CASINO REINVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

(A Component Unit of the State of New Jersey)

REPORT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (With Supplementary Information)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED December 31, 2009

CASINO REINVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY) ATLANTIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

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Independent Auditor's Report

The Chairman and Members of the Board Casino Reinvestment Development Authority Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Members:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Casino Reinvestment Development Authority (the "CRDA" or the "Authority"), a component unit of the State of New Jersey, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2009, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the CRDA as listed in the table of contents. These basic financial statements are the responsibility of CRDA's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, 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 opinion.

In our opinion, the basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the CRDA as of December 31, 2009, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis information is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Government Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplemental information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The other supplemental information listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to tests and other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Alliance of Governmental Auditors, LLC

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February 5, 2010

Required Supplemental Information



MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2009

This section of the Casino Reinvestment and Development Authority's annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the CRDA's financial performance during the fiscal year that ended on December 31, 2009. It should be read in conjunction with the CRDA's financial statements, which follow this section.

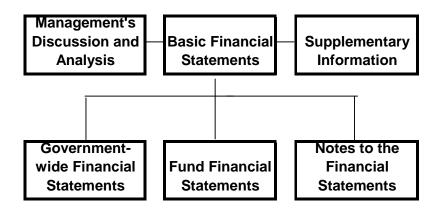
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The liabilities of the CRDA exceeded its assets at the close of the most recent fiscal year by approximately \$17 million, a decrease of approximately \$29 million from the prior year. The decrease is primarily the result of a \$17 million capital grant for road improvements and a reduction in community and economic development expenses.
- Cash and investments total approximately \$209.4 million, which is comparable to the prior year balance of \$210 million.
- Long-term liabilities decreased by approximately \$12 million to approximately \$469 million at year end 2009. The decrease is the result of scheduled redemptions of publicly issued debt.
- Real estate holdings increased to approximately \$89.6 million during the fiscal year, as real estate was purchased primarily for Authority road projects.
- General fund actual revenue was more than budgeted revenue for the 2009 year due to additional funding received from the South Jersey Transportation Authority for Authority road projects.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This report consists of three parts – management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, and a section that presents combining statements for non major governmental funds.

Required Components of CRDA's Annual Financial Report



The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the CRDA:

- Government-wide financial statements that provide both long-term and short-term information about the CRDA's overall financial status.
- Fund financial statements that focus on individual parts of the CRDA.

Government-wide Statements

The government-wide statements report information about the CRDA as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net assets includes all of the CRDA's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

CRDA's government-wide financial statements have only one category, *governmental* activities. All of CRDA's operations and programs are included here, including the administration of projects and community and economic development.

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements focus on the current financial information of the *individual* parts of the CRDA, reporting the CRDA's operations in *more detail* than the government-wide statements. Funds are an accounting method that CRDA uses to keep track of specific sources of revenue and spending for particular purposes.

The CRDA has two fund groupings, governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

- Governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the CRDA's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, we provide additional information at the bottom of the government funds statement that explains the relationship (or difference) between them.
- Fiduciary fund statements address accounts in which CRDA acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefits of others. The CRDA is the trustee, or fiduciary, for casino reinvestment obligations. It is also responsible for other assets that because of trust arrangements can only be used for specific purposes. The CRDA is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are only used for their intended purposes. All of the CRDA's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate statement of fiduciary net assets and a statement of changes in fiduciary net assets. We exclude these activities from the CRDA's government-wide financial statements because the CRDA cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

The basic financial statements also include *notes* that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The financial statements and notes are followed by a section of *supplementary information* that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements.

The following chart summarizes the major features of each of CRDA's financial statements, including the scope and types of information they contain.

Major Features of CRDA's Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

		Fund Statements				
	Government-wide Statements	Governmental Funds	Fiduciary Funds			
Scope	Entire CRDA operation (except fiduciary funds)	The activities of the CRDA that are not fiduciary (governmental activities)	Instances in which the CRDA is the trustee or agent for other's resources, such as the casino reinvestment obligations.			
Required financial statements	 Statement of net assets Statement of activities 	Balance sheet Statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance	Statement of fiduciary net assets Statement of changes in fiduciary net assets			
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus	Accural accounting and economic resources focus			
Type of asset/liability information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long- term	Only assets available to be used and liabilites that come due during the year; no capital assets included	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long- term			
Type of inflow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	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	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid			

Government-wide Financial Analysis

Net Assets

				Total
				Percentage
		Governmental	Change	
		2009	2008	
Current and other assets	\$	255,950,043	257,104,213	0%
Notes receivable		126,720,575	119,431,121	6%
Capital assets		89,730,464	83,924,660	7%
Total assets		472,401,082	460,459,994	3%
Other liabilities		19,521,199	24,481,872	-20%
Long-term liabilities		469,491,685	481,708,345	-3%
Total Liabilities		489,012,884	506,190,217	-3%
Net Assets:				
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		94,595	73,670	28%
Restricted		32,285,209	32,252,957	0%
Unrestricted		(48,991,606)	(78,056,850)	-37%
Total net assets	\$ 	(16,611,802)	(45,730,223)	-64%

Restricted net assets represent resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The restricted assets consist of debt service in the amount of \$32 million. The remaining balance of *unrestricted net assets* includes approximately \$19.4 million which may be used for any Authority purpose, and a negative \$68.4 million designated for future project costs.

At the end of 2009, the CRDA maintains positive balances in two of three categories of net assets. The negative unrestricted net assets balance resulted from expenditures for approved projects from funds obtained from 2004 and 2005 bond issues. Revenues for these projects began to be received in July 2006.

The CRDA holds \$89.6 million in real estate investments. This real estate may be transferred to other entities upon completion of a project.

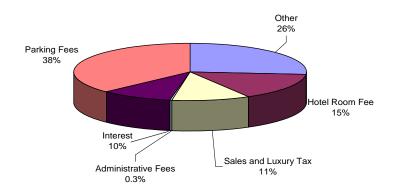
Changes in Net Assets

Total

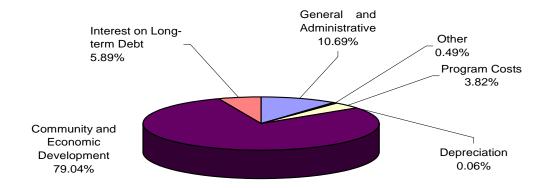
			Percentage
	Governmenta	Activities	Change
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	
Revenues			
Fees:			
Administrative	\$ 195,619	290,607	-32.7%
Hotel room	10,705,339	12,226,028	-12.4%
Sales tax	7,441,114	6,023,502	23.5%
Parking	25,833,820	29,040,528	-11.0%
Operating:			
Grant	17,000,000	-	100.0%
Other	1,208,000	1,081,320	11.7%
Investment income	6,945,436	13,989,507	-50.4%
Total revenues	69,329,328	62,651,492	10.7%
Expenses			
General and Administrative	4,300,173	4,407,264	-2.4%
Other	196,628	291,717	-32.6%
Program Costs	1,537,299	5,421,424	-71.6%
Depreciation	25,653	26,470	-3.1%
Interest on long-term debt	2,367,749	3,090,998	-23.4%
Community & Economic			
Development	31,783,404	56,699,593	-43.9%
Total expenses	40,210,906	69,937,466	-42.5%
Increase in net assets	\$ 29,118,422	(7,285,974)	499.7%

The CRDA's net assets increased by \$29.1 million during the current fiscal year. This increase is due the receipt of a \$17 million capital grant for road improvements and a reduction in community and economic development expenses.

Revenues



Expenses



Governmental Funds Financial Analysis.

Governmental activities represent 100% of CRDA's governmental funds. CRDA has no proprietary or business-type activities.

As of the end of 2009, the CRDA's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$215,025,900 an increase of \$2,322,396 for the fiscal year. Of this total amount only \$7,445,326 is *unreserved*, or available for any CRDA purpose. The remainder of fund balance or \$207,580,574 is *reserved* to indicate that it is not available for new spending because it has already been committed to pay debt service (\$33,299,377) and for projects (\$174,281,197).

The Governmental Funds are comprised of the General Fund, Special Revenue Fund and Other Governmental Funds.

The General Fund is the administrative and operating fund of the CRDA. The annual operating budget for the General Fund is approved by the State Treasurer. In recent years, fund balances in the General Fund have been used to additionally fund community and economic development projects.

There are two Special Revenue Funds included in Governmental Funds. The Parking Fee Revenue Fund utilizes parking fee revenue and associated issued debt to pay for projects in the Corridor region and on the Boardwalk in Atlantic City as well as A.C casino expansion projects. The Hotel Room Fee Fund utilizes hotel room fee revenue and associated issued debt to fund Atlantic City casino expansion projects, advances to the New Jersey Sports and Exhibition Authority for horse racing purse enhancements and projects in South Jersey and North Jersey.

The last category is Other Governmental Funds which includes a group of debt service funds. Activity in the debt service funds includes the accumulation of revenues and the payment of interest and principal on debt issued for projects.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

The CRDA's investment in capital assets is \$94,595 (net of accumulated depreciation of \$393,660) and consists of office furnishings, computers, and office equipment. An investment in real estate of \$89,635,869 is also held for authorized projects.

Long-term Debt

The CRDA principally utilizes two types of debt, publicly issued bonds and project bonds which are issued solely to the Atlantic City casino licensees. In October of 2004, the CRDA publicly issued tax-exempt Hotel Room Fee Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, in the amount of \$93,000,000, to fund Atlantic City casino expansion projects, advances to the New Jersey Sports and Exhibition Authority for horse racing purse enhancements and projects in South Jersey and North Jersey. These bonds are special and limited obligations of the CRDA, payable solely from hotel room fees.

In March 2005, the CRDA publicly issued tax-exempt Parking Fee Revenue Bonds, Series 2005 A, in the amount of \$107,140,000 and taxable Parking Fee Revenue Bonds, Series 2005 B, in the amount of \$184,530,000. The Series 2005 A Bonds were issued for the purpose of advance refunding the Authority's tax-exempt Parking Fee Revenue Bonds, Series 1997 A, and tax-exempt Parking Fee Revenue Bonds, Series 2001. The Series 2005 B Bonds were issued for the purpose of advance refunding the Authority's Investment Alternative Tax and Subordinated Parking Fee Revenue Bonds, Series 2001, and financing boardwalk revitalization projects or programs which may include property acquisition, façade improvements, parking facilities, new retail and dining venues, improvements to casino boardwalk frontage and/or other economic development projects in Atlantic City.

The CRDA also issues project bonds to casino licensees with terms varying from 35 to 50 years at interest rates varying between 4.0% and 7.0%. Such bonds are payable solely from the revenues and other monies derived from projects financed by such bonds, or other monies which may be pledged with respect to such issues.

All bonds issued by the CRDA are special obligations of the CRDA, do not constitute obligations against the general credit of the CRDA, and are not a debt or liability of the State.

	2009		2008
Debt outstanding January 1,	\$	468,008,448	\$ 484,260,401
Additions to Debt		1,906,468	2,174,546
Reduction of Debt		(12,218,397)	(18,426,499)
Debt outstanding December 31,		457,696,519	468,008,448
Plus: Net unamortized Premium		10,041,394	11,416,305
	\$	467,737,913	\$ 479,424,753

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Casino Reinvestment Development Authority (A Component Unit of the State of New Jersey) Statement of Net Assets December 31, 2009

	Governmental Activities	
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	137,565,688
Restricted cash		32,285,209
Marketable securities, net of allowance		39,608,396
Receivables:		
Notes receivable		126,720,575
Accrued interest receivable		29,782,912
Accrued revenue		7,341,926
Other		3,922,194
Deferred costs		5,443,718
Real Estate		89,635,869
Capital assets, net of depreciation		94,595
Total Assets	_	472,401,082
Liabilities		
Interest payable		9,942,838
Other payables		9,578,361
Long-term liabilities:		
Due within one year		11,098,582
Due in more than one year		458,393,103
Total Liabilities		489,012,884
Net Assets		
Investment in capital assets, net of related debt		94,595
Restricted for:		
Debt service		32,285,209
Unrestricted		(48,991,606)
Total Net Assets	\$	(16,611,802)

Casino Reinvestment Development Authority (A Component Unit of the State of New Jersey) Statement of Activities For The Year Ended December 31, 2009

	Program Revenue				nue	Net (Expense) Reven in Net As	_
<u>Functions/Programs</u>		Expenses	Fees	Operating Income	Capital Grants	Governmental Activities	Total
Governmental Activities							
General and Administration Other Program costs Depreciation	\$	4,300,173 196,628 1,537,299 25,653	1,171,777 7,441,114	161,842		(3,128,396) (34,786) 5,903,815 (25,653)	(3,128,396) (34,786) 5,903,815 (25,653)
Interest on long-term debt Community development		2,367,749 31,783,405	36,539,159	70,000	17,000,000	(2,367,749) 21,825,754	(2,367,749) 21,825,754
Total governmental activities	\$ _	40,210,907	45,152,050	231,842	17,000,000	22,172,985	22,172,985
					General revenues:		
					Investment Income	6,945,436	6,945,436
					Total general revenues	6,945,436	6,945,436
					Changes in net assets	29,118,421	29,118,421
					Net assets - beginning Net assets - ending	(45,730,223) \$ (16,611,802)	(45,730,223) (16,611,802)

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Balance Sheet Governmental Funds December 31, 2009

		Special Revenue Fund		Other	Total	
	_	General Fund	Parking Fee	Hotel Room Fee	Governmental Funds	Governmental Funds
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents Marketable securities, net of allowance Receivables:	\$	59,779,565	84,866,782 39,608,103	23,794,597 293	1,409,953	169,850,897 39,608,396
Accrued interest receivable Accrued parking fees		173,643	3,770,469	0.574.457	190,115	363,758 3,770,469
Accrued hotel room fees Other		1,636,876		3,571,457	2,118,709	3,571,457 3,755,585
Total Assets	=	61,590,084	128,245,354	27,366,347	3,718,777	220,920,562
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities:			4 260 F70	2 224 450	467 000	2.656.766
Interest payable Other payables		866,758	1,268,579 1,189,858	2,221,159 65,327	167,028 115,953	3,656,766 2,237,896
Total Liabilities	-	866,758	2,458,437	2,286,486	282,981	5,894,662
Fund Balances:						
Reserved fund equity:						
Reserve for debt service		50.070.000	30,208,688	05 070 004	3,090,689	33,299,377
Reserve for project costs		53,278,000	95,578,229	25,079,861	345,107	174,281,197
Unreserved fund equity: Undesignated		7,445,326				7,445,326
Total Fund Balances	=	60,723,326	125,786,917	25,079,861	3,435,796	215,025,900
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ _	61,590,084	128,245,354	27,366,347	3,718,777	
Amounts reported for goven different because: Capital assets used in gove				are		
and therefore are not reported. Other long-term assets are re	ed in th	ne funds.		roc		94,595
and therefore are deferred in Some liabilities, including bo	the fu	inds.		100		251,385,925
current period and therefore		•				(483,118,222)
Ν	let ass	ets of governmental a	ctivities			\$ (16,611,802)

Casino Reinvestment Development Authority (A Component Unit of the State of New Jersey) Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds For The Year Ended December 31, 2009

		Special Revenue Fund		Other	Total
	General	Parking	Hotel	Governmental	Governmental
	Fund	Fee	Room Fee	Funds	Funds
REVENUES	ф 40E 040				405.040
Administrative fees	\$ 195,619 1,466,190	1,039,836	20.207	2.006.007	195,619 4,632,120
Interest and investment income Parking revenue	1,400,190	25,833,820	39,207	2,086,887	25,833,820
Hotel room fee revenue		23,033,020	10,705,339		10,705,339
Sales and luxury tax rebate revenue	7,441,114		10,705,559		7,441,114
Grant revenue	17,000,000				17,000,000
Processing fees	976,158				976,158
Other	277,161	70,000		-	347,161
Total revenues	27,356,242	26,943,656	10,744,546	2,086,887	67,131,331
EXPENDITURES Current:					
Salaries and benefits	3,243,179				3,243,179
General & administrative	723,338				723,338
Professional services	333,656				333,656
Project Costs	1,537,299	10,839,624	2,263,222	4,798	14,644,943
Other	1,007,200	513,028	2,200,222	161,868	674,896
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Debt Service:					
Interest expense		14,776,213	4,442,319	1,850,910	21,069,442
Principal		7,136,037	3,445,000	1,637,360	12,218,397
Notes payable		640,000			640,000
Capital outlay					
Purchase of Fixed Assets	46,579				46,579
Total expenditures	5,884,051	33,904,902	10,150,541	3,654,936	53,594,430
Excess (deficiency) of revenues					
over expenditures	21,472,191	(6,961,246)	594,005	(1,568,049)	13,536,901
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Payments received on notes	434,257			930,944	1,365,201
Capital related debt issued		1,906,468		-	1,906,468
Loan disbursements	(8,658,267)			-	(8,658,267)
Purchase of real estate	(2,332,125)	(3,495,782)			(5,827,907)
Total other financing course					
Total other financing sources	(40 EEQ 40E)	(4 500 04 4)		000 044	(44.044.505)
and uses	(10,556,135)	(1,589,314)		930,944	(11,214,505)
Net change in fund balance	10,916,056	(8,550,560)	594,005	(637,105)	2,322,396
Fund Equity, January 1, 2009	49,807,270	134,337,477	24,485,856	4,072,901	212,703,504
Fund Equity, December 31, 2009	\$ 60,723,326	125,786,917	25,079,861	3,435,796	215,025,900

Casino Reinvestment Development Authority (A Component Unit of the State of New Jersey) Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Equity to the Statement of Activities For The Year Ended December 31, 2009

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 2,322,396
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeds depreciation in the	
current period.	5,848,833
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.	2,313,316
The issuance of long-term debt (e.g. bonds, notes payable) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, and the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. However, these transactions do not affect net assets. Also, governmental funds report the effect of issuance costs, premiums, discounts and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items.	11,862,608
Disbursements on long-term notes receivable consume current financial resources of governmental funds, and principal payments received on notes receivable provide current financial resources to governmental funds. These transactions do not affect net assets.	7,334,747
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.	(563,479)
Change in net assets of governmental activities	\$ 29,118,421

Casino Reinvestment Development Authority (A Component Unit of the State of New Jersey) Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Equity Budget and Actual - General Fund Type For The Year Ended December 31, 2009

	Budget	Actual	Variance - Budget to Actual
REVENUES:			
Administrative fees	\$ 296,145	105 610	(100 E26)
	· / -	195,619	(100,526)
Interest and investment income	5,117,539	1,466,190	(3,651,349)
Sales and luxury tax rebate revenue	7,670,965	7,441,114	(229,851)
Processing fees	1,009,520	976,158	(33,362)
Grant revenue		17,000,000	17,000,000
Other	100,000	277,161	177,161
	14,194,169	27,356,242	13,162,073
EVENDITUDEO			
EXPENDITURES:			
Salaries and benefits	3,399,649	3,243,179	156,470
General & administrative	881,237	723,338	157,899
Professional services	397,000	333,656	63,344
Capital Outlay - Fixed Assets	130,450	46,579	83,871
Project Costs	20,100	1,537,299	(1,537,299)
	\$ 4,808,336	5,884,051	(1,075,715)

There were no modifications to the adopted budget

Casino Reinvestment Development Authority (A Component Unit of the State of New Jersey) Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets Fiduciary Funds December 31, 2009

		Total
Assets		
Cash and cash ed	quivalents	\$ 314,320,469
Notes receive	able	5,318,443
Accrued inter	rest receivable	20,675
Obligations re	eceivable	11,189,916
Other		5,399,188
Capital Assets: Real Estate		10,201,799
	Total Assets	346,450,490
Liabilities		
Interest payable		1,001,360
Other payables		14,825,345
Reserves:		
Obligations payal	ole	282,644,759
Direct investment		1,936,506
Donation deposits	S	25,399,897
Project costs		20,642,623
	Total Liabilities and Reserves	346,450,490
Net Assets:	Total Net Assets	\$

Casino Reinvestment Development Authority (A Component Unit of the State of New Jersey) Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets Fiduciary Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

		Total
ADDITIONS:		
Obligation deposits	\$	50,788,670
Transfer from reinvestment	Ψ	14,084,521
Retail and luxury tax rebate		27,495,380
Interest on notes		236,266
Other income		506
Total Additions		92,605,343
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DEDUCTIONS:		
Direct investments		20,660,409
Direct donations:		
Transfers to other fiduciary funds		239,686
Other		13,844,835
Accrued obligations		1,209,847
Bonds issued		1,906,468
Credits		3,136
Grants and donations		17,637,082
Retail and luxury tax rebate		27,495,380
Total deductions	•	82,996,843
NET CHANGE IN RESERVES		9,608,500
Net assets - beginning		
Net assets - ending	\$	

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1. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u>

The financial statements of the Casino Reinvestment Development Authority (CRDA) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principals generally accepted in the United States of America as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. In its accounting and financial reporting, the CRDA follows the pronouncements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The more significant accounting policies established in GAAP and used by the CRDA are discussed below.

Reporting Entity

The CRDA's financial statements include the accounts of all of CRDA's operations. The CRDA, as a component unit of the State of New Jersey, is financially accountable to the State. As set forth in Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) 14, financial accountability is defined as appointment of a voting majority of the component unit's board and either the ability to impose will by the primary government or the possibility that the component unit will provide a financial benefit to or impose a financial burden on the primary government. The CRDA, as a component unit, issues separate financial statements from the State of New Jersey.

Basis of Presentation: Fund Accounting

Government-wide and fund financial statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non fiduciary activities of the CRDA during 2009. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by progam revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program revenues* include charges to casinos or applicants who use or directly benefit from services or privileges provided by a given function or segment and interest earned on investments and obligation deposits that are used to fund the operation of the governmental fund. Other items not properly included within program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*. There was \$6,945,436 in general revenues during 2009.

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

Measurement focus, basis of accounting and financial statement presentation

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

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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 in the current period. For this purpose, the CRDA considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 30 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Parking fees, hotel room fees, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the CRDA.

The CRDA reports the following major governmental funds:

The *general fund* is the CRDA's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the CRDA, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The *special revenue funds* are used to account for specific revenues that are legally restricted to expenditure for particular purposes.

The *parking fee fund* is used to account for the collection of parking fees as a source of funds to pay for Atlantic City projects on the boardwalk and, in the corridor region, for casino hotel expansion projects and for debt service on a long-term obligation.

The *hotel room fee fund* is used to account for the collection of hotel room fee revenue as a source of funds to pay for Atlantic City casino hotel expansion projects, advances to the New Jersey Sports and Exhibition Authority for horse racing purse enhancements, projects in South Jersey and North Jersey and debt service on a long-term obligation.

Additionally, the CRDA reports the following fiduciary fund types:

The *Reinvestment Fund* is used to account for the receipt of the obligation deposits and donated obligations from licensees, which are available to commit to projects. Obligation deposits and donated obligations are held in this fund until bonds have been issued, direct investment payments have been made for approved projects, or donated funds have been expended. Two-thirds of all interest earned on obligation deposits held in this fund are due to the licensees and one-third is due to the General Fund. All interest earned on donated obligations is also due to the General Fund.

The *Other Fiduciary Funds* account for projects administered by the Authority and assets held in the Authority's name on behalf of others. Cash, cash equivalents and investments held in these funds are considered restricted in accordance with the terms of the individual contracts and agreements.

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Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

An annual operating budget is required to be adopted and integrated into the accounting system to provide budgetary control over revenues and expenditures in accordance with NJSA 5:12-143. The operating budget adopted annually covers the general fund activity only. The annual operating budget is required to be submitted by the last day of October of each year to the State Treasurer for approval.

Real Estate

Real estate consists of land, land improvements and related acquisition costs and is recorded at cost. Real estate is held by the CRDA for future development, sale, lease or donation. Real estate that is donated is expensed as a program cost.

Fixed Assets

Fixed assets, consisting primarily of furniture and equipment, are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation of \$94,595 at December 31, 2009. The CRDA depreciates its assets using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives, generally seven years for office equipment and furniture and fixtures and five years for computer equipment.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Risk of Loss

The Authority purchases commercial insurance policies on an annual basis to handle risks of loss associated with property, auto, liability, workers' compensation, flood damage, and employee crime coverage. Any potential liability of the Authority with respect to loss claims would be equal to the deductibles associated with the policies and an event that may exceed policy coverage limits.

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Notes Receivable

Notes receivable includes mortgages, which are stated at unpaid principal balances. Certain mortgages have annual forgiveness provisions over the life of the mortgage. Any unpaid principal balance upon the sale of the property is payable to the CRDA. The annual principal amount forgiven is recorded as forgiveness of debt.

Management periodically evaluates whether an allowance for uncollectible notes receivable is required based on the CRDA's past uncollectible loss experience, known and other risks inherent in the note receivable portfolio, adverse situations that may effect each borrower's ability to repay, estimated value of any underlying collateral and current economic conditions. As of December 31, 2009, a provision for uncollectible accounts was not required.

Bonds Payable

The Authority issues tax-exempt private activity bonds and taxable bonds to casino licensees. The proceeds from these bond issues are used to provide long-term, low-interest, loans to businesses, certain 501 (c) (3) non-profit activities, and other projects. Also included in bonds payable are parking fee revenue bonds and hotel room fee revenue bonds issued to the public. Parking fee revenue is applied first to the debt service on the parking fee bonds. Hotel room fee revenue is applied first to debt service on the hotel room fee bonds.

Compensated Absences

Compensated absences are those absences for which employees will be paid, such as vacation, sick leave, and sabbatical leave. A liability for compensated absences that are attributable to services already rendered, and that are not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the Authority and its employees, is accrued as the employees earn the rights to the benefits.

In governmental and similar trust funds, compensated absences that are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources are reported as an expenditure and fund liability in the fund that will pay for the compensated absences. The remainder of the compensated absences liability is reported in the District-wide Financial Statements as a Governmental Activity.

2. Investments

As of December 31, 2009, the Authority had the following investments:

	Maturities		Fair Value	
Marketable Securities	various	\$	39,608,396	
CD	2/17/2010		68,814	

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Interest Rate Risk. The "Securities Purchase Contract" between the CRDA and the licensees prescribes the types of investments allowed in the Reinvestment Fund. The "Securities Purchase Contract" requires that all investments be as follows:

Direct obligations of or obligations unconditionally guaranteed by the United States or direct obligations of or obligations unconditionally guaranteed by any state of the United States. If the latter is chosen, the securities must be rated in any of the two highest rating categories by a nationally recognized rating service.

Repurchase agreements that are collateralized by direct obligations of or obligations unconditionally guaranteed by the United States. The collateral must have a market value at all times equal to the repurchase price, and must be perfected for the benefit of the CRDA.

Units of the New Jersey Cash Management Fund, invested by the State Division of Investments, consisting of short-term obligations of the U.S. Government and certain of its agencies, commercial paper, certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements and bankers' acceptances.

Certificates of deposit issued by a bank, trust company, national banking association, savings and loan association or other financial institution that is fully and continuously secured by direct obligations of, or obligations unconditionally guaranteed by the United States. The securities underlying the certificates of deposit must have a market value at all times equal to the principal amount of such certificates of deposit, and must be held in such a manner as they may be required to provide a perfected security interest for the benefit of the CRDA.

Concentration of Credit Risk. There is no limit on the amount the Authority may invest in any one issuer.

3. <u>Cash</u>

Custodial Credit Risk – **Deposits.** Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The Authority believes that due to the dollar amounts of cash deposits and the limits of FDIC insurance, it is impractical to insure all bank deposits. As a result, the Authority evaluates each financial institution with which it deposits funds and assesses the level of risk of each institution; only those institutions with an acceptable estimated risk level are used as depositories. As of December 31, 2009, \$483,957,746 of the Authority's bank balance of \$485,904,621 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

Cash and cash equivalents included various checking and money market accounts, and U.S. obligations with maturities of three months or less. \$32,285,209 of the CRDA's cash is reserved for debt service.

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4. <u>Notes Receivable</u>

As of December 31, 2009, the Parking Fee Revenue Fund includes a note receivable in the amount of \$8,600,000 due from the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority (NJSEA), a component unit included in the State of New Jersey's comprehensive annual report. This note, which bears interest at 5.773%, is due on February 10, 2010 or such longer term as shall be required for repayment of the loan and interest thereon from NJSEA's "Available Cash Flow" as defined in the note.

Remaining notes receivable within the Parking Fee Revenue Fund and the debt service fund consist of loans with terms varying from 15 to 40 years at interest rates varying between 3.4% and 8.5%. Repayment of notes receivable are secured by mortgages.

5. <u>Fixed Assets</u>

Summary of changes in fixed assets for the year ended December 31, 2009:

	Other Capital Assets					
	Furniture and Accumulated					
	Equipment		Depreciation	Net		
Balance January 1, 2009	\$	798,151	(724,481)	73,670		
Increases		46,579	(25,654)	20,925		
Decreases		(356,475)	356,475	-		
Balance December 31, 2009	\$	488,255	(393,660)	94,595		

6. <u>Interfund Receivables/Payables</u>

The following is a summary of interfund receivables and payables at December 31, 2009:

	Due to	Due to	Due to (due from)	Due to (due from)	Due to	Due to (due from)	Due to (due from)
	(due from)	(due from)	AC	Hotel	(due from)	Debt Service	Agency
_	General	Reinvestment	Corridor	Room Fee	Deregulation	Fund	Fund
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Interest \$	142,217	(99,808)	(30,319)	(11,989)			(101)
Administrative fees	118,005					(118,005)	
Miscellaneous		672,074	(618,736)	(53,338)			
Deregulation Funds		(345,107)			345,107		
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\$_	260,222	227,159	(649,055)	(65,327)	345,107	(118,005)	(101)

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The interfunds are the result of timing issues. They will be eliminated in the subsequent year.

7. Obligation Deposits

- a. Obligation deposits collected from the licensees are held in the Reinvestment Fund until the CRDA's Board of Directors approves projects. Subsequent to approval of a project, when disbursements for a project are to be made, obligation deposits are disbursed as either bonds payable or direct investment reimbursements. If the approved project is designated as a donation project the funds are initially reclassified from obligation deposits to donation deposits. Donation deposits are disbursed to the Agency Funds as donations to temporarily restricted assets when disbursements for the project are required. The obligation deposits set aside for New Jersey Development Authority for Small Businesses, Minorities and Women Enterprises (NJSBMWE) can be used to purchase bonds of the New Jersey Development Authority.
- b. Current obligations represent amounts incurred by licensees under the CRDA statute and are based upon 1.25% of their gross revenues. Payments are due quarterly on April 15, July 15, October 15, and January 15, for the preceding quarter. For financial reporting purposes, amounts outstanding are also recorded as current obligations receivable with an offsetting reserve as accrued investment obligations.

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c. 2009 Obligations and Donations account activity is summarized below:

Obligation deposits		
Beginning Balance	\$	267,626,266
Obligation deposits		38,388,908
Direct investments		(20,389,342)
Direct donations		(11,833,539)
Transfer to donations		(427,845)
Bonds issued		(1,906,468)
Credits		(3,136)
Obligations receivable		-
Ending balance		271,454,844
Direct Investment Deposit		
Beginning Balance		2,207,573
Disbursements		(271,067)
Ending Balance		1,936,506
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Donation Deposits		
Beginning balance		27,223,034
Transfers from obligations		427,845
Grants to Agency and Debt Service Funds		(2,250,982)
Ending balance	_	25,399,897
	\$	298,791,247

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8. Bonds Payable

The CRDA has utilized two types of debt, publicly issued bonds and project bonds which are issued solely to the Atlantic City casino licensees.

Public Issuance

On March 23, 2005 the CRDA issued \$291,670,000 in Parking Fee Revenue Bonds. Series 2005A in the amount of \$107,140,000 were tax exempt bonds, with interest rates varying between 5% and 5.25%, the proceeds of which were used to refund \$68,405,000 of the previously issued Parking Fee Revenue Bonds, Series 1997A and \$43,205,000 of the previously issued Parking Fee Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A. Series 2005B in the amount of \$184,530,000 were taxable bonds, with interest rates varying between 4.61% and 5.46%, the proceeds of which were used to refund \$68,405,000 of the previously issued Investment Alternative Tax and Subordinated Parking Fee Revenue Bonds, Series 2001B and to fund projects on the Atlantic City Boardwalk and at the casinos. The bonds are payable from Parking Fee Revenues, certain pledged Investment Alternative Taxes and an additional contractual parking charge to be remitted by the casinos. In October of 2004 the CRDA issued \$93,000,000 of tax exempt Hotel Room Fee Revenue Bonds (Series 2004), with interest rates varying between 5% and 5.25%. The proceeds of these bonds were used to fund projects in North and South Jersey as well as Atlantic City casino expansion projects. These bonds are payable solely from hotel room fees.

Casino Pool Bonds

The CRDA also issues project bonds to casino licensees with terms varying from 35 to 50 years at interest rates varying between 4.0% and 7.0%. Such bonds are payable solely from the revenues and other monies derived from projects financed by such bonds, or other monies which may be pledged with respect to such issues.

All bonds issued by the CRDA are special obligations of the CRDA, do not constitute obligations against the general credit of the CRDA, and are not a debt or liability of the State. Accordingly, due to a lack of revenues generated Helrich Plaza bondholders received only a portion of amounts due under the bonds in 2009. The bond holders of the Vermont Plaza project and the Sheraton Headquarters Hotel are not currently receiving principal or interest payments.

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The CRDA has a debt service reserve set up for the following bond issues:

Bond Issue	Amount
\$107 million Parking Fee Revenue Bonds	\$ 22,055,755
\$184.5 million Parking Fee Revenue Bonds	7,728,959
Atlantic City Boardwalk Convention Center Project Bonds	423,954
Balance at December 31, 2009	\$ 30,208,668

One half of the debt service reserve fund requirement for the 2005 Parking Fee Revenue Bonds has been invested through a Reserve Fund Forward Delivery Agreement with Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc. The Agreement provides a guaranteed rate of return of 4.475% and converts to cash on each future bond payment date.

The entire debt service reserve fund requirement for the Hotel Room Fee Revenue Bonds is funded by a surety bond.

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The following is a summary of the CRDA's long-term debt transactions for the year ended December 31, 2009:

	Publicly Issued Bonds	Project Bonds	Total
Debt outstanding 12/31/08	\$ 365,800,000	102,208,448	468,008,448
Additions to Debt		1,906,468	1,906,468
Reduction of Debt	(10,440,000)	(1,778,397)	(12,218,397)
Debt outstanding 12/31/09	355,360,000	102,336,519	457,696,519
Net Unamortized Premium	10,041,394		10,041,394
	365,401,394	102,336,519	467,737,913
Amounts due within one year:	\$ 10,915,000	183,582	11,098,582

The following table reflects scheduled debt service for publicly issued revenue bonds:

Calendar			
Year		Principal	Interest
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2010		\$ 10,915,000	18,309,075
2011		12,350,000	17,731,447
2012		21,220,000	16,883,317
2013		24,605,000	15,720,955
2014		25,360,000	14,452,878
2015-2019		121,130,000	53,832,419
2020-2024		113,330,000	22,931,055
2025		26,450,000	704,433
Total	\$	355,360,000	160,565,579

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The following table reflects scheduled debt service for project bonds issued:

Calendar Year:		Principal	Interest
2010	\$	183,582	3,613,820
2011		191,531	3,604,687
2012		449,107	3,595,927
2013		457,043	3,576,005
2014		464,082	3,555,756
2015-2019		5,427,308	17,224,611
2020-2024		6,730,396	15,921,524
2025-2029		22,689,842	14,776,891
2030-2034		34,924,253	9,778,045
2035-2039		3,384,083	6,941,819
2040-2044		25,279,503	4,639,369
2045-2049		2,155,789	216,774
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Total	\$_	102,336,519	87,445,228

9. Note Payable

During 2002, the CRDA purchased certain real estate from the Housing Authority and Urban Redevelopment Agency of the City of Atlantic City for \$7,200,000. The CRDA financed \$6,400,000 through a non-interest bearing note to the seller that is payable in ten equal annual installments of \$640,000 commencing October 21, 2002. The note, which totals \$1,753,772 as of December 31, 2009, is recorded in the accompanying statement of net assets, net of unamortized discount. Interest was imputed at 5%, which approximates the CRDA's effective borrowing rate. The note is secured by a first money mortgage on the real estate.

10. Project and Direct Investment Commitments

a. During 2009, the Authority committed approximately \$30.5 million in current and future obligations to finance direct investment and other projects.

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As of December 31, 2009, CRDA had outstanding commitments as follows:

Atlantic City

Northeast Inlet Redevelopment	\$ 5,694,035
Bally's Hope Loan Program	999,424
NJIT Housing Technology Demonstration Park	550,525
Convention Center East Hall	28,882,507
Habitat for Humanity	15,472
AC/Brigantine Connector Road	45,849,588
Virginia Avenue Improvements	4,479,467
Atlantic Avenue Façade Program	701,565
North Carolina Avenue Improvements	367,119
2nd Ward Façade	281,242
Pennsylvania Avenue Homes	100,666
Carolina Gardens	855,202
Cityscape	38,643
AC Housing Fund	17,187,024
Maryland Avenue Façade	11,438
AC Homeowners Program	42,799
Maine Avenue Project	6,499,685
Boys & Girls Club	186,360
Tax Certificate Acquisitions	51,077
Venice Park Bulkhead	1,934,972
Dwayne Harris Memorial Ballfield	474,558
Reliance Health Relocation	29,093
Hope VI On-Site Project	78,221
Pete Pallitto Field Project	6,523
AC Corridor Bond Pledge	145,620,862
Hope VI Housing	3,406,908
2nd Ward Housing	1,268,973
Main Street AC	250
Stockton Campus Project	40,000
Corridor Parking Garage	20,400,000
Healthplex	57,316
Atlantic City Economic Development	129,674
AC Traffic Operations Center	35
Fresh Food Market	314,637

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Atlantic City (Continued)	2.020
Pacific Avenue Development	3,030
SE Inlet Transportation Improvements	37,900
Lighthouse District Park Project	107,642
Vision 2000 Foreclosure	237,646
AC National Guard Armory	1,000,124
The Walk	4,500,000
Vermont Plaza	1,800,000
Atlantic Cape Community College	5,000,000
Total Atlantic City	299,242,202
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South Jersey	222.007
Agricultural Loan Program	232,096
Woodbine Airport	64,544
Gateway Village	480,521
Camden Project Fund	9,400,000
A.C. Boys & Girls Club	140,649
SJ Transportation and Green Projects	784,986
Shepherd's Farm Housing	667,598
EHT Route 40 Corridor	2,945,285
SJ Regional Fire Training Center	1,386,429
Greater Trenton Area YMCA	5,525,000
Caesar's Hotel Expansion	14,649,241
Harrah's Hotel Expansion	10,750,147
Resorts Hotel Expansion	5,791,804
Pinnacle Hotel Expansion	19,935,667
Transportation Master Plan	584,366
Workforce Housing Development	15,600
SJ Workforce Housing Loan Fund	20,000,000
SJ Food Access Initiative Project	2,000,000
SJT & Land Use Program	1,000,000
AC International Inspection Services	4,000,000
Total South Jersey:	100,353,933
North Jersey	
Long Branch Project	1,455,985
South Amboy Project	7,142,185
North Project Fund	42,233,618
NJSEA Purse Enhancements	34,161,618
NJ Food Access Initiative Project	5,000,000
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Total North Jersey:	89,993,406
NJSBMWE Set Aside	17,713,755
Total Commitments at December 31, 2009 \$	507,303,296

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11. Program Costs / Release of Temporarily Restricted Assets

Program costs as shown in the Fiduciary Funds reflect costs associated primarily with the donation of real estate upon completion of a project.

12. **General Fund Donations**

Donations from the general fund are included as expenses within the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Equity and consisted of the following:

Absecon Lighthouse	\$	6,598
Bus Terminal		1,000,000
AC Traffic Operations Center		13,077
Bus Transit Planning		66,118
South Inlet Transportion Improvements		2,242
Atlantic-Pacific Avenues One-Way		449,260
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Total:	\$	1,537,295

13. General Fund Balances Reserved for Project Costs

Reserved:

Reserve for Absecon Lighthouse	\$ 262,309
Reserve for Urban Lab Project	8,743
Reserve for Corridor Parking Garage	10,000,000
Reserve for AC Transportation & Green Projects	5,341,930
Reserve for AC Traffic Operations Center	21,394
Reserve for AC Int'l Airport Apron Expansion	541,733
Reserve for Bus Transit Planning	198,881
Reserve for South Inlet Transportation Improvements	34,664,772
Reserve for Atlantic-Pacific Avenues One Way	2,050,739
Reserve for Transportation Master Plan	 187,500
Total reserved	\$ 53,278,001

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14. Pension Plan

Description of Plans

All required employees of the Authority are covered by the Public Employees' Retirement System cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan which has been established by state statute and are administered by the New Jersey Division of Pension and Benefits (Division). According to the State of New Jersey Administrative Code, all obligations of the System will be assumed by the State of New Jersey should the System terminate. The Division issues a publicly available financial report that includes the financial statements and required supplementary information for the Public Employees Retirement System. These reports may be obtained by writing to the Division of Pensions and Benefits, PO Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625 or the reports can be accessed on the internet at http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/annrpts_archive.htm.

The Public Employees' Retirement System was established in January, 1955 under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15A to provide retirement, death, disability and medical benefits to certain qualified members. The Public Employees' Retirement System is a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan. Membership is mandatory for substantially all full time employees of the State or any county, municipality, school district or public agency provided the employee is not required to be a member of another State-administered retirement system or other state or local jurisdiction.

Funding Policy

The contribution policy is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A, Chapter 62, P.L. of 1994, Chapter 115, P.L. of 1997 and N.J.S.A. 18:66, and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation. PERS provides for employee contributions of 5.5% of employees' annual compensation, as defined. Employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate in PERS. The current PERS rate is 5.5% of covered payroll. The Authority's contributions to PERS for the years ending December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007 were \$174,971, \$114,032, and \$80,368, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

The Authority's total payroll for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007 was \$2,321,350, \$2,638,955, and \$2,488,065; covered payroll was \$2,208,711, \$2,232,983, and \$2,118,753, for PERS.

15. Fidelity Bond

The CRDA has a \$1,000,000 Honesty Blanket Bond supplied by Zurich-American Insurance Group covering all of its employees.

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16. Commitments and Contingencies

The CRDA occupies office space in Atlantic City. The facility was leased on a month to month basis, which expired on November 30, 2007. The lease included an option to renew for additional periods of twelve months each. The renewal was signed and the lease has been extended through October 31, 2010. Future minimum lease payments as of December 31, 2009 are as follows:

2010 \$177,120

On October 10, 1997, the CRDA entered into a Parking Fee Agreement with the South Jersey Transportation Authority ("SJTA"), which is a component unit included in the State of New Jersey's comprehensive annual report. Pursuant to the Agreement, a portion of parking fees from marina parking facilities used in conjunction with any new licensed casino hotel construction and located on land in the Marina District of Atlantic City will be The maximum amount payable to SJTA under the Parking Fee payable to SJTA. Agreement is an amount sufficient to amortize \$65,000,000 of SJTA bonds issued to finance the Atlantic City Expressway Connector Project and certain costs of issuance. The maximum annual remittance to SJTA is the lesser of the Marina Parking Fees or the amount released by the Trustee of the Parking Fee Revenue Bonds after the semi-annual debt service. The CRDA's payment obligations are subordinate to the lien on the Marina Parking Fees of the Parking Fee Revenue Bonds (see Note 8). Other payables on the Statement of Net Assets and Community and Economic Development expenses on the accompanying Statement of Activities include \$411,495 payable to SJTA in connection with this obligation.

17. Risk Management

The Authority is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

<u>Property and Liability Insurance</u> - The Authority maintains commercial insurance coverage for property, liability and surety bonds. The Authority is also a member of a Joint Insurance Fund. There has been no significant decrease in insurance coverage and there have been no claims in excess of coverage.

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18. Pending Litigation

There is currently litigation pending against the CRDA for various matters. The amounts to be paid by the CRDA cannot be determined at this time.

19. <u>Economic Dependence</u>

The CRDA has a significant economic dependence upon the casino industry in Atlantic City and the casino alternative tax that is remitted to the Authority through the State of New Jersey.

20. <u>Deficit in Restricted Project Costs</u>

There is a deficit in the Net Assets on the Statement of Net Assets due to a deficit in net assets restricted for project costs. This has occurred because the Hotel Room Fee Special Revenue Fund has expended over \$96 million to date and revenue has only been received in this fund beginning in July 2006. It is projected that sufficient funds will be generated to offset the projected expenditures.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION



Casino Reinvestment Development Authority (A Component Unit of the State of New Jersey) Combining Balance Sheet: Nonmajor Governmental Funds - Debt Service Funds December 31, 2009

	Jacobs Family Terrace	Deregulation	Northwest Inlet	Vermont Plaza	Sheraton Hotel	South Jersey Municipal Loan Program	South Jersey Agricultural Loan Program	Marcal Project	Christopher Columbus Homes	North Jersey Municipal Loan Program	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Assets Cash, cash equivalents and investments Marketable securities, net of allowance	\$ 29,070		128,795	1,351		719,566		58,857		472,314	1,409,953
Interest receivable Other receivable		345,107	1,454		34,036	88,692	1,732,877	37,809	19,275 6,689	42,885	190,115 2,118,709
Total Assets	29,070	345,107	130,249	1,351	34,036	808,258	1,732,877	96,666	25,964	515,199	3,718,777
Liabilities Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Interest payable	269 4,812		80 7,121			10,023 104,545		4,375 33,434	2,159 17,116	99,047	115,953 167,028
Total Liabilities	5,081		7,201			114,568		37,809	19,275	99,047	282,981
Fund Equity and Other Reserves Reserved	23,989	345,107	123,048	1,351	34,036	693,690	1,732,877	58,857	6,689	416,152	3,435,796
Total Fund Equity	23,989	345,107	123,048	1,351	34,036	693,690	1,732,877	58,857	6,689	416,152	3,435,796
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$ 29,070	345,107	130,249	1,351	34,036	808,258	1,732,877	96,666	25,964	515,199	3,718,777

Casino Reinvestment Development Authority (A Component Unit of the State of New Jersey) Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Equity: Nonmajor Governmental Funds - Debt Service Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

	Jacobs Family Terrace	Deregulation	Northwest Inlet	Vermont Plaza	Sheraton Hotel	South Jersey Municipal Loan Program	South Jersey Agricultural Loan Program	Marcal Project	Christopher Columbus Homes	North Jersey Municipal Loan Program	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Revenues:											
Interest and investment income \$	18,729	2,296	16,121	2	824	681,994	42,028	501,869	117,589	705,435	2,086,887
Expenditures:	18,729	2,296	16,121	2	824	681,994	42,028	501,869	117,589	705,435	2,086,887
Program costs Other expenditures Debt Service:	1,558		1,010			60,783	4,798	52,500	13,105	67,672	4,798 196,628
Interest expense Principal	18,220 125,316		14,595 19,651			636,596 304,385		448,957	103,876 64,475	628,666 1,123,533	1,850,910 1,637,360
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Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(126,365)	2,296	(19,135)	2	824	(319,770)	37,230	412	(63,867)	(1,114,436)	(1,602,809)
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Payments received on notes Other payables Loan disbursements	119,564		21,195			288,173 (5,453)			64,476	437,536 40,213	930,944 34,760
-	119,564		21,195			282,720			64,476	477,749	965,704
Net change in fund balances	(6,801)	2,296	2,060	2	824	(37,050)	37,230	412	609	(636,687)	(637,105)
Fund Equity January 1, 2009	30,790	342,811	120,988	1,349	33,212	730,740	1,695,647	58,445	6,080	1,052,839	4,072,901
Fund Equity December 31, 2009 \$	23,989	345,107	123,048	1,351	34,036	693,690	1,732,877	58,857	6,689	416,152	3,435,796

Casino Reinvestment Development Authority (A Component Unit of the State of New Jersey) Combining Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets Fiduciary Funds December 31, 2009

	Reinvestment funds	Other	Total
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents \$ Receivables:	300,740,577	13,579,892	314,320,469
Notes receivable		5,318,443	5,318,443
Accrued interest receivable		20,675	20,675
Obligations receivable	11,189,916		11,189,916
Other	693,166	4,706,022	5,399,188
Capital Assets: Real Estate		10,201,799	10,201,799
Total Assets	312,623,659	33,826,831	346,450,490
Liabilities			
Interest payable	1,001,360		1,001,360
Other payables	1,641,137	13,184,208	14,825,345
Reserves			
Obligations payable	282,644,759		282,644,759
Direct investment deposits	1,936,506		1,936,506
Donation deposits	25,399,897		25,399,897
Project costs		20,642,623	20,642,623
Total Liabilities and Reserves	312,623,659	33,826,831	346,450,490
Net Assets			
Total Net Assets	S		

		Reinvestment Funds	Other	Total
ADDITIONS:				
Obligation deposits	\$	50,788,670		50,788,670
Transfer from reinvestment			14,084,521	14,084,521
Retail and luxury tax rebate			27,495,380	27,495,380
Interest on notes			236,266	236,266
Other income			506	506
Total Additions	i	50,788,670	41,816,673	92,605,343
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DEDUCTIONS:				
Direct investments		20,660,409		20,660,409
Direct donations:		20,000,409		20,000,409
Transfers to other fiduciary funds		239,686		239,686
Other		13,844,835		13,844,835
Accrued obligations		1,209,847		1,209,847
Bonds issued		1,906,468		1,906,468
Credits		3,136		3,136
Grants and donations			17,637,082	17,637,082
Retail and luxury tax rebate			27,495,380	27,495,380
Total deductions	,	37,864,381	45,132,462	82,996,843
NET CHANGE IN RESERVES		12,924,289	(3,315,789)	9,608,500
Net assets - beginning		-	-	-
Net assets - ending	\$			

	Delaware Avenue	Land Banking	Virginian Acquisition	Northeast Inlet Infill	2nd Ward Façade	Pacific Avenue Redevelopment	Subtotal
Assets Temporarily restricted assets: Real estate	\$ 43,888	1,196,804	803,030		36,811	26,970	2,107,503
Total Assets	43,888	1,196,804	803,030	<u> </u>	36,811	26,970	2,107,503
Liabilities Other payables							-
Total Liabilities							
Reserves							
Reserve for temporarily restricted assets	43,888	1,196,804	803,030		36,811	26,970	2,107,503
Total Liabilities and Reserves	43,888	1,196,804	803,030		36,811	26,970	2,107,503
Net Assets							
Total Net Assets	\$						

			SE Inlet Transportation	Virginia	Prior	
		Cityscape	Improvements	Avenue	Subtotal	Subtotal
Assets Temporarily restricted assets: Real estate	\$	66,583	187,085	133,266	2,107,503	2,494,437
Total Assets		66,583	187,085	133,266	2,107,503	2,494,437
Liabilities Other payables	•					-
Total Liabilities		-				-
Reserves						
Reserve for temporarily restricted assets		66,583	187,085	133,266	2,107,503	2,494,437
Total Liabilities and Reserves		66,583	187,085	133,266	2,107,503	2,494,437
Net Assets						
Total Net Assets	\$					

			Carolina Gardens	Pennsylvania Avenue	Prior Subtotal	Subtotal
Assets		_				
Temporarily restricted	assets:					
Real estate		\$	823,502	22,062	2,494,437	3,340,001
Notes receivable			35,644		_	35,644
Other receivables			7,984		-	7,984
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Tota	l Assets	_	867,130	22,062	2,494,437	3,383,629
		_				
Liabilities						
Other payables					-	-
Total	l Liabilities	_				
		_			_	
Reserves						
Reserve for temporar	ily restricted assets		867,130	22,062	2,494,437	3,383,629
Tota	I Liabilities and Reserves	_	867,130	22,062	2,494,437	3,383,629
Net Assets						
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Tota	I Net Assets	\$				

	General Development	General Donations	Donation Loans	3-2-1 Police Loan	Prior Subtotal	Subtotal
Assets Cash	\$ 5,416					5,416
Temporarily restricted assets: Real estate Notes receivable Accrued interest receivable			2,814,999 11,085	969,802 2,326	3,340,001 35,644	3,340,001 3,820,445 13,411
Other receivables			627,608	3,941,695	7,984	4,577,287
Total Assets	5,416		3,453,692	4,913,823	3,383,629	11,756,560
Liabilities Other payables Total Liabilities	5,416 5,416			33,445		38,861 38,861
Reserves						
Reserve for temporarily restricted assets			3,453,692	4,880,378	3,383,629	11,717,699
Total Liabilities and Reserves	5,416		3,453,692	4,913,823	3,383,629	11,756,560
Net Assets						-
Total Net Assets	\$					

		Chelsea Westside	Carnegie Plaza	A.C. Supermarket	Prior Subtotal	Subtotal
Assets		_				
Cash	\$	6,884,156			5,416	6,889,572
Temporarily restricted assets:						
Real estate		262,354		6,163,011	3,340,001	9,765,366
Notes receivable		125,910		1,335,548	3,820,445	5,281,903
Accrued interest receivable				7,264	13,411	20,675
Other receivables		24,596		104,139	4,577,287	4,706,022
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Total Assets	_	7,297,016		7,609,962	11,756,560	26,663,538
Liabilities						
Other liabilities		6,455,027			38,861	6,493,888
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Total Liabilities	_	6,455,027			38,861	6,493,888
Reserves						
Reserve for temporarily restricted assets		841,989		7,609,962	11,717,699	20,169,650
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Total Liabilities and Reserves	_	7.007.040		7,000,000	44 750 500	00,000,500
Total Liabilities and Reserves	-	7,297,016		7,609,962	11,756,560	26,663,538
Net Assets						
Total Net Assets	\$					

		NEI Consensual Acquisition	Teachers and Firefighters Home Loans	Virginia Avenue Icon	Prior Subtotal	Subtotal
Assets	_			·		
Cash	\$				6,889,572	6,889,572
Temporarily restricted assets:						
Real estate		213,476			9,765,366	9,978,842
Notes receivable			36,540		5,281,903	5,318,443
Accrued interest receivable					20,675	20,675
Other receivables					4,706,022	4,706,022
Total Assets	- =	213,476	36,540		26,663,538	26,913,554
Liabilities						
Other liabilities					6,493,888	6,493,888
Total Liabilities	=	-		-	6,493,888	6,493,888
Reserves						
Reserve for temporarily restricted assets		213,476	36,540		20,169,650	20,419,666
Total Liabilities and Reserves	-	213,476	36,540		26,663,538	26,913,554
Net Assets						
Total Net Assets	\$					

	_	Retail and Luxury Tax	Bally's Warehouse Project	Chesapeake Gardens Senior Homes	Prior Subtotal	Total Fiduciary Funds Other
Assets Cash	\$	6,690,320			6,889,572	13,579,892
Temporarily restricted assets: Real estate Notes receivable Accrued interest receivable Other receivables	•	0,000,020	71,574	151,383	9,978,842 5,318,443 20,675 4,706,022	10,201,799 5,318,443 20,675 4,706,022
Total Assets	_	6,690,320	71,574	151,383	26,913,554	33,826,831
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Liabilities Other liabilities		6,690,320			6,493,888	13,184,208
Total Liabilities	-	6,690,320			6,493,888	13,184,208
Reserves						
Reserve for temporarily restricted assets			71,574	151,383	20,419,666	20,642,623
Total Liabilities and Reserves	-	6,690,320	71,574	151,383	26,913,554	33,826,831
Net Assets						
Total Net Assets	\$ _					

	Delaware Avenue	Land Banking	Virginian Acquisition	Northeast Inlet Infill	2nd Ward Façade	Pacific Avenue Redevelopment	Subtotal
Additions Transfer from (to) reinvestment funds and other governmental funds	\$				18,085		18,085
Total Additions	<u> </u>				18,085		18,085
Deductions Grants and donations	12,667			140,491	18,085		171,243
Total Deductions	12,667			140,491	18,085		171,243
Change in reserves	(12,667)	-	-	(140,491)	-	-	(153,158)
Net assets - beginning of the year Net assets - end of the year	\$ <u>-</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>				

	_	Cityscape	SE Inlet Transportation Improvements	Virginia Avenue	Prior Subtotal	Subtotal
Additions Transfer from reinvestment funds	\$	47.000	07.744		40.005	400.050
and other governmental funds	» —	17,023	97,744		18,085	132,852
Total Additions	_	17,023	97,744	-	18,085	132,852
Deductions Create and denetions		40 200	C4 40C		474 040	240.027
Grants and donations	_	16,398	61,196		171,243	248,837
Total Deductions		16,398	61,196		171,243	248,837
Change in reserves		625	36,548	-	(153,158)	(115,985)
Net assets - beginning of the year Net assets - end of the year	\$ _			<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	-

		Carolina Gardens	Pennsylvania Avenue	Prior Subtotal	Subtotal
Additions Transfer from reinvestment funds	•	404.504		400.050	007.400
and other governmental funds Interest on notes	\$	104,584 1,306		132,852	237,436 1,306
Total Additions	•	105,890	<u> </u>	132,852	238,742
Deductions					
Grants and donations		1,118,096		248,837	1,366,933
Total Deductions		1,118,096	<u> </u>	248,837	1,366,933
Change in reserves		(1,012,206)	-	(115,985)	(1,128,191)
Net assets - beginning of the year Net assets - end of the year	\$			<u>-</u>	-

	General Development	General Donations	Donation Loans	3-2-1 Police Loan	Prior Subtotal	Subtotal
Additions Transfer from reinvestment funds and other governmental funds Interest on notes Other income	\$	13,844,836	71,865	117,537 506	237,436 1,306	14,082,272 190,708 506
Total Additions		13,844,836	71,865	118,043	238,742	14,273,486
Deductions Grants and donations		13,844,836		26,528	1,366,933	15,238,297
Total Deductions		13,844,836		26,528	1,366,933	15,238,297
Change in reserves	-	-	71,865	91,515	(1,128,191)	(964,811)
Net assets - beginning of the year Net assets - end of the year	\$		<u> </u>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Additions	_	Chelsea Westside	Carnegie Plaza	A.C. Supermarket	Prior Subtotal	Subtotal
Transfer from reinvestment funds and other governmental funds Interest on notes Other income	\$			45,558	14,082,272 190,708 506	14,082,272 236,266 506
Total Additions				45,558	14,273,486	14,319,044
Deductions Grants and donations		147,067	2,242,289		15,238,297	17,627,653
Total Deductions		147,067	2,242,289		15,238,297	17,627,653
Change in reserves		(147,067)	(2,242,289)	45,558	(964,811)	(3,308,609)
Net assets - beginning of the year Net assets - end of the year	\$				<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Additions	-	NEI Consensual Acquisition	Teachers and Firefighters Home Loans	Virginia Avenue	Prior Subtotal	Subtotal
Transfer from reinvestment funds and other governmental funds Interest on notes Other income	\$			2,249	14,082,272 236,266 506	14,084,521 236,266 506
Total Additions	-	<u>-</u>		2,249	14,319,044	14,321,293
Deductions Grants and donations Total Deductions	-		7,180 7,180	2,249 2,249	17,627,653 17,627,653	17,637,082
Change in reserves		-	(7,180)	-	(3,308,609)	(3,315,789)
Net assets - beginning of the year Net assets - end of the year	\$ _				<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

	_	Retail and Luxury Tax	Bally's Warehouse Project	Chesapeake Gardens Senior Homes	Prior Subtotal	Total
Additions Transfer from (to) reinvestment funds and other governmental funds Retail and luxury tax remittance Interest on notes Other income	\$	27,495,380			14,084,521 - 236,266 506	14,084,521 27,495,380 236,266 506
Total Additions	_	27,495,380			14,321,293	41,816,673
Deductions Retail and luxury tax distributions Grants and donations	_	27,495,380			17,637,082	27,495,380 17,637,082
Total Deductions	_	27,495,380	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	17,637,082	45,132,462
Change in reserves		-	-	-	(3,315,789)	(3,315,789)
Net assets - beginning of the year Net assets - end of the year	\$ _	<u>-</u>			<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>