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- 2-1. The solution to this and the first exercise of Chapters 1 and 3 through 9 will differ from student to student assuming each has a different CAFR.
- 2-2.
- A. A **FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY** IS A PRIMARY GOVERNMENT, ORGANIZATIONS FOR WHICH THE PRIMARY GOVERNMENT IS FINANCIALLY ACCOUNTABLE, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS FOR WHICH THE NATURE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PRIMARY GOVERNMENT ARE SUCH THAT EXCLUSION WOULD CAUSE THE REPORTING ENTITY'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO BE MISLEADING OR INCOMPLETE.
- B. A **PRIMARY GOVERNMENT** IS A STATE GOVERNMENT OR GENERAL PURPOSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT. AN EXAMPLE OF A PRIMARY GOVERNMENT WOULD BE ANY STATE, MUNICIPALITY, OR COUNTY (GENERAL PURPOSE GOVERNMENTS) AND ANY SPECIAL-PURPOSE LOCAL GOVERNMENT THAT MEETS THE CERTAIN CRITERIA. IN SOME STATES, SCHOOL DISRICTS ARE GENERALLY PRIMARY GOVERNMENTS AS THE GOVERNING BOARDS ARE INDEPENDENTLY ELECTED, LEVY THEIR OWN TAXES, AND ARE FINANCIALLY INDEPENDENT.
- C. A COMPONENT UNIT IS A LEGALLY SEPARATE ORGANIZATION FOR WHICH THE ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE PRIMARY GOVERNMENT ARE FINANCIALLY ACCOUNTABLE. IN ADDITION, A COMPONENT UNIT CAN BE ANOTHER ORGANIZATION FOR WHICH THE NATURE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH A PRIMARY GOVERNMENT ARE SUCH THAT EXCLUSION WOULD CAUSE THE REPORTING ENTITY'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO BE MISLEADING OR INCOMPLETE. AN EXAMPLE MIGHT BE A LIBRARY WITH A SEPARATE BOARD APPOINTED BY A CITY COUNCIL AND IN WHICH THE CITY COUNCIL MUST APPROVE ITS BUDGET AND MAKE UP ITS DEFICITS.
- D. THE TWO PRIMARY METHODS FOR REPORTING COMPONENT UNITS IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF A PRIMARY GOVERNMENT ARE **BLENDING** AND **DISCRETE PRESENTATION.** BLENDING REPORTS THE COMPONENT UNIT AS ONE OF THE FUNDS OF THE PRIMARY GOVERNMENT, WHICH THEN RESULTS IN INCLUDING THE COMPONENT UNIT AS PART OF THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. BLENDING IS USED ONLY WHEN COMPONENT UNITS ARE SUFFICIENTLY INTERTWINED WITH THE PRIMARY GOVERNMENT THAT THEY ARE, IN SUBSTANCE, THE SAME AS THE PRIMARY GOVERNMENT. DISCRETE PRESENTATION INVOLVES REPORTING THE COMPONENT UNIT IN A COLUMN TO THE RIGHT OF THE PRIMARY GOVERNMENT IN THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE REPORTING ENTITY.

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- A. THE THREE MAJOR SECTIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT ARE THE **INTRODUCTORY, FINANCIAL**, AND **STATISTICAL** SECTIONS.
- B. THE **GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** ARE THE **S**TATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AND THE **S**TATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES. GOVERNMENT-WIDE **S**TATEMENTS ARE PRESENTED USING THE ECONOMIC RESOURCES MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND THE ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING.
- C. THE **GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENTS** ARE THE BALANCE SHEET AND THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES. GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENTS ARE PRESENTED USING THE CURRENT FINANCIAL RESOURCES MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING.
- D. THE **PROPRIETARY FUND STATEMENTS** ARE THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS (OR BALANCE SHEET), STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS, AND THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS. THE PROPRIETARY FUND STATEMENTS ARE PREPARED USING THE ECONOMIC RESOURCES MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND THE ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING.
- E. THE **FIDUCIARY FUND STATEMENTS** ARE THE STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS AND THE STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS. FIDUCIARY FUND STATEMENTS ARE PREPARED USING THE ECONOMIC RESOURCES MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND THE ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING.
- F. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A) IS CONSIDERED TO BE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (RSI) AND IS PRESENTED IN THE FINANCIAL SECTION AFTER THE AUDITOR'S REPORT. THE REMAINDER OF RSI IS GENERALLY PRESENTED AFTER THE NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INCLUDES (A) A SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS AND A SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PENSION PLANS INCLUDED IN THE REPORT, (B) BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES, (C) INFORMATION REGARDING INFRASTRUCTURE ASSETS WHEN USING THE MODIFIED APPROACH, AND (D) INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR EXTERNAL FINANCING POOLS.

2.4 THE GENERAL FUND IS ALWAYS CONSIDERED A MAJOR FUND. OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS ARE CONSIDERED MAJOR WHEN BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS EXIST: (A) TOTAL ASSETS, LIABILITIES, REVENUES, *OR* EXPENDITURES OF THAT INDIVIDUAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND CONSTITUTE 10 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL FOR THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS CATEGORY, *AND* (B) TOTAL ASSETS, LIABILITIES, REVENUES, *OR* EXPENDITURES OF THAT INDIVIDUAL GOVERNMENTAL OR ENTERPRISE FUND ARE 5 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL OF THE GOVERNMENTAL AND ENTERPRISE CATEGORIES, COMBINED. ADDITIONALLY, A GOVERNMENT MAY DESIGNATE ANY FUND MAJOR IF REPORTING THAT FUND SEPARATELY WOULD BE USEFUL.

AN ENTERPRISE FUND IS CONSIDERED MAJOR IF: (A) ASSETS, LIABILITIES, REVENUES, *OR* EXPENSES ARE 10 PERCENT OR MORE OF THE TOTAL FOR ALL ENTERPRISE FUNDS, *AND* (B) ITS ASSETS, LIABILITIES, REVENUES, *OR* EXPENSES ARE 5 PERCENT OR MORE OF THE TOTAL OF THE GOVERNMENTAL AND ENTERPRISE CATEGORIES, COMBINED.

- 2-5 SEVERAL DIFFERENCES EXIST BETWEEN THE GASB FORMAT CASH FLOW STATEMENT AND THE FASB FORMAT REQUIRED OF COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES:
 - 1) GASB REQUIRES GOVERNMENTS TO PREPARE CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES ON THE DIRECT METHOD.
 - 2) THE RECONCILIATION OF INCOME TO CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES OF THE PROPRIETARY FUND, WHICH APPEARS IN THE BOTTOM SECTION OF THE STATEMENT, BEGINS WITH OPERATING INCOME, NOT NET INCOME (OR TOTAL CHANGE IN NET ASSETS).
 - 3) THE STATEMENT HAS FOUR SECTIONS, RATHER THAN THE THREE OBSERVED IN FASB FORMAT STATEMENTS. THESE INCLUDE:
 - OPERATING ACTIVITIES ARE THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH OPERATING INCOME. As a result, cash flows from interest expense, interest revenue and investment income do not appear in the operating activities section.
 - NONCAPITAL RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE THE BORROWING AND PAYMENT (INCLUDING INTEREST) OF LOANS FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN FINANCING CAPITAL ADDITIONS – CHIEFLY, BORROWING FOR OPERATIONS.
 - CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING INCLUDE GRANTS AND DEBT TRANSACTIONS (INCLUDING INTEREST) USED TO FINANCE CAPITAL ADDITIONS.
 - INVESTING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE THE ACQUISITION AND SALE OF INVESTMENTS AS WELL AS CASH RECEIVED FROM INVESTMENT INCOME.

- 2-6. The difference between assets and liabilities is called net assets and is reported in three categories:
 - **Invested in capital assets net of related debt** is computed by taking the capital assets, less accumulated depreciation, and deducting outstanding debt that is related to the financing of capital assets. Liabilities incurred to finance operations (including long-term liabilities for compensated absences or employee benefits) would not be deducted.
 - **Restricted net assets** include resources that are restricted by: (a) EXTERNAL PARTIES, INCLUDING CREDITORS, GRANTORS, CONTRIBUTORS, OR BY LAWS OR REGULATIONS OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS, OR (2) LAWS OR CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS OF THE REPORTING GOVERNMENT.
 - THE REMAINING AMOUNT, **UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS,** IS A "PLUG" FIGURE THAT IS DETERMINED BY DEDUCTING THE BALANCES OF THE OTHER TWO CATEGORIES FROM THE OVERALL EXCESS OF ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES.

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CITY OF SOUTHERN SPRINGS STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS APRIL 30, 2014

	Governmental <u>Activities</u>	Business-Type <u>Activities</u>	Total
Assets:			
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$1,880,000	\$ 850,000	\$2,730,000
RECEIVABLES	750,000	1,330,000	2,080,000
Inventories		520,000	520,000
CAPITAL ASSETS, NET	12,500,000	11,350,000	23,850,000
TOTAL ASSETS	15,130,000	14,050,000	29,180,000
<u>Liabilities:</u> Accounts Payable Noncurrent Liabilities Total Liabilities	650,000 <u>5,350,000</u> <u>6,000,000</u>	659,000 <u>3,210,000</u> <u>3,869,000</u>	1,309,000 <u>8,560,000</u> <u>9,869,000</u>
NET ASSETS:			
INVESTED IN CAPITAL ASSETS, NET			
OF RELATED DEBT	7,150,000	8,140,000	15,290,000
RESTRICTED FOR DEBT SERVICE	754,000	223,000	977,000
UNRESTRICTED	1,226,000	1,818,000	3,044,000
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>\$9,130,000</u>	<u>\$10,181,000</u>	<u>\$19,311,000</u>

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CITY OF NORTHERN PINES STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

		PROGRAM REVENUES <u>Net(Expense)</u> R		<u>Net(Expense)Rev</u>	VENUE AND CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	
		CHARGES FOR	OPERATING	GOVERNMENTAL	BUSINESS-TYPE	
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	EXPENSES	SERVICES	GRANTS	ACTIVITIES	ACTIVITIES	TOTAL
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:						
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$11,100,000	\$1,110,000		\$(9,990,000)	\$	\$(9,990,000)
PUBLIC SAFETY	22,900,000	1,210,000	\$ 698,000	(20,992,000)		(20,992,000)
PUBLIC WORKS	11,290,000			(11,290,000)		(11,290,000)
HEALTH AND SANITATION	6,210,000	2,555,000	1,210,000	(2,445,000)		(2,445,000)
CULTURE AND RECREATION	4,198,000	2,198,000		(2,000,000)		(2,000,000)
INTEREST ON LONG-TERM DEBT	621,000			<u>(621,000)</u>		(621,000)
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	56,319,000	7,073,000	<u>1,908,000</u>	<u>(47,338,000)</u>		(47,338,000)
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES:						
WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM	11,550,000	12,578,000			1,028,000	1,028,000
PARKING SYSTEM	419,000	398,000			<u>(21,000)</u>	21,000
TOTAL BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	<u>11,969,000</u>	12,976,000			1,007,000	1,007,000
TOTAL – PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	<u>\$68,288,000</u>	<u>\$20,049,000</u>	<u>\$1,908,000</u>	(47,338,000)	1,007,000	(46,331,000)
	GENERAL REVENUI	ES:				
	PROPERTY TAXES			27,112,000		27,112,000
	SALES TAXES			20,698,000		20,698,000
	INVESTMENT EARN	INGS			319,000	319,000
	SPECIAL ITEM-GAIL	N ON SALE OF LANI)	1,250,000		1,250,000
	TRANSFERS			<u>(688,000)</u>	<u>688,000</u>	
	TOTAL GE	ENERAL REVENUES,				
	SPECIAL I	TEMS, AND TRANSI	FERS	48,372,000	<u>1,007,000</u>	49,379,000
	CHANGE IN NET AS	IANGE IN NET ASSETS		1,034,000	2,014,000	3,048,000
	NET ASSETS, BEGIN	NNING OF YEAR		11,222,000	22,333,000	<u>33,555,000</u>
	NET ASSETS, END O	OF YEAR		<u>\$12,256,000</u>	<u>\$24,347,000</u>	<u>\$36,603,000</u>

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CITY OF EASTERN SHORES GENERAL FUND STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

	28,000,000 13,216,000 1,124,000 1,921,000 1,368,000 654,000 46,283,000
	<u>45,637,000</u> 646,000
2,210,000 (1,119,000)	1,091,000 <u>821,000</u> 2,558,000 <u>3,570,000</u> \$6,128,000
	24,444,000 6,211,000 1,163,000 2,154,000 <u>652,000</u> <u>821,000</u> 2,210,000

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CITY OF WESTERN SANDS WATER AND SEWER FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

Operating Revenues: Charges for Services		\$18,387,000
Operating Expenses: Personnel Services Contractual Services Utilities Repairs and Maintenance Depreciation Total Operating Expenses		<u>17,974,000</u>
OPERATING INCOME		413,000
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses): Interest Revenue State Aid Interest Expense Total Nonoperating Revenues and Expenses	129,000 100,000 <u>(834,000)</u>	<u>(605,000)</u>
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE CONTRIBUTIONS AND TRANSFERS		(192,000)
Capital Contributions Transfer to General Fund		1,632,000 (965,000)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		475,000
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR		4,500,000
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR		<u>\$4,975,000</u>

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#	INFORMATION ITEM	STATEMENT	\$ AMOUNT
А.	TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY FOR THE COURTHOUSE RENOVATION	STATEMENT OF REVENUES EXPENDITURES & CHANGES IN FUND	
		BALANCE – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$ 10,924,818
В.	TOTAL CASH PAID FOR CAPITAL ADDITIONS FOR THE SOLID WASTE FUND	STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS- PROPRIETARY FUNDS	\$ 456,179
C.	INTEREST PAID (NOT EXPENSE) ON GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT	STATEMENT OF REVENUES EXPENDITURES & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$ 924,818
D.	INTEREST PAID (NOT EXPENSE) ON WATER DEPARTMENT DEBT	STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS- PROPRIETARY FUNDS	\$ 535,567
E.	CAPITAL ASSET (NET) FOR THE GOVERNMENT'S COMPONENT UNITS	STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS (GOVERNMENT-WIDE)	\$ 11,197,985
F.	CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR USE BY THE PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUST	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS	\$ 100,000
G.	NONCURRENT LIABILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES THAT ARE DUE IN MORE THAN ONE YEAR.	STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS (GOVERNMENT-WIDE)	\$ 39,834,882
Н.	NONCASH CONTRIBUTIONS OF CAPITAL ASSETS FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT.	STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS- PROPRIETARY FUNDS	\$ 3,085,946

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#	INFORMATION ITEM	STATEMENTS		\$ AMOUNT	
A.	TOTAL FUND BALANCE OF THE	STATEMENT OF REVENUES	BALANCE SHEET -		
	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	EXPENDITURES & CHANGES	GOVERNMENTAL	\$ 572,014	
		IN FUND BALANCE –	Funds		
		GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS			
B.	NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN	STATEMENT OF		
	EMPLOYEE PENSIONS	FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS	FIDUCIARY NET	\$ 10,983,590	
			ASSETS		
C.	OPERATING INCOME FOR THE	STATEMENT OF REVENUES,	STATEMENT OF		
	INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS	EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN	CASH FLOWS-	\$ 23,822	
		FUND NET ASSETS –	PROPRIETARY		
		PROPRIETARY FUNDS	Funds		
D.	TOTAL NET ASSETS OF THE	STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS	STATEMENT OF		
	PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	(GOVERNMENT-WIDE)	ACTIVITIES	\$ 86,285,455	
			(GOVERNMENT-	, ,	
			WIDE)		