

**COMPREHENSIVE  
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**

**BLUEPRINT 2000**

**For The Fiscal Year Ended  
September 30, 2004**



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INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGENCY**

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# **INTRODUCTORY SECTION**

Letter of Transmittal  
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Organizational Chart  
List of Directors and Managers

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December 31, 2004

To the Chairman and members of the Board of the Blueprint 2000 Intergovernmental Agency

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the Blueprint 2000 Intergovernmental Agency (the Agency) for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2004, is hereby submitted pursuant to Florida Statutes, Chapter 11, Section 45, and Chapters 10.550 and 10.600 of the Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida. The staff of the Accounting Services Division of the City of Tallahassee, Florida, within the Department of Management and Administration, compiled this report in close cooperation with the external auditors. It represents the official report of the Agency's financial operations and condition to the citizens, Commissions, rating agencies, and other interested persons.

Responsibility for both the accuracy of the presented data, and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the Agency. We believe the data, as presented, is accurate in all material aspects and is presented in a manner designed to fairly set forth the financial position and results of the operations of the Agency on a government-wide and fund basis. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain the maximum understanding of the Agency's financial condition have been included.

This report has been presented in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). These principles require that

management provide a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of *Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD & A)*. This letter of transmittal is designed to complement the MD & A and should be read in conjunction with it. The Agency's MD & A can be found immediately following the report of the independent auditors.

#### **THE REPORTING ENTITY**

Pursuant to Section 163.01(7), Florida Statutes, Leon County, Florida, and the City of Tallahassee, Florida, created a Blueprint 2000 Intergovernmental Agency to govern the project management structure for the project planning and the construction of the Blueprint 2000 projects. The Board of County Commissioners and the City Commission constitute the Board of Directors for the Blueprint 2000 Intergovernmental Agency.

Staffing for this Agency is approved by the County Administrator and the City Manager. Various committees provide professional advice and serve in advisory capacities.

Tallahassee, the capital city of Florida, was incorporated in 1825, twenty years before Florida was admitted to the Union. The City is governed by a Mayor and four Commissioners elected at-large. The City Commission appoints the City Manager, the City Treasurer-Clerk, the City Auditor, and the City Attorney. Collectively the appointed officials are responsible for all administrative aspects of the government, with most falling under the purview of the City Manager.

The Leon County Board of Commissioners consists of seven members, five of whom are elected within districts, with the remaining two elected at-large. Each Commissioner is elected to a four year term with the position of Chairperson selected annually on a rotating basis. A County Administrator administers all county offices not governed by elected County officials.

In 1989 the voters of Leon County approved an additional one-cent sales tax, increasing the sales tax total to seven and one-half percent. The additional penny tax, levied through the year 2004, is used for capital projects in the areas of transportation and law enforcement.

In November of 2000, voters approved a 15 year extension of the penny sales tax, with 80% of the proceeds to be used for a variety of transportation, stormwater, and environmental projects identified in *Blueprint 2000*, a study produced by a citizens group representing business and environmental interests, to help guide the community's future growth.

To find out more about Blueprint 2000, visit our website at: [www.blueprint2000.org](http://www.blueprint2000.org).

#### **ACCOUNTING AND INTERNAL CONTROLS**

The Agency uses the City's Financial System to purchase goods and maintain financial records and follows the City's policies and procedures regarding these transactions. Management of the City is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls. Internal accounting controls are designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance regarding the safeguarding of assets against loss through unauthorized use or disposition; and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of a control should not exceed the benefits likely to be

derived; and the evaluation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management. All internal control evaluations occur within the above framework.

As a recipient of federal, state and local assistance for some of the Blueprint 2000 projects, the City is also responsible for ensuring that an adequate internal control structure is in place to ensure and document compliance with applicable laws and regulations related to these programs. This internal control structure is subject to periodic evaluation by management and the audit staff of the City.

The City's Auditing Department reviews and appraises the soundness, adequacy, and application of accounting, financial, and administrative controls in the City's accounting system. Financial transactions and related data are examined for accuracy, completeness, and authorization. The internal auditors, to assess the adequacy and accuracy of controls, periodically address data processing applications and systems. Computerized applications are also reviewed to determine that they have been developed or implemented according to the policies, procedures, standards, and guidelines of the City.

As demonstrated by the statements and schedules included in the financial section of this report, the City continues its responsibility for sound financial management.

The Intergovernmental Management Committee, consisting of the County Administrator and the City Manager, recommends issuance of Request for Proposals and approves all purchasing, contracts, and change orders in accordance with the approved Blueprint 2000 Procurement Policy.

#### **BUDGET PROCESS**

The annual budget process involves input and collaboration between the Blueprint 2000 Agency

Staff Director, members of the Intergovernmental Agency, and input and review from the various committees. The Intergovernmental Management committee recommends approval of the operating budget.

**DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

At September 30, 2004, the Agency had bonds outstanding of \$70 million. These bonds are expected to be repaid from sales tax revenues, which began in December 2004. Funding of \$24 million was advanced to the Florida Department of Transportation for right of way acquisitions along Capital Circle Northwest. On October 20, 2004, the Agency entered into a State Infrastructure Bank loan with the Florida Department of Transportation for \$22.6 million to construct Capital Circle Northwest. For more information on Blueprint’s sales tax revenue bonds see Note III-D to the Financial Statements.

**BOND RATINGS**

Ratings for Blueprint’s bonds are assigned by independent nationally recognized agencies. These ratings had a significant influence in establishing the rate of interest Blueprint paid when the bonds were sold. Ratings by the three major rating agencies shown below demonstrate the good investment quality of Blueprint’s bonds and are based on the bond insurance policy issued by Financial Security Assurance.

**SCHEDULE OF BOND RATINGS**

Moody’s Investor Services	Aaa
Standard & Poor’s	AAA
Fitch	AAA

**CASH MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

The Agency’s cash balances are commingled with the City’s investment funds. The City Charter provides for the adoption of a policy to govern

investment of all City non-pension funds. On April 10, 1996, the City Commission approved a revised investment policy, fully in compliance with State Statute 218.415. This policy addresses credit, default, market and liquidity risk through diversification of portfolio composition by investment types and issuers, and liquidity and maturity provisions.

For fiscal year 2004, the accounting return (realized and accrued income and gains plus accretion and amortization of premiums and discounts) on the Agency’s funds was 2.45%. The market rate of return (reflects market price changes) was 1.17%.

**RISK MANAGEMENT**

Blueprint is fully insured for General Liability, Auto Liability and Workers Compensation. The General Liability policy includes employment practice liability as well.

**FACTORS AFFECTING FINANCIAL CONDITION**

The Workforce

The economy of Leon County is strongly oriented toward governmental and educational activities. The presence of the State Capital and two major universities help to shape Leon County’s population as relatively young, well educated, and affluent.

The 2000 Census figures show a racially diverse community, with minorities accounting for 33.6% of the population, with African-Americans making up 29.1% of Leon County. The population is young, with a median age of 29.5 compared to the national median of 35.3.

Leon County residents have historically attained a very high level of education. According to the 2000 Census, 41.7% of area residents age 25 or older had completed at least four years of college, compared to 22.3% of the state on average.

The median family income in Leon County of \$52,962 is 6% higher than the national median. 45.3% of workers in Leon County are in management or professional occupations compared to 33.6% nationally.

The level of governmental employment has a stabilizing effect on the economy and helps to minimize unemployment. In September 2004, unemployment was 2.8% in the Tallahassee Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), as compared to the State’s unemployment rate of 4.9%. Local, state, and federal government employees are approximately 38% of the work force.

According to the population estimates by the University of Florida’s Bureau of Economic and Business Research, Leon County’s population increased by 7,461 people in 2003 and is expected to increase by 8,096 people in 2004.

**POPULATION GROWTH, PAST AND FUTURE**

Year	Tallahassee	Unincorporated	Leon County
1930	10,700	12,776	23,476
1940	16,240	15,406	31,646
1950	27,237	24,353	51,590
1960	48,174	26,051	74,225
1970	71,897	31,150	103,047
1980	81,548	67,107	148,655
1990	124,773	67,720	192,493
2000	150,624	88,828	239,452
2003	162,310	93,190	255,500
2010	177,700	104,600	282,300
2020	197,900	118,900	316,800
2030	215,400	131,300	346,700

**CONSTRUCTION TRENDS**

Residential Construction

The issuance of building permits for residential construction is also a strong indicator of the local economy and influences the City and County’s financial condition. Single-family residential building permits in Leon County increased 14% in fiscal year 2004 compared to the prior year. Multi-family units in fiscal year 2004 were down 29% compared to the prior fiscal year. This is primarily due to the permitted construction of several large apartment complexes during the 2003 fiscal year.

Three of five condominium projects proposed in the past two years in or near downtown will break ground in 2004, two on downtown’s Kleman Plaza. These facilities will include both residential and retail space.

Commercial Development

In fiscal year 2004, \$94 million of new construction was permitted in Leon County. New medical facilities have accounted for much of the commercial boom of the past three years. The city has implemented a number of strategies to provide a positive business climate and help create an “18-hour”, multi-use downtown district. Some of these initiatives include the creation of a Downtown Community Redevelopment Area, continued infrastructure and streetscape improvements, marketing sites for redevelopment, providing incentives for historic preservation, the creation of a Cultural Plan, and the addition of new attractions.

Southern Business and Development, a trade magazine dedicated to executives searching the South for corporate or industrial sites, included Tallahassee on the magazine’s list of the “The 10 Coolest Mid-Markets in the South”.

### Impact of Blueprint 2000 on the Community

Funds from the local option one-cent sales tax, in effect since November 1989, have allowed the community to build a new Leon County detention facility, expand and renovate the Tallahassee Police Department Headquarters, complete critical roadway projects, and improve bicycle and pedestrian facilities. Future uses include high priority community initiatives including stormwater projects, greenspace acquisitions, park and other recreation improvements, and other transportation projects. It is expected that additional jobs will be created as the area redevelops and adds housing, retail, employment and recreational opportunities.

### **INDEPENDENT AUDIT**

An Intergovernmental Management Committee, consisting of the County Administrator and the City Manager, is responsible for obtaining a financial audit conducted by a firm qualified to perform such audits. The scope of the financial audit is jointly established. A Citizen Advisory Committee, comprised of twelve members who serve in an advisory capacity, also review work plans, financial audits, and performance audits.

The Agency's financial statements have been audited by the certified public accounting firms of Thomas Howell Ferguson P.A., and Law, Redd, Crona and Munroe, P.A. The goal of the independent audit was to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free of material misstatement and presented in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **AWARDS**

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to Blueprint 2000 Intergovernmental Agency for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended

September 30, 2003. The Certificate of achievement is a prestigious national award recognizing conformance with the highest standards for preparation of government financial reports. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, the Agency must publish a comprehensive annual financial report, whose contents satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements. A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe our current report continues to conform to Certificate of Achievement Program requirements, and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for a new certificate.

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

The preparation of this report on a timely basis could not be accomplished without the efficient and dedicated services of the staff of the City's Accounting Services Division, who compiled this report. We would also like to thank the members of the City and County Commissions for their interest and support in planning and conducting the financial operations of the Agency in a responsible and progressive manner.

Respectfully submitted,



Jim Davis  
Executive Director  
Blueprint 2000 Intergovernmental Agency

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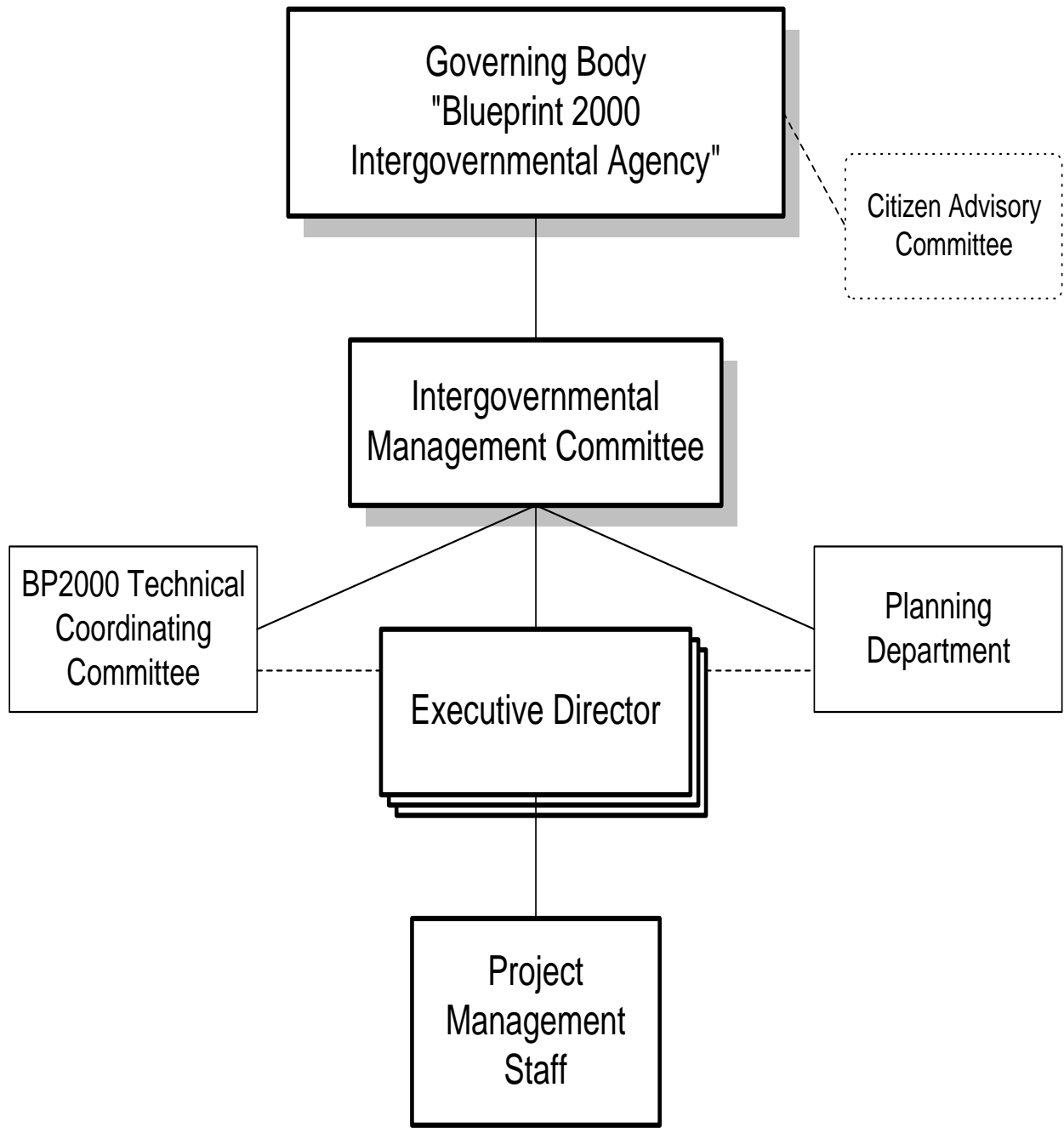
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Anita R. Favors, City Manager

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

James H. Davis

# **FINANCIAL SECTION**

THIS SECTION CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING SUBSECTIONS:

Independent Auditors' Report  
Management's Discussion and Analysis  
Basic Financial Statements  
Combining and Individual Fund Statements and Schedules  
Required Supplementary Information

CITY OF TALLAHASSEE - LEON COUNTY

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## Independent Auditors' Report

The Chairman and Members of the Board  
of the Blueprint 2000 Intergovernmental Agency

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the Blueprint 2000 Intergovernmental Agency (the "Agency") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2004, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Agency's management. 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 standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, and any amendments thereto, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Agency as of September 30, 2004, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated December 31, 2004, on our consideration of the Agency's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, and contracts. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 16 through 22 and 48 through 49 are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the basic financial statements of the Agency. The introductory section and the statistical tables are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The introductory section and the statistical tables have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

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December 31, 2004

**MANAGEMENT'S  
DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS**

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## Management's Discussion and Analysis

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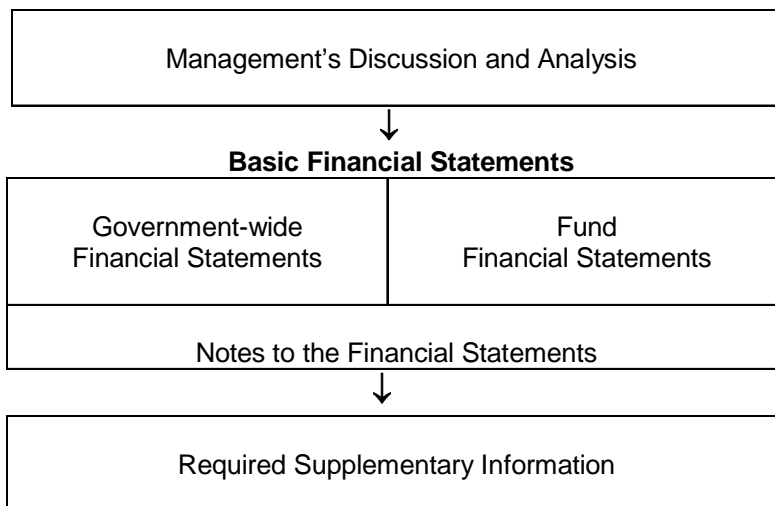
This section of Blueprint 2000's annual financial report is designed to provide the reader a better understanding of the financial activity for the fiscal year that ended September 30, 2004. It should be read in conjunction with the Transmittal Letter at the front of this report and the financial statements, which follow this section. Notes mentioned below are Notes to the Financial Statements, which follow the statements.

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Total assets decreased by \$7.7 million due to funding of projects prior to the start of sales tax revenue receipts. In fiscal year 2003, \$70 million in bonds were sold to raise capital for projects and operating expenditures prior to the start of collection of sales tax revenues in December 2004.
- Liabilities at September 30, 2004 total \$84.9 million and are comprised primarily of bonds payable of \$70 million plus \$5 million in unamortized bond premiums and \$9 million in security lending obligations.
- Net assets decreased by \$5.8 million during fiscal year 2004 due to the operating and project expenditures, which reduced cash and investment balances.
- Revenues of \$466,000 were from interest income and market value changes on investments made with bond proceeds. Expenses of \$6.2 million were for interest expenses on long-term debt, contractual and professional fees related to transportation projects and personnel expenditures.

### An Overview of the Financial Statements

#### Required Components of Blueprint 2000's Annual Financial Report



The focus of the financial statements is on both Blueprint 2000's overall financial status and the major individual funds. The following briefly describes the component parts.

### **GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENTS**

The government-wide financial statements are designed to report information about Blueprint 2000 as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The Statement of Net Assets combines all of Blueprint 2000's current financial resources with capital assets and long-term obligations. Net assets, the difference between Blueprint 2000's assets and liabilities, are one way to measure its financial health.

Blueprint 2000 is considered a single-function government with all activities classified as governmental rather than business-type. The government-wide financial statements include only governmental activities. These are services that are financed solely from sales taxes. Business-type activities by definition include services for which specific fees are charged, which are meant to cover the cost of providing the services.

### **FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about Blueprint's major funds rather than as a whole. 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. Blueprint 2000 is comprised of only one type of fund as described in the chart below.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

<b>Scope</b>	Includes Blueprint 2000's revenues from bond sales, sales tax, when available, interest income, operational expenditures, and approved community projects
<b>Required financial statements</b>	Balance Sheet Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
<b>Accounting basis and measurement focus</b>	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus
<b>Type of asset / liability information</b>	Only assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter, no capital assets are included
<b>Type of inflow / outflow information</b>	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and payment is due during the year or soon thereafter.

## GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The following table reflects the condensed Statement of Net Assets compared to the prior year. Blueprint 2000's net assets decreased by \$5.8 million in fiscal year 2004. Total assets decreased by \$7.7 million because of spending for capital projects prior to the start of sales tax revenue receipts in December 2004. Total liabilities decreased by \$1.9 million due to a reduction in security lending obligations.

**Table 1**

**Statement of Net Assets  
As of September 30  
(in thousands)**

**Governmental Activities**

	2004	2003	Change
<b>Assets</b>			
Current and other assets	\$ 52,002	\$ 59,868	\$ (7,866)
Capital assets	811	606	205
<b>Total Assets</b>	52,813	60,474	(7,661)
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Current and other liabilities	13,318	11,722	1,596
Long-term debt outstanding	71,541	75,041	(3,500)
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	84,859	86,763	(1,904)
<b>Net assets</b>			
Invested in capital assets, Net of related debt	31	21	10
Restricted	40,174	43,273	(3,099)
Unrestricted	(72,251)	(69,583)	(2,668)
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	(\$32,046)	(\$26,289)	(\$5,757)

### CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Blueprint 2000's total revenues were \$466,000 in the 2004 fiscal year, an increase of \$83,000. Revenues were comprised solely of the investment income of the funds received from the sale of bonds. Bond proceeds not used for operations or project expenditures were invested for the full fiscal year 2004. Expenses were \$6.2 million during that same period, a decrease of \$20.4 million compared to the prior fiscal year. Expenses in 2003 included \$24 million advanced to the FDOT for right-of-way acquisition. Interest on long-term debt increased by \$1.4 million because the bonds were sold during 2003 and that year did not include a full year of interest expense. The resulting decrease in Net Assets of \$5.8 million was expected because sales tax revenues do not begin until December 2004. The next chart shows revenues and expenses by sources and programs and the resulting change in net assets.

**Table 2**  
**Changes in Net Assets**  
**(in thousands)**

**Governmental Activities**

	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Program Revenues:</b>			
Contributions	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
<b>General Revenues:</b>			
Investment Income	466	383	83
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>466</u>	<u>383</u>	<u>83</u>
<b>Expenses</b>			
<b>Primary Government:</b>			
Transportation	3,203	24,969	(21,766)
Interest on long-term debt	3,014	1,617	1,397
Depreciation	6	3	3
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>6,223</u>	<u>26,589</u>	<u>(20,366)</u>
<b>Decrease in Net Assets</b>	<u>(\$5,757)</u>	<u>(\$26,206)</u>	<u>\$20,449</u>
<b>Net Assets - Beginning</b>	<u>(\$26,289)</u>		
<b>Net Assets - Ending</b>	<u>(\$32,046)</u>		

**GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES**

All activities are classified as governmental because expenses are funded by sales taxes, when available, and income on funds invested. Because sales tax revenues are not yet available, bonds were sold to fund projects. The cost of all activities in fiscal year 2004 was \$6.2 million, while revenues were \$466,000. The decrease in net assets was \$5.8 million. See the Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances in the financial statements for more details.

**Revenue Impacts:**

- Sales tax revenues for this extension of the one-cent sales tax will begin in December 2004.
- Revenues for fiscal year 2004 are from the investment of bond proceeds.

**Expense Impacts:**

- Expenses in fiscal year 2004 are for interest on the bonds sold and the personnel and operating costs of administering the Blueprint 2000 program.
- Expenses also include contractual and professional services and other expenses related to approved Blueprint 2000 projects.

## **BLUEPRINT 2000 GOVERNMENTAL FUND**

On a fund basis, the Fund Balance at September 30, 2004 is \$41.2 million because \$75 million in liabilities for bonds payable and premiums are not reported in the Governmental Fund. Also, capital assets of \$811,000 net of depreciation are not current resources so they are not reported in the fund financial statements (see Reconciliation of Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements on pages 27 and 29).

The Fund Balance is the result of financing obtained through the sale of bonds to advance fund project activity prior to the receipt of the sales tax revenues that will fund these activities and repay the bonds. The funds from bond sales were also used to provide advance funding to the Florida Department of Transportation for right of way acquisition for the Capital Circle Northwest project.

### **BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

A schedule comparing the original budget in Blueprint's General Fund to the final budget and variances from the final budget to the actual results is included in the required supplementary information to the financial statements.

Primary reasons for the differences between the final budget and the actual results include:

#### Beginning Fund Balance

- The original fund balance included the amount of carry forward needed to fund the operational needs. At the February 16, 2004 Agency meeting, an additional \$1,631,580 was appropriated from fund balance for capital projects.

#### Revenues

- Revenues consist of investment income, which was not budgeted, of \$76,000.

#### Expenditures

- Expenditures were \$117,000 below budget with savings primarily in professional and contractual services.
- A transfer of \$2.1 million was made to Blueprint's project fund for expenditures related to projects. This was funded by a supplemental budget of \$1.6 million from fund balance and \$500,000 included in the original budget for contractual services.

## **CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital Assets net of depreciation increased by \$205,000 during fiscal year 2004. Capital expenditures for fiscal year 2004 include \$195,500 for land for the widening of Capital Circle SW and the remainder for computer equipment. Total capital assets net of depreciation of \$811,000 also include \$585,000 for Blueprint's share of land purchased in fiscal year 2003 at the St. Marks River headwaters in eastern Leon County to help protect groundwater and preserve the property's forested woodlands and wet prairies. For more details about capital assets please see the Notes to the Financial Statements, Notes I (D)(3) and III (B).

## **LONG-TERM DEBT**

In March 2003, the Agency's board sold \$70 million in bonds to finance the first two years of Blueprint projects and to reimburse the City and County for the loans they made in fiscal year 2002 to Blueprint to advance fund projects. The sale of these bonds also provided funds for operational expenses and debt service payments to pay interest on the debt until the sales tax revenues start being collected in December 2004. At the end of the 2004 fiscal year, Blueprint had \$75 million in debt outstanding. For more information about Blueprint's Long-term Debts see the Notes to the Financial Statements, Note III (D).

## **ECONOMIC AND OTHER FACTORS THAT MAY IMPACT BLUEPRINT 2000'S FINANCIAL POSITION**

Blueprint 2000's funding from the continuation of a local option one-cent sales tax is impacted by the local economy. A number of initiatives have begun that will have a positive impact on Tallahassee and Leon County's economy. These include the creation of a Downtown Community Redevelopment Area, revising regulations to encourage more development, obtaining federal and state funds to assist in redevelopment and affordable housing, and making needed transportation and stormwater improvements. In addition, the City has initiated a \$50 million neighborhood infrastructure program aimed at providing the necessary infrastructure to revitalize residential neighborhoods and also areas designated for commercial and office revitalization.

Two new developments will be under way in 2005 at Kleman Plaza in the heart of downtown, which will include parking, retail space, restaurants, and about 300 residential units. Groundbreaking occurred in recent months on the Tennyson, another downtown condo, with all units sold. These projects are expected to bring an economic value of more than \$60 million. A full service convention hotel with 325 rooms is planned at the Civic Center by a private developer. Also, the \$13.5 million Renaissance Center will open in 2005, bringing a boost to Frenchtown as City offices and private firms move into the new facility.

Northeast Leon County is seeing a changing landscape with the Bull Run Development, which includes a Super Center retailer, restaurants, several new banks, other retail establishments, and a 300 unit apartment complex with many units already constructed and occupied. Another Super Center just north of this development is under construction and will be completed in 2005.

This renewal of the local option sales tax begins in December 2004 and continues for 15 years. During the planning and budgeting process, projections of the state and local economy were used to estimate the tax revenues for those years and estimate the amount that would be available for approved projects.

### **RETIREMENT PLANS**

The employees of Blueprint 2000, upon hire, may choose to enroll in either the City of Tallahassee or Leon County's defined benefit and defined contribution retirement plans. For more information on these benefits and the level of funding see the City of Tallahassee and Leon County's Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports for fiscal year 2004 in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

### **FISCAL YEAR 2005'S BUDGET**

Blueprint 2000's Operating Budget for fiscal year 2005, excluding transfers to the Debt Service Fund and to the Construction Fund for projects, totals \$1.7 million. Until the collection of sales tax revenue begins in December 2004, the primary funding source will be bond proceeds and fund balance carried forward from fiscal year 2004. Personnel expenses are budgeted at 28% of the total operating budget before transfers. Six full time positions are budgeted for fiscal year 2005, including a new position for technical support. Non-personnel expenditures, before transfers, total \$1.2 million, and are primarily for contractual services for general engineering consulting and other services related to approved projects and professional fees for the financial and performance audits and financial advising. Expenses also include allocated costs for services provided by City staff.

### **FINANCIAL CONTACT**

This financial report is designed to provide citizens, taxpayers, customers, and creditors with a general overview of Blueprint 2000's finances and to demonstrate the Agency's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about the report or need additional financial information, contact the City of Tallahassee's Accounting Services Manager at Mailbox A 29, 300 South Adams Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1731 or via the web at [williamd@talgov.com](mailto:williamd@talgov.com).

# **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

These basic financial statements provide a summary overview of the financial position as well as the operating results of Blueprint 2000. They also serve as an introduction to the more detailed statements and schedules that follow in subsequent sections:

Government-wide Financial Statements  
Blueprint 2000 Fund Financial Statements  
Notes to the Financial Statements

**BLUEPRINT 2000 INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGENCY  
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS  
September 30, 2004  
(in thousands)**

**ASSETS**

**Current Assets**

Cash and Cash Equivalents/Investments.....	\$ 1,096
Securities Lending Collateral.....	242
Cash and Cash Equivalents/Investments-Restricted.....	40,660
Securities Lending Collateral-Restricted.....	8,975
Accrued Interest-Restricted.....	1
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>50,974</u>

**Noncurrent Assets**

Unamortized Bond Issue Costs.....	1,028
Capital Assets:	
Land.....	780
Other, Net of Accumulated Depreciation.....	31
<b>Total Non Current Assets</b>	<u>1,839</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 52,813</u>

**LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**

**LIABILITIES**

**Current Liabilities**

Obligations Under Securities Lending.....	\$ 242
Annual Leave.....	26
Accounts Payable.....	70
Due to other Governments.....	18
Obligations Under Securities Lending-Payable from Restricted Assets.....	8,975
Accounts Payable-Payable from Restricted Assets .....	487
Bonds Payable-Payable from Restricted Assets.....	3,500
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>13,318</u>

**NonCurrent Liabilities**

Bonds Payable.....	66,500
Unamortized Bond Premium.....	5,041
<b>Total Non Current Liabilities</b>	<u>71,541</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>84,859</u>

**NET ASSETS**

Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt.....	31
Restricted For:	
Projects.....	38,586
Debt Service.....	1,588
Unrestricted.....	(72,251)
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<u>(32,046)</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<u>\$ 52,813</u>

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

**BLUEPRINT 2000 INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGENCY  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
For the Year Ended September 30, 2004  
(in thousands)**

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Charges For Service</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets</u>
					<u>Primary Government Governmental Activities</u>
<b>Primary Government:</b>					
Transportation.....	\$ 3,203	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ ( 3,203)
Depreciation Expense.....	6	--	--	--	(6)
Interest on Long Term Debt.....	3,014	--	--	--	(3,014)
Total Primary Government.....	<u>\$ 6,223</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ ( 6,223)</u>
<b>General Revenues:</b>					
Interest Income .....					483
Net Increase (Decrease) In Fair Value of Investments					(17)
Change in Net Assets.....					<u>(5,757)</u>
Net Assets--October 1.....					(26,289)
Net Assets--September 30.....					<u>\$ ( 32,046)</u>

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

**BLUEPRINT 2000 INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGENCY  
BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
September 30, 2004  
(in thousands)**

	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Total Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents/Investments.....	\$ 1,096	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 1,096
Securities Lending Collateral.....	242	--	--	242
Cash and Cash Equivalents/Investments- Restricted...	--	39,073	1,587	40,660
Securities Lending Collateral-Restricted.....	--	8,624	351	8,975
Accrued Interest-Restricted .....	--	--	1	1
<b>Total Assets.....</b>	<b>\$ 1,338</b>	<b>\$ 47,697</b>	<b>\$ 1,939</b>	<b>\$ 50,974</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>				
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Obligations Under Securities Lending.....	\$ 242	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 242
Accounts Payable.....	70	487	--	557
Obligations Under Securities Lending-Restricted.....	--	8,624	351	8,975
Due to other Governments.....	18	--	--	18
<b>Total Liabilities .....</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>9,111</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>9,792</b>
<b>Fund Balance</b>				
Reserved for:				
Encumbrances.....	21	--	--	21
Projects.....	--	38,586	--	38,586
Debt Service.....	--	--	1,588	1,588
Unreserved.....	987	--	--	987
<b>Total Fund Balance.....</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>38,586</b>	<b>1,588</b>	<b>41,182</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance.....</b>	<b>\$ 1,338</b>	<b>\$ 47,697</b>	<b>\$ 1,939</b>	<b>\$ 50,974</b>

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

**BLUEPRINT 2000 INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGENCY  
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS  
September 30, 2004  
(in thousands)**

<b>Total Fund Balance per the Governmental Fund Financial Statements</b>	<b>\$ 41,182</b>
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:	
Bonds payable are not due and payable in the current period, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	(70,000)
Bond premium is not due and payable in the current period, therefore, is not reported in the funds.	(5,041)
Bond issue costs are not current financial resources, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	1,028
Annual leave payable is not due and payable in the current period, therefore, is not reported in the funds.	(26)
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	<u>811</u>
<b>Total net assets per the Government-wide Statement of Net Assets</b>	<b><u><u>\$ (32,046)</u></u></b>

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

**BLUEPRINT 2000 INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGENCY**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**September 30, 2004**  
**(in thousands)**

	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Interest Earned.....	\$ 76	\$ 342	\$ 65	\$ 483
Decrease in FMV of Investments.....	--	(15)	(2)	(17)
<b>Total Revenues.....</b>	<u>76</u>	<u>327</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>466</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Current:				
Transportation.....	781	2,607	--	3,388
Debt Service:				
Interest.....	--	--	3,014	3,014
<b>Total Expenditures.....</b>	<u>781</u>	<u>2,607</u>	<u>3,014</u>	<u>6,402</u>
<b>Deficiency of Revenues</b>				
<b>Under Expenditures.....</b>	<u>(705)</u>	<u>(2,280)</u>	<u>(2,951)</u>	<u>(5,936)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources:</b>				
Transfer In from General Fund.....	--	2,132	--	2,132
Transfer Out to Special Revenue Fund.....	(2,132)	--	--	(2,132)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources.....</b>	<u>(2,132)</u>	<u>2,132</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance.....</b>	(2,837)	(148)	(2,951)	(5,936)
Fund Balances-October 1.....	3,845	38,734	4,539	47,118
<b>Fund Balances-September 30.....</b>	<u>\$ 1,008</u>	<u>\$ 38,586</u>	<u>\$ 1,588</u>	<u>\$ 41,182</u>

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



# **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE I – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

NOTE II – Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

NOTE III – Detail Notes - All Funds

NOTE IV – Other Information

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### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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#### **NOTE I - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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This Summary of Significant Accounting Policies is presented to assist the reader in interpreting the financial statements. The policies are considered essential and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements.

The accounting policies of the Agency conform to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units. This report, the accounting systems and classification of accounts conform to standards of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

##### **A. REPORTING ENTITY**

In October 2000, the Agency was created through an inter-local agreement between the City of Tallahassee and Leon County, Florida as authorized by Section 163.01(7) Florida Statutes. It was created to govern the project management structure for the project planning and construction of projects on a list included in the inter-local agreement. The City Commission and the Board of County Commissioners constitute the Agency's Board of Directors.

The revenues to fund the projects under the inter-local agreement will be collections of the 1% local government infrastructure sales surtax, beginning December 1, 2004, extended pursuant to the provisions in Section 212.055, Florida Statutes, until December 31, 2019. The Agency will receive 80% of the collections of the tax to fund its projects and the remaining 20% will be split evenly between the City and the County to fund other local government priorities. Until the tax collections commence in December 2004, the Agency's projects will be funded from the proceeds of the March 2003 Sales Tax Revenue bond issue. See Note III. D. for more information on the bond issue.

##### **B. GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The government-wide financial statements report information on all of the activities of the Agency. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. These statements include the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities prepared in accordance with GASB 34. Separate fund financial statements are also included.

Separate fund financial statements are provided for the individual governmental funds of the Agency. These are the only type of funds the Agency has. All funds are treated as major funds and are therefore presented in separate columns in the fund financial statements.

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## **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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### **NOTE I (CONTINUED)**

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 expenses that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues are revenues that derive directly from the program itself or from parties outside the reporting government's taxpayers or citizenry. Their revenues reduce the net cost of the function to be financed from the government revenues. There were no program revenues in fiscal 2004 to offset direct expenses.

### **C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION**

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues, expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

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 they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting.

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available, it is the Agency's policy to use restricted resources first, and then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Interest associated with the current fiscal period is considered to be susceptible to accrual and has been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available by the Agency.

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### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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#### **NOTE I (CONTINUED)**

The Agency reports the following major governmental funds:

- The General Fund is the Agency's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the Agency, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.
- The Special Revenue Fund currently accounts for bond proceeds which are being used for the City/County joint projects listed in the Interlocal Agreement. Once the 2004 sales tax extension money begins to be collected in December 2004, 80% of that money will be put into this fund for the same purpose.
- The Debt Service Fund is used for the accumulation of resources for the payment of interest and principal on bonds issued in March 2003.

#### **D. ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS**

**1. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS/INVESTMENTS** - The Agency considers cash on hand and demand deposits with an original maturity of 90 days or less to be cash and cash equivalents. Investments are invested in a 2(a)7-like pool. The 2(a)7-like pool, the Florida State Board of Administration Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund (Pool), is stated at amortized cost. The fair value of the Agency's position in the pool is the same as the value of the pool shares (account balance at amortized cost). The Pool is not a registrant with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Regulatory oversight of the Pool is governed by Ch. 19-7 of the Florida Administrative Code which identifies the Rules of the Pool and the operating procedures adopted by the Pool which are consistent with the requirements for a 2a7-like fund. In addition, the Auditor General of the State of Florida performs the operational audit of the activities and investments of the Pool.

**2. RESTRICTED ASSETS** – Certain proceeds of the Agency's revenue bonds, certain resources set aside for their repayment, and certain other amounts, are classified as restricted assets on the Statement of Net Assets because their use is limited by applicable bond covenants or are otherwise restricted for use by the Agency.

**3. CAPITAL ASSETS** - Capital assets, which include land and equipment, are reported as a governmental activity in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined as assets with a cost of \$750 or more and an estimated useful life greater than one year.

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### NOTE I (CONTINUED)

Capital assets are recorded at historical cost when purchased. Donated capital assets are recorded at the estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Equipment is depreciated using the straight-line method over an estimated useful life of 5 to 10 years. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Monies advanced by the Agency for construction of projects will be capitalized by the respective entity receiving the asset (i.e. City of Tallahassee, Leon County, Department of Transportation). At the time of capitalization by the respective entity, the Agency will contribute the land associated with the project to the entity.

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not considered financial resources and are reported as capital outlay expenditures in the governmental fund financial statements.

**4. COMPENSATED ABSENCES** - The Agency has adopted the City of Tallahassee's personnel policies and procedures, so all staff are subject to the City of Tallahassee's compensated absences policy. All permanent employees earn vacation and sick leave starting with the first day of employment. Accumulated current and long-term vacation and sick pay amounts are accrued when the liability is incurred.

Vacation leave is earned based on years of continuous and creditable service as follows:

<u>Executive</u>		<u>Senior Management</u>		<u>General</u>	
<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Total Days Per Year</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Total Days Per Year</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Total Days Per Year</u>
Up to 1	15	Up to 1	15	Up to 5	15
1 to 5	21	1 to 5	18	5 to 10	18
5 to 10	24	5 to 10	21	10 to 20	21
Over 10	27	10 to 20	24	Over 20	24
		Over 20	27		

A maximum of 43 days of vacation leave time may be carried over from one calendar year to the next for executive employees and a maximum of 33 days for senior management and general employees. An employee who terminates employment with the City is paid for any unused vacation leave accumulated to the time of termination.

Sick leave is earned at the rate of four hours for each month of service with no maximum limit on the number of hours, which may be accumulated. Employees who have 24 months continuous service and who experience an absence in excess of 48 consecutive work hours for a medically certified illness or disability are also eligible for Catastrophic Illness Leave up to a lifetime maximum of 1200 hours.

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### NOTE I (CONTINUED)

An employee who terminates from the City for any reason other than termination for cause will be paid one-half of the total amount of sick leave (without regard to catastrophic illness leave) accumulated by him or her on the effective date of termination. If the employee dies, the sick leave amount will be paid to the employee's beneficiary or estate. Retiring employees can elect the option of using the accumulated sick leave amount to purchase single coverage health insurance in lieu of receiving payment.

**5. BOND PREMIUM AND ISSUANCE COSTS** - In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities. Bond premium and issuance costs are deferred and will be amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method.

**6. NET ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE** - In the government-wide financial statements, net assets represent amounts invested in capital assets (net of related debt), amounts restricted for projects and debt service payments, and unrestricted balances. In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balances represent unreserved balances, amount reserved for encumbrances outstanding at year end, amounts appropriated for projects that have not been encumbered, and amounts set aside for debt service payments that will be made before the sales tax revenues begin to be collected.

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## **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

September 30, 2004

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### **NOTE II - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

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#### **A. BUDGETARY INFORMATION**

Annual budgets are adopted on a budgetary basis for the general fund. The difference between budgetary revenues and expenditures and modified accrual basis revenues and expenditures as reported in the fund financial statements are explained in the budgetary comparison schedule notes in the Required Supplementary Information of this report. The Board of Directors must approve any revision that alters the total expenditures of the Agency's operating budget. At year-end, unencumbered appropriations are carried forward for use in future years.

Encumbrance accounting, under which requisitions, purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditures of resources are recorded to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end are reported as reservations of fund balance, and do not constitute expenditures or liabilities because the commitments will be re-appropriated and honored during the subsequent year.

#### **B. COMPLIANCE WITH FINANCE-RELATED LEGAL AND CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS**

The Agency had no material violations of finance-related legal and contractual provisions.

#### **C. DEFICIT NET ASSETS - GOVERNMENT-WIDE**

At September 30, 2004, the Agency had a deficit in net assets of \$32 million. The increase in this deficit from the prior year resulted from expenditures for operations and for Blueprint transportation projects as well as interest payments on the March 2003 revenue bonds with minimal offsetting revenues from interest earnings. The deficit will be eliminated with the collection of the sales tax money that began in December 2004.

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### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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#### **NOTE III - DETAIL NOTES - ALL FUNDS**

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##### **A. DEPOSITS, INVESTMENTS, AND SECURITIES LENDING TRANSACTIONS**

The Agency has adopted the City's investment policy and participates in the City of Tallahassee's cash and investment pool that is available for use by all funds. Each fund's portion of this pool is reported in "Cash and Cash Equivalents/Investments." Interest earned by this pool is distributed to each fund monthly based on weekly balances.

**1. DEPOSITS** – The Agency's deposits are insured by federal depository insurance. The State of Florida's Public Deposit Act insures the amount in excess of such federal depository insurance. Provisions of the Act require that public deposits may only be made at qualified public depositories. The Act requires each qualified public depository to deposit with the State Treasurer eligible collateral equal to or in excess of the required collateral as determined by the provisions of the Act. In the event of a failure by a qualified public depository, losses, in excess of federal depository insurance and proceeds from the sale of the securities pledged by the defaulting depository, are assessed against the other qualified public depositories of the same type as the depository in default. When other qualified public depositories are assessed additional amounts, they are assessed on a pro-rata basis. The City's banking arrangement requires daily cash balances to be invested in a Public Funds NOW account at the federal fund rate, less ten basis points.

The City of Tallahassee's deposits policy is described in more detail in the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. That report may be obtained by writing to Accounting Services Division, 300 South Adams Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 or by calling 850-891-8520.

**2. INVESTMENTS** – The Agency participates in the City of Tallahassee's investment pool, therefore, the investment policies used by the Agency are the Non-Pension Investment policies of the City. This investment policy provides for a Core Portfolio, governing the investment of all monies held by the City, not otherwise classified as Specialized or Pension monies.

The City's investment guidelines, as defined by the City Charter and its written investment policies, are approved by the City Commission or the Sinking Fund Commission. The City has two approved investment policies: 1) the Non-Pension Investment Policy, which covers the investment of all non-pension monies of the City, including the previously referenced cash and investment pool; and, 2) the Pension Investment Policy governing the investment of all assets of the City Pension Funds. The Non-Pension Investment Policy provides for a Core Portfolio, governing the investment of all monies held or controlled by the City, not otherwise classified as Specialized or Pension monies. The Policy specifies the investments that are authorized for purchase for the Core Portfolio. The Policy further provides for certain portfolios to be designated as Specialized Portfolios, with the governing criteria unique to that

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### NOTE III (CONTINUED)

portfolio, including authorized investments, to be approved on a case-by-case basis by the Investment Advisory Committee. According to the City Charter, the City Treasurer-Clerk is designated to invest all monies belonging to the City pursuant to the policies approved by the City Commission, except those monies in the Pension Funds. Monies in the Pension Funds are invested under the auspices of the City Charter-created Sinking Fund Commission, which consists of the five City Commissioners and three appointed members. Under the policies approved by the City Commission and the Sinking Fund Commission, the day-to-day investment of all monies is managed by the City Treasurer-Clerk.

Authorized investment instruments for the City's Non-Pension Core Portfolio are as follows:

Repurchase Agreements	Fixed Income Securities rated at least A1/A+ for
Certificates of Deposit	corporate securities and A for municipal securities
Bankers' Acceptances	(or comparable rating) by at least two
Commercial Paper Rated A1/P1 (or comparable	nationally recognized rating agencies
rating) by at least two nationally recognized	Fixed Income Mutual Funds and Money Managers
rating agencies	Investment Agreements and Guaranteed Investment
U. S. Treasury Bills, Bonds, Notes and Stripped	Contracts
Securities	Florida State Board of Administration Local
U. S. Government Agencies Bonds, Notes and	Governments Surplus Funds Investment Pool
Stripped Securities	and other authorized government-sponsored pools

In addition to authorizing investment instruments, the City's policies also identify various portfolio parameters addressing issuer diversification, term to maturity and liquidity, and requirement of "purchase versus delivery" perfection for securities held by a third party on behalf of and in the name of the City.

At September 30, 2004, the Agency's investment balance was \$42,329,000 and was invested in the Florida State Board of Administration Local Government Surplus Funds Investment Pool. Total accrued interest at September 30, 2004 was \$1,000.

**3. SECURITIES LENDING TRANSACTIONS** – The Agency participates in security lending transactions through its participation in the City of Tallahassee's cash and investment pool. The City of Tallahassee participates in security lending transactions via a Securities Lending Agreement with State Street Bank & Trust Company ("State Street") that authorizes the banking institution to lend the City's securities to broker-dealers and banks pursuant to a loan agreement.

During the 2004 fiscal year, State Street lent, at the direction of the City, the City and the Agency's securities and received cash, securities issued or guaranteed by the United States government, and irrevocable bank letters of credit as collateral. The institution did not have the ability to pledge or sell

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### NOTE III (CONTINUED)

collateral securities delivered absent a borrower default. Borrowers were required to deliver collateral for each loan equal to at least 100% of the market value of the loaned securities.

The City did not impose any restrictions during the 2004 fiscal year on the amount of the loans that State Street made on its behalf and this entity indemnified the City for losses attributable to violations by the entity of the Standard of Care set out in the Agreement. There were no such violations during the 2004 fiscal year. Moreover, there were no losses during the 2004 fiscal year resulting from a default of the borrower.

During the 2004 fiscal year, the City and the borrower maintained the right to terminate all securities lending transactions on demand. The cash collateral received on each loan was invested, together with the cash collateral of other qualified tax-exempt plan lenders, in collective investment pools with the lender. The average duration of the pension investment pool as of September 30, 2004 was 42 days and an average weighted maturity of 546 days. The average duration of the non-pension investment pool as of September 30, 2004 was 40 days and an average weighted maturity of 410 days. Because the loans were terminable at will, their duration did not generally match the duration of the investments made with cash collateral. On September 30, 2004, the City had no credit risk exposure to borrowers.

For further information on the securities lending transactions, see the City of Tallahassee Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. That report may be obtained by writing to Accounting Services Division, 300 South Adams Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 or by calling 850-891-8520.

### B. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2004 was as follows (in thousands):

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Governmental Activities:				
Capital Assets				
Non-Depreciable Assets:				
Land.....	\$ 585	\$ 195	\$ --	\$ 780
Depreciable Assets:				
Equipment.....	34	16	--	50
	<u>\$ 619</u>	<u>\$ 211</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 830</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Equipment.....	(13)	(6)	--	(19)
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 606</u>	<u>\$ 205</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 811</u>

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### NOTE III (CONTINUED)

Depreciation expense of \$6,000 was charged to functions/programs of the primary government during the year ended September 30, 2004.

#### C. UNAMORTIZED BOND ISSUE COSTS

On March 1, 2003, the Agency issued \$70,000,000 in sales tax revenue bonds and incurred issue costs that totaled \$1,028,000. These costs will be amortized over the life of the bonds. See Note III. D. for more information on the bond issue.

#### D. SALES TAX REVENUE BONDS AND UNAMORTIZED BOND PREMIUM

**SALES TAX REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2003** - On March 1, 2003, the Agency issued \$70,000,000 in sales tax revenue bonds. The bonds will be repaid beginning October 2005, however, interest will be paid biannually until then. Interest rates range from 2% to 5%. The bond issue yielded a premium of \$5,041,000 that will be amortized over the life of the bonds.

The proceeds are being used for projects, debt service, and operations until the sales tax collections begin in December 2004. The bond proceeds are limited obligations of the Agency and will be paid exclusively from pledged revenues consisting of sales tax revenues (80% of the 1% local government infrastructure surtax revenues), monies on deposit in the funds and accounts established by the Bond Resolution, and investment earnings.

The following is the schedule of debt service requirements (in thousands):

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Total Debt Service
2005	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,014	\$ 6,514
2006	3,560	2,944	6,504
2007	3,670	2,837	6,507
2008	3,740	2,764	6,504
2009	3,930	2,577	6,507
2010-2014	22,790	9,734	32,524
2015-2019	28,810	3,703	32,513

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### NOTE III (CONTINUED)

The following is a summary of the changes in Long Term Debt for the Agency for the year ended September 30, 2004 (in thousands):

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance
Governmental Activities:				
Sales Tax Revenue Bonds .....	\$ 70,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 70,000
Total Long Term Debt	<u>\$ 70,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 70,000</u>

### E. INTERFUND TRANSFERS

At September 30, 2004, interfund transfers were as follows (in thousands):

Transfers Out from General Fund	\$ (2,132)
Transfers In to Special Revenue	<u>2,132</u>
Net Transfers	<u>\$ -</u>

### F. NET ASSETS

At September 30, 2004, net assets invested in capital assets (net of related debt) is intended to reflect the portion of net assets which are associated with non-liquid, capital assets less outstanding capital asset related debt. Related debt includes the outstanding balance of sales tax revenue bonds attributable to the acquisition of Agency land. At September 30, 2004, net assets invested in capital assets (net of related debt) is as follows:

Capital assets, net	\$ 811
Capital assets related debt	<u>(780)</u>
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	<u>\$ 31</u>

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## **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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### **NOTE IV - OTHER INFORMATION**

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#### **A. RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Agency is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; automobile liability; forgery and alteration; and fraud for which the Agency carries commercial insurance. The primary coverage limits include bodily injury and property damage of \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$2,000,000 aggregate; Employee Benefits Liability of \$1,000,000 per person, \$2,000,000 aggregate; Public Officials Liability of \$1,000,000; Employee Related Practices of \$1,000,000; and Auto Liability of \$1,000,000.

Liabilities for losses would be recorded when a loss occurs and the amount can be reasonably estimated. There are no such losses as of September 30, 2004. In the past three years, there have been no claims.

#### **B. PENSION PLAN OBLIGATIONS**

Staff of the Agency has the option of participating in either the City of Tallahassee or the Leon County benefits program. If an employee elects to participate in the Leon County program, they are eligible to participate in the Florida Retirement System, a cost sharing multiple employer defined benefit public employee retirement system administered by the State of Florida. If the employee elects to participate in the City of Tallahassee program, they are eligible to participate in the City of Tallahassee's Pension Plan, a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit plan. Currently, all employees of the Agency participate in the City of Tallahassee's Pension plan. The City of Tallahassee's Pension Plan (the "Plan") was established by Chapter 17 of the City Code of Ordinances. The Plan is administered by the City of Tallahassee. Under the Plan, the City provides a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit provision covering general and Agency employees (Article II), police officers (Article III) and firefighters (Article IV), and a defined contribution provision (Article V - Matched Annuity - MAP) covering all City and Agency employees. The Defined Benefit and Defined Contribution provisions are combined and reported as one plan in the financial statements. The City of Tallahassee does not issue a stand alone financial report on the Pension Plan. The provisions of the Plan are "qualified" under the Internal Revenue Service Code, which makes employee contributions tax deferred.

**1. DEFINED BENEFIT PROVISION** - Established through Parts A, B, and C in Articles II, III, and IV. Parts A and B are closed to further participation while part C provides coverage to all new employees. All members of the Plan are covered by one of these parts depending upon employment date. These parts provide a detail description of the various defined benefit provisions. These provisions include the types of employees covered, benefit provisions, employee eligibility requirements for normal, early, and/or vested retirements.

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#### NOTE IV (CONTINUED)

**2. DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PROVISION** - All employees may elect to contribute a portion of their salary to the Plan. Employees can contribute up to but not to exceed the maximum amount allowed by the Internal Revenue Service. The Agency contributes 5% to each employee's MAP account. Upon reaching normal retirement age or retiring under the Plan, a participant shall be paid his contributions, together with accrued earnings. If an employee uses the contributions and accrued earnings to purchase an annuity contract, the Plan will increase the amount of funds (only on the Agency's 5%, employee flex matched contribution and employees' contribution up to the 5%) used by the participant by a factor of 50 percent. Employee contributions (including the Agency's 5% contribution to each employee's MAP account) plus accrued earnings thereon are 100% refundable if the employee elects to terminate his or her vesting rights or is not vested at the date of employment termination.

**3. ACTUARIALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS MADE** - The contributions required to support the benefits under Article II, III and IV, other than pre-retirement death benefits, are determined based on a level funding approach and consist of a normal contribution and an accrued liability contribution. The normal contribution is determined using the entry age actuarial cost method. Under this method, a calculation is made to determine the uniform and constant percentage rate of contribution, which if applied to the compensation of the average new member during the entire period of his anticipated covered service, would be required to meet the cost of all benefits payable on his behalf.

The unfunded actuarial accrued liability contribution is funded when necessary using the entry age actuarial cost method with amortization period of 14 years for Agency employees.

Employer contributions required to support the benefits under Article V (MAP Program) are determined following a level funding aggregate approach. The present value of prospective employer contributions is determined by subtracting the present value of prospective member contributions and present assets from the total present value of benefit expected to be paid from the program. Contributions during fiscal year 2004 totaling \$66,000 (\$26,000 employer contributions representing 8% of total covered payroll and \$40,000 voluntary employee contributions representing 12% of total covered payroll), were made in accordance with contribution requirements determined through an actuarial valuation performed as of September 30, 2001. Total covered payroll for fiscal year 2004 was \$322,000. Contributions are based on rates of covered payroll of 7.99% (5% employer contribution and 2.99% actuarial contribution) for the Agency.

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### NOTE IV (CONTINUED)

Agency employee related contributions and percentages of contributions made to the Defined Benefits Plan for the current year and previous two years were as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Amount contributed</u>	<u>Amount contributed as percentage of required</u>
2002	\$1,000	100%
2003	\$14,000	100%
2004	\$23,000	100%

The contributed amounts were actuarially determined as described above and were based on an actuarial valuation as of September 30, 2001.

The City of Tallahassee Retirement Plan is described in more detail in the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. That report may be obtained by writing to Accounting Services Division, 300 South Adams Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 or by calling 850-891-8520.

### C. OTHER COMMITMENTS

**1. CAPITAL CIRCLE SOUTHEAST-** On February 16, 2004, the Agency authorized a Design Build contract for Capital Circle Southeast from Connie Drive to Tram Road and approved a budget for the project not to exceed \$39,269,370. This amount was adjusted to \$47,175,840, on September 20, 2004 when the Agency adopted the FY 2005 Capital Budget.

**2. CAPITAL CIRCLE NORTHWEST-** On April 26, 2004, the Agency approved the Tri-party Agreement among Blueprint 2000, Leon County, and the Florida Department of Transportation for the acquisition of 13.25 acres for a regional stormwater facility. The Agency then appropriated \$2,000,000 (inclusive of settlement cost, contingencies, and an amount to acquire a less than fee title of a portion of the property southwest of the pond) to fund the initial deposit and authorized the Intergovernmental Management Committee to amend the appropriation for any subsequent funding that may be required.

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### **NOTE IV (CONTINUED)**

#### **D. ADVANCE FUNDING OF STATE OF FLORIDA ROADWAY PROJECTS**

As of fiscal year 2003, the Agency had advanced \$24,048,000 to the Florida Department of Transportation for roadway improvements. The advances were recorded as transportation expenditures. Reimbursement of these advances is totally subject to state legislative approval and appropriation in the fiscal years of reimbursement indicated in each contract; accordingly, the advance monies are treated as a gain contingency.

#### **E. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

**STATE INFRASTRUCTURE BANK LOAN-** On October 20, 2004, the Agency obtained a loan from the State Infrastructure Bank maintained by the Florida Department of Transportation pursuant to Section 339.55, Florida Statutes. The loan amount is for a maximum of \$22,618,568 and will be received by the Agency in installments over the fiscal years 2005 through 2008. The amount expected to be received in fiscal 2005 is \$6,785,600 and the first loan payment is due on October 15, 2005 for \$1,736,685.

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# **REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

THIS SUBSECTION CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING:

Budgetary Comparison Schedule  
Notes to Required Supplementary Information

**BLUEPRINT 2000 INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGENCY  
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
Budgetary Comparison Schedule  
For the Year Ended September 30, 2004  
(in thousands)**

	<u>Budget Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis)</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>Budgetary Fund Balance - October 1</b>	\$ 1,399	\$ 3,030	\$ 3,030	\$ --
<b>Resources</b>				
Interest Earned.....	--	--	76	76
Amounts Available for Appropriation.....	1,399	3,030	3,106	76
<b>Charges to Appropriations</b>				
Transportation.....	1,399	898	781	117
Transfers to Blueprint 2000 Joint City/County Fund.....	--	2,132	2,132	--
Total Expenditures.....	1,399	3,030	2,913	117
<b>Budgetary Fund Balance - September 30</b>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 193</u>	<u>\$ 193</u>

In the current fiscal year, there were no expenditures in excess of appropriations.

**BLUEPRINT 2000 INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGENCY  
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
NOTE TO RSI  
For the Year Ended September 30, 2004  
(in thousands)**

**Note A - Explanation of Differences between Budgetary Inflows and Outflows  
and GAAP Revenues/Transfers In and Expenditures/Transfers Out**

**Inflows of Resources**

Actual amounts (budgetary basis) available for appropriation from the budgetary comparison schedule.	\$ 3,106
Differences - budget to GAAP	
The fund balance at the beginning of the year is a budgetary resource but is not a current year revenue for financial reporting purposes.	(3,030)
Total Revenues/Transfers In as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances.	\$ 76

**Outflows of Resources**

Actual amounts (budgetary basis) total charges to appropriations from the budgetary comparison schedule.	2,913
Differences - budget to GAAP	
There are no differences in the budget to GAAP amounts this year.	
Total Expenditures/Transfers Out as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances.	\$ 2,913

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# **STATISTICAL SECTION**

Government-wide Revenues

Government-wide Expenses by Function

General Governmental Revenues by Source

General Governmental Expenditures by Function

Demographic Statistics

Miscellaneous Statistical Data

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**COMMENTS ON THE STATISTICAL SECTION**  
**September 30, 2004**

The following statistical tables recommended by the NCGAS 1 are not included for the reasons stated below:

(a) Tables which concern general obligation debt are omitted because the Agency has no general obligation debt.

Additional schedules which are felt to be useful to various users, principally, underwriters, and rating agencies, have been included in this section.

**GOVERNMENT-WIDE REVENUES**  
**Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2004**  
(in thousands)

Fiscal Year	Capital Contributions	Interest	Net Decrease in FMV of Investments	Total
2002	\$ 3	\$ 36	\$ --	\$ 39
2003	--	410	(27)	383
2004	--	483	(17)	466

**GOVERNMENT-WIDE EXPENSES BY FUNCTION**  
**Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2004**  
(in thousands)

Fiscal Year	General Government	Transportation	Depreciation on Infrastructure	Interest on Long-Term Debt	Total
2002	\$ 122	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 122
2003	--	921	3	1,617	2,541
2004	--	3,203	6	3,014	6,223

**GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL  
REVENUES BY SOURCE**  
**Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2004**  
**(in thousands)**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Proceeds from Loans</u>	<u>Decrease in FMV of Investments</u>	<u>Bond Proceeds</u>	<u>Total Revenue</u>
2002	\$ 36	\$ 3,500	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 3,536
2003	95	--	(27)	5,528	5,596
2004	76	--	--	--	76

**GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL  
EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION**

**Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2004**  
**(in thousands)**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>General Government</u>	<u>Physical Environment</u>	<u>Transportation</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Total</u>
2002	\$ 136	\$ 17	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 153
2003	--	--	576	404	3,569	4,549
2004	--	--	781	2,132	--	2,913

**LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA  
DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS  
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

Year	Population <sup>(1)</sup>	Retail <sup>(2)</sup> Sales (000's)	Per Capita Income <sup>(3)</sup>	School Enrollment <sup>(4)</sup>	Unemployment Rate <sup>(5)</sup> %		
					Leon County	Florida	United States
1995	217,533	\$ 2,470,375	\$ 22,595	29,461	2.8	5.5	5.6
1996	221,621	2,576,189	23,814	29,453	2.9	5.1	5.4
1997	227,714	4,555,420	24,914	29,399	2.9	4.8	4.9
1998	233,232	4,725,846	26,620	29,728	2.8	4.5	4.5
1999	237,637	4,916,757	27,748	29,641	2.5	3.9	4.2
2000	239,452	5,268,440	26,061	29,979	2.3	3.6	4.0
2001	244,208	5,613,704	27,327	30,064	2.6	4.3	4.8
2002	248,039	5,603,261	28,056	30,070	3.4	5.3	5.8
2003	255,500	5,655,887	21,557	35,515	2.9	4.7	5.6
2004	N/A	6,154,172	N/A	35,483	2.8	4.9	5.1

Source: City Records except as noted below

- (1) University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research
- (2) Florida Department of Revenue - Leon County Gross and Taxable Sales
- (3) U. S. Census Bureau
- (4) Leon County Public School Board
- (5) Florida Research and Economic Database

## **HISTORICAL COLLECTION OF INFRASTRUCTURE SALES TAX**

In the current fiscal year, there were no collections of this tax so there is no information to report. Tax collection began on December 1, 2004 and will be reported in the fiscal 2005 financial report.

## **ESTIMATED DEBT SERVICE COVERAGE**

The Infrastructure Sales Tax collection began on December 1, 2004, therefore, there is no calculation of Estimated Debt Service Coverage for fiscal 2004. Since the bonds are revenue bonds, until the tax begins to be collected, the coverage for debt service from sales tax revenues is zero.

# **ADDITIONAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Additional Elements Required by the *Rules of the Auditor General*:

## FOR THE ENTITY

Independent Auditors' 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*

## OTHER

Management Comments

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**Independent Auditors' 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***

The Chairman and Members of the Board  
of the Blueprint 2000 Intergovernmental Agency

We have audited the basic financial statements of the Blueprint 2000 Intergovernmental Agency (the "Agency") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2004, and have issued our report thereon dated December 31, 2004. 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*, and any amendments thereto, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Agency's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the basic financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the basic financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

**Compliance**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Agency's basic financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, and contracts, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We have noted other matters pursuant to the *Rules of the Auditor General*, Chapter 10.550 that we have reported to the management of the Agency in a separate management comment letter dated December 31, 2004.

This report is intended for the information and use of the Agency's Board, management, and the Auditor General of the State of Florida and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

*Law, Redd, Crona & Munroe, P.A.*

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December 31, 2004

## **Management Letter**

The Chairman and Members of the Board  
of the Blueprint 2000 Intergovernmental Agency

We have audited the basic financial statements of the Blueprint 2000 Intergovernmental Agency (the "Agency") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2004, and have issued our report thereon dated December 31, 2004.

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*, and any amendments thereto, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

In planning and performing our audit of the basic financial statements of the Agency for the year ended September 30, 2004, we considered its internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the basic financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting.

Our Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters, concerning the presence of any significant matters which came to our attention in the course of our audit, has been presented in a separate letter dated December 31, 2004. The purpose of this letter is to communicate certain matters pursuant to the Rules of the Auditor General.

### **Rules of the Auditor General**

The comments that follow were reported pursuant to the Rules of the Auditor General, which require disclosure of findings even though they may not materially affect the financial statements.

The name or official title and legal authority for the entity are disclosed in Note I of the Notes to Financial Statements.

Nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that the Agency during the fiscal year was not in compliance with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, regarding investments in public funds.

There were no recommendations in the prior year December 19, 2003 Management Letter.

Our audit did not disclose any further items that would be required to be reported under the Rules of the Auditor General, Chapter 10.554(1)(h).

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This letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Agency's management and should not be used for any other purpose. We would be pleased to discuss the above matters or respond to any questions you may have.

*Law, Redd, Crona & Munroe, P.A.*

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December 31, 2004

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