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This section includes schedules that illustrate financial trends and the fiscal capacity of the County. The information has been extracted from current and prior years' financial and compliance reports and other relevant supplemental materials.

Beginning with implementation of GASB Statement Number 34 with the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003, certain government-wide information is presented on the full accrual basis of accounting. Schedules that present government-wide information will not include information prior to that date.

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Cleveland County, North Carolina Annual Financial and Compliance Report For the Year Ended June 30, 2007 III: STATISTICAL AND TREND INFORMATION A. Report to Nationally Recognized Municipal Securities Information Repository

The pages herein contain information required by Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Rule 15c2-12 for each Nationally Recognized Municipal Securities Information Repository (N.R.M.S.I.R.) and pertain to the following:

Issuer:

Cleveland County, North Carolina

Contact Person:

C. D. Crepps

Fiscal Year Ended:

June 30, 2007

Reporting Period:

July 1, 2007 to September 30, 2007

Six-Digit Cusip:

186036

Subject: Notice of Filing of Annual Information

As required by the undertaking, the "Issuer" certifies that the required annual financial information, as described in the susceptible final official statements, has herewith been provided in a timely manner to each N.R.M.S.I.R. (see Exhibit III.A.1 for the list of each addressee). I am duly authorized by the "Issuer" and have sufficient information available to make this certification regarding all subject obligations issued with the "Six-Digit Cusip.".

Subject: Information Required by Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12

The items in this subsection present certain information required by SEC Rule 15c2-12:	<u>Identifier</u>	Page No.
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Also, other pertinent information, such as the item listed below, can be found in this report.		
List of Principal County Officials as of June 30, 2007	Subsection I.B	8

Subject: Certification of Material Events Notice

SEC Rule 15c2-12(b)(5)(iii) requires an "Issuer" or other obligated person to provide notice of any of the following eleven events, if material, with respect to the offered securities:

- 1. Principal and interest payment delinquencies
- 2. Non-payment related defaults
- 3. Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties
- 4. Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties
- 5. Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform
- 6. Adverse tax opinions or events affecting the tax-exempt status of the security
- 7. Modifications to rights of security holders
- 8. Bond calls
- 9. Defeasances
- 10. Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the securities
- 11. Rating changes

I hereby certify that there have been no occurrences of the events listed above that are of a material nature during the "Fiscal Year Ended" or subsequent thereto through the "Reporting Period." I am duly authorized by the "Issuer" and have sufficient information available to make this certification.

Respectfully yours,

C. D. Crepps

County Finance Director

Cleveland County, North Carolina 1. N.R.M.S.I.R. Distribution List

Exhibit III.A.1

For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Information on addresses for each Nationally Recognized Municipal Securities Information Repository (N.R.M.S.I.R.) below was obtained in September 2007 from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission website monitored and updated at http://www.sec.gov/info/municipal/nrmsir.htm.

Bloomberg Municipal Repository

Attn: NRMSIR

100 Business Park Drive Skillman, New Jersey 08558 Telephone: 609-279-3225 Facsimile: 609-279-5962

Email:

munis@bloomberg.com

Web Address/Location/URL:

http://www.bloomberg.com/markets

Standard and Poor's Securities Evaluations, Inc.

Attn: NRMSIR

55 Water Street, 45^{τπ} Floor New York, New York 10041 Telephone: 212-438-4595

Facsimile:

212-438-3975

Email:

nrmsir_repository@sandp.com

Web Address/Location/URL:

http://www.disclosuredirectory.standardandpoors.com

DPC Data Inc.

Attn: NRMSIR One Executive Drive Fort Lee, New Jersey 07024

Telephone:

201-346-0701 201-947-0107

Facsimile: Email:

nrmsir@dpcdata.com

Web Address/Location/URL: http://www.munifilings.com

Interactive Data Pricing and Reference Data, Inc.

Attn: NRMSIR

100 William Street, 15th Floor New York, New York 10038

Telephone:

212-771-6999 (800-689-8466)

Facsimile:

212-771-7390

Email:

nrmsir@interactivedata.com

Web Address/Location/URL:

http://www.interactivedata-prd.com

Although no state information repository for municipal securities exists in North Carolina, the information submitted herein has been made available to the state via:

North Carolina Department of State Treasurer Division of State and Local Government Finance Attn: LGC - NRMSIR

325 North Salisbury Street

Raleigh, North Carolina 27603-1385

Telephone:

919-807-2394

Facsimile:

919-807-2352

Email:

lgcsec-documents@nctreasurer.com

Web Address/Location/URL:

http://www.nctreasurer.com/dsthome/StateAndLocalGov

2. Tax Information and Debt Information (including bonds issued)

Exhibit III.A.2

For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Property Tax Information

PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS,, PRINCIPAL TAXPAYERS, and OTHER INFORMATION

Please refer to the schedules and page numbers in the list below from this report (Cleveland County, North Carolina's Annual Financial and Compliance Report For the Year Ended June 30, 2007).

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"Principal Taxpayers" for the years ended June 30, 2007, 2004, 2001, and 1998	Exhibit III.B.4	148
"Assessed Value of Taxable Property and Tax Rates" for twelve most recent fiscal years	Exhibit III.B.5	150

Note: Revaluation of real property became effective with the fiscal year 2004-2005 tax levy. The next revaluation of real property will become effective with the fiscal year 2008-2009 tax levy.

Debt Information

BONDS ISSUED AND SUBJECT TO SEC RULE 15c2-12

2002-03 \$29,920,000 Refunding Serial Bonds, Series 2003, 3.2 years/average maturity, 3.11% true interest cost 1997-98 \$3,100,000 Community College Bonds, Series 1998, 11.74 years/average maturity, 4.66% true interest cost

GENERAL OBLIGATION (G.O.) BONDS AUTHORIZED AND UNISSUED None

G.O. DEBT RATIOS and G.O. DEBT INFORMATION FOR UNDERLYING UNITS

Please refer to the report "Analysis of Debt of North Carolina Counties, Municipalities And Districts at June 30, 2007", filed with each Nationally Recognized Municipal Securities Information Repository (N.R.M.S.I.R.) by the Division of State and Local Government Finance of the North Carolina Department of State Treasurer.

G.O. DEBT, G.O. DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS, LEGAL DEBT LIMIT, and OTHER LONG-TERM COMMITMENTS

Please refer to the schedules and page numbers in the list below from this report (Cleveland County, North Carolina's Annual Financial and Compliance Report For the Year Ended June 30, 2007).

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Cleveland County, North Carolina 3. Budget Ordinance as of July 1, 2007 - Annually Budgeted Funds

Exhibit III.A.3 For the Year Ending June 30, 2008

	Governmental Funds					Pro	prietary Fund		
_		General		Special	Debt S			Enterprise	
Description		Fund	R	evenue Funds	Fur	ıd		Fund	 Total
ESTIMATED REVENUES									
Ad valorem taxes	\$	34,916,890	\$	9,438,697	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 44,355,587
Other taxes / Assessments		12,573,500		3,033,281		-		1,483,718	17,090,499
Intergovernmental, unrestreited		117,000		*		-		(=)	117,000
Intergovernmental, restrcited		18,693,135		849,489	2,2	266,000		90,000	21,898,624
Licenses, permits, and fees		1,110,490		-				-	1,110,490
Sales and services (dept fees)		7,646,982		-		-		3,644,550	11,291,532
Investment earnings		1,100,000		90,000		-		78,155	1,268,155
Miscellaneous		312,000				_		80,000	392,000
Total estimated revenues	_	76,469,997		13,411,467	2,2	266,000		5,376,423	97,523,887
APPROPRIATIONS									
General government		9,194,015		25,800		-		-	9,219,815
Public safety		15,121,608		1,577,875		: <u>-</u> :			16,699,483
Human services		39,921,112		_		92		940	39,921,112
Environmental		_		-		-		5,562,312	5,562,312
Education		11,048,342		8,676,000		-			19,724,342
Economic and physical develop.		1,297,515		-		-		-	1,297,515
Cultural and recreational		1,044,523		-				_	1,044,523
Schools capital outlay		3,400,000		2		_		_	3,400,000
Debt service, principal reduction		66,227		-	4.7	32,347		_	4,798,574
Debt service, interest		3,969		-		11,082		-	415,051
Total appropriations		81,097,311		10,279,675		43,429		5,562,312	102,082,727
Estimated revenues over									
(under) appropriations		(4,627,314)		3,131,792	(2.6	77,429)		/10E 000\	(A EE9 940)
(under) appropriations		(4,027,314)		3,131,/32	(2,0	177,4427)		(185,889)	(4,558,840)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES))								
Transfers from other funds:									
General Fund		15		11,000	1,1	19,837		170	1,130,837
Special Rev		1,400,000		(C#)	1,7	57,592		980	3,157,592
Enterprise Fund		226,111		-		-		-	226,111
Transfers to other funds:									
General Fund		-		(1,400,000)				(226,111)	(1,626,111)
Special Rev		(11,000)		-		100		-	(11,000)
Debt Service		(1,119,837)		(1,757,592)		-			(2,877,429)
Appropriated fund balances		4,132,040		14,800		-		412,000	4,558,840
Total other financing									
sources (uses)	_	4,627,314		(3,131,792)	2,8	77,429		185,889	 4,558,840
Net change in fund balances	\$	œ.	\$	·#	\$	-	\$	120	\$

Cleveland County, North Carolina 4. Budget Amended as of September 30, 2007 - Annually Budgeted Funds

Exhibit III.A.4 For the Year Ending June 30, 2008

		C	Gove	rnmental Fund	ds	Proprietary Fund		
5		General	_	Special	Debt Service	Enterprise		
Description	_	Fund	Re	evenue Funds	Fund	Fund		Total
ESTIMATED REVENUES	2							
Ad valorem taxes	\$	34,916,890	\$	10,296,764	\$ -	\$ -	\$	45,213,654
Other taxes / Assessments		12,573,500		3,033,281	-	1,483,718		17,090,499
Intergovernmental, unrestriited		117,000		-	-	-		117,000
Intergovernmental, restricted		18,859,212		1,574,489	2,266,000	90,000		22,789,701
Licenses, permits, and fees		1,110,490		-	-	-		1,110,490
Sales and services (dept fees)		7,719,074		-	-	3,644,550		11,363,624
Investment earnings		1,100,000		90,000	-	<i>78,</i> 155		1,268,155
Miscellaneous		401,701			_	80,000		481,701
Total estimated revenues	_	76,797,867		14,994,534	2,266,000	5,376,423		99,434,824
APPROPRIATIONS								
General government		9,162,778		25,800		_		9,188,578
Public safety		15,511,172		1,577,875	_			17,089,047
Human services		40,230,560		-	_	_		40,230,560
Environmental				_	2	11,851,861		11,851,861
Education		11,048,342		9,534,067	_	11,001,001		20,582,409
Economic and physical develop.		1,443,461		-,002,007	-			1,443,461
Cultural and recreational		1,051,216		_		-		1,051,216
Schools capital outlay		4,125,000		_		-20		4,125,000
Debt service, principal reduction		66,227		_	4,732,347	1.5		
Debt service, interest		3,969		-	411,082			4,798,574
Total appropriations	_	82,642,725		11,137,742	5,143,429	11,851,861		415,051 110,775,757
11 1					0,110,120	11,001,001	_	110,770,707
Estimated revenues over								
(under) appropriations		(5,844,858)		3,856,792	(2,877,429)	(6,475,438)		(11,340,933)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Transfers from other funds:								
General Fund		-		11,000	1,119,837	-		1,130,837
Special Rev		2,125,000			1,757,592	-		3,882,592
Enterprise Fund		226,111		4:	· ·	121		226,111
Transfers to other funds:								,
General Fund				(2,125,000)		(226,111)		(2,351,111)
Special Rev		(11,000)		(_,,	-	(===,111)		(11,000)
Debt Service		(1,119,837)		(1,757,592)	-	_		(2,877,429)
Capital Projects/Reserve Funds		(983,474)		(_,: _: ,: ,: _:	_	-		(983,474)
Appropriated fund balances		5,608,058		14,800		6,701,549		12,324,407
Total other financing)	.,,						12,021,101
sources (uses)		5,844,858		(3,856,792)	2,877,429	6,475,438		11,340,933
Net change in fund balances	\$	•	\$	•	\$ -	s -	\$	

Cleveland County, North Carolina 5. Budget Reconciliation as of September 30, 2007 - Annually Budgeted Funds

Exhibit III.A.5

For the Year Ending June 30, 2008

			Government	al Fund	s		Proj	prietary Fund		
		General	Specia		Debt Ser		I	Interprise	-0	
Description		Fund	Revenue l		Fund	l		Fund		Total
APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS	OU7	PER BUDG	ET ORDINA	NCE						
General Fund:										
Primary Government Services	\$	41,452,966							\$	41,452,966
Social Services & Public Assistance		28,561,268								28,561,268
Public Health Services		10,707,370								10,707,370
Employee Wellness		784,209								784,209
Court Facilities		347,335								347,335
Workers' Compensation		375,000								375,000
Special Revenue Funds:										
Public School District			8,67	6,000						8,676,000
Schools Capital Reserve			3,15	7,592						3,157,592
Cleveland Community College Bond			n/a							-
Revaluation				5,800						25,800
911 Emergency			38	2,984						382,984
County Fire Service District				4,891						1,194,891
CDBG Housing Rehab			n/a							-,
Debt Service Fund:					5,14	3,429				5,143,429
Enterprise Fund:								5,788,423		5,788,423
Total appropriations and										
transfers out per										
budget ordinance		82,228,148	13,43	7,267	5,14	3,429		5,788,423		106,597,267
APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS	OUT	PER BUDGI	ET AMENDI	/ENTS						
July:		970,063		8,067		-		6,289,549		8,117,679
August:		1,313,474		5,000		_		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		2,038,474
September:		245,351		-		-				245,351
Total appropriations and										
transfers out per										
budget amendments		2,528,888	1,58	3,067		-		6,289,549		10,401,504
TOTAL BUDGET TO DATE		84,757,036	15,02),334	5,143	3,429		12,077,972		116,998,771
LESS: TRANSFERS OUT		(2,114,311)	(3,88	2,592)				(226,111)		(6,223,014)
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$	82,642,725	\$ 11,13	7,742	\$ 5,143	3,429	\$	11,851,861	\$	110,775,757

Cleveland County, North Carolina Annual Financial and Compliance Report For the Year Ended June 30, 2007 III: STATISTICAL AND TREND INFORMATION B. Revenue Capacity Schedules:

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1. Property Tax Levies by Taxing District (twelve most recent fiscal years)

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Exhibit III.B.1 For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Fiscal Year	County			Special Rev	ie Funds	1	Agency Funds					
Ended		General		onsolidated		County		County Kings Mou		ngs Mountain	Ų	Shelby City
June 30		Fund	Scl	hool System		Fire		Schools	Schools			Schools
2007	\$	34,992,445	\$	9,041,235	\$	778,464						_
2006		34,304,168		8,872,808	*	751,964		-		-		_
2005		33,654,906		8,702,570		731,336		-		-		-
2004		31,810,691		8,208,648		644,205		-		-		-
2003		31,082,261		8,023,050		659,290		9#3		-		·
2002		30,734,285		7,898,388		637,681		-		_		·
2001		29,818,887		6,967,370		607,130		224,992		274,742		165,205
2000		25,968,750		-		351,725		2,467,183		1,917,582		1,470,234
1999		25,436,201				355,177		2,408,891		1,872,166		1,457,245
1998		24,873,250		-		368,535		2,339,223		1,833,706		1,453,411
1997		23,794,108		-		353,274		2,241,310		1,708,736		1,413,005
1996	\$	23,082,764	\$	-	\$	371,123	\$	2,161,816	\$	1,594,103	\$	1,397,990

Note: Special levies for school district, fire districts, and sanitary district are included in these computations.

Cleveland County, North Carolina

2. Property Tax Levies and Collections (twelve most recent fiscal years)

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Exhibit III.B.2 For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

					Collections
Fiscal Year			First Y	ear	and
Ended			Collections	Percent	Abatements
June 30	Levy	i	n First Year	Collected	after 1st Year
2007	\$ 45,118,371		43,026,504	95.364%	
2006	44,236,504		42,170,493	95.330%	1,466,696
2005	43,419,903		41,221,362	94.937%	1,838,320
2004	40,973,570		38,712,884	94.483%	1,971,478
2003	40,064,096		37,736,229	94.190%	2,077,505
2002	39,571,729		37,246,560	94.124%	2,105,230
2001	38,351,161		35,890,180	93.583%	2,271,793
2000	32,429,062		30,492,676	94.029%	1,821,820
1999	31,779,566		29,883,633	94.034%	1,797,027
1998	31,111,159		29,238,100	93.979%	1,790,330
1997	29,745,201		27,587,955	92.748%	2,153,705
1996	\$ 28,828,028	\$	26,987,532	93.616%	

Note: Special levies for school district, fire districts, and sanitary district are included in these computations. HIDE ROW

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Agency Funds (cont.)

	BCI	icy runus (con	,		_				
Fallston		Lattimore		Rippy		All			
Fire		Fire		Fire Distr					
	1222								
\$ 118,199	\$	74,086	\$	113,942	\$	45,118,371			
119,269		76,048		112,247		44,236,504			
139,441		79,069		112,581		43,419,903			
140,364		69,961		99,701		40,973,570			
126,435		68,761		104,299		40,064,096			
135,081		70,737		95,557		39,571,729			
132,345		70,839		89,651		38,351,161			
108,957		64,332		80,299		32,429,062			
105,551		61,736		82,599		31,779,566			
103,672		59,230		80,132		31,111,159			
77,211		97,660		59,897		29,745,201			
\$ 92,630	\$	54,538	\$	73,064	\$	28,828,028			

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÷	Total Collections To Date	Percent Collected		Balance Delinquent	Percent Delinquent	
\$	43,026,504	95.364%	\$	2,091,867	4.636%	
	43,637,189	98.645%		599,315	1.355%	
	43,059,682	99.170%		360,221	0.830%	
	40,684,362	99,294%		289,208	0.706%	
	39,813,734	99.375%		250,362	0.625%	
	39,351,790	99.444%		219,939	0.556%	
	38,161,973	99.507%		189,188	0.493%	
	32,314,496	99.647%		114,566	0.353%	
	31,680,660	99.689%		98,906	0.311%	
	31,028,430	99.734%		82,729	0.266%	
	29,741,660	99.988%		3,541	0.012%	
\$	28,828,028	100.000%	\$	-	0.000%	

balance to GL total for funds 10, 20, 28, 74, 75, and 76, HIDE ROW

3. Direct and Overlapping Property Tax Rates (twelve most recent fiscal years)

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Exhibit III.B.3 For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Fiscal Year	County	Special Rever	nue Funds		Agency Funds	
Ended	General	Consolidated	County	County	Kings Mountain	Shelby City
June 30	Fund	School System	Fire	Schools	Schools	Schools

2007	0.005800	0.001500	0.000300	n/a	n/a	n/a
2006	0.005800	0.001500	0.000300	n/a	n/a	n/a
2005	0.005800	0.001500	0.000300	n/a	n/a	n/a
2004	0.006200	0.001600	0.000300	n/a	n/a	n/a
2003	0.006200	0.001600	0.000300	n/a	n/a	n/a
2002	0.006200	0.001600	0.000300	n/a	n/a	n/a
2001	0.006200	0.001600	0.000300	n/a	n/a	n/a
2000	0.006270	n/a	0.000200	0.001000	0.001900	0.002200
1999	0.006270	n/a	0.000200	0.001000	0.001900	0.002200
1998	0.006270	n/a	0.000200	0.001000	0.001900	0.002200
1997	0.006200	п/а	0.000200	0.001000	0.001800	0.002200
1996	0.006200	n/a	0.000200	0.001000	0.001800	0.002400
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Fiscal Year	<u></u>		Agency Fu	inds (cont.)		
Ended	Town of	Town of	City of	City of Kings	Town of	Town of
June 30	Boiling Springs	Grover	Kings Mountain	Mountain MSD	Lattimore	Kingstown
(continued from al	oove)					
2007	0.003000	0.003800	0.004000	0.002362	0.001800	0.003500
2006	0.003000	0.003600	0.003600	0.002362	0.001800	0.003500
2005	0.003000	0.003600	0.003600	0.002362	0.001800	0.003500
2004	0.003300	0.002900	0.003600	n/a	0.002000	0.003500
2003	0.003000	0.002900	0.003600	n/a	0.002000	0.003500
2002	0.002800	0.002900	0.003600	n/a	0.002000	0.003500
2001	0.002800	0.002900	0.003600	n/a	0.002000	0.003500
2000	0.003000	0.002900	0.004000	n/a	0.002000	0.003500
1999	0.003000	0.002900	0.004000	n/a	0.001500	0.003500
1998	0.003000	0.002900	0.004000	n/a	0.001500	0.003500
1997	0.003000	0.002900	0.004000	n/a	0.001500	0.003500
1996	0.003000	0.002900	0.004000	n/a	0.001500	0.003500

Note: Three municipalities in the County do not levy property taxes within their jurisdiction. The three municipalities are the Town of Belwood, Town of Mooresboro, and Town of Patterson Springs.

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Agency Funds (cont.)

Fallston	Lattimore	Rippy	County	City of	City of Shelby	
Fire	Fire	Fire	Sanitary	Shelby	MSD	
0.000500	0.000200	0.000300	0.000200	0.004200	0.002700	
0.000500	0.000200	0.000300	0.000200	0.004200	0.002700	
0.000600	0.000200	0.000300	0.000200	0.004200	0.002700	
0.000700	0.000200	0.000300	0.000200	0.004200	0.002700	
0.000700	0.000200	0.000300	0.000200	0.004200	0.002700	
0.000700	0.000200	0.000300	0.000200	0.004200	0.002700	
0.000700	0.000200	0.000300	0.000200	0.004200	0.002700	
0.000700	0.000200	0.000300	0.000200	0.004700	0.003000	
0.000700	0.000200	0.000300	0.000200	0.004700	0.003000	
0.000700	0.000200	0.000300	0.000200	0.004700	0.003000	
0.000700	0.000200	0.000300	0.000200	0.004700	0.003000	
0.000700	0.000200	0.000300	n/a	0.004100	0.003000	
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Agency Funds (cont.)

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Town of	Town of	Town of	Town of	Town of	Town of
Fallston	Earl	Polkville	Lawndale	Casar	Waco
(continued from	above)				
0.000500	0.001700	0.000500	0.002300	0.000500	0.001200
0.000500	0.001700	0.000500	0.002300	0.000500	0.001200
0.000500	0.001800	0.000500	0.002300	0.000500	0.001000
0.000500	0.001800	0.000500	0.002300	0.000500	0.001000
0.000500	0.001800	0.000500	0.002300	0.000500	0.001000
0.000500	0.001000	0.000500	0.002300	0.000500	0.001000
0.000500	0.001000	0.000500	0.002300	0.000500	0.000500
0.000500	0.001000	0.000500	0.002300	0.000500	0.000500
0.000500	0.001000	0.000500	0.002300	0.000500	0.000500
0.000500	0.001000	0.000500	0.002300	0.000500	0.000500
0.000500	0.001000	0.000500	0.002300	0.000500	n/a
0.000500	0.001000	0.000500	0.002300	0.001000	n/a

4. Principal Taxpayers - Current versus 3, 6, and 9 years ago

Exhibit III.B.4

For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

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		Percentage of Total						
		Assessed	Assessed	Tax				
Taxpayer Name	Industry	Valuation	Valuation	Levy				
1. Wal-Mart	Warehouse/Retail Store	98,369,035	1.634%	1,131,244				
2. Duke Energy	Electric Utility	126,291,439	2.098%	1,007,181				
3. PPG Industries, Inc.	Fiber Glass	118,367,793	1.966%	916,371				
4. Copeland Corporation	Air Compressors	39,285,976	0.653%	451,789				
5. Ticona Celanese	Polymers	56,309,080	0.935%	439,211				
6. Eaton Corporation	Truck Transmissions	49,332,151	0.819%	384,791				
7. Bell South	Communications	39,569,804	0.657%	365,428				
8. UMG/PMDC CBL	Laser Discs	37,120,559	0.617%	289,540				
9. Arteva/Kosa/Invista	Polymers	28,064,669	0.466%	218,905				
10. Curtiss Wright	Aircraft Parts	16,315,113	0.271%	187,624				
11. Reliance Electric	Electric Motors	22,940,732	0.381%	178,988				
12. Hull Storey/HSCM	Real Estate	14,404,358	0.239%	165,761				
Totals		\$ 646,370,709	10.736% \$	5,736,832				

4. Principal Taxpayers - Current versus 3, 6, and 9 years ago

Exhibit III.B.4

For the Year Ended June 30, 2004

		Assessed	Percentage of Total Assessed	Tax
Taxpayer Name	Industry	Valuation	Valuation	Levy
1. PPG Industries, Inc.	Fiber Glass	127,216,567	2.485%	1,047,975
2. Wal-Mart	Warehouse/Retail Store	86,693,693	1.694%	1,040,324
3. Duke Energy	Electric Utility	122,482,612	2.393%	1,038,268
4. Copeland Corporation	Air Compressors	45,168,897	0.882%	542,027
5. Ticona Celanese	Polymers	61,721,304	1.206%	512,287
6. Bell South	Communications	41,686,637	0.814%	407,644
7. Eaton Corporation	Truck Transmissions	48,829,661	0.954%	405,286
8. UMG/PMDC CBL	Laser Discs	45,210,097	0.883%	375,294
9. Reliance Electric	Electric Motors	38,632,185	0.755%	320,697
10. Arteva/Kosa/Invista	Polymers	28,911,033	0.565%	239,962
l1. Kemet	Electronics	17,304,995	0.338%	207,660
12. Honeywell/Fasco Controls	Electronics	16,147,816	0.315%	193,774
Totals		\$ 680,005,497	13.285% \$	6,331,198

4. Principal Taxpayers - Current versus 3, 6, and 9 years ago

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Exhibit III.B.4

For the Year Ended June 30, 2001

Taxpayer Name	Industry	Tax Levy
1. Duke Energy	Electric Utility	1,083,017
2. PPG Industries, Inc.	Fiber Glass	880,679
3. Hoechest Celanese (now Ticona Celanese)	Polymers	624,153
4. Southern Bell (now Bell South)	Communications	474,674
5. Polygram Mfg. (now UMG/PMDC CBL)	Laser Discs	426,768
6. Eaton Corporation	Truck Transmissions	354,999
7. Doran Inc.	Yarn Mill	330,947
8. Reliance Electric	Electric Motors	201,638
9. Metropolitan Life Insurance	Real Estate	183,834
10. Cleveland Mills	Yarn Mill	183,285
Totals		\$ 4,743,994

4. Principal Taxpayers - Current versus 3, 6, and 9 years ago

Exhibit III.B.4

For the Year Ended June 30, 1998

			Tax
Taxpayer Name	Industry	Levy	
1. Duke Energy	Electric Utility		1,083,017
2. PPG Industries, Inc.	Fiber Glass		880,679
3. Hoechest Celanese (now Ticona Celanese)	Polymers		624,153
4. Southern Bell (now Bell South)	Communications		474,674
5. Polygram Mfg. (now UMG/PMDC CBL)	Laser Discs		426,768
6. Eaton Corporation	Truck Transmissions		354,999
7. Doran Inc.	Yarn Mill		330,947
8. Reliance Electric	Electric Motors		201,638
9. Metropolitan Life Insurance	Real Estate		183,834
10. Cleveland Mills	Yarn Mill		183,285
Totals		\$	4,743,994

5. Assessed Value of Taxable Property and Property Tax Rates (twelve most recent fiscal years)

Exhibit III.B.5

For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Real Property	Personal Property	Corporate Excess	Total Assessed Value (A)	Estimated Total Actual Value (B)	Ratio of (A) to (B)
	2007	4,360,134,267	1,423,645,599	236,954,915	\$ 6,020,734,781	\$ 6,344,214,293	94.901%
	2006	4,235,213,856	1,442,246,979	229,147,077	5,906,607,912	6,281,578,067	94.031%
(a)	2005	4,159,817,633	1,423,203,225	202,217,191	5,785,238,049	5,834,617,418	99.154%
	2004	3,539,044,771	1,375,973,251	203,430,042	5,118,448,064	5,989,645,271	85.455%
	2003	3,434,891,384	1,364,495,344	207,752,627	5,007,139,355	5,888,185,428	85.037%
	2002	3,357,768,932	1,306,813,709	227,312,824	4,891,895,465	5,416,103,967	90.321%
(a)	2001	3,291,473,275	1,279,383,519	230,209,657	4,801,066,451	5,287,785,375	90.795%
	2000	2,669,722,134	1,245,387,619	201,472,193	4,116,581,946	4,238,149,345	97.132%
	1999	2,599,997,216	1,221,729,467	227,924,902	4,049,651,585	4,174,805,145	97.002%
	1998	2,549,672,264	1,188,906,523	225,014,119	3,963,592,906	4,047,145,781	97.936%
	1997	2,486,495,563	1,148,029,586	219,732,808	3,854,257,957	3,913,012,335	98.498%
(a)	1996	\$ 2,438,063,362	\$ 1,083,896,024	\$ 222,798,807	\$ 3,744,758,193	\$ 3,776,921,120	99.148%

⁽a) Cleveland County re-assessed values of property in 1996, 2001, and 2005. State statutes require adjustment of property's assessed values to 100% of market value at least every eight years. Due to mandated exemptions, deferrals, and other adjustments, the total assessed value is not likely to equal total actual value. The County has planned the next re-assessment for FY 2009.

Cleveland County, North Carolina

1. Computation of Legal Debt Margin (twelve most recent fiscal years)

Exhibit III.C.1 For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Assessed Value Less Corporate Excess	Percentage Applied	 Legal Debt Limit (A)	7	Total Bonded Debt (B)	Legal Debt Margin	Ratio of (B) to (A)
2007	\$ 5,783,779,866	8.0%	\$ 462,702,389	\$	11,666,458	\$ 451,035,931	2.521%
2006	5,677,460,835	8.0%	454,196,867		16,558,287	437,638,580	3.646%
2005	5,583,020,858	8.0%	446,641,669		21,444,599	425,197,070	4.801%
2004	4,915,018,022	8.0%	393,201,442		25,690,000	367,511,442	6.534%
2003	4,799,386,728	8.0%	383,950,938		30,640,000	353,310,938	7.980%
2002	4,664,582,641	8.0%	373,166,611		37,325,000	335,841,611	10.002%
2001	4,570,856,794	8.0%	365,668,544		41,975,000	323,693,544	11.479%
2000	3,915,109,753	8.0%	313,208,780		46,560,000	266,648,780	14.865%
1999	3,821,726,683	8.0%	305,738,135		51,105,000	254,633,135	16.715%
1998	3,738,578,787	8.0%	299,086,303		55,560,000	243,526,303	18.577%
1997	3,634,525,149	8.0%	290,762,012		56,740,000	234,022,012	19.514%
1996	\$ 3,521,959,386	8.0%	\$ 281,756,751	\$	60,475,000	\$ 221,281,751	21.464%

Note: As defined in North Carolina General Statutes Chapter 159-55(c), the County's net debt is limited to eight percent (8%) of the assessed value of property subject to taxation.

2. Computation of Direct and Underlying Debt for General Obligation Bonds

Exhibit III.C.2 For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

	Gross General Obligation Bonded Debt	Less Debt Payable from Other Entity (Hospital)	Net General Obligation Bonded Debt	Percent Applicable to County	Amount Applicable to County	
Direct:						
Cleveland County	2,185,240	₩.	2,185,240	100.0%	2,185,240	
Underlying:						
Hospital	2,200,000	2,200,000	-	100.0%	-	
Public Schools	4,479,760		4,479,760	100.0%	4,479,760	
Community College	2,200,000	: # 5	2,200,000	100.0%	2,200,000	
Totals:	11,065,000	2,200,000	8,865,000		8,865,000	

Cleveland County, North Carolina

Exhibit III.C.3

For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

	Hospital	G.C	D. Debt	Net G.	Ο.]	Debt	Gross G	o.	Debt	G.O. Deb	t Balance
Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Principal		Principal nd Interest	Principal Principal and Interest		Principal Principal		Outstanding Principal	Subject to Statutory Debt Limits		
2008	\$ 2,200,000	\$	2,266,000	\$ 2,515,000	\$	2,817,500	\$ 4,715,000	\$	5,083,500	\$ 11,065,000	\$ 11,065,000
2009	, - ,		· ·	2,425,000		2,650,450	2,425,000		2,650,450	6,350,000	6,350,000
2010	,=:		•	2,325,000		2,473,700	2,325,000		2,473,700	3,925,000	3,925,000
2011	, 77			250,000		324,950	250,000		324,950	1,600,000	1,600,000
2012			-	250,000		313,450	250,000		313,450	1,350,000	1,350,000
2013	·		-	250,000		301,700	250,000		301,700	1,100,000	1,100,000
2014	*		-	250,000		289,950	250,000		289,950	850,000	850,000
2015	-		-	250,000		278,200	250,000		278,200	600,000	600,000
2016			-	250,000		266,450	250,000		266,450	350,000	350,000
2017	 			100,000		104,700	100,000		104,700	100,000	100,000
Totals	\$ 2,200,000	\$	2,266,000	\$ 8,865,000	\$	9,821,050	\$ 11,065,000	\$	12,087,050		

^{3.} Annual Requirements and Debt Limitations for General Obligation Bonds

4. Ratio of Annual Debt Service Expenditures for General Obligation Bonded Debt to Total General Government Expenditures (twelve most recent fiscal years) Exhibit III.C.4

For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

_	Fiscal Year Ended June 30	fo	penditures r Principal eductions	f	openditures or Interest a G.O. Debt	otal Debt Service penditures (A)	G	otal General overnmental xpenditures (B)	Ratio of (A) to (B)	Population Estimate (*)	Total Debt Service per Capita
	2007	\$	4,875,000	\$	516,350	\$ 5,391,350	\$	95,912,913	5,62%	96,744	55.73
	2006		4,870,000		651,960	5,521,960		93,458,137	5.91%	96,720	57.09
	2005		4,880,000		807,117	5,687,117		87,943,452	6.47%	96,817	58.74
	2004		4,920,000		913,610	5,833,610		83,974,172	6.95%	97,216	60.01
	2003		5,030,000		1,305,496	6,335,496		81,379,267	7.79%	97,376	65.06
	2002		4,435,000		1,965,875	6,400,875		87,055,929	7.35%	97,047	65.96
	2001		4,375,000		2,182,884	6,557,884		82,552,538	7.94 %	96,731	67.80
	2000		4,345,000		2,397,912	6,742,912		77,816,268	8.67%	96,428	69.93
	1999		4,265,000		2,650,389	6,915,389		79,282,583	8.72%	95,393	72.49
	1998		4,095,000		2,707,329	6,802,329		71,635,048	9.50%	94,493	71.99
	1997		3,955,000		3,023,343	6,978,343		64,736,642	10.78%	93,082	74.97
	1996	\$	3,890,000	\$	3,236,404	\$ 7,126,404	\$	60,087,725	11.86%	92,091	77.38

^{*} population estimates and other demographic information are often revised and are provided courtesy of North Carolina's State Data Center (visit http://sdc.state.nc.us/)

Cleveland County, North Carolina

5. Breakdown of Outstanding Debt (twelve most recent fiscal years)

Exhibit III.C.5 For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

: 	Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Gross General Obligation onded Debt	Kevenue ided Debt	Oł	ntractual oligation ded Debt	В	Total onded Debt	Capital Leases		Total Debt	C	Total on-General obligation nded Debt
	2007	\$ 11,065,000	\$ _	\$	601,458	\$	11,666,458	\$ 116,363	\$	11,782,821	\$	717,821
	2006	15,940,000	-		618,287		16,558,287	178,826	ř	16,737,113	4	797,113
	2005	20,810,000	-		634,599		21,444,599	237,777		21,682,376		872,376
	2004	25,690,000	-		: · ·		25,690,000	123,626		25,813,626		123,626
	2003	28,210,000	2,430,000				30,640,000	3,158		30,643,158		2,433,158
	2002	34,710,000	2,615,000		-		37,325,000	42,885		37,367,885		2,657,885
	2001	39,180,000	2,795,000		-		41,975,000	77,069		42,052,069		2,872,069
	2000	43,595,000	2,965,000				46,560,000	109,037		46,669,037		3,074,037
	1999	47,980,000	3,125,000		1-		51,105,000	138,933		51,243,933		3,263,933
	1998	52,280,000	3,280,000				55,560,000	3,983		55,563,983		3,283,983
	1997	53,315,000	3,425,000		-		56,740,000	44,692		56,784,692		3,469,692
	1996	\$ 56,910,000	\$ 3,565,000		-	\$	60,475,000	83,861	\$	60,558,861	\$	3,648,861

Cleveland County, North Carolina 6. Ratios of Outstanding Debt (twelve most recent fiscal years)

Exhibit III.C.6 For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Gross General Obligation onded Debt	Less Debt ayable from Other Entity (Hospital)	-	Net General Obligation onded Debt (A)	Assessed Value (thousands) (B)	Ratio of (A) to (B)	Population Estimate (*)	Net General Obligation Debt per Capita
2007	\$ 11,065,000	\$ (2,200,000)	\$	8,865,000	\$ 6,020,735	0.15%	96,744	91.63
2006	15,940,000	(4,470,000)		11,470,000	 5,906,608	0.19%	96,720	118.59
2005	20,810,000	(6,675,000)		14,135,000	5,785,238	0.24%	96,817	146.00
2004	25,690,000	(8,820,000)		16,870,000	5,118,448	0.33%	97,216	173.53
2003	28,210,000	(10,915,000)		17,295,000	5,007,139	0.35%	97,376	177.61
2002	34,710,000	(12,685,000)		22,025,000	4,891,895	0.45%	97,047	226.95
2001	39,180,000	(14,460,000)		24,720,000	4,801,066	0.51%	96,731	255.55
2000	43,595,000	(16,120,000)		27,475,000	4,116,582	0.67%	96,428	284.93
1999	47,980,000	(17,695,000)		30,285,000	4,049,652	0.75%	95,393	317.48
1998	52,280,000	(19,180,000)		33,100,000	3,963,593	0.84%	94,493	350.29
1997	53,315,000	(20,590,000)		32,725,000	3,854,258	0.85%	93,082	351.57
1996	\$ 56,910,000	\$ (21,925,000)	\$	34,985,000	\$ 3,744,758	0.93%	92,091	379.90

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6. Ratios of Outstanding Debt (twelve most recent fiscal years)

Exhibit III.C.6 For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Net General Obligation Bonded Debt (from above)	Bo	on-General Obligation onded Debt hibit III. C.5)	 Total Debt (A)	Assessed Value (thousands) (B)	Ratio of (A) to (B)	Population Estimate (*)	Net General Obligation Debt per Capita
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2007	\$ 8,865,000	\$	601,458	\$ 9,466,458	\$ 6,020,735	0.16%	96,744	97.85
2006	11,470,000	1	618,287	12,088,287	5,906,608	0.20%	96,720	124.98
2005	14,135,000	1	634,599	14,769,599	5,785,238	0.26%	96,817	152.55
2004	16,870,000		-	16,870,000	5,118,448	0.33%	97,216	173.53
2003	17,295,000		2,430,000	19,725,000	5,007,139	0.39%	97,376	202.57
2002	22,025,000	ı	2,615,000	24,640,000	4,891,895	0.50%	97,047	253.90
2001	24,720,000		2,795,000	27,515,000	4,801,066	0.57%	96,731	284.45
2000	27,475,000		2,965,000	30,440,000	4,116,582	0.74%	96,428	315.68
1999	30,285,000		3,125,000	33,410,000	4,049,652	0.83%	95,393	350.24
1998	33,100,000		3,280,000	36,380,000	3,963,593	0.92%	94,493	385.00
1997	32,725,000		3,425,000	36,150,000	3,854,258	0.94%	93,082	388.37
1996	\$ 34,985,000	\$	3,565,000	\$ 38,550,000	\$ 3,744,758	1.03%	92,091	418.61

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Cleveland County, North Carolina 1. Miscellaneous Information

Exhibit III.D.1

For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Date of establishment Area/Size/Square Mileage Form of government 1841

464.629

5 (five) Commissioners and County Manager

Transportation:

Major Highways

Through the county I-85 and U.S. Highway 74

Nearby counties

North/South = I-85, I-26, and I-77; East/West = I-40

Air Travel:

Shelby Municipal Airport has a runway length of 5,000 feet

Charlotte/Douglas International Airport is located 37 miles east of Shelby

Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport is located 62 miles south of Shelby

Asheville Airport is located 74 miles west of Shelby

Hickory Airport is located 39 miles north of Shelby

Rail Service:

CSX has an East-West main line in the county and has an intermodal facility in Charlotte

Norfolk Southern has a main line and a branch line in the county and has an intermodal facility in Charlotte

Port Access

Charleston, South Carolina (located 222 miles east-southeast of Shelby)

Wilmington, North Carolina (located 238 miles east of Shelby)

Savannah, Georgia (located 254 miles southeast of Shelby)

Morehead City, North Carolina (located 310 miles east of Shelby)

Norfolk/Virginia Beach, Virginia (located 342 miles east-northeast of Shelby)

Other Important Information for Businesses:

North Carolina is a right-to-work state.

The corporate community of the county has no union representation at present.

The county offers Local Industrial Incentive Grants and Tax credits to qualified companies.

Labor force within a 35-mile radius exceeds 500,000.

Electric utility rates, supplied by Duke Power, are among the lowest in the nation.

2. Economic Trends Schedule (twelve most recent fiscal years)

Exhibit III.D.2

For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Population	Median Age	June 30 Labor Force	June 30 Unemploy- ment Rate	Personal Income (thousands)	Per Capita Income	School Enrollment
2007	96,744	38.06	48,367	7.0606%	no data	no data	no data
2006	96,720	37.89	47,985	6.5896%	no data	no data	no data
2005	96,817	37.67	46,504	7.3456%	2,558,176	26,423	17,971
2004	97,216	37.45	42,524	9.5781%	2,435,861	25,056	•
2003	97,376	37.24	43,183	11.1456%	2,318,554	23,810	•
2002	97,047	37.04	44,957	13.2415%	2,250,644	23,191	17,799
2001	96,731	36.81	47,191	12.2926%	2,229,016	23,043	•
2000	96,428	36.58	45,669	5.0012%	2,210,718	22,926	•
1999	95,393	36.30	45,615	4.9260%	2,094,452	•	,
1998	94,493	36.01	44,897	5.4681%	2,034,274	21,528	16,771
1997	93,082	35.79	47,214	6.0215%	1,912,692	•	16,442
1996	92,091	35.59	47,997	8.4276%	1,791,428	19,453	16,039

^{*} population estimates and other demographic information are often revised and are provided courtesy of North Carolina's State Data Center (visit http://sdc.state.nc.us/)

Cleveland County, North Carolina

3. County Employment by Function (twelve most recent fiscal years)

Exhibit III.D.3

For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	General Government	Public Safety	Human Services (a)	Environ- mental	Economic & Physical Development	Cultural and Recrea- tional (b)	Total
2007	82	236	361	32	14	16	741
2006	82	236	352	31	14	16	731
2005	82	236	348	30	13	n/a	709
2004	80	234	342	30	13	n/a	699
2003	78	231	334	27	14	n/a	684
2002	78	223	345	22	14	n/a	682
2001	74	221	336	22	20	n/a	673
2000	74	217	324	21	20	n/a	656
1999	71	202	407	21	20	n/a	721
1998	73	196	457	20	19	n/a	765
1997	73	191	455	20	19	n/a	758
1996	73	191	455	20	19	n/a	758

Note a: Between July 1, 1998 and June 30, 2000, the County eliminated 140 positions in the "Human Services" functional area when the County's Department of Mental Health ceased operating as a County department. 7 other positions were added in this same functional area during this span.

Note b: On Jluly 1, 2005, the County added 16 positions in the "Cultural and Recreational" functional area when Cleveland County Memorial Library began operating as a department of the County.

4. Principal Industry Sectors - Current versus 3, 6, and 9 years ago

Exhibit III.D.4

For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

Industry NAICS Sector *	Annual Wages Paid	Annual Average Number of Employees	Percentage of Total Labor Force or Employed
1. Manufacturing	\$ 307,077,397	7,074	14.626%
2. Health Care and Social Assistance	174,650,517	5,307	10.972%
3. Educational Services	114,371,037	4,097	8.471%
4. Retail Trade	94,844,442	3,949	8.165%
5. Public Administration	62,604,103	1,955	4,042%
6. Construction	46,552,443	1,515	3.132%
7. Wholesale Trade	46,298,845	1,394	2.882%
8. Transportation and Warehousing	35,719,924	1,084	2.241%
9. Administrative and Waste Services	27,364,027	1,341	2.773%
10. Finance and Insurance	26,187,081	681	1.408%
11. Accommodation and Food Services	25,081,798	2,297	4.749%
12. Professional and Technical Services	22,897,539	682	1.410%
Totals	\$ 983,649,153	\$ 31,376	64.871%

^{*} data shown above was obtained from the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina

Cleveland County, North Carolina

4. Principal Industry Sectors - Current versus 3, 6, and 9 years ago

Exhibit III.D.4

For the Year Ended December 31, 2003

Industry NAICS Sector	Annual Wages Paid	Annual Average Number of Employees	Percentage of Total Labor Force or Employed
1. Manufacturing	\$ 329,072,932	8,491	19.968%
2. Health Care and Social Assistance	147,412,423	4,781	11.243%
3. Educational Services	105,300,736	3,919	9.216%
4. Retail Trade	86,704,991	4,140	9.736%
5. Public Administration	56,658,178	1,874	4.407%
6. Wholesale Trade	40,680,153	1,334	3.137%
7. Construction	36,565,078	1,397	3.285%
8. Transportation and Warehousing	27,746,264	829	1.949%
9. Accommodation and Food Services	22,822,284	2,167	5.096%
10. Finance and Insurance	21,230,195	652	1.533%
11. Administrative and Waste Services	20,755,463	1,213	2.853%
12. Professional and Technical Services	17,034,183	519	1.220%
Totals	\$ 911,982,880	\$ 31,316	73.643%

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4. Principal Industry Sectors - Current versus 3, 6, and 9 years ago

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Exhibit III.D.4 For the Year Ended December 31, 2000

Industry NAICS Sector	Annual Wages Paid	Annual Average Number of Employees	Percentage of Total Labor Force or Employed
1. Manufacturing	\$ 423,582,602	12,381	26.236%
2. Health Care and Social Assistance	115,496,932	4,180	8.858%
3. Educational Services	89,396,505	3,551	7.525%
4. Retail Trade	73,230,267	4,283	9.076%
5. Construction	53,531,484	1,834	3.886%
6. Public Administration	51,470,521	1,847	3.914%
7. Wholesale Trade	43,193,975	1,518	3.217%
8. Professional and Technical Services	30,212,666	746	1.581%
9. Transportation and Warehousing	27,685,030	928	1.966%
10. Administrative and Waste Services	22,848,981	1,343	2.846%
11. Accommodation and Food Services	20,620,176	2,060	4.365%
12. Finance and Insurance	17,825,442	536	1.136%
Totals	\$ 969,094,581	\$ 35,207	74.605%

Cleveland County, North Carolina

4. Principal Industry Sectors - Current versus 3, 6, and 9 years ago

Exhibit III.D.4

For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

Industry NAICS Sector	Annual Wages Paid	Annual Average Number of Employees	Percentage of Total Labor Force or Employed
1. Manufacturing	\$ 413,754,217	13,560	30.202%
2. Health Care and Social Assistance	92,723,686	3,671	8.176%
3. Educational Services	71,365,892	3,286	7.319%
4. Retail Trade	64,066,312	4,277	9.526%
5. Public Administration	48,104,321	1,945	4.332%
6. Construction	41,574,967	1,849	4.118%
7. Wholesale Trade	40,859,544	1,559	3.472%
8. Administrative and Waste Services	29,852,222	2,288	5.096%
9. Transportation and Warehousing	21,641,414	791	1.762%
10. Finance and Insurance	18,574,639	655	1.459%
11. Accommodation and Food Services	17,749,500	1,976	4.401%
12. Professional and Technical Services	14,678,974	518	1.154%
Totals	\$ 874,945,688	\$ 36,375	81.019%

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Cleveland County, North Carolina Annual Financial and Compliance Report For the Year Ended June 30, 2007 III: STATISTICAL AND TREND INFORMATION E. Financial Trends Schedules:

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Cleveland County, North Carolina 1. Government-Wide Changes in Net Assets (four most recent fiscal years)

Exhibit III.E.1 For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

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Description		2007	2006		2005		2004		2003
Program revenues: Charges for service	es:								
Governmental activities:									
General government	\$	2,429,620	\$ 2,527,083	\$	2,355,606	\$	2,209,485	\$	2,164,737
Public safety		4,413,692	3,818,583		4,332,493	·	3,141,950	7	2,927,502
Human services		4,407,313	4,036,087		4,033,832		3,193,175		3,149,820
Education (property taxes)		9,091,504	8,972,777		8,742,826		8,216,640		8,050,849
Economic and physical dev.		81,421	61,724		54,046		51,992		59,169
Cultural and recreational		29,949	37,810		6,360		31,592		4,032
Total governmental activities:		20,453,499	19,454,064		19,525,163		16,844,834		16,356,109
Business-type activities:					, ,		,,		,
Solid waste coll. and disp.		4,927,433	5,049,367		5,234,744		5,173,466		4,903,705
Total primary government		25,380,932	24,503,431		24,759,907		22,018,300		21,259,814
Program revenues: Operating grants a	and co	ontributions:							
Governmental activities:									
General government	\$	827,817	\$ 772,508	\$	795,598	\$	905,013	\$	879,382
Public safety		2,035,114	2,002,420		2,466,598		1,636,234		1,568,579
Human services		16,411,564	15,239,907		14,046,319		13,970,155		13,260,602
Education		24,458	19,485		67,913		12,605		2,971,105
Economic and physical dev.		302,598	469,506		195,220		650,582		926,439
Cultural and recreational		251,214	550,313		277		11,123		31,176
Interest on L/T liabilities		134,100	189,225		242,850		284,750		36,637
Total governmental activities:		19,986,865	19,243,364		17,814,775		17,470,462		19,673,920
Business-type activities:									
Solid waste coll. and disp.		326,760	335,768		430,911		488,594		631,809
Total primary government		20,313,625	19,579,132		18,245,686		17,959,056		20,305,729
Program revenues: Capital grants and	conti	ributions:							
Governmental activities:									
General government		50,373	459,853		14,776		14,420		-
Public safety		88,538	379,797		47,089		60,396		321
Human services		5,153,258	8,295,526		423,860		4,742,383		14,789,296
Education		5,359,018	4,235,498		3,630,898		3,554,389		-
Economic and physical dev.		4,226	956,067		-		120		280,522
Cultural and recreational		-	2,480,692		155,479		-		65,588
Total governmental activities:		10,655,413	16,807,433		4,272,102		8,371,588		15,135,727
Business-type activities:									
Solid waste coll. and disp.			-		(#E)		81,655		
Total primary government		10,655,413	16,807,433		4,272,102		8,453,243		15,135,727
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Cleveland County, North Carolina 1. Government-Wide Changes in Net Assets (four most recent fiscal years)

Exhibit III.E.1 For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Description	2007		2006	2005	2004	2003
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Expenses:						
Governmental activities:						
General government	\$ 8,102,56	0 \$	7,685,135	\$ 7,408,231	\$ 6,733,381	\$ 6,100,269
Public safety	18,572,76	2	18,634,535	16,959,262	14,592,422	13,597,513
Human services	38,398,88	0	36,663,358	34,168,346	31,558,753	30,430,820
Education	23,309,84	6	23,633,490	22,534,208	23,194,640	21,219,309
Economic and physical dev.	3,527,99	7	1,635,055	1,844,628	1,880,008	6,339,654
Cultural and recreational	1,101,38	0	1,079,245	683,964	734,460	876,231
Interest on L/T liabilities	662,669	7	690,823	828,077	908,176	1,182,993
Total governmental activities:	93,676,09	2	90,021,641	84,426,716	79,601,840	79,746,789
Business-type activities:						
Solid waste coll. and disp.	4,567,90	5	4,469,516	4,294,878	4,103,114	3,713,218
Total primary government	98,243,99	7	94,491,157	88,721,594	83,704,954	83,460,007
Net Revenue (Expense):						
Governmental activities:	(42,580,31	5)	(34,516,780)	(42,814,676)	(36,914,956)	(28,581,033)
Business-type activities:	686,288	3	915,619	1,370,777	1,640,601	1,822,296
Total primary government	(41,894,027	7)	(33,601,161)	(41,443,899)	(35,274,355)	(26,758,737)
General revenues:						
Governmental activities:						
Ad valorem property taxes	35,297,651	Į.	34,646,125	33,889,146	32,565,809	31,286,514
Local option sales taxes	12,037,091		11,372,496	11,220,896	11,044,070	9,263,392
Other taxes and licenses	844,704		793,545	758,366	664,613	655,701
Contributions	2,270,000)	2,205,000	2,145,000	2,125,000	4,945,566
Investment earnings, general	1,529,276	;	1,106,547	742,029	565,477	774,312
Transfers	175,347		142,784	148,661	131,654	79,102
Total governmental activities:	52,154,069		50,266,497	48,904,098	47,096,623	47,004,587
Business-type activities:				, ,	,	_,,,
Investment earnings, general	702,9 57	,	470,625	193,024	72,486	78,704
Transfers	(175,347		(142,784)	(148,661)	(131,654)	(79,102)
Total business-type activities:	527,610		327,841	44,363	(59,168)	(398)
Total primary government	52,681,679		50,594,338	48,948,461	47,037,455	47,004,189
Change in net assets:						
Governmental activities:	9,573,754		15,749,717	6,089,422	10,181,667	18,423,554
Business-type activities:	1,213,898		1,243,460	1,415,140	1,581,433	1,821,898
Total primary government	10,787,652		16,993,177	7,504,562	11,763,100	20,245,452
Ending net assets:						
Governmental activities:	99,885,669		90,311,915	74,562,198	68,472,776	58,291,109
Business-type activities:	16,709,440		15,495,542	14,252,082	12,836,942	11,255,509
Total primary government	116,595,109		105,807,457	88,814,280	81,309,718	69,546,618

Cleveland County, North Carolina 2. All Funds Combined: Changes in Fund Balances (twelve most recent fiscal years)

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Exhibit III.E.2 For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

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Description		2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Revenues:						
Governmental funds:						
Ad valorem property taxes	\$	45,093,388	\$ 44,483,730	\$ 43,355,393	\$ 40,749,630	\$ 39,942,314
Local option sales taxes		15,845,539	14,895,552	14,345,733	14,049,144	13,099,757
Other taxes		1,250,797	1,227,608	1,063,837	663,789	655,554
Intergovernmental revenues		20,411,267	20,712,669	16,770,486	17,109,288	16,237,754
Licenses, permits, and fees		1,139,917	1,174,717	1,154,658	1,465,398	1,443,654
Sales and services		10,755,136	8,351,003	10,653,350	8,679,352	8,667,146
Investment earnings		2,000,774	1,366,276	894,590	662,210	913,046
Miscellaneous		642,769	1,021,584	500,510	832,929	395,274
Total governmental funds:		97,139,587	93,233,139	88 <i>,</i> 738 <i>,</i> 557	84,211,740	81,354,499
Enterprise fund:						
Operating revenues		5,035,968	5,218,497	5,284,036	5,291,178	4,965,954
Non-operating revenues		920,833	718,244	460,202	480,554	616,589
Total enterprise fund:		5,956,801	5,936,741	5,744,238	5,771,732	5,582,543
Total primary government		103,096,388	99,169,880	94,482,795	89,983,472	86,937,042
Expenditures, non-capital:						
Governmental funds:						
General government	\$	7,814,607	\$ 7,277,083	\$ 6,988,232	\$ 6,353,009	\$ 5,670,251
Public safety		16,419,086	15,379,062	14,562,315	13,511,461	12,974,638
Human services		36,472,481	34,866,255	32,565,757	30,198,443	29,560,351
Education		19,959,846	19,841,118	19,580,241	18,828,640	18,631,028
Economic and physical dev.		3,389,623	1,235,881	1,787,955	1,497,583	3,014,269
Cultural and recreational		968,115	1,051,486	577,489	657,260	720,820
Debt service, principal reductio		4,954,194	4,945,263	4,923,684	4,945,906	5,066,552
Debt service, interest		551,238	690,823	819,310	923,942	1,307,265
Total governmental funds:		90,529,190	85,286,971	81,804,983	76,916,244	76,945,174
Enterprise fund						
Environmental		3,625,443	3,568,759	3,405,980	3,214,739	2,885,124
Debt service, principal reductio		-	2	-	-	-
Debt service, interest		-	- 5	-		-
Total enterprise fund:		3,625,443	3,568,759	3,405,980	3,214,739	2,885,124
Total primary government		94,154,633	88,855,730	85,210,963	80,130,983	79,830,298
Expenditures, capital:						
Governmental funds:						
General government	\$	205,000	\$ 575,126	\$ 217,591	\$	\$ 257,572
Public safety		1,099,487	2,734,682	1,387,946	956,864	684,542
Human services		523,313	384,199	1,072,937	167,050	487,764
						2,588,282
		•	,		687,346	97,232
				187,925	115,046	81,185
_		5,383,723	8,171,166	6,138,469	7,140,352	4,196,577
_		899,304	306,391	325,597	354,690	904,488
Total primary government		6,283,027	8,477,557	6,464,066	7,495,042	5,101,065
Education Economic and physical dev. Cultural and recreational Total governmental funds: Enterprise fund - Environmental Total primary government		3,350,000 202,573 3,350 5,383,723 899,304	3,792,372 440,870 243,917 8,171,166 306,391	2,953,967 318,103 187,925 6,138,469 325,597	4,448,424 687,346 115,046 7,140,352 354,690	2,588, 97, 81, 4,196, 904,

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	2002	2001		2000		1999		1998		1997		1996
\$	39,596,061	\$ 37,753,838	\$	26,429,531	\$	26,068,410	\$	25,831,413	\$	23,670,116	\$	22,701,358
	11,130,488	11,143,286		11,143,187		10,500,516		10,327,099		9,892,003		10,189,068
	677,631	940,957		1,062,324		861,404		826,938		429,938		287,087
	24,303,484	25,355,039		29,465,386		29,092,848		26,034,173		22,351,007		25,773,961
	1,109,378	680,712		778,811		726,322		689,482		636,520		655,196
	6,079,747	5,241,099		5,444,003		8,952,960		8,183,207		6,748,505		1,771,853
	1,296,836	2,183,993		1,853,649		1,642,574		1,709,681		1,420,088		1,253,097
	1,321,179	2,038,122		1,183,681		1,031,960		1,095,963		924,726		618,683
	85,514,804	85,337,046		77,360,572		78,876,994		74,697,956		66,072,903		63,250,303
	3,502,600	3,867,401		3,377,907		3,340,047		3,290,263		3,107,645		2,890,719
	570,557	699,826		530,711		425,422		599,330		394,949		410,147
	4,073,157	4,567,227		3,908,618		3,765,469		3,889,593		3,502,594		3,300,866
	89,587,961	89,904,273		81,269,190		82,642,463		78,587,549		69,575,497		66,551,169
\$	5,956,692	\$ 5,579,483	\$	5,362,402	\$	5,407,969	\$	5,249,122	\$	5,107,503	\$	4,903,653
	12,441,356	11,656,933	3	10,574,073	30	9,635,967	*	8,892,705	340	8,124,813	Ψ	7,606,906
	29,470,009	28,712,958		27,067,444		34,148,034		33,134,583		30,998,533		28,319,710
	18,528,486	20,090,830		9,989,054		9,690,439		9,339,756		9,217,849		8,462,113
	758,003	870,945		1,017,201		1,152,995		885,223		906,546		791,835
	712,924	720,576		654,561		617,469		617,879		574,341		498,353
	4,469,183	4,406,968		4,374,896		4,293,896		4,123,709		3,983,555		3,899,776
	1,970,013	2,189,236		2,406,336		2,660,387		2,701,927		3,026,369		3,298,230
	74,306,666	74,227,929		61,445,967		67,607,156		64,944,904		61,939,509		57,780,576
	2,978,066	2,489,259		2,374,445		2,446,544		2,865,974		2,008,998		1,717,625
	-	-		-		7,416		95,537		132,468		141,306
	0.000.000	- 400 -				28		2,485		7,669		13,605
	2,978,066	2,489,259		2,374,445		2,453,988		2,963,996		2,149,135		1,872,536
	77,284,732	76,717,188		63,820,412		70,061,144		67,908,900		64,088,644		59,653,112
5	103,573	\$ 463,877	\$	95,311	\$	357,021	\$	346,415	\$	265,570	\$	83,023
	761,753	874,028		952,301		1,142,791		691,008		693,530		599,064
	1,086,209	203,780		383,968		343,846		424,155		319,450		397,650
	7,913,614	4,376,187		10,063,129		9,522,922		3,781,320		1,182,180		1,182,180
	2,884,114	2,322,371		2,501,147		276,277		1,368,813		14,244		29,557
	7.	84,366		-		32,570		78,433		322,159		15,675
	12,749,263	8,324,609		13,995,856		11,675,427		6,690,144		2,797,133		2,307,149
	428,452	549,126		809,824		1,924,019		2,453,177		152,425		221,130
	13,1 7 7,715	8,873,735		14,805,680		13,599,446		9,143,321		2,949,558		2,528,279

Cleveland County, North Carolina 2. All Funds Combined: Changes in Fund Balances (twelve most recent fiscal years)

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Exhibit III.E.2 For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Description	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
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Excess of revenues over (under) expend	ditures:				
Governmental funds:	1,226,674	(224,998)	795,105	155,144	212,748
Enterprise fund:	1,432,054	2,061,591	2,012,661	2,202,303	1,792,931
Total primary government	2,658,728	1,836,593	2,807,766	2,357,447	2,005,679
Other financing sources (uses):					
Governmental funds:					
Bond proceeds	124	-	_	-	2
Issuance of debt financing	-	-	797,368	146,374	30,456,674
Extinguishment of debt	_	_	-	-	(30,323,141)
Transfers	175,347	142,784	148,661	131,654	79,102
Total governmental funds:	175,347	142,784	946,029	278,028	212,635
Enterprise fund : Transfers	(175,347)	(142,784)	(148,661)	(131,654)	(79,102)
Total primary government	-	-	797,368	146,374	133,533
Net change in fund balances:					
Governmental funds:	1,402,021	(82,214)	1,741,134	433,172	425,383
Enterprise fund:	1,256,707	1,918,807	1,864,000	2,070,649	1,713,829
Total primary government	2,658,728	1,836,593	3,605,134	2,503,821	2,139,212
Ending fund balances:					
Governmental funds:	38,539,642	37,137,621	37,219,835	35,478,701	35,045,529
Enterprise fund:	14,502,814	13,246,107	11,327,300	9,463,300	7,392,651
Total primary government	53,042,456	50,383,728	48,547,135	44,942,001	42,438,180
Debt service expenditures as a percenta	ge of noncapital exp	enditures:			
Governmental funds:	6.081%	6.608%	7.020%	7.631%	8.284%
Enterprise fund:	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%
Total primary government	5.847%	6.343%	6.740%	7.325%	7.984%

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2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
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(1,541,125)	2,784,508	1,918,749	(405,589)	3,062,908	1,336,261	3,162,57
666,639	1,528,842	724,349	(612,538)	(1,527,580)	1,201,034	1,207,20
(874,486)	4,313,350	2,643,098	(1,018,127)	1,535,328	2,537,295	4,369,77
-:	9 . €	· -	-	3,100,000	-	
	2	-	-	-	6,093,130	
-	-	-	170	-	(6,072,414)	
65,659	70,213	69,097	•	-	*	
65,659	70,213	69,097	*	3,100,000	20,716	
(65,659)	(70,213)	(69,097)	•	-	: - 1.	
\ \\\	-	-	; = 3	3,100,000	20,716	
(1,475,466)	2,854,721	1,987,846	(405,589)	6,162,908	1,356,977	3,162,57
600,980	1,458,629	655,252	(612,538)	(1,527,580)	1,201,034	1,207,20
(874,486)	4,313,350	2,643,098	(1,018,127)	4,635,328	2,558,011	4,369,77
34,620,146	36,095,612	33,240,891	31,253,045	31,658,634	25,495,726	24,138,74
5,678,822	5,077,842	3,619,213	2,963,961	3,576,499	5,104,079	3,903,04
40,298,968	41,173,454	36,860,104	34,217,006	35,235,133	30,599,805	28,041,79
8.666%	8.886%	11.036%	10.286%	10.510%	11.317%	12.457
0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.303%	3.307%	6.521%	8.273
8.332%	8.598%	10.625%	9.926%	10.051%	10.938%	12.066

3. Government-Wide Net Assets by Component (four most recent fiscal years)

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Exhibit III.E.3

For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Fisc	al Year				Governmen	ıtal a	ıctivities		Business-type activities				
	Ended Invested in une 30 capital assets, net		ł	Restricted Net Assets		Inrestricted Net Assets	Subtotal		nvested in tal assets, net		Unrestricted Net Assets		
2	2007	\$	68,762,375	\$	10,298,262	\$	20,825,032	\$ 99,885,669	\$	5,575,418	\$	11,134,022	
2	2006		62,126,673		8,019,763		20,165,479	90,311,915		5,298,264		10,197,278	
2	2005		47,613,359		7,624,049		19,324,790	74,562,198		5,688,961		8,563,121	
2	2004		44,361,220		7,633,009		16,478,547	68,472,776		5,858,493		6,978,449	
2	.003	\$	36,526,958	\$	7,067,819	\$	14,696,332	\$ 58,291,109	\$	6,042,171	\$	5,213,338	

^{*} The County began reporting the County's government-wide financial position and financial activities on the full accrual basis for fiscal year ended June 30, 2003 when the County implemented G.A.S.B. Statement Number 34.

Cleveland County, North Carolina

4. All Funds Combined: Fund Balances by Category (twelve most recent fiscal years)

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Exhibit III.E.4

For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Fiscal Year Ended June 30		Reserved Fund Balance				Subtotal	F	All Other Reserved und Balance	Rev	all Special venue Funds nreserved nd Balance	Pr	All Capital oject Funds Inreserved and Balance
							1	and Dalance	- 14	nd Dulance	Tu	iid Dalatice
2007	\$	7,837,903	\$	21,182,508	\$	29,020,411	\$	1,193,929	\$	7,150,302	\$	1,175,000
2006		6,823,079		22,696,486		29,519,565		1,138,877		4,833,645		1,645,534
2005		8,873,046		20,965,676		29,838,722		1,397,706		4,583,760		1,399,647
2004		9,329,203		18,987,476		28,316,679		893,964		3,798,288		2,469,770
2003		8,019,928		19,610,320		27,630,248		912,463		4,920,230		1,582,588
2002		7,161,052		19,040,899		26,201,951		1,739,988		4,800,358		1,877,849
2001		6,812,379		17,746,997		24,559,376		1,305,851		7,632,061		2,598,324
2000		5,746,163		16,601,151		22,347,314		1,140,522		6,371,072		3,381,983
1999		7,012,155		14,819,577		21,831,732		995,120		4,644,606		3,781,587
1998		6,669,083		15,433,729		22,102,812		1,085,076		5,556,905		2,913,841
1997		5,342,528		14,315,327		19,657,855		1,068,564		1,798,005		2,971,302
1996	\$	6,803,623	\$	11,574,524	\$	18,378,147	\$	1,040,940	\$	1,579,917	\$	3,139,745

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Business-type

ac	tivities (cont.)	Primary government											
	Subtotal		nvested in tal assets, net		Restricted Net Assets		nrestricted Vet Assets		Total				
\$	16,709,440	\$	74,337,793	\$	10,298,262	\$	31,959,054	\$	116,595,109				
	15,495,542	1	67,424,937		8,019,763		30,362,757		105,807,457				
	14,252,082	1	53,302,320		7,624,049		27,887,911		88,814,280				
	12,836,942	1	50,219,713		7,633,009		23,456,996		81,309,718				
\$	11,255,509	\$	42,569,129	\$	7,067,819	\$	19,909,670	\$	69,546,618				

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	All Other	Total Governmental Funds									
	Subtotal	1	Reserved ind Balance		Inreserved and Balance		Total				
_	Bubtotal	10	illa Dalailce	rt	ind Dalance		10(4)				
\$	9,519,231	\$	9,031,832	\$	29,507,810	\$	38,539,642				
	7,618,056		7,961,956		29,175,665		37,137,621				
	7,381,113		10,270,752		26,949,083		37,219,835				
	7,162,022		10,223,167		25,255,534		35,478,701				
	7,415,281		8,932,391		26,113,138		35,045,529				
	8,418,195		8,901,040		25,719,106		34,620,146				
	11,536,236		8,118,230		27,977,382		36,095,612				
	10,893,577		6,886,685		26,354,206		33,240,891				
	9,421,313		8,007,275		23,245,770		31,253,045				
	9,555,822		7,754,159		23,904,475		31,658,634				
	5,837,871		6,411,092		19,084,634		25,495,726				
\$	5,760,602	\$	7,844,563	\$	16,294,186	\$	24,138,749				

Cleveland County, North Carolina 5. Retirement Contributions Schedule

Exhibit III.E.5 For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

_	Fiscal Year Ended June 30	LGERS Employer's Normal Benefit			LGERS Employer's Death Benefit	LEOSSA Employer's Contrib.			SRIP-LEO Employer's Contrib.	SRIP-LEO Employee's Contrib.		
	2007	\$	1,163,090	\$	23,382	\$	105,507	\$	153,610	\$	39,680	
	2006		1,124,382		20,561		114,758		150,053		37,025	
	2005		1,055,424		19,344		117,577		139,613		43,705	
	2004		1,009,461		18,482		97,473		138,125		27,710	
	2003		985,415		18,039		100,384		129,300		29,791	
	2002		973,470		19,212		67,976		124,145		27,511	
	2001		917,075		18,525		59,529		119,301		23,788	
	2000		847,728		17,128		134,964		109,043		20,203	
	1999		918,066		27,333		49,761		107,218		18,428	
	1998		910,790		27,058		33,014		102,592		15,919	
	1997		845,280		24,986		31,026		91,867		12,270	
	1996		793,520		23,437		-		81,734		10,088	

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5. Retirement Contributions Schedule

Exhibit III.E.5 For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

							Post-	No. of Retirees
Fiscal Year	401(k)		401(k)		RODSPF		Retirement	Receiving
Ended	Employer's	Employee's		Employee's			Health	Paid Health
June 30	Contrib.	Contrib.		Contrib.			Premiums	Premiums
(continued from above)								
2007	\$ 1,061,542	\$	360,115	\$	22,426	\$	174,720	43
2006	982,566		370,542		22,417		156,744	45
2005	971,149		336,204		22,448		133,901	41
2004	894,965		277,312		24,546		106,038	36
2003	880,088		284,088		25,375		97,112	31
2002	850,672		266,178		20,729		95,706	35
2001	945,172		283,259		16,391		72,648	27
2000	874,145		245,029		15,132		55,930	27
1999	960,471		256,201		16,027		35,856	18
1998	950,649		223,321		15,393		33,516	20
1997	869,059		201,829		13,201		19,180	20
1996	824,639		179,777		12,325		14,000	13