 225,423	\$ -	\$ 3,808,133
Improvements	4,361,622	774,358	-	5,135,980
Equipment	981,641	77,943	-	1,059,584
Vehicles	5,024,073	762,112	-	5,786,185
Total depreciation	\$ 13,950,046	\$ 1,839,836	\$ -	\$ 15,789,882
Total depreciable assets, net	\$ 15,378,185	\$ 181,795	399,171	\$ 15,160,809
Total governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 17,460,641	\$ 668,377	\$ 1,875,570	\$ 16,253,448

Business-Type Activities

Capital assets, not depreciated	Beginning	Increases	Decreases	Ending
Land	\$ 1,271,577	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,271,577
Construction in progress	14,224,521	4,089,131	2,892,642	15,421,010
Total not depreciated	\$ 15,496,098	\$ 4,089,131	\$ 2,892,642	\$ 16,692,587
Capital assets, depreciated				
Buildings	\$ 2,517,889	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,517,889
Improvements	67,142,597	2,964,908	-	70,107,505
Equipment	6,112,851	545,885	-	6,658,736
Vehicles	2,665,889	78,942	-	2,744,831
Total depreciated	\$ 78,439,226	\$ 3,589,735	\$ -	\$ 82,028,961
Less accumulated depreciation for:	Beginning	Increases	Decreases	Ending
Buildings	\$ 323,236	\$ 62,947	\$ -	\$ 386,183
Improvements	28,840,285	1,510,140	-	30,350,425
Equipment	5,050,448	180,049	-	5,230,497
Vehicles	2,153,351	200,119	-	2,353,470
Total depreciation	\$ 36,367,320	\$ 1,953,255	\$ -	\$ 38,320,575
Total depreciable assets, net	\$ 42,071,906	\$ 1,636,480	\$ -	\$ 43,708,386
Total business-type activities capital assets, net	\$ 57,568,004	\$ 5,725,611	\$ 2,892,642	\$ 60,400,973

Included in business-type activities construction in progress is capitalized interest in the amount of \$ 389,519.

Depreciation expense of the primary government as follows:

<i>Governmental activities</i>	
<i>General government</i>	\$ 669,860
<i>Public safety</i>	242,091
<i>Public works</i>	715,424
<i>Culture & recreation</i>	212,461
<i>Total depreciation expense – governmental activities</i>	<u>\$ 1,839,836</u>
 <i>Business-type activities</i>	
<i>Electric</i>	\$ 389,655
<i>Water</i>	841,492
<i>Sewer</i>	270,068
<i>Administration</i>	452,040
<i>Total depreciation expense – business-type activities</i>	<u>\$ 1,953,255</u>

7. Property taxes

Property taxes, the primary source of revenue for the general fund, are collected for the City by the Oconee County tax collector. The County retains any penalties collected as compensation for this service. The property tax calendar is as follows:

Levy	On September 30th on all real and personal property (except vehicles) based on the assessment of the preceding December 31 st
Tax due	On or before January 15 th
Penalty	3% after January 15th 7% additional after February 1 st
Delinquent	Liens are filed upon execution after March 16th with an additional 5% penalty, plus \$ 2.
Property sales	On delinquent property held in year after year of levy
Motor vehicles	Monthly, assessed and collected in advance of the vehicle registration with the motor vehicle department

Taxes receivable in the general fund at June 30, 2016 represent uncollected tax levies less allowance for doubtful accounts as follows:

	<u>Receivable</u>	<u>Allowance</u>
General fund	\$ 93,076	\$ 2,792

8. Receivables

Enterprise fund receivables consist of utility charges to customers. Unbilled services provided by the City's enterprise fund since the last billing period have been recorded as receivables at year end. Receivables as of year end for the City's individual major funds and nonmajor funds in the aggregate, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

Receivable	<u>General</u>	<u>Business Activity</u>	<u>Nonmajor</u>	<u>Total</u>
Taxes	\$ 93,076	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 93,076
Accounts / notes	105,704	4,091,045	547,588	4,744,337
Intergovernmental	109,434	1,791,550	-	1,900,984
Other	-	583,217	-	583,217
	<u>308,214</u>	<u>6,465,812</u>	<u>547,588</u>	<u>7,321,614</u>
Gross receivables	\$ 308,214	\$ 6,465,812	\$ 547,588	\$ 7,321,614
Less allowance	<u>2,792</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,792</u>
Net receivables	<u>\$ 305,422</u>	<u>\$ 6,465,812</u>	<u>\$ 547,588</u>	<u>\$ 7,318,822</u>

9. Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The government only has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category. It is the unamortized bond/loan costs in the proprietary funds.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The government has only one type of item, which arises only under a modified accrual basis of accounting, that qualifies for reporting in this category. Accordingly, the item, unavailable revenue, is reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet. The governmental funds report unavailable revenue from property taxes. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

10. Interfund transactions

During the course of normal operations, the City has numerous transactions between funds. The primary purpose of such transactions is to transfer funds for the purpose of capital items and to record the capital items purchased. Transfers among governmental fund types are presented as transfers under the caption "Other Financing Sources (Uses)" or, as residual equity transfers in the fund financial statements.

Transfers to or from the enterprise funds are recorded as operating transfers or as increases or decreases, respectively, in net position to better reflect the substance of such transfers.

Quasi-external non-exchange type transactions reflecting the revenues and the expenditures (expenses) of interfund transactions such as payments in-lieu of taxes for enterprise fund assets, utilities provided from enterprise funds to City buildings, franchise fees on enterprise fund gross revenues, overhead allocation of general fund personnel, and the like, are included in these financial statements as interfund transfers.

Interfund transfers for the year, in the aggregate, were as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Transfers in</u>	<u>Transfers out</u>	<u>Transfers - net</u>
General fund	\$ 4,070,383	\$ 666,687	\$ 3,403,696
Light & water fund	-	3,767,730	(3,767,730)
Seneca facilities corp fund	-	64,500	(64,500)
Nonmajor governmental funds	666,687	238,153	428,534
Total transfers	<u>\$ 4,737,070</u>	<u>\$ 4,737,070</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

As of June 30, 2016, interfund receivables and payables that resulted from interfund transactions were as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Due from other funds</u>	<u>Due to other funds</u>
General fund	\$ -	\$ 804,000
Light & water fund	987,550	-
Seneca facilities corp fund	804,000	499,843
Nonmajor governmental funds	-	487,707
Totals	<u>\$ 1,791,550</u>	<u>\$ 1,791,550</u>

11. Long-term obligations

In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund type financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net position.

Revenue Bonds

The City issued revenue bonds in its business-type activities where the City pledges income derived from the acquired or contracted assets to pay debt service. Revenue bonds (gross) outstanding at June 30, 2016 are as follows:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Current Portion</u>
2012 Combined Utility System	2.28%	7,315,000	740,000
2013 Combined Utility System	2.73%	5,840,000	380,000
Total		<u>\$ 13,155,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,120,000</u>

Advance Refunding

On March 29, 2012, the City issued \$8,350,000 of Combined Utility System Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2012, to provide resources to purchase U.S Government securities that were placed in an irrevocable trust for the purpose of generating resources for future debt service payments of \$7,475,000 of the Series 2004 Combined Utility System Revenue Bonds. As a result, the refunded bonds

are considered to be defeased and the liability has been removed from the proprietary fund statement of net position. The refunding was undertaken to reduce total future debt service payments. The reacquisition price exceeded the net carrying amount of the old debt by \$988,992. This amount is being netted against the new debt and amortized over the new debt's life, which is the same as the refunded debt. The transaction also resulted in an economic gain of \$482,967 and a reduction of \$581,775 in future debt service payments.

The following table provides the Series 2012 bond debt service for future periods.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Debt svc</u>	<u>Calendar yr debt svc</u>
08/01/16	740,000	2.28	83,391	823,391	906,782
02/01/17			74,955	74,955	
08/01/17	760,000	2.28	74,955	834,955	909,910
02/01/18			66,291	66,291	
08/01/18	775,000	2.28	66,291	841,291	907,582
02/01/19			57,456	57,456	
08/01/19	790,000	2.28	57,456	847,456	904,912
02/01/20			48,450	48,450	
08/01/20	810,000	2.28	48,450	858,450	906,900
02/01/21			39,216	39,216	
08/01/21	830,000	2.28	39,216	869,216	908,432
02/01/22			29,754	29,754	
08/01/22	850,000	2.28	29,754	879,754	909,508
02/01/23			20,064	20,064	
08/01/23	870,000	2.28	20,064	890,064	910,128
02/01/24			10,146	10,146	
08/01/24	890,000	2.28	10,146	900,146	910,292
Totals	<u>\$ 7,315,000</u>		<u>\$ 776,055</u>	<u>\$ 8,091,055</u>	

The following table provides the Series 2013 bond debt service for future periods.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Debt svc</u>	<u>Calendar yr debt svc</u>
08/01/16	380,000	2.73	79,716	459,716	539,432
02/01/17			74,529	74,529	
08/01/17	390,000	2.73	74,529	464,529	539,058
02/01/18			69,205	69,205	
08/01/18	400,000	2.73	69,205	469,205	538,410
02/01/19			63,745	63,745	
08/01/19	415,000	2.73	63,745	478,745	542,490
02/01/20			58,081	58,081	
08/01/20	425,000	2.73	58,081	483,081	541,162
02/01/21			52,280	52,280	
08/01/21	435,000	2.73	52,280	487,280	539,560
02/01/22			46,342	46,342	
08/01/22	445,000	2.73	46,342	491,342	537,684
02/01/23			40,267	40,267	
08/01/23	460,000	2.73	40,267	500,267	540,534
02/01/24			33,989	33,989	
08/01/24	470,000	2.73	33,989	503,989	537,978
02/01/25			27,573	27,573	
08/01/25	485,000	2.73	27,573	512,573	540,146
02/01/26			20,953	20,953	
08/01/26	500,000	2.73	20,953	520,953	541,906
02/01/27			14,128	14,128	

08/01/27	510,000	2.73	14,128	524,128	538,256
02/01/28			7,166	7,166	
08/01/28	<u>525,000</u>	2.73	<u>7,166</u>	<u>532,166</u>	539,332
Totals	<u>\$ 5,840,000</u>		<u>\$ 1,096,232</u>	<u>\$ 6,936,232</u>	

Loan agreements – Seneca Facilities Corporation

On August 30, 2012, Seneca Facilities Corporation, a blended component unit of the City of Seneca, entered into a loan agreement with TD Community Development Corporation (TDCDC) in the amount of \$5,220,000 for the purchase of and construction and improvements to the property at 320 Shiloh Road. The loan consists of two promissory notes as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Note A	3.95%	08/30/2022	\$ 4,020,000
Note B – New Market Tax Credit Equity Loan	2.25%	08/31/2052	<u>1,200,000</u>
Total			<u>\$ 5,220,000</u>

Following are the payment terms for each note.

Note A - Beginning October 1, 2012, monthly interest only payments are due until August 1, 2019. On September 1, 2019, a one-time principal reduction payment is due in the amount of \$1,876,000. Beginning September 1, 2019, monthly principal and interest payments are due until August 1, 2022, at which time a balloon payment is due in the amount of \$1,500,800.

Note B – Beginning October 1, 2012, monthly interest only payments are due until August 1, 2019, after which interest shall continue to accrue on the outstanding principal balance, but no payments of principal or interest are due until the maturity date. The note is subject to a put/call agreement whereby TDCDC may elect within the put option period to require Seneca Facilities Corporation, or its designee, to purchase the B note for an amount equal to 1% of the principal amount of the note. Upon expiration of the put option period, Seneca Facilities Corporation has the right to require TDCDC to sell the B note to Seneca Facilities Corporation, or its designee, at the fair market value of the note, or the call price.

The following table provides the Note A debt service for future periods.

Fiscal yr ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Debt svc	Calendar yr debt svc
2017	\$ -	160,965	160,965	160,965
2018	-	160,965	160,965	160,965
2019	-	160,965	160,965	2,082,969
2020	2,054,667	95,510	2,150,177	293,448
2021	214,400	74,790	289,190	284,862
2022	214,400	66,204	280,604	1,690,819
2023	1,536,533	15,332	1,551,865	-
Totals	\$ 4,020,000	\$ 734,731	\$ 4,754,731	

The following table provides the Note B debt service for future periods.

Fiscal yr ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Debt svc	Calendar yr debt svc
2017	\$ -	27,375	27,375	27,375
2018	-	27,375	27,375	27,375
2019	-	27,375	27,375	1,220,550
2020	1,200,000	6,900	1,206,900	-
Totals	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 89,025	\$ 1,289,025	

2007 State Revolving Fund Loan

The City authorized the issuance of a utility system revenue bond from the South Carolina Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund (SRF) for the construction of a 1,000,000 gallon storage tank and associated line work and appurtenances. The promissory note is for \$1,993,633 and bears interest at 3.5% annum for the first twelve payments, then 2.25% thereafter. Payments began February 1, 2009 and continue for 20 years. Quarterly principal and interest payments in the amount of \$31,495.56 are due February 1st, May 1st, August 1st and November 1st.

The following table provides the SRF loan debt service for future periods.

Fiscal year ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Debt svc	Calendar yr debt svc
2017	\$ 95,977	30,005	125,982	125,982
2018	98,155	27,827	125,982	125,982
2019	100,382	25,600	125,982	125,982
2020	102,660	23,322	125,982	125,982
2021	104,989	20,993	125,982	125,982
2022	107,372	18,610	125,982	125,982
2023	109,808	16,174	125,982	125,982
2024	112,299	13,683	125,982	125,982
2025	114,848	11,134	125,982	125,982
2026	117,454	8,528	125,982	125,982
2027	120,119	5,863	125,982	125,982
2028	122,844	3,138	125,982	125,982
2029	62,466	529	62,995	-
Totals	\$ 1,369,373	\$ 205,406	\$ 1,574,779	

Capital leases

The City has several lease agreements which qualify as capital leases for accounting purposes. Following are the assets leased under capital leases:

Equipment

Governmental activities:

Hook truck \$ 85,225

Business-type activities:

Vacuum truck \$ 268,491
Backhoes/excavator 474,268

\$ 742,759

The following is a schedule of the future minimum lease payments under these capital leases and the present value of the net minimum lease payments at June 30, 2016.

Fiscal year ending

Lease payments

06/30/2017	\$ 176,512
06/30/2018	176,511
06/30/2019	103,241
06/30/2020	<u>103,241</u>
Total minimum lease payments	\$ 559,505
Less interest portion	<u>(17,723)</u>
Present value of future minimum lease payments	<u>\$ 541,782</u>

Long-term liability activity for the year ended June 30, 2016, was as follows:

	<u>Beginning balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending balance</u>	<u>Due within one year</u>
<i>Governmental activities:</i>					
<i>Capital leases</i>	\$ 195,133	\$ -	\$ (160,255)	\$ 34,878	\$ 17,305
<i>Business-type activities:</i>					
<i>Revenue bonds payable</i>	\$ 13,880,000	\$ -	\$ (725,000)	\$ 13,155,000	\$ 1,120,000
<i>Deferred amount on refunding</i>	(730,128)	-	79,650	(650,478)	-
<i>Total bonds payable</i>	\$ 13,149,872	\$ -	\$ (645,350)	\$ 12,504,522	\$ 1,120,000
<i>NMTC loans</i>	\$ 5,220,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,220,000	\$ -
<i>SRF loan</i>	10,178,295	2,413,115	(461,967)	12,129,443	593,787
<i>Total loans</i>	\$ 15,398,295	\$ 2,413,115	\$ (461,967)	\$ 17,349,443	\$ 593,787
<i>Capital lease</i>	\$ 161,378	\$ 500,000	\$ (154,473)	\$ 506,905	\$ 151,291
<i>Business-type activity long-term liabilities</i>	\$ 28,709,545	\$ 2,913,115	\$ (1,261,790)	\$ 30,360,870	\$ 1,865,078

2014 State Revolving Fund Loan

On March 10, 2014 the City entered into a loan agreement with the South Carolina Water Quality Revolving Fund Authority in the amount of \$11,528,750 for water system improvements and meter replacements. The loan bears interest at 1.64% per annum over 20 years. Payments began November 1, 2015 and continue 20 years. Quarterly principal and interest payments in the amount of \$169,310 are due February 1st, May 1st, August 1st, and November 1st of each year.

Additional information regarding long-term debt may be obtained by contacting Mr. Joel Seavey at the City of Seneca, PO Box 4773, Seneca, SC 29679-4773.

12. Segment information

The City of Seneca maintains two enterprise funds (light and water and Seneca facilities corp funds). Segment information for the year ended June 30, 2015 is as follows:

	<u>Light & water fund</u>	<u>Seneca facilities corp fund</u>	<u>Total enterprise funds</u>
Operating revenues	\$ 28,842,348	\$ 1,074,907	\$ 29,917,255
Depreciation	1,823,757	129,496	1,953,253
Operating income (loss)	6,231,360	487,459	6,718,819
Net income	2,119,054	284,079	2,403,133
Contributed capital	417,424	-	417,424
Net position	37,008,621	589,544	37,598,165

13. Fund balance

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions (“GASB 54”), the City classifies governmental fund balances as follows:

Nonspendable – includes amounts that inherently cannot be spent either because it is not in spendable form (i.e. prepaids, inventories, etc.) or because of legal or contractual requirements (i.e. principal on an endowment, etc.).

Restricted – includes amounts that are constrained by specific purposes which are externally imposed by (a) other governments through laws and regulations, (b) grantors or contributions through agreements, (c) creditors through debt covenants or other contracts, or (d) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed – includes amounts that are constrained for specific purposes that are internally imposed by the government through formal action made by the City Council, which is the highest level of decision making authority, before the end of the reporting period. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action it employed to previously commit those amounts.

Assigned – includes amounts that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are neither considered restricted or committed and that such assignments are made before the report issuance date.

Unassigned – includes amounts that do not qualify to be accounted for and reported in any of the other fund balance categories. This classification represents the amount of fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the General Fund. The General Fund should be the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance amount. In other governmental funds, if the expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceed the amounts restricted, committed, or assigned to those purposes, it may be necessary to report a negative unassigned fund balance.

14. Net position

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net position invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use either through enabling legislation adopted by City Council or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governmental entities.

15. Employees' retirement system

Plan Description

The City participates in the State of South Carolina's retirement plans, which are administered by the South Carolina Public Employee Benefit Authority ("PEBA"), which was created on July 1, 2012 and administers the various retirement systems and retirement programs managed by its Retirement Division. PEBA has an 11 member Board of Directors, appointed by the Governor and General Assembly leadership, which serves as co-trustee and co-fiduciary of the systems and the trust funds. By law, the Budget and Control Board, which consists of five elected officials, also reviews certain PEBA Board decisions regarding the funding of the Systems and serves as a co-trustee of the Systems in conducting that review. PEBA issues a Comprehensive Annual Financial Report ("CAFR") containing financial statements and required supplementary information for the South Carolina Retirement Systems' Pension Trust funds. The CAFR is publicly available on the Retirement Benefits' link on PEBA's website at www.peba.sc.gov, or a copy may be obtained by submitting a request to PEBA, PO Box 11960, Columbia, SC 29211-1960. PEBA is considered a division of the primary government of the state of South Carolina and therefore, retirement trust fund financial information is also included in the comprehensive annual financial report of the state.

The South Carolina Retirement System ("SCRS"), a cost-sharing multiple employer defined pension plan, was established effective July 1, 1945, pursuant to the provisions of Section 9-1-20 of the South Carolina Code of Laws for the purpose of providing retirement allowances and other benefits for the employees of the state, its public school districts, and political subdivisions.

The South Carolina Police Officers' Retirement System ("PORS"), a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan, was established effective July 1, 1962 pursuant to the provisions of Section 9-11-20 of the South Carolina Code of Laws for the purpose of providing retirement allowances and other benefits for police officers and firemen of the state and its political subdivisions.

Plan Membership

Membership requirements are prescribed in Title 9 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. A summary of the requirements of each system is listed below.

SCRS – Generally, all employees of covered employers are required to participate in and contribute to the system as a condition of employment. This plan covers general employees and teachers and individuals newly elected to the South Carolina General Assembly beginning with the November 2012 general election. An employee member of the system with an effective date of membership prior to July 1, 2012, is a Class Two member. An employee

member of the system with an effective date of membership on or after July 1, 2012, is a class Three member.

PORS – To be eligible for PORS membership, an employee must be required by the terms of his employment, by election or appointment, to preserve public order, protect life and property, and detect crimes in the state; to prevent and control property destruction by fire; or to serve as a peace officer employed by the Department of Corrections, the Department of Juvenile Justice, or the Department of Mental Health. Probate judges and coroners may elect membership in PORS. Magistrates are required to participate in PORS for service as a magistrate. PORS members, other than magistrates and probate judges, must also earn at least \$2,000 per year and devote at least 1,600 hours per year to this work, unless exempted by statute. An employee member of the system with an effective date of membership prior to July 1, 2012, is a Class Two member. An employee member of the system with an effective date of membership on or after July 1, 2012, is a Class Three member.

Plan Benefits

Benefit terms are prescribed in Title 9 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. PEBA does not have the authority to establish or amend benefits terms without a legislative change in the code of laws. Key elements of the benefit calculation include the benefit multiplier, years of service, and average final compensation. A summary of benefits terms for each system is presented here.

SCRS – A Class Two member who has separated from service with at least five or more years of earned service is eligible for a monthly pension at age 65 or with 28 years credited service regardless of age. A member may elect early retirement with reduced pension benefits payable at age 55 with 25 years of service credit. A Class Three member who has separated from service with at least eight or more years of earned service is eligible for a monthly pension upon satisfying the Rule of 90 requirement that the total of the member's age and the member's creditable service equals at least 90 years. Both Class Two and Class Three members are eligible to receive a reduced deferred annuity at age 60 if they satisfy the five- or eight-year earned service requirement, respectively. An incidental death benefit is also available to beneficiaries of active and retired members of employers who participate in the death benefit program. The annual retirement allowance of eligible retirees or their surviving annuitants is increased by the lesser of one percent or five hundred dollars every July 1. Only those annuitants in receipt of a benefit on July 1 of the preceding year are eligible to receive the increase. Members who retire under the early retirement provisions at age 55 with 25 years of service are not eligible for the benefit adjustment until the second July 1 after reaching age 60 or the second July 1 after the date they would have had 28 years of service credit had they not retired.

PORS – A Class Two member who has separated from service with at least five or more years of earned service is eligible for a monthly pension at age 55 or with 25 years of service regardless of age. A Class Three member who has separated from service with at least eight or more years of earned service is eligible for a monthly pension at age 55 or with 27 years of service regardless of age. Both Class Two and Class Three members are eligible to receive a deferred annuity at age 55 with five or eight years of earned service, respectively. An incidental death benefit is also available to beneficiaries of active and retired members of employers who participate in the death benefit program. Accidental death benefits are also provided upon the death of an active member working for a covered employer whose death was a natural and proximate result of an injury incurred while in the performance of duty. The retirement allowance of eligible retirees or their surviving annuitants is increased by the lesser of one percent or five hundred dollars every July 1. Only those annuitants in receipt of a benefit on July 1 of the preceding year are eligible to receive the increase.

Plan Contributions

Contributions are prescribed in Title 9 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. The PEBA Board may increase the SCRS employer and employee contribution rates on the basis of the actuarial valuations, but any such increase may not result in a differential between the employee and employer contribution rate that exceeds 2.9% of earnable compensation for SCRS. An increase in the contribution rates adopted by the board may not provide for an increase of more than one-half of one percent in any one year. If the scheduled employee and employer contributions provided in statute or the rates last adopted by the board are insufficient to maintain a thirty year amortization schedule of the unfunded liabilities of the plans, the board shall increase the contributions rates in equal percentage amounts for the employer and employee as necessary to maintain the thirty-year amortization period; and this increase is not limited to one-half of one percent per year.

As noted above, both employee and the City are required to contribute to the Plans at rates established and as amended by the PEBA. The City's contributions are actuarially determined, but are communicated to and paid by the City as a percentage of the employees' annual eligible compensation as follows for the past three years:

	SCRS Rates			PORS Rates		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
<i>Employer Rate:</i>						
<i>Retirement*</i>	10.45%	10.75%	10.91%	12.44%	13.01%	13.34%
<i>Incidental Death Benefit</i>	0.15%	0.15%	0.15%	0.20%	0.20%	0.20%
<i>Accidental Death Contributions</i>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.20%	0.20%	0.20%
	10.60%	10.90%	11.06%	12.84%	13.41%	13.74%
<i>Employee Rate</i>	7.5%	8.0%	8.16%	7.84%	8.41%	8.74%

SCRS Three-Year Trend Information

<u>Year Ending</u>	<u>Total Payroll</u>	<u>Covered Payroll</u>	<u>Employer Contribution</u>	<u>Actual % Contributed</u>
6-30-14	5,630,795	5,630,795	596,864	10.600%
6-30-15	5,530,013	5,530,013	602,771	10.900%
6-30-16	5,939,939	5,939,939	656,957	11.060%

PORS Three-Year Trend Information

<u>Year Ending</u>	<u>Total Payroll</u>	<u>Covered Payroll</u>	<u>Employer Contribution</u>	<u>Actual % Contributed</u>
6-30-14	2,542,444	2,542,444	326,450	12.840%
6-30-15	2,682,713	2,682,713	359,752	13.410%
6-30-16	2,705,476	2,705,476	371,732	13.740%

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows/Inflows or Resources Related to Pensions

The most recent annual actuarial valuation reports adopted by the PEBA Board and Budget and Control Board are as of July 1, 2014. The net pension liability of each defined benefit pension plan was therefore determined based on the July 1, 2014 actuarial valuations, using membership data as of July 1, 2014, projecting forward to the end of the fiscal year, and financial information of the pension trust funds as of June 30, 2015, using generally accepted actuarial procedures. Information included in the following schedules is based on the certification provided by PEBA's consulting actuary, Gabriel, Roeder, Smith and Company.

The net pension liability ("NPL") is calculated separately for each system and represents that particular system's total pension liability determined in accordance with GASB No. 67 less that system's fiduciary net position. For the year ended June 30, 2015, NPL amounts and the change in NPL amounts for SCRS and PORS are as follows:

<u>System</u>	<u>Total Pension Liability</u>	<u>Plan Fiduciary Net Position</u>	<u>Employers' Net Pension Liability (Asset)</u>	<u>Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension</u>
SCRS	\$44,097,310,230	\$25,131,828,101	\$18,965,482,129	57.00%
PORS	\$ 6,151,321,222	\$ 3,971,824,838	\$ 2,179,496,384	64.60%

At June 30, 2016, the City reported a liability of \$15,919,409 for its proportionate share of the net pension liabilities for the SCRS plan \$11,293,755 and PORS plan \$4,625,654. The net pension liabilities were measured as of June 30, 2015, and the total pension liabilities for the plans used to calculate the net pension liabilities were determined based on the most recent actuarial valuation report of July 1, 2014 that

was projected forward to the measurement date. The City's proportion of the net pension liabilities were based on a projection of the City's long-term share of contributions to the plans relative to the projected contributions of all participating South Carolina state and local governmental employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2015, the City's SCRS proportion was 0.059549 percent, which was equal to its proportion measured as of June 30, 2014. At June 30, 2015, the City's PORS proportion was 0.21224 percent, which was equal to its proportion measured as of June 30, 2014.

For the year ended June 30, 2016, the City recognized pension expense on its government-wide financial statements of \$1,127,721, consisting of \$712,337 for SCRS and \$415,384 for the PORS. At June 30, 2016, the City reported deferred outflows or resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension from the following sources:

<i>Description</i>	<i>Deferred Outflows of Resources</i>	<i>Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>
SCRS		
<i>Differences between expected and actual experience</i>	\$ 200,651	\$ 20,197
<i>Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments</i>	723,856	64,262
<i>Deffered amoints from changes in the Proportionate share and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of total plan employer contributions</i>	-	341,842
<i>City's contributions subsequent to the measurement date</i>	656,957	-
Total SCRS	1,581,464	426,301
PORS		
<i>Differences between expected and actual experience</i>	91,681	-
<i>Net Difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investment</i>	403,209	352,597
<i>Deffered amoints from changes in the Proportionate share and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of total plan employer contributions</i>	13,458	-
<i>City's contributions subsequent to the measurement date</i>	371,732	-
Total PORS	880,080	352,597
Total SCRS and PORS	\$ 2,461,544	\$ 778,898

\$656,957 and \$371,732 that were reported as deferred outflows of resources related to the City's contributions subsequent to the measurement date to the SCRS and PORS, respectively, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2017. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the SCRS and PORS will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30,	SCRS	PORS	Total
2017	\$ (59,690)	17,930	(41,760)
2018	(128,611)	13,881	(114,730)
2019	162,198	106,009	268,207
Total	<u>\$ (26,103)</u>	<u>\$ 137,820</u>	<u>\$ 111,717</u>

Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

Actuarial valuations involve estimates of the reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and future salary increases. Amounts determined during the valuation process are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. South Carolina state statute requires that an actuarial experience study be completed at least once in each five-year period. The last experience study was performed on data through June 30, 2010, and the next experience study is scheduled to be conducted after the June 30, 2015 annual valuation is complete.

The following table provides a summary of the actuarial cost method and assumptions used in the July 1, 2014, valuations for SCRS and PORS.

	SCRS	PORS
Actuarial cost method	Entry age	Entry age
Actuarial assumptions:		
Investment Rate of Return	7.5%	7.5%
Salary increases	Levels off at 3.5%	Levels off at 4.0%
Includes inflation at	2.75%	2.75%
Benefits adjustments	Lesser of 1% or \$500	Lesser of 1% or \$500

The post-retiree mortality assumption is dependent upon the member's job category and gender. This assumption includes base rates which are automatically adjusted for future improvement in mortality using published Scale AA projected from the year 2000.

<i>Former job class</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>
<i>Educators and judges</i>	<i>RP-2000 Males (with white collar adjustment) multiplies by 110%</i>	<i>RP-2000 Females (with white collar adjustment) multiplies by 95%</i>
<i>General employees and members of the General Assembly</i>	<i>RP-2000 Males multiplied by 100%</i>	<i>RP-2000 Females multiplied by 90%</i>
<i>Public safety, firefighters, and members of the South Carolina National Guard</i>	<i>RP-2000 Males (with blue collar adjustment) multiplied by 115%</i>	<i>RP-2000 Females (with blue collar adjustment) multiplied by 115%</i>

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments for actuarial purposes is based upon the 30 year capital market outlook at the end of the third quarter 2012. The actuarial long-term expected rates of return represent best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class and were developed in coordination with the investment consultant for the Retirement System Investment Commission (“RSIC”) using a building block approach, reflecting observable inflation and interest rate information available in the fixed income markets as well as Consensus Economic forecasts. The actuarial long-term assumptions for other asset classes are based on historical results, current market characteristics and professional judgment.

The RSIC has exclusive authority to invest and manage the retirement trust funds’ assets. As co-fiduciary of the Systems, statutory provisions and governance policies allow the RSIC to operate in a manner consistent with a long-term investment time horizon. The expected real rates of investment return, along with the expected inflation rate, form the basis for the target asset allocation adopted annually by the RSIC. For actuarial purposes, the long-term expected rate of return is calculated by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target allocation percentage and then adding the actuarial expected inflation which is summarized in the table below. For actuarial purposes, the 7.5% assumed annual investment rate of return used in the calculation of the total pension liability includes a 4.75% real rate of return and a 2.75% inflation component.

<i>Asset Class</i>	<i>Target Allocation</i>	<i>Expected Arithmetic Real Rate of Return</i>	<i>Long Term Expected Portfolio Real Rate of Return</i>
<i>Short Term</i>	<i>5%</i>		
<i>Cash</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>0.30</i>	<i>0.01</i>
<i>Short Duration</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>0.60</i>	<i>0.02</i>
<i>Domestic Fixed Income</i>	<i>13%</i>		
<i>Core Fixed Income</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>1.10</i>	<i>0.08</i>
<i>High Yield</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>0.07</i>
<i>Bank Loans</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>2.80</i>	<i>0.11</i>
<i>Global Fixed Income</i>	<i>9%</i>		
<i>Global Fixed Income</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>0.80</i>	<i>0.02</i>
<i>Emerging Markets Debt</i>	<i>6%</i>	<i>4.10</i>	<i>0.25</i>
<i>Global Public Equity</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>7.80</i>	<i>2.42</i>
<i>Global Tactical Asset Allocation</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>5.10</i>	<i>0.51</i>

Alternatives	32%		
Hedge Funds (Low Beta)	8%	4.00	0.32
Private Debt	7%	10.20	0.71
Private Equity	9%	10.20	0.92
Real Estate (Broad Market)	5%	5.90	0.29
Commodities	3%	5.10	0.15
Total Expected Real Return	<u>100%</u>		<u>5.88</u>
Inflation for Actuarial Purposes			<u>2.75</u>
Total Expected Nominal Return			<u>8.63</u>

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.5%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from participating employers in SCRS and PORS will be made based on the actuarially determined rates based on provisions in the South Carolina Code of Laws. Based on those assumptions, each System's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

The following table presents the sensitivity of net pension liability of the Plan as of June 30, 2014 to changes in the discount rate, calculated using the discount rate of 7.5%, as well as what the Plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1% point lower (6.5%) or 1% point higher (8.5%) than the current rate:

System	1% Decrease (6.5%)	Current Discount Rate (7.5%)	1% Increase (8.5%)
City's proportionate share of the net pension liability of the SCRS	\$ 14,238,198	\$ 11,293,755	\$ 8,825,937
City's proportionate share of the net pension liability of the PORS	\$ 6,301,221	\$ 4,625,654	\$ 3,127,788,

Plans' Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information regarding the fiduciary net position of the plans administered by PEBA is available in the separately issued CAFR containing financial statements and required supplementary information for SCRS and PORS. The CAFR of the

Pension Trust Funds is publicly available on PEBA’s Retirement Benefits’ website at www.retirement.sc.gov, or a copy may be obtained by submitting a request to PEBA, PO Box 11960, Columbia, SC 29211-1960.

Post-employment Benefits

In accordance with the South Carolina Code of Laws and the annual Appropriations Act, the State of South Carolina (“State”) provides health, dental, and long-term disability benefits (“OPEB Plan”) to retired State and school district employees and their covered dependents. The OPEB plans have been determined to be cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plans and are administered by the Employee Insurance Program (“EIP”), a part of the State of South Carolina.

The Code of Laws of the State, as amended, requires these post-employment healthcare and long-term disability benefits be funded through annual appropriation by the General Assembly for active employees to the EIP and participating retirees to the State of South Carolina except for the portion funded through the pension surcharge (retiree surcharge) who are not funded by State General Fund appropriations. Employers participating in the healthcare plan are mandated by the State statute to contribute at a rate assessed each year by the Office of the State Budget and Control Board. The EIP sets the employer contribution rate based on a pay-as-you go basis. The School District has no liability beyond the payment of monthly contributions. The required employer contribution surcharge percentages were 5.00%, 4.92%, and 4.55% for the years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013, respectively.

16. Restricted assets

The City recognizes unspent proceeds of enterprise fund revenue bonds, resources set aside for debt amortization and construction projects, and resources set aside from peak generation savings as restricted assets.

The bond principal and interest accounts are escrow accounts for current maturities of bond principal and interest. The peak generation savings account represents funds set aside for future capital expansion and for defeasance of bond debt. Construction funds represent revenue bond proceeds to be used for capital projects. Account balances at June 30, 2016 are as follows:

<i>Debt service</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>1,296,583</i>
<i>Health care</i>		<i>101,926</i>
<i>Peak general savings fund</i>		<i>1,342,090</i>
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<i>Total restricted assets</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>2,740,599</i>
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17. Excess of expenditures over appropriations

The amounts of any excess of governmental expenditures over appropriations at the legal level of control are as follows:

<u>General fund</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Appropriations</u>	<u>Excess</u>
General government	\$ 1,934,726	\$ 1,745,846	\$ 188,880
Culture & recreation	1,611,184	1,274,106	337,078
Public works	1,914,011	1,787,139	126,872
Public safety	5,826,426	5,340,803	485,623

18. Public transit

Clemson Area Transit Service

The City began operations of a City-wide public transit service affiliated with the City of Clemson and the Clemson Area Transit (CAT) in 2007. The Clemson Area Transit provides bus service to citizens without charge. Funding for the operations of the transit system was through a grant agreement with the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT).

In accordance with the grant agreement, funding consisted of the following for fiscal year ending June 30, 2016:

Funding

Federal (FTA)	\$ 602,357
State (SCDOT)	161,919
Local match	<u>359,051</u>
Total funding	<u>\$ 1,123,327</u>

TIGGER Grant/Electric Transit Buses Project

On July 1, 2012, the City entered into a subrecipient grant agreement with the South Carolina Department of Transportation in the amount of \$ 4,118,000 to deploy the nation’s first complete fleet of zero-emission, all electric transit buses. The project will replace five diesel transit buses with five 35 foot fast charge battery electric buses. The duration of the project is through June 30, 2016. The City entered into a contract with Proterra, Inc. dated June 18, 2012 in the amount of \$ 5,468,000 for the purchase of four of the electric buses and two fast charging stations. The City incurred \$ 30,915 in expenditures relating to this project during the year.

19. Lease agreement – Seneca Facilities Corporation

Lease terms

On August 30, 2012 the City entered into a lease agreement with Seneca Facilities Corporation for the lease of the property at 320 Shiloh Road through September 1, 2027. Annual lease payments in the amount of \$500,000 are due August 30th of each year. An additional one-time lease payment in the amount of \$1,876,000 is due on August 30, 2019. If at any time following the date of the lease agreement a portion of the property is leased directly by Seneca Facilities Corporation to a tenant, the amount of the annual lease payment due by the City will be reduced by the amount of the annual rent actually paid to Seneca Facilities Corporation by the tenant. During fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the City made lease payments to Seneca Facilities Corporation in the amount of \$ 132,500.

Escrow payments

The City is required to make an annual escrow payment in the amount of \$268,000 on August 30, 2013 through 2019. The escrow payments will be applied toward the additional lease payment due on August 30, 2019 in the amount of \$1,876,000.

Facilities management agreement

In accordance with the lease agreement, the City entered into a facilities management agreement with Seneca Facilities Corporation for the management of the property at 320 Shiloh Road. Seneca Facilities Corporation is required to pay a management fee in the amount of \$50,000 to the City on June 30th of each of the years 2013 to and including 2022.

20. Construction commitments

The City has construction commitments totaling \$ 834,612 at June 30, 2016. Costs of \$ 727,550 have been incurred on these contracts as of June 30, 2016.

21. Risk management

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees, and natural disasters. The City is insured for these risks of loss by commercial insurance.

22. Self-insured health insurance

On July 1, 2010, the City established a self insured comprehensive group health care plan for its employees. A third party administrator has been retained to process and pay health claims incurred by employees and/or their dependents, if they are enrolled in the plan. The plan establishes a “Stop Loss” of \$ 50,000 per

person per contract year. Claims that exceed the \$ 50,000 “Stop Loss” threshold are covered under an excess loss insurance policy. At year-end, claims due and payable equal approximately \$ 133,596 based upon claims filed and premiums due. This amount is recorded as a liability and expense within the General Fund and Light & Water Fund. The following indicates claims versus premiums for the past three fiscal years:

<u>Fiscal year ending June 30,</u>	<u>Beginning Liability</u>	<u>Current Year Claims and Changes in Estimate</u>	<u>Claim Payments</u>	<u>Ending Liability</u>
2016	\$ 221,052	\$ 1,002,136	\$ 1,089,592	\$ 133,596
2015	86,734	1,721,709	1,587,391	221,052
2014	163,320	1,071,247	1,147,833	86,734

23. Subsequent Events

Subsequent to year-end the City had the following items to disclose:

- *Capital Lease 2016...to acquire capital equipment and obtain lease agreement with a bank and repay over 5 years...City \$ 555,404; L&W \$ 523,081*
- *Seneca Improvements Corporation...The City adopted a resolution to establish the corporation as a non-profit entity for the purpose of aiding and assisting the City in economic business establishment and retention. The City transferred \$ 200,000 from the peak generations savings to fund the corporation. The corporation acquired property at 106 N Walnut Street, Seneca for future development. The corporation will be a blended component unit of the City.*
- *The City received property located at 416 E Main Street, Seneca as a donation from Blue Ridge Bank valued at \$ 99,069. The City will pay closing costs of approximately \$ 10,000. The property will be used for public safety operations. The City will provided in-kind sponsorship recognition in future City Fests on behalf of the bank.*
- *No additional items up through the date of the audit report are reportable.*

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***COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND
STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES***

City of Seneca
CAT Operating Grant...PT-6N711-42
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget to Actual
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

	Budget	Actual	Variance
Revenues			
Federal aid	\$ 408,484	\$ 602,357	\$ 193,873
State aid	180,990	161,919	(19,071)
County aid	60,000	60,000	-
Total revenues	\$ 649,474	\$ 824,276	\$ 174,802
Expenditures			
Current operating			
General government			
Project administration			
Federal	\$ 390,512	\$ 602,357	\$ (211,845)
State	104,973	161,919	(56,946)
Local	154,978	239,051	(84,073)
Capital outlay			
Local	120,000	120,000	-
Total expenditures	\$ 770,464	\$ 1,123,327	\$ (352,863)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ (120,990)	\$ (299,051)	\$ 178,061
Other financing sources			
Transfers in	\$ 120,990	\$ 299,051	\$ (178,061)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Fund balance, beginning	-	-	-
Fund balance, ending	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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CITY OF SENECA
OPT CONTRACT # PT-6N711-42
SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED TO ACTUAL COSTS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2016

OPT Contract #	PT-6N711-42				
Contract period:	July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016				
Performance Period	Budget	Section 5311	SMTF	Local	Variance
	July 2015 - June 2016				
ADMINISTRATION					
Other Salaries & Wages	78,000	-	-	-	78,000
Fringe Benefits	17,500	-	-	-	17,500
Professional & Technical Service	127,944	102,355	12,794	75,441	(62,646)
Materials and Supplies	4,500	550	69	69	3,812
Total Administration	227,944	102,905	12,863	75,510	36,666
OPERATIONS					
Professional & Technical Service	431,526	215,654	107,870	155,021	(47,019)
Custodial Service	22,000	8,152	4,076	4,076	5,696
Other Services - Cintas	15,000	1,881	940	940	11,239
Utilities	18,000	5,197	2,598	2,598	7,607
Total Operations	486,526	230,884	115,484	162,635	(22,477)
CAPITAL					
Spare Parts Maintenance Items	242,625	194,100	24,263	51,563	(27,301)
Lease	-	-	-	120,000	(120,000)
Preventive Maintenance	60,703	23,551	2,944	2,944	31,264
Miscellaneous Equipment	10,000	-	-	-	10,000
Shop Equipment	50,000	2,945	368	368	46,319
Total Capital	363,328	220,596	27,575	174,875	(59,718)
Total Program	1,077,798	554,385	155,922	413,020	(45,529)
Approved Budget	1,077,798				
Federal Costs	554,385				
State Costs	155,922				
Local Costs	413,020				
Budget Balance	(45,529)				

Note: This schedule is prepared on the approved budget of the OPT Contract

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City of Seneca
 Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
 Combining Balance Sheet
 June 30, 2016

	Community Development	Hospitality Tax	Accommodations Tax	TIGGER Grant PT-3N709-G2	Capital Grant PT-6N709-H1	"C" Funds	Total
Assets							
Cash	\$ 6,478	\$ 398,123	\$ (22,027)	\$ 1,395	(401,850)	\$ (67,721)	\$ (85,602)
Receivables							
Notes / Accounts Interest	41,929	-	36,088	-	401,850	67,721	547,588
	8	-	-	-	-	-	8
Total assets	\$ 48,415	\$ 398,123	\$ 14,061	\$ 1,395	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 461,994
Liabilities and fund balances							
Liabilities							
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 3,329	\$ 14,061	\$ 1,395	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,785
Due to other funds	-	487,707	-	-	-	-	487,707
Total liabilities	\$ -	\$ 491,036	\$ 14,061	\$ 1,395	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 506,492
Fund balances	48,415	(92,913)	-	-	-	-	(44,498)
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 48,415	\$ 398,123	\$ 14,061	\$ 1,395	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 461,994

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City of Seneca
 Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
 Combining Statement of Revenues,
 Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
 Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

	Community Development	Hospitality Tax	Accommodations Tax	TIGGER Grant PT-3N709-G2	Livability Grant PT-3N709-H1	Capital Grant PT-6N709-H1	"C" Funds	Total
Revenues								
Taxes	\$ -	\$ 630,964	\$ 122,413	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 753,377
Federal aid	-	-	-	-	17,861	803,700	-	821,561
State aid	-	-	-	-	-	-	496,703	496,703
Investment earnings	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other revenue	-	15,166	-	-	-	-	-	15,166
Total revenues	\$ 1	\$ 646,130	\$ 122,413	\$ -	\$ 17,861	\$ 803,700	\$ 496,703	\$ 2,086,808
Expenditures								
Current operating								
General government	\$ -	\$ 284,879	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 284,879
Culture and recreation	-	6,072	-	-	294,618	803,700	496,703	1,601,093
Capital outlay	-	8,360	-	-	-	-	-	8,360
Intergovernmental grants	-	-	29,224	30,915	-	-	-	60,139
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	\$ -	\$ 299,311	\$ 29,224	\$ 30,915	\$ 294,618	\$ 803,700	\$ 496,703	\$ 1,954,471
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ 1	\$ 346,819	\$ 93,189	\$ (30,915)	\$ (276,757)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 132,337
Other financing sources (uses)								
Transfers in (out)	\$ -	\$ (85,000)	\$ (93,189)	\$ 30,915	\$ 276,757	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 129,483
Net change in fund balances	\$ 1	\$ 261,819	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 261,819
Fund balances, beginning	48,414	(354,732)	-	-	-	-	-	(306,318)
Fund balances, ending	\$ 48,415	\$ (92,913)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (44,499)

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City of Seneca
Community Development Fund
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget to Actual
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

	Budget	Actual	Variance
Revenues			
Investment earnings	\$ -	\$ 1	\$ 1
Expenditures			
Other	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ -	\$ 1	\$ 1
Fund balance, beginning	48,414	48,414	-
Fund balance, ending	<u>\$ 48,414</u>	<u>\$ 48,415</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>

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City of Seneca
 Hospitality Tax Fund
 Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
 Budget to Actual
 Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

	Budget	Actual	Variance
Revenues			
Hospitality Tax	\$ 500,000	\$ 560,506	\$ 60,506
Local ATAX	40,000	70,458	30,458
Other revenue	-	15,166	15,166
Total revenues	\$ 540,000	\$ 646,130	\$ 106,130
Expenditures			
Current operating			
Culture and recreation	\$ 375,000	\$ 284,879	\$ 90,121
Capital outlay	-	6,072	(6,072)
Intergovernmental grants	20,000	8,360	11,640
Total expenditures	\$ 395,000	\$ 299,311	\$ 95,689
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ 145,000	\$ 346,819	\$ 201,819
Other financing sources (uses)			
Transfers out	(145,000)	(85,000)	60,000
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures	\$ -	\$ 261,819	\$ 261,819
Fund balance, beginning	(354,732)	(354,732)	-
Fund balance, ending	\$ (354,732)	\$ (92,913)	\$ 261,819

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City of Seneca
Accommodations Tax Fund
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget to Actual
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Revenues			
Taxes	\$ 100,000	\$ 122,413	\$ 22,413
Expenditures			
Other	\$ 22,500	\$ 29,224	\$ (6,724)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ 77,500	\$ 93,189	\$ 15,689
Other financing sources (uses)	<u>(77,500)</u>	<u>(93,189)</u>	<u>(15,689)</u>
Transfers out			
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Fund balance, beginning	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, ending	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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City of Seneca
TIGGER Grant....PT-3N709-G2
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget to Actual
From Inception and for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

	Current Year	Prior Periods	Total to Date	Project Authorization	Budget Balance
Revenues					
Federal aid	\$ -	\$ 4,118,000	\$ 4,118,000	\$ 4,118,000	\$ -
Expenditures					
Capital outlay					
Federal	\$ -	\$ 4,118,000	\$ 4,118,000	\$ 4,118,000	\$ -
Local	-	1,122,997	1,122,997	1,000,000	(122,997)
Other					
Local	30,915	10,048	40,963	-	(40,963)
Total expenditures	\$ 30,915	\$ 5,251,045	\$ 5,281,960	\$ 5,118,000	\$ (40,963)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ (30,915)	\$ (1,133,045)	\$ (1,163,960)	\$ (1,000,000)	\$ (163,960)
Other financing sources					
Transfers in	30,915	1,133,045	1,163,960	1,000,000	163,960
Net change in fund balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Fund balance, beginning	-	-	-	-	-
Fund balance, ending	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Note:

1. The project is budgeted on a project duration basis and is treated as a legal nonappropriated budget.

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City of Seneca
 Livability Grant....PT-3N709-H1
 Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
 Budget to Actual
 From Inception and for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

	Current Year	Prior Periods	Total to Date	Project Authorization	Budget Balance
Revenues					
Federal aid	\$ 17,861	\$ 1,794,639	\$ 1,812,500	\$ 1,812,500	\$ -
Expenditures					
Capital outlay					
Federal	17,861	1,794,639	1,812,500	1,812,500	-
Local	276,757	318,291	595,048	-	595,048
Total expenditures	\$ 294,618	\$ 2,112,930	\$ 2,407,548	\$ 1,812,500	\$ 595,048
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ (276,757)	\$ (318,291)	\$ (595,048)	\$ -	\$ (595,048)
Other financing sources					
Transfers in	276,757	318,291	595,048	-	595,048
Net change in fund balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Fund balance, beginning	-	-	-	-	-
Fund balance, ending	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Note:

1. The project is budgeted on a project duration basis and is treated as a legal nonappropriated budget.

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City of Seneca
 Capital Earmark (Section 5309) Grant...PT-6N709-H1
 Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
 Budget to Actual
 Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

	Budget	Actual	Variance
Revenues			
Federal aid	\$ 803,700	\$ 803,700	\$ -
Total revenues	\$ 803,700	\$ 803,700	\$ -
Expenditures			
Capital outlay	803,700	803,700	-
Federal			
Total expenditures	\$ 803,700	\$ 803,700	\$ -
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over	-	-	-
Fund balance, beginning	-	-	-
Fund balance, ending	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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City of Seneca
 "C" Funds
 Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
 Budget to Actual
 Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

	Budget	Actual	Variance
Revenues			
State aid	\$ 150,000	\$ 496,703	\$ 346,703
Expenditures			
Public works / paving	\$ 150,000	\$ 496,703	\$ (346,703)
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Fund balance, beginning	-	-	-
Fund balance, ending	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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**City of Seneca
Light & Water Fund
Schedule of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position
Budget to Actual
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016**

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Operating revenues			
Charges for services			
Electric receipts	\$ 18,522,808	\$ 17,914,647	\$ (608,161)
Water receipts	7,081,265	6,959,335	(121,930)
Sewer receipts	3,223,960	3,354,453	130,493
Other revenues	<u>150,000</u>	<u>613,913</u>	<u>463,913</u>
Total operating revenues	<u>\$ 28,978,033</u>	<u>\$ 28,842,348</u>	<u>\$ (135,685)</u>
Operating expenses			
Light & water administration (505)	\$ 1,335,524	\$ 1,602,532	\$ (267,008)
I & I department (506)	145,404	139,966	5,438
Billing department (507)	989,179	1,014,999	(25,820)
Engineering department (508)	494,495	491,831	2,664
Electrical department (509)	1,545,759	2,023,029	(477,270)
Water department (510)	1,665,558	1,638,725	26,833
Sewer department (511)	2,598,250	2,623,430	(25,180)
Water plant (512)	1,109,175	1,313,500	(204,325)
Electrical generation/purchase (513)	9,967,613	9,593,878	373,735
Maintenance (514)	319,136	345,341	(26,205)
Depreciation	<u>1,714,005</u>	<u>1,823,757</u>	<u>(109,752)</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>\$ 21,884,098</u>	<u>\$ 22,610,988</u>	<u>\$ (726,890)</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>\$ 7,093,935</u>	<u>\$ 6,231,360</u>	<u>\$ (862,575)</u>
Non-operating transactions			
Investment income (loss)	\$ 1,500	\$ 115,011	\$ 113,511
Interest expense	(593,625)	(460,625)	133,000
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	3,000	1,037	(1,963)
Other financing sources (uses)			
Interfund transfers in (out)	<u>(4,167,729)</u>	<u>(3,767,729)</u>	<u>400,000</u>
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ 2,337,081</u>	<u>\$ 2,119,054</u>	<u>\$ (218,027)</u>
Capital contributions	-	417,424	417,424
Net position, beginning	<u>\$ 34,472,143</u>	<u>\$ 34,472,143</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Net position, ending	<u><u>\$ 36,809,224</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 37,008,621</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 199,397</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

City of Seneca
Seneca Facilities Corp Fund
Schedule of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position
Budget to Actual
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Operating revenues			
Charges for services			
Lease income	\$ 934,974	\$ 1,063,099	\$ 128,125
Other income	-	11,814	11,814
	<u>934,974</u>	<u>1,074,913</u>	<u>139,939</u>
Total operating revenues	\$ 934,974	\$ 1,074,913	\$ 139,939
Operating expenses			
Facilities operations	\$ 237,112	\$ 407,951	\$ 170,839
Depreciation	105,000	129,497	24,497
	<u>342,112</u>	<u>537,448</u>	<u>195,336</u>
Total operating expenses	\$ 342,112	\$ 537,448	\$ 195,336
Operating income (loss)	\$ 592,862	\$ 537,465	\$ (55,397)
Non-operating transactions			
Interest expense	\$ (190,000)	\$ (188,886)	\$ 1,114
Other financing sources (uses)			
Interfund transfers in (out)	<u>(402,862)</u>	<u>(64,500)</u>	<u>338,362</u>
Net income (loss)	\$ -	\$ 284,079	\$ 284,079
Net position, beginning	\$ 305,465	\$ 305,465	\$ -
Net position, ending	\$ 305,465	\$ 589,544	\$ 284,079

See Notes to Financial Statements

**City of Seneca
Capital Assets Used in the Operation
of Governmental Funds
Schedule by Type
June 30, 2016**

Governmental funds capital assets

Land	\$	1,035,039
Buildings		8,859,761
Improvements		10,574,416
Equipment		1,196,751
Vehicles		10,319,763
Construction in progress		57,600
Total	\$	32,043,330
Less, accumulated depreciation		(15,789,883)
Investment in capital assets	\$	16,253,447

See Notes to Financial Statements

City of Seneca
 Capital Assets Used in the Operation of Governmental Funds
 Schedule by Function & Activity
 June 30, 2016

Function & activity	Land	Buildings	Improvements	Machinery & equipment	Vehicles	Construction in progress	Total
General government							
Municipal judge	-	-	-	5,601	-	-	5,601
Finance / administration	173,787	1,803,528	480,639	331,656	19,847	-	2,809,457
Planning & development	37,497	-	-	-	827,750	-	865,247
Total general government	\$ 211,284	\$ 1,803,528	\$ 480,639	\$ 337,257	\$ 847,597	\$ -	\$ 3,680,305
Public safety							
Police department	20,000	639,146	672,260	96,342	807,734	-	2,235,482
Fire department	16,709	1,430,900	-	205,438	1,754,885	-	3,407,932
Total public safety	\$ 36,709	\$ 2,070,046	\$ 672,260	\$ 301,780	\$ 2,562,619	\$ -	\$ 5,643,414
Public works							
Street department	2,000	50,000	6,286,458	335,975	577,328	57,600	7,309,361
Sanitation department	1,000	232,460	-	-	1,283,102	-	1,516,562
Motor pool	2,000	-	88,192	45,000	53,070	-	188,262
Total public works	\$ 5,000	\$ 282,460	\$ 6,374,650	\$ 380,975	\$ 1,913,500	\$ 57,600	\$ 9,014,185
Recreation	633,885	4,240,456	805,177	176,739	100,667	-	5,956,924
Other	148,161	463,271	2,241,690	-	4,895,380	-	7,748,502
Total governmental funds capital assets	\$ 1,035,039	\$ 8,859,761	\$ 10,574,416	\$ 1,196,751	\$ 10,319,763	\$ 57,600	\$ 32,043,330
Less accumulated depreciation							(15,789,883)
Net governmental funds capital assets							\$ 16,253,447

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OTHER REQUIRED INFORMATION

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**City of Seneca
Victim Services
Supplementary Schedule of Fines and Assessments
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016**

Collections: (municipal court)

Fines	\$ 126,712
Assessments	139,914
Surcharges	61,741
Total collections	<u>\$ 328,367</u>

Retainage: (municipal treasurer)

Fines	\$ 126,632
Assessments	15,486
Surcharges	8,974
Total retainage	<u>\$ 151,092</u>

Amounts remitted:

State treasurer - assessments	<u>\$ 177,275</u>
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**Amount of expenditures allocated to
victim services by fund source:**

From assessments & surcharges	<u>\$ 24,459</u>
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**Funds carried forward designated as
Victim right's funds**

<u>\$ -</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

City of Seneca
Schedule of the City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
South Carolina Retirement System
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

	<u>Year Ended June 30, 2015</u>	<u>Year Ended June 30, 2016</u>
<i>City's proportion of the net pension liability</i>	0.062022%	0.059549%
<i>City's proportion of the net pension liability</i>	\$10,678,132	\$11,293,755
<i>City's covered-employee payroll</i>	\$8,250,779	\$5,939,939
<i>District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll</i>	129.42%	190.13%
<i>Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability</i>	59.92%	56.99%

Notes to schedule:

Only the last two fiscal years are present because ten year data is not yet available.

****The amounts presented were determined as of the prior fiscal year ending June 30th.**

City of Seneca
Schedule of the City's Contributions
South Carolina Retirement System
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>June 30, 2015</u>	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>June 30, 2016</u>
<i>Contractually required contribution</i>	\$ 602,771	\$ 656,957
<i>Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution:</i>	<u>602,771</u>	<u>656,957</u>
<i>Contribution deficiency (Excess)</i>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<i>City of Seneca covered-employee payroll</i>	\$ 8,250,779	\$ 5,939,939
<i>Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll</i>	7.31%	11.06%

Notes to Schedule:

Only the last two fiscal years are present because ten year data is not yet available.

City of Seneca
Schedule of the City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
Police Officers' Retirement System
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

	<u>Year Ended June 30, 2015</u>	<u>Year Ended June 30, 2016</u>
<i>City's proportion of the net pension liability</i>	0.211390%	0.212240%
<i>City's proportion of the net pension liability</i>	\$4,046,851	\$4,625,654
<i>City's covered-employee payroll</i>	\$2,682,713	\$2,705,476
<i>City's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll</i>	150.85%	170.97%
<i>Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability</i>	67.55%	64.57%

Notes to Schedule:

Only the last two fiscal years are present because ten year data is not yet available.

City of Seneca
Schedule of the City's Contributions
Police Officers' Retirement System
Last Ten Fiscal Years

	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>June 30, 2015</u>	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>June 30, 2016</u>
<i>Contractually required contribution</i>	\$ 359,752	\$ 371,732
<i>Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution:</i>	<u>359,752</u>	<u>371,732</u>
<i>Contribution deficiency (Excess)</i>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<i>City of Seneca covered-employee payroll</i>	\$ 2,682,713	\$ 2,705,476
<i>Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll</i>	13.41%	13.74%

Notes to Schedule:

Only the last two fiscal years are present because ten year data is not yet available.

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***FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
SECTION***

City of Seneca
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor /Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass Through Grantor's Number	Total Expenditures
US Department of Transportation			
Passed Through SC Dept. of Transportation			
Federal Transit Capital Investments Grants	*** 20.500	PT-3N709-H1	\$ 17,861
Capital Earmark (Section 5309)	*** 20.500	PT-6N709-H1	803,700
Total 20.500			821,561
Formula Grants for Rural Areas			
	20.509	PT-5N711-23	602,357
Total US Department of Transportation			1,423,918
Department of Environmental Protection Agency			
Passed Through SC Water Quality Revolving Fund Authority			
Capitalization Grants for Drinking Water State Revolving Funds	66.468	3-059-13-3710002-03	1,226,379
Total Federal Assistance Expended			\$ 2,650,297

*** Major Programs

Note 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of the City of Seneca and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Uniform Guidance.

**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 Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
City of Seneca, South Carolina*

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, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Seneca, South Carolina, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Seneca, South Carolina's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 27, 2017.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City of Seneca, South Carolina'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 City of Seneca, South Carolina's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Seneca, South Carolina'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. 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 City of Seneca, South Carolina'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 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 entity'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.

Stancil Cooley Estep & Stamey, LLP

Seneca, South Carolina
January 27, 2017

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

*To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
City of Seneca, South Carolina*

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the City of Seneca, South Carolina's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of the City of Seneca, South Carolina's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2016. The City of Seneca, South Carolina's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the City of Seneca, South Carolina's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about City of Seneca, South Carolina's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the City of Seneca, South Carolina's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the City of Seneca, South Carolina, complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could

have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2016.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the City of Seneca, South Carolina, is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the City of Seneca, South Carolina's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Seneca, South Carolina's internal control over compliance.

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

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Stancil Cooley Estep & Stamey, LLP

*Seneca, South Carolina
January 27, 2017*

CITY OF SENECA
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

A. SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

The auditor's report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of the City of Seneca.

No material weaknesses or significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the financial statements are reported in the "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".

No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the City of Seneca were disclosed during the audit.

No material weaknesses or significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the major federal award programs are reported in the "Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on Internal Control over Compliance Required by Uniform Guidance".

The auditor's report on compliance for the major federal award programs for the City of Seneca expresses an unmodified opinion on all major federal programs.

There are no audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with Uniform Guidance reported in this Schedule.

The programs tested as major include:

- *Federal Transit Capital Investment Grants, Grant # PT-3N709-H1 - CFDA # 20.500*
- *Capital Earmark (Section 5309), Grant # PT-6N709-H1 – CFDA # 20.500*

The threshold for distinguishing Types A and B programs was \$750,000.

The City of Seneca was not determined to be a low-risk auditee.

B. FINDINGS.....FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT.....NONE

C. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS.....MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT.....NONE

**CITY OF SENECA
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016**

No prior year audit findings.