

# NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

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# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited) June 30, 2019

The management discussion and analysis of the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency's financial performance provides an overview of its financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. The financial statements, accompanying notes, and supplementary information should be read in conjunction with the following discussion.

#### Overview

The North Carolina Housing Finance Agency (Agency) was created in 1973 to provide financing for residential housing, both ownership and rental, to North Carolina households with low and moderate incomes. The Agency issues bonds and sells mortgage-backed securities (MBS) on the secondary market to finance housing throughout the State of North Carolina (State). In addition, the Agency administers the Section 8 programs, the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), the Low-Income Housing Tax Credits, the US Department of the Treasury's (Treasury) Hardest Hit Fund (HHF), the North Carolina Housing Trust Fund (HTF), the National Housing Trust Fund (NHTF) and other federal and state programs. These programs provide different types of assistance such as down payment assistance, low-interest mortgage loans, foreclosure prevention mortgage assistance, foreclosure prevention counseling, rent subsidies, and various types of rehabilitation of both single and multifamily properties.

# **Financial Highlights**

The following information is an analysis of the Agency's performance for the year ended June 30, 2019, compared to the prior fiscal year's results and activities:

- Total Assets increased \$229,025,000, or 13.3%
- Deferred Outflows of Resources increased \$2,447,000, or 43.9%
- Total Liabilities increased \$172,344,000, or 17.7%
- Deferred Inflows of Resources increased \$4,951,000, or 54.3%
- Total Net Position increased \$54,177,000, or 7.2%

The Agency issued tax-exempt bonds in fiscal year 2019 to finance a portion of its NC Home Advantage (HomeAd) mortgage loans, which were securitized into MBS. These transactions caused an increase in *Investments* and *Bonds payable, net* as well as other related accounts. However, monthly bond calls generated with prepayments from both the HomeAd program and the FirstHome program resulted in a more modest increase in *Bonds payable, net* relative to the increase in *Investments*. These transactions are primarily responsible for the increases in the accounts below:

- *Investments* increased \$289,305,000, or 63.7%
- Accrued interest receivable on investments increased \$1,399,000, or 63.9%
- Bonds payable, net increased \$152,312,000, or 16.9%
- Accrued interest payable increased \$4,000,000, or 32.7%
- Interest on investments increased \$12,070,000, or 53.7%
- Interest on bonds increased \$4,371,000, or 16.2%

The decrease in overall interest rates during the year and a large increase in MBS investments caused an increase in *Net increase (decrease) in fair value of investments* of \$26,283,000, or 9,032.0%. The lower interest rates also caused increases in both *Accumulated decrease in fair value of hedging derivative* and *Derivative instrument – interest rate swap* of \$351,000, or 20.7%.

HomeAd production is funded with tax-exempt bonds and through the sale of MBS on the secondary market. The Hardest Hit Fund Down Payment Assistance (HHF DPA) program, offered in conjunction with the HomeAd

program, ended in fiscal year 2018. The Agency's NC 1<sup>st</sup> Home Advantage Down Payment Assistance (1<sup>st</sup> Home DPA) was introduced to the market in March 2018 and funded with bond proceeds. The shift from HHF DPA, funded by the North Carolina Foreclosure Prevention Fund (NCFPF), to the 1<sup>st</sup> Home DPA, funded with bond proceeds, caused *Nonfederal program expense* to increase by \$18,162,000, or 99.9%.

The Agency shifted from the FirstHome program to the HomeAd program in 2013 and began financing its production through the sale of MBS. As a result, the portfolio of loans in the FirstHome program continues to decline from prepayments, resulting in decreases in *Mortgage loans receivable*, *net* and related accounts as listed below:

- Mortgage loans receivable, net decreased \$71,216,000, or 11.5%
- Accrued interest receivable on mortgage loans decreased \$627,000, or 16.0%
- Interest on mortgage loans decreased \$4,601,000, or 14.5%
- Mortgage servicing expense decreased \$262,000, or 14.5%

Accounts payable increased \$1,996,000, or 58.5% primarily due to accruals related to the Agency's Back@Home program, discussed in more detail in New Business below, and accruals related to the Self-Help Loan Pool, Community Partners Loan Pool, Section 8 programs and Community Living Rental Assistance (CLRA). Other liabilities increased \$1,589,000, or 28.9% primarily due to an increase in escrows related to hurricane damage of some multifamily properties.

Unearned revenues increased \$11,767,000, or 35.3%, primarily due to the timing of the drawdown of federal funds for the NCFPF. The Agency made its final drawdown of funds from Treasury for the NCFPF in fiscal year 2019 and is in the process of winding down the program. Federal program awards received and Federal program expense decreased primarily due to slowing NCFPF production related to the wind down. A portion of the decrease was also due to the use of HOME program income relative to HOME entitlement. The cumulative effect of the change in these two amounts is reflected below:

- Federal program awards received decreased \$29,839,000, or 12.4%
- Federal program expense decreased \$30,642,000, or 12.4%

State appropriations received increased \$16,051,000, or 109.9%, because of the change in the funding source for the Workforce Housing Loan Program (WHLP). Although WHLP amounts totaled \$20 million for both fiscal years 2018 and 2019, \$16,051,000 of the fiscal year 2018 amount was paid for with a State settlement with Moody's Corporation, Moody's Investor's Service, Inc., and Moody's Analytics, Inc. (Moody's settlement) to resolve allegations regarding their business practices. The Moody's settlement was recognized as State grants received in fiscal year 2018, which resulted in a corresponding decrease in State grants received in the current fiscal year. The decrease in State grants received was offset by an increase of \$3.5 million received for Integrated Supportive Housing Program (ISHP) and \$4.1 million of additional funding for CLRA. The net effect of the changes resulted in an overall net decrease in State grants received of \$8,611,000, or 27.3%. State program expense increased \$6,247,000, or 14.2%, as a result of increased disbursements for WHLP, Transitions to Community Living Voucher (TCLV) and the Essential Single-Family Rehabilitation Loan Pool – Disaster Recovery. Deferred state grant increased by \$3,335,000, or 84.2%, due to an increase in funding for the Community Living Housing Fund (CLHF) that will not be appropriated until the following fiscal year.

The Agency is required to reflect its proportionate share of the State's pension liability and postemployment benefits. Based on actuarial assumptions, the effect of these transactions is listed below:

- Deferred outflows for pensions increased \$1,064,000, or 43.2%
- Deferred outflows for other postemployment benefits increased \$1,032,000, or 73.2%
- Pension liability increased \$1,398,000, or 33.6%
- Other postemployment benefits decreased \$1,069,000, or 7.4%
- Deferred inflows for pensions decreased \$80,000, or 58.8%
- Deferred inflows for other postemployment benefits increased \$1,696,000, or 33.7%

In fiscal year 2019, the Agency began reporting its workers' compensation liability balance as determined by the North Carolina Office of State Human Resources in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Codification C50.110. The implementation of this standard required the Agency to record beginning workers' compensation liability, which resulted in a decrease in the beginning fiscal year 2019 *Net Position* of \$141,000. The fiscal year 2018 financial information presented in Financial Analysis has not been restated to reflect the cumulative effect of this change. In fiscal year 2018, the Agency implemented GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions* (OPEB), which resulted in a decrease to the beginning fiscal year 2018 *Net Position* of \$17,702,000. The implementation of this statement required the Agency to record a beginning net OPEB liability and asset and the effects of contributions made by the Agency during the measurement period. These changes resulted in an increase in *Cumulative effect of change in accounting principal* of \$17,561,000, or 99.2%.

The net effect of the transactions detailed above, along with regular operations of the Agency, resulted in an increase in *Total Net Position* of \$54,177,000, or 7.2%. The primary drivers of the change in net position relate to new HomeAd production, decreases in the FirstHome portfolio, and the wind down of the NCFPF program. The Agency continues to proactively manage its programs to further its mission of creating affordable housing for North Carolinians with low and moderate incomes.

## **Financial Analysis**

The following tables summarize the changes in net position between June 30, 2019 and June 30, 2018 (*in thousands*):

		2019		<u>2018</u>		Change	<u>%</u>
Condensed Statement of Net Position							
Assets*							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	646,515	\$	635,725	\$	10,790	1.7
Investments		743,751		454,446		289,305	63.7
Accrued interest receivable on investments		3,589		2,190		1,399	63.9
Mortgage loans receivable, net		548,718		619,934		(71,216)	(11.5)
Accrued interest receivable on mortgage loans		3,283		3,910		(627)	(16.0)
State receivables		10		-		10	100.0
Other assets, net		9,316		9,952		(636)	(6.4)
Total Assets	\$ 1	1,955,182	\$	1,726,157	\$	229,025	13.3
Deferred Outflows of Resources							
Deferred outflows for pensions	\$	3,526	\$	2.462	\$	1,064	43.2
Deferred outflows for other postemployment benefits	Ψ	2,441	Ψ	1,409	Ψ	1,032	73.2
Accumulated decrease in fair value of hedging derivative		2,049		1,698		351	20.7
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$	8,016	\$	5,569	\$	2,447	43.9
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Liabilities*	Φ.	1 050 700	Φ	000 440	Φ	450 040	40.0
Bonds payable, net	Ф	1,052,722	\$	900,410	\$	152,312	16.9
Accounts payable		16,214		12,214		4,000	32.7
Accounts payable		5,409		3,413		1,996	58.5
Derivative instrument – interest rate swap Unearned revenues		2,049		1,698		351	20.7
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Pension liability		5,553		4,155		1,398	33.6
Other postemployment benefits		13,398		14,467		(1,069)	(7.4)
Other liabilities	Ф.	7,084	Φ.	5,495	Φ.	1,589	28.9
Total Liabilities	<b>)</b>	1,147,562	\$	975,218	\$	172,344	17.7

Condensed Statement of Net Position (Continued)		<u>2019</u>		<u>2018</u>		<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources							
Deferred state grant	\$	7,296	\$	3,961	\$	3,335	84.2
Deferred inflows for pensions		56		136		(80)	(58.8)
Deferred inflows for other postemployment benefits		6,722		5,026	\$	1,696	33.7
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$	14,074	\$	9,123	\$	4,951	54.3
Net Position							
Net investment in capital assets	\$	3,943	\$	3,367	\$	576	17.1
Restricted		790,409		744,520		45,889	6.2
Unrestricted		7,210		(502)		7,712	1,536.3
Total Net Position		801,562	\$	747,385	\$	54,177	7.2
Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Chan	ges	in Net Pos	ition	<u>l</u>			
Operating Revenues	_		_		_		
Interest on investments	\$	34,538	\$	22,468	\$	12,070	53.7
Net increase (decrease) in fair value of investments		25,992		(291)		26,283	9,032.0
Interest on mortgage loans		27,154		31,755		(4,601)	(14.5)
Federal program awards received		210,033		239,872		(29,839)	(12.4)
Nonfederal program awards received		90		-		90	100.0
Program income/fees		65,358		68,488		(3,130)	(4.6)
Other revenues		29		944		(915)	(96.9)
Total Operating Revenues	\$_	363,194	\$	363,236	\$	(42)	(0.0)
Operating Expenses							
Interest on bonds	\$	31,413	\$	27,042	\$	4,371	16.2
Mortgage servicing expense		1,541		1,803		(262)	(14.5)
Federal program expense		215,618		246,260		(30,642)	(12.4)
Nonfederal program expense		36,341		18,179		18,162	` 99.9
General and administrative expense		26,503		27,111		(608)	(2.2)
Other expenses		731		992		(261)	(26.3)
Total Operating Expenses	\$	312,147	\$	321,387	\$	(9,240)	(2.9)
Operating Income	\$	51,047	\$	41,849	\$	9,198	22.0
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)							
State appropriations received	\$	30,660	\$	14,609	\$	16,051	109.9
State grants received	Ψ.	22,916	Ψ.	31,527	*	(8,611)	(27.3)
State program expense		(50,305)		(44,058)		(6,247)	14.2
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	\$	3,271	\$	2,078	\$	1,193	57.4
Change in Net Position	\$	54,318	\$	43,927	\$	10,391	23.7
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Total net position - beginning (previously reported)	\$	747,385	\$	721,160	\$	26,225	3.6
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle**	~	(141)	~	(17,702)	*	17,561	99.2
Total Net Position - Beginning	\$	747,244	\$	703,458	\$	43,786	6.2
Total Net Position - Ending	\$	801,562	\$	747,385	\$	54,177	7.2
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<sup>\*</sup>For information on current and noncurrent statement of net position items, please see the audited Statement of Net Position in the accompanying financial statements.

<sup>\*\*</sup>In fiscal year 2019, the Agency began reporting its workers' compensation liability balance as determined by the North Carolina Office of State Human Resources in accordance with GASB Codification C50.110. The implementation of this standard required the Agency to record beginning workers' compensation liability, which resulted in a decrease in the beginning fiscal year 2019 *Net Position* of \$141,000. The fiscal year 2018 financial information presented above has not been restated to reflect the cumulative effect of this change. See additional discussion in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

## **New Business**

The Agency's unique use of private-public partnerships enables it to effectively leverage State, federal and other investments to benefit North Carolina's citizens and economy. Its extensive experience administering multiple funding sources and diverse programs allows the Agency to maximize funding available and to provide the flexibility needed to address affordable housing challenges.

## Appropriations and Awards

For fiscal year 2019, the Agency received the following appropriations and awards from the federal government, the North Carolina General Assembly (General Assembly) and the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS):

# Federal:

\$ 159.8 million	Section 8 Project-Based and Traditional Contract Administration
\$ 18.3 million	HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME)
\$ 5.9 million	National Housing Trust Fund (NHTF)

## North Carolina:

\$ 20.0 million	Workforce Housing Loan Program (WHLP)
\$ 10.0 million	Hurricane Florence Disaster Recovery Act
\$ 9.9 million	Transitions to Community Living Voucher (TCLV) from DHHS
\$ 7.7 million	State Housing Trust Fund (HTF)
\$ 5.5 million	Key Rental Assistance (Key) from DHHS
\$ 4.0 million	Community Living Housing Fund (CLHF) from DHHS
\$ 3.5 million	Integrated Supportive Housing Financing Services (ISHFS) from DHHS
\$ 3.0 million	HOME Match

The Agency received \$159.8 million in fiscal year 2019 to administer the Section 8 programs, the same amount as prior year.

The 2018 HOME and NHTF awards were made by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in fiscal year 2019. The HOME award of \$18.3 million received in fiscal year 2019 was \$5.9 million more than the amount received in fiscal year 2018. The NHTF award of \$5.9 million was \$1.5 million greater than prior fiscal year. The State HOME Match appropriation of \$3 million was consistent with the prior fiscal year.

In fiscal year 2019, the Agency received a \$20 million appropriation for WHLP. In fiscal year 2018, the Agency received the same amount in total, but it was comprised of a \$3.9 million WHLP appropriation and a \$16.1 million settlement from Moody's, which the State allocated to the program.

In October 2018, the General Assembly passed the Hurricane Florence Disaster Recovery Act of 2018 (the Act), which appropriated \$10 million to the Agency to address housing needs in counties impacted by Hurricanes Matthew and Florence. Funding for the Act has not yet been received by the Agency and is not reflected in the financial statements.

The Agency received a recurring \$7.7 million appropriation for the HTF in fiscal year 2019, consistent with prior year.

The Agency received \$4 million in fiscal year 2018 for CLHF, which was appropriated in fiscal year 2019. This appropriation is \$200,000 less than last year's CLHF appropriation. The Agency received \$9.9 million for the TCLV program, which was a \$4.1 million increase from prior fiscal year. The funding of \$5.5 million received for the Key program was consistent with amounts received in prior year. In addition, the Agency received a \$3.5 million ISHFS award, discussed in more detail below.

## New Activities and Legislation

In September 2017, the Agency's Board of Directors approved ISHP. Funds for ISHP are to be used for permanent, community-based housing in integrated settings or to support an increase in the number of targeted units for person with disabilities. Developed in collaboration with DHHS, ISHP is designed to allow innovation and flexibility to meet local needs as identified by Local Management Entities/Managed Care Organizations (LME/MCOs) in partnership with local housing developers. LME/MCOs are regional authorities responsible for administrating mental health, substance abuse, and developmental disability services. The funding for ISHP comes from multiple sources: CLHF, HTF, and the new ISHFS referenced above. The first disbursements for ISHP were made in fiscal year 2019.

Hurricane Florence made landfall in North Carolina in August 2018. In response to the disaster, the Agency supported DHHS and other housing partners to create the Back@Home program in fiscal year 2019. Back@Home provides a path to housing for the most vulnerable storm survivors by providing rent up to six months and other support services. The program serves individuals and families that were affected by Hurricane Florence and are experiencing or at risk of homelessness. North Carolina Coalition to End Homelessness (NCCEH) coordinates with re-housing agencies to connect households to available units, to assist with moving logistics, and to provide case management support to ensure that the family stabilizes. The Agency reimburses re-housing agencies for their housing and case management expenses on behalf of DHHS. The Agency has a contract with SocialServe to provide disaster intervention services through its call center and the <a href="https://www.NCHousingSearch.org">www.NCHousingSearch.org</a> website to increase access to housing for disaster victims.

The Agency continued its wind down of the NCFPF in fiscal year 2019, using remaining HHF awards as well as HHF program income to help borrowers facing foreclosure. The NCFPF closed its portal to new applications as of July 31, 2019 because all remaining awarded funds provided by HHF were committed in fiscal year 2019. As of June 30, 2019, the NCFPF assisted over 28,200 households facing foreclosure to stay in their homes.

The United States government shut down from midnight on December 22, 2018 through January 25, 2019, which was the longest federal government shutdown in history. While the Agency did not experience any direct impacts on its funding, the shutdown had significant impacts for some of its partners as several housing agencies were forced to close temporarily or lay off staff. Rent subsidy payments were delayed and federally insured loan closings were postponed.

## **Debt Administration**

The Agency issued tax-exempt bonds in fiscal year 2019 to finance a portion of its HomeAd production. The Series 40 tax-exempt bond issuance closed in November 2018 for a total of \$97,975,000 par plus a premium of \$2,021,000. The Series 41 tax-exempt bond issuance closed in April 2019 for a total of \$146,700,000 par plus a premium of \$3,298,000. Proceeds have been used to finance production of both the Agency's first mortgage purchases and the 1st Home DPAs.

The Agency has three swaps with two counterparties, Bank of America and Goldman Sachs Mitsui Marine, discussed in detail in Note E, "Derivative Instrument – Interest Rate Swap." Only one of the three swaps has a remaining optional cancellation provision. This provision benefits the Agency as it allows cancellations with no associated termination fee. The counterparty for this swap is Bank of America, and the Agency exercised its optional cancellation for \$230,000 on July 1, 2018 and \$230,000 on January 1, 2019.

In fiscal year 2019, the Agency had monthly bond calls and biannual debt service payments totaling \$95,520,000. The bond calls included prepayment calls and an optional redemption call.

The Agency issued conduit multifamily mortgage revenue bonds of \$3,000,000 in September 2018 for the acquisition and rehabilitation of one existing multifamily property. Also, \$15,235,000 in conduit multifamily mortgage revenue bonds were issued in February 2019 for the acquisition and rehabilitation of ten properties. These properties serve families and the elderly in nine counties within the State. The bonds are not a debt of the Agency and are secured by the related properties. After the rehabilitation is complete and the projects are placed in service, the bonds will be redeemed with the proceeds of a HUD-insured 223(f) loan and a US Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development Section 538 loan, respectively.

## **Programs and Activities**

The Agency's mission is to create affordable housing opportunities for North Carolinians whose needs are not met by the market. The Agency focuses its efforts on providing assistance to borrowers purchasing their home, financing affordable rental housing, and helping homeowners who are facing foreclosure or living in substandard housing.

For the year ended June 30, 2019, the Agency recorded expenditures of \$242,929,000 in federal funds for the following programs:

- Carryover Loan Program (COLP)
- Community Partners Loan Pool (CPLP)
- Essential Single-Family Rehabilitation Loan Pool (ESFRLP)
- Mortgage Payment Program (MPP)
- Principal Reduction Recast/Lien Extinguishment for Unaffordable Mortgages Program (PRRLE)
- Rental Production Program (RPP)
- Section 8 Project-Based Contract Administration (Section 8 PBCA)
- Section 8 Traditional Contract Administration (Section 8 TCA)
- Self-Help Loan Pool (SHLP)
- Supportive Housing Development Program (SHDP)

For the year ended June 30, 2019, the Agency recorded expenditures of \$52,850,000 in State funds for the following programs:

- Displacement Prevention Partnership (DPP)
- Essential Single-Family Rehabilitation Loan Pool Disaster Recovery (ESFRLP-DR)
- Housing Counseling Capacity Building Program (HCCBP)
- Housing Placement Services (HPS)
- Housing Services (HS)
- Integrated Supportive Housing Program (ISHP)
- Key Rental Assistance (Key)
- Rental Production Program (RPP)
- Self-Help Loan Pool (SHLP)
- Supportive Housing Development Program (SHDP)
- Transitions to Community Living Voucher (TCLV)
- Urgent Repair Program (URP)
- Workforce Housing Loan Program (WHLP)

For the year ended June 30, 2019, the Agency recorded expenditures of \$323,064,000 from other funding sources for the following programs:

- Affordable Homeownership Program (AHOP)
- Community Partners Loan Pool (CPLP)
- Construction Training Partnership (CTP)
- Essential Single-Family Rehabilitation Loan Pool (ESFRLP)
- Multifamily Rental Assistance (MF RA)
- NC Home Advantage Mortgage (HomeAd)
- NC Home Advantage Down Payment Assistance (HomeAd DPA)
- NC 1st Home Advantage Down Payment Assistance (1st Home DPA)
- Self-Help Loan Pool (SHLP)
- State Home Foreclosure Prevention Project (SHFPP)

For the year ended June 30, 2019, the Agency made awards of \$480,715,000 for the following programs:

- Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC)
- NC Home Advantage Tax Credit
- NC Home Advantage Mortgage (HomeAd)

<u>Home Ownership Programs</u> The Agency offers low-cost mortgages, down payment assistance and mortgage credit certificates (MCCs) for qualified buyers through the following programs:

- NC Home Advantage Mortgage offers affordable mortgage options and forgivable down payment assistance
  to first-time or move-up homebuyers. Borrowers are offered 30-year fixed rate mortgages and 15-year
  deferred, forgivable second mortgages of 3% or 5% of the first mortgage amount.
- NC 1<sup>st</sup> Home Advantage Down Payment Assistance program provides another down payment assistance
  option for qualifying veterans and first-time homebuyers using the HomeAd mortgage. This comes in the
  form of a deferred forgivable 15-year second mortgage.
- NC Home Advantage Tax Credit helps qualifying veterans and homebuyers increase their mortgage
  affordability by providing MCCs. MCCs are federal tax credits that reduce tax liability annually by up to 30%
  of mortgage interest for existing homes or up to 50% for new construction, each with a maximum credit of
  \$2,000 annually.
- Self-Help Loan Pool provides affordable mortgages to homebuyers purchasing homes through nonprofit Self-Help Housing loan pool members. Homebuyers are offered interest-free amortizing loans in combination with SHLP nonprofit member financing.
- Community Partners Loan Pool provides down payment assistance to qualifying homebuyers purchasing a
  home through local governments and nonprofits. Homebuyers are offered interest-free, deferred second
  mortgages up to 20% of the purchase price when combined with a HomeAd mortgage or up to 10% when
  combined with a USDA Section 502 loan.

<u>Housing Preservation Programs</u> The Agency partners with local governments, nonprofits and regional councils to finance the rehabilitation of substandard owner-occupied homes to prevent displacement through the following programs:

- Essential Single-Family Rehabilitation Loan Pool provides essential and critical home rehabilitation for qualifying homeowners. Funds are provided to partners in the form of interest-free, deferred loans. The program benefits homeowners earning up to 80% of area median income with full-time household members who are elderly, disabled, qualified veterans and/or children under the age of six years old frequently present in a home with lead hazards.
- Essential Single-Family Rehabilitation Loan Pool Disaster Recovery program provides interest-free deferred loans to eligible homeowners to provide essential rehabilitations in response to damage from Hurricane Matthew and Tropical Storms Julia and Hermine. Homeowners earning up to 100% of area median income whose homes were affected by these storms in the counties listed in the Disaster Recovery Act of 2016 are eligible for loans for rehabilitation.
- Urgent Repair Program provides loans to assist qualifying homeowners with emergency repairs and modifications that address imminent threats to health or safety. Homeowners who are elderly, special needs, veterans or disabled earning up to 50% of area median income are eligible.
- Displacement Prevention Partnership offers loans through the North Carolina Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and Independent Living Offices to repair or improve home accessibility for qualifying homeowners with mobility issues. Homeowners who are disabled earning up to 50% of area median income are eligible for these loans.

<u>Foreclosure Prevention Programs</u> The Agency provides foreclosure prevention services in partnership with housing counseling organizations approved by HUD through various programs, including the following:

- North Carolina Foreclosure Prevention Fund, which was made possible by funding from the HHF, is a suite of Agency-developed programs designed to help qualifying North Carolina homeowners who are struggling with their mortgages. These programs include the Mortgage Payment Program and the Principal Reduction Recast/Lien Extinguishment for Unaffordable Mortgages Program. Assistance comes in the form of interest-free deferred loans that serve to reduce monthly payments for homeowners on a reduced or fixed income or to make mortgage payments for homeowners recovering from hardship or seeking reemployment. As of July 31, 2019, the Agency is no longer accepting applications for NCFPF since all awarded HHFs were committed within fiscal year 2019.
- The State Home Foreclosure Prevention Project provides free housing counseling and legal assistance to homeowners facing foreclosure. These services are funded through foreclosure filing fees, which are paid by servicers of North Carolina home loans.

<u>Rental Development Programs</u> The Agency finances affordable homes and apartments developed by local governments, nonprofits and private developers through various programs, including the following:

- The Low-Income Housing Tax Credit program provides eligible rental developers with financing necessary to develop and substantially rehabilitate affordable rental housing in the State. The tax credit reduces the investors' federal tax liability by up to 9% of the eligible project cost each year for 10 years, and participation in the program ensures the creation and/or preservation of affordable rental housing for households earning up to 80% of the area median income.
- The Workforce Housing Loan Program provides long-term financing for tax credit developments. Assistance
  is available in the form of 30-year balloon loans for a percentage of development costs based on income
  designations for each county.
- The Rental Production Program provides long-term financing for tax credit developments. Amortizing or deferred loans are available up to 20 years.
- The Carryover Loan Program provides financing for the acquisition of land for 9% new construction tax credit properties.

<u>Rental Assistance Programs</u> The Agency administers rent assistance contracts for privately owned apartments or intermediaries through the following programs:

- Section 8 rent assistance projects are administered by the Agency for certain project-based Section 8
   Housing Assistance Payment contracts on behalf of HUD. For Project-Based Contract Administration
   projects, the Agency partners with NC Quadel Consulting Corporation to manage the contract administration
   duties. For Traditional Contract Administration (TCA) projects, the Agency is directly responsible for receiving
   and distributing rental assistance payments from HUD. To assist in the TCA process, the Agency contracts
   with EPS, Inc. to electronically process vouchers and submit to HUD.
- Key Rental Assistance, a DHHS program for which the Agency serves as a partner, provides rental
  assistance for low-income persons with disabilities, including those experiencing homelessness. The Agency
  is responsible for executing agreements with property owners, reviewing income eligibility documentation at
  move-in and recertification periods, making rental assistance payments to owners and projecting costs of the
  program.
- The Transition to Community Living Voucher program, a DHHS program for which the Agency serves as a partner, was established in 2016 to create an efficient and effective state housing administration system to allow people with certain disabilities to successfully live in the communities of their choice. The Agency supports LME/MCOs in administering vouchers through the development and maintenance of a secure electronic funds management and document collection system, reviewing payment requests for compliance and disbursing funds accordingly.

<u>Supportive Housing Programs</u> The Agency finances the development of supportive housing for North Carolinians through its partners across the State:

- The Supportive Housing Development Program provides amortizing or deferred loans to local governments, nonprofits and regional councils to finance the production of emergency and permanent supportive housing.
   This program benefits people earning up to 50% of the area median income who have supportive housing needs or are experiencing homelessness.
- The Integrated Supportive Housing Program, a collaboration with DHHS, finances integrated permanent supportive housing to meet the needs of people with certain disabilities as identified by LME/MCOs in partnership with local housing developers.

### **Additional Information**

This discussion and analysis is intended to provide additional information regarding the activities of the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency. If you have questions about the report or need additional financial information, contact S. Carrie Freeman, Chief Financial Officer, North Carolina Housing Finance Agency, P.O. Box 28066, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611-8066, (919) 877-5680, <a href="mailto:scfreeman@nchfa.com">scfreeman@nchfa.com</a>, or visit the Agency's website at <a href="https://www.nchfa.com">www.nchfa.com</a>.



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# Independent Auditor's Report

The Board of Directors
North Carolina Housing Finance Agency

## Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities and programs of the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency (the "Agency"), a public agency and component unit of the State of North Carolina, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Agency's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

## Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

# Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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



## **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency as of June 30, 2019, and the changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Other Matters

# Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management discussion and analysis on pages 3 through 12 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

# Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 19, 2019 on our consideration of the Agency's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Agency's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Agency's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

September 19, 2019

BPO WA, LLP

# NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AS OF JUNE 30, 2019

## (in thousands)

in thousands)	
ASSETS	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 20,012
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	626,503
Restricted investments	22,026
Accrued interest receivable on investments	3,589
Mortgage loans receivable	90,759
Accrued interest receivable on mortgage loans State receivables	3,283
Other assets	10 5,359
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 771,541
Ioncurrent assets:	
Investments	\$ 1,009
Restricted investments	720,716
Mortgage loans receivable, net	457,959
Other assets, net	3,957
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	\$ 1,183,641
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,955,182
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred outflows for pensions	\$ 3,526
Deferred outflows for other postemployment benefits	2,441
Accumulated decrease in fair value of hedging derivative	2,049
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ 8,016
LIABILITIES	
Current liabilities:	
Bonds payable	\$ 34,445
Accrued interest payable	16,214
Accounts payable	5,409
Unearned revenues	31,159
Other liabilities  TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	285 \$ 87,512
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Noncurrent liabilities:	
Bonds payable, net	\$ 1,018,277
Derivative instrument - interest rate swap	2,049
Unearned revenues	13,974
Pension liability	5,553
Other postemployment benefits	13,398
Other liabilities	6,799
TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 1,060,050
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 1,147,562
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred state grant	\$ 7,296
Deferred inflows for pensions	56
Deferred inflows for other postemployment benefits  TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	6,722 \$ 14,074
NET POSITION	
NET POSITION  Net investment in capital assets	\$ 3,943
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	790.409
Restricted net position Unrestricted net position	790,409 7,210

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# **NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY**

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

## (in thousands)

OPERATING REVENUES		
Interest on investments	\$	34,538
Net increase in fair value of investments		25,992
Interest on mortgage loans		27,154
Federal program awards received		210,033
Nonfederal program awards received		90
Program income/fees		65,358
Other revenues		29
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	\$	363,194
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Interest on bonds	\$	31,413
Mortgage servicing expense		1,541
Federal program expense		215,618
Nonfederal program expense		36,341
General and administrative expense		26,503
Other expenses		731
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	_\$	312,147
OPERATING INCOME	_\$	51,047
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)		
State appropriations received	\$	30,660
State grants received		22,916
State program expense		(50,305)
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	\$	3,271
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	\$	54,318
Total net position - beginning (as previously reported)	\$	747,385
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle		(141)
TOTAL NET POSITION - BEGINNING	\$	747,244
TOTAL NET POSITION - ENDING	\$	801,562

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# **NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY**

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

# (in thousands)

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Cash flows from operating activities:		
Interest on mortgage loans	\$	27,665
Principal payments on mortgage loans		83,272
Purchase of mortgage loans		(12,342)
Principal payments on mortgage loans held for resale		63,390
Purchase of mortgage loans held for resale		(63,390)
Federal program awards received		221,783
Federal program expense		(215,040)
Nonfederal program awards received		90
Nonfederal program expense		(36,341)
Federal grant administration income		17,526
Program income/fees		47,332
Other expenses		(21,655)
Other revenues		(2,821)
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	109,469
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities:		
Issuance of bonds	\$	244,675
Principal repayments on bonds	Ψ	(95,520)
Interest paid		(22,119)
Bond issuance costs paid		, ,
·		(2,137)
State appropriations received		30,660
State grants received		26,251
State tax credits		(10)
State program expense		(50,305)
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities		131,495
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from sales or maturities of investments	\$	35,559
Purchase of investments		(299,054)
Earnings on investments		33,321
Net cash used in investing activities	\$	(230,174)
Net increase in cash	\$	10,790
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		635,725
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$	646,515
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Operating income	\$	51,047
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:	•	- 1, - 11
Interest on investments		(34,538)
Increase in fair value of investments		(25,992)
Interest on bonds		31,413
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		31,413
Decrease in mortgage loans receivable		71,216
* *		623
Decrease in accrued interest receivable on mortgage loans Increase in other assets		
		(6,008)
Increase in accounts payable and other liabilities		9,941
Increase in unearned revenues		11,767
Total adjustments	\$	58,422
Net cash provided by operating activities		109,469

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year Ended June 30, 2019

## A. AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Authorizing Legislation** The North Carolina Housing Finance Agency (Agency) is a public agency and component unit of the State of North Carolina (State). The accompanying financial statements represent the financial position of the Agency only. The Agency was created to provide financing for residential housing construction, new or rehabilitated, for sale or rental, to residents of the State with low and moderate incomes. Pursuant to its enabling legislation, the Agency is authorized to issue bonds and other obligations to fulfill its corporate purpose up to a total outstanding amount of \$3 billion. The debt obligations of the Agency do not constitute a debt, grant or line of credit of the State, and the State is not liable for the repayment of such obligations.

**Basis of Presentation** The accompanying financial statements of the Agency have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States (GAAP) as applicable to governments. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) establishes standards of financial accounting and reporting for state and local government entities.

**Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting** The accompanying financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

**Programs** The Agency's accounts are organized on the basis of programs. Each program represents a separate accounting entity. Agency resources are allocated to these programs based on legal responsibility, fiscal accountability, and management designation. The Agency's primary programs are summarized below:

<u>Agency Programs</u> Direct administrative and operational activities, including operating expenses of various programs, are recorded in Agency Programs.

The Agency operates the federal Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) program for the State. The Agency evaluates applications for the tax credits and monitors the rental properties for the compliance period to ensure that they meet federal program requirements, among other responsibilities. In fiscal year 2019, the Agency earned fees of \$7,600,000 related to the applications and monitoring of LIHTC properties.

In 2008, the State authorized the formation of the State Home Foreclosure Prevention Project (SHFPP) in response to the foreclosure crisis. State statute requires that all parties who wish to initiate a foreclosure against a home in North Carolina remit a \$75 fee to the Agency. The fees collected are used to counsel and/or provide legal assistance to homeowners at risk of foreclosure. Any excess funds are allocated to the North Carolina Housing Trust Fund (HTF) annually. SHFPP transferred \$225,000 to the HTF for fiscal year 2019. Funds in the amount of \$2,064,000 were received and recorded as *Program income/fees* under Agency Programs. Expenses of \$1,052,000 related to SHFPP are reflected in *Nonfederal program expense*. During fiscal year 2019, the Agency earned fees of \$796,000 for the administration of this program and earned interest of \$9,000.

Housing Trust Fund Programs The North Carolina Housing Trust and Oil Overcharge Act created the HTF and the North Carolina Housing Partnership (Housing Partnership). The purpose of the HTF is to increase the supply of decent, affordable, and energy-efficient housing for residents of the State with low and moderate incomes. The Housing Partnership is responsible for developing policy for

the operation of several programs within the HTF. The Agency staff provides services to the Housing Partnership and administers the HTF programs. The Agency received State appropriations in the amount of \$27,660,000 for the year ended June 30, 2019. Of this amount, \$7,660,000 is a recurring appropriation that is used to make loans and grants under the HTF programs. The remaining \$20,000,000 nonrecurring appropriation is for the Workforce Housing Loan Program. State appropriations are reported in *Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)* in the accompanying financial statements.

In fiscal year 2018, the Agency received \$3,961,000 from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) for the Community Living Housing Fund (CLHF), which was appropriated by the North Carolina General Assembly (General Assembly) in fiscal year 2019 and is reported in *State grants received*. Additional funds for CLHF of \$7,296,000 were received and recorded as *Deferred state grant* in *Deferred Inflows of Resources*. These funds will only be available for disbursement upon appropriation by the General Assembly.

<u>Federal and State Programs</u> The Agency administers eight federal programs. Of the Agency's federal programs, the Section 8 programs, the Hardest Hit Fund (HHF), and the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) represent 66%, 20%, and 11% of federal expenditures, respectively. The Agency receives a fee for administering these programs. The HOME program is matched with State funds appropriated by the General Assembly; in fiscal year 2019, \$3,000,000 of HOME Match funds were received.

In fiscal year 2019, the Agency received \$9,950,000 from DHHS for the Transitions to Community Living Voucher program (TCLV) and other housing outcomes. TCLV is a tenant-based, rental assistance program, which also provides assistance with security deposits, holding fees and risk mitigation claims. These funds are reported in *State grants received*. As of June 30, 2019, \$8,879,000 related to TCLV is recorded as *State program expense*. The Agency earned fees of \$1,411,000 for the administration of this program.

The Agency received \$5,505,000 from DHHS in fiscal year 2019 for the administration of the Key Rental Assistance (Key) program, which is reflected in *State grants received*. The Key program provides assistance and services to low-income individuals with disabilities and those who are homeless. During fiscal year 2019, \$12,938,000 was disbursed and is reflected in *State program expense*. The Agency earned fees of \$250,000 for the administration of the program.

The Agency received \$3,500,000 from DHHS in fiscal year 2019 for the Integrated Supportive Housing Program (ISHP). ISHP provides loans to developers for the creation of permanent affordable rental housing. These funds are reported in *State grants received*.

Home Ownership Bond Programs The Home Ownership Bond Programs were created through various single-family trust agreements and are restricted as to their use. The proceeds of individual bond issues are used to purchase first-time home buyer mortgage loans for single-family residential units.

The Agency's former FirstHome program was funded with tax-exempt mortgage revenue bonds, and the mortgage loans are reported in *Mortgage loans receivable* and *Mortgage loans receivable*, *net* in both the 1998 and 2009 Home Ownership Bond Programs. The related income for this program is reported in *Interest on mortgage loans*.

The operations for the NC Home Advantage Mortgage (HomeAd) program are financed through the sale of mortgage-backed securities (MBS) as well as the issuance of tax-exempt mortgage revenue bonds. The production related to the HomeAd program is only reported in the 1998 Home Ownership Bond Program. In contrast to the FirstHome program, in which the Agency owns the mortgage loans, all HomeAd production is pooled into MBS, regardless of the method of financing. For HomeAd loans funded through the sale of MBS, the related program income is recorded in *Program income/fees*. The MBS funded with bond proceeds are reported in *Investments*, which also include other government securities held by the Agency, as described in Note B, "Cash, Cash Equivalents, Investments, Fair Value

Measurements and Securities Lending Transactions." The corresponding earnings from the bond-funded MBS are reported in *Interest on investments*. The down payment assistance loans and lender compensation incurred by the HomeAd program are reported in *Nonfederal program expense*, regardless of the method of financing.

**Significant Accounting Policies** Below is a summary of the Agency's significant accounting policies:

<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u> Cash and cash equivalents are comprised of cash on hand, amounts on deposit with financial institutions which are insured or collateralized under provisions of State laws and regulations, amounts in pooled cash accounts managed by the North Carolina State Treasurer, and highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or fewer. Funds deposited in an investment pool of the State Treasurer are invested in a variety of instruments as authorized by State law. The majority of *Cash and cash equivalents* classified as restricted on the accompanying Statement of Net Position are for the Agency's debt service payments, bond calls, and for funding home ownership under the Agency's different programs.

<u>Investments</u> *Investments* are reported at fair value in accordance with GASB Codification Section I50, *Investments*.

<u>Mortgage Loans Receivable, Net</u> <u>Mortgage loans receivable, net</u> are carried at cost less a loan loss reserve. It is the Agency's policy to provide for potential mortgage loan losses based on a periodic evaluation of the loan portfolios.

Mortgage Loans Held For Resale Occasionally, the Agency purchases a portion of HomeAd mortgage loans from its originating lenders to hold from the time of loan purchase to the subsequent securitization of the loan. When these loans are purchased, they are included in *Mortgage loans held for resale*. At June 30, 2019, there was no related balance reported in the financial statements. The interest income and servicing fees associated with these loans are included in *Interest on mortgage loans* and *Mortgage servicing expense*, respectively.

Other Assets, Net Fixed assets, net of accumulated depreciation, in the amount of \$3,943,000 are included in *Other assets, net* in the accompanying financial statements. Assets of \$5,000 or greater are capitalized and depreciated over a five-year economic useful life using the straight-line method. *Other assets* (current) for Federal and State Programs of \$1,854,000 includes receivables related to the HOME, Section 8, HHF and National Housing Trust Fund (NHTF) programs. *Other assets* (current) in the amount of \$3,310,000 are reflected in the Home Ownership Bond Programs and include mortgage payments collected by servicers that will be remitted to the Agency in fiscal year 2020.

Bond Premium Bond premium represents the difference in the amount received upon the sale of bonds and the par value and is included as a component of *Bonds payable*, *net* in the accompanying financial statements. The premiums relate to the planned amortization class (PAC) bonds sold in conjunction with several bond series in the 1998 and 2009 Trust Agreements. The bond premium is amortized using the effective interest rate method over the life of the related PAC bonds and is adjusted accordingly for any bond calls that occur during the year. The amortization of the bond premium is included as a component of *Interest on bonds* in the accompanying financial statements.

<u>Unearned Revenues</u> <u>Unearned revenues</u> includes monitoring fees received for the LIHTC. These fees are amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the tax credit or over the life of the loan. Also included in *Unearned revenues* is funding from the US Department of the Treasury (Treasury) for the HHF, which is used to assist homeowners at risk of foreclosure.

<u>Interprogram Receivable (Payable)</u> During the normal course of operations, the Agency has numerous transactions among programs to provide services. If certain transactions among programs have not been settled as of June 30, 2019, these balances are recorded as *Interprogram receivable (payable)*. These interprogram transactions are eliminated in the accompanying financial statements.

<u>Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources</u> In addition to Assets, the Statement of Net Position includes a separate section for *Deferred Outflows of Resources*. This section of the financial statements represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an expense or expenditure until then. The Agency has three items that meet the criterion: contributions to the pension plan, contributions to other postemployment benefits (OPEB), and an accumulated decrease in fair value of hedging derivative instruments. In addition to Liabilities, the Statement of Net Position includes a separate section for *Deferred Inflows of Resources*. This section of the financial statements represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as revenue until then. The Agency has three items that meet the criterion: deferred state grant revenue, deferred inflows related to pensions, and deferred inflows related to OPEB.

<u>Net Position</u> *Net Position* is reported as restricted when constraints placed on it are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, laws or regulations, or by law through constitutional provisions.

The Agency's Board of Directors approves an operating budget annually that is funded with revenues generated by administrative fees earned on programs, interest income earned on investments, earnings from HomeAd, repayment of program funds, and reserves from trust agreements. All these revenue sources are used to cover operating expenses. The decision to use restricted or unrestricted receipts to fund a payment is transaction-based.

Net position of the Home Ownership Bond Programs is restricted pursuant to the Agency's agreements with its bondholders as determined in each trust agreement. The Agency has restricted these funds in amounts sufficient to meet required debt service and operating expenses as defined by each trust agreement.

Net position of the HTF is restricted in accordance with the policies of the Housing Partnership. The Federal and State Programs' net position is restricted in accordance with each program's requirements.

In fiscal years 2015 and 2018, the Agency implemented GASB Statements No. 68 and 75, respectively, to record the Agency's portion of the State's pension and OPEB liabilities, expenses and deferred inflows/outflows of resources. In fiscal year 2019, the Home Ownership Bond Programs transferred \$5,236,000 to the general fund to recover the cost that these implementations had on the Agency.

In fiscal year 2019, the Agency began reporting its workers' compensation liability balance as determined by the North Carolina Office of State Human Resources in accordance with GASB Codification C50.110. The implementation of this standard required the Agency to record beginning workers' compensation liability, which resulted in a restatement of net position as of June 30, 2018 as shown below *(in thousands)*:

June 30, 2018 Net position, as previously reported	\$ 747,385
Prior period adjustment - Workers' compensation liability	(141)
June 30, 2018 Net position, as adjusted	\$ 747,244

Operating Revenues and Expenses As one of its primary funding sources, the Agency has the authority to issue bonds to the investing public to create inflows of private capital. These funds are used to finance mortgage loans for qualified borrowers. A significant amount of operating revenues is derived from federal programs and interest earned on mortgage loans and MBS through the HomeAd program. Additional operating income is earned from the sale of MBS associated with the HomeAd program.

Accordingly, the primary operating expenses of the Agency are those related to federal programs and the interest expense on bonds outstanding. Other significant operating expenses include down payment assistance and lender compensation, which are reported in *Nonfederal program expense*.

Non-Operating Revenues and Expenses State appropriations received and State grants received are classified as Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses). The related expenses are classified as State program expense.

General and Administrative Expense General and administrative expense is classified by the related program. To the extent allowed by federal and state programs and trust agreements, transfers are made from proceeds of federal and state programs or bond issuances to the Agency to reimburse allowable general and administrative expenses. Other general and administrative expenses are paid from Agency reserve funds.

Certain indirect costs are allocated to Federal and State Programs based on an independently prepared cost allocation plan. These costs are allocated based on several parameters such as number of approved positions and number of transactions processed.

<u>Use of Estimates</u> The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the contingent and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, deferred inflows and outflows of resources at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period (e.g., loan loss reserve). Actual results could differ from estimates made.

# B. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, INVESTMENTS, FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS AND SECURITIES LENDING TRANSACTIONS

Cash and Cash Equivalents As of June 30, 2019, the Agency had deposits in pooled investment accounts of the State Treasurer with a carrying value of approximately \$228,310,000 and a bank balance of approximately \$233,076,000. The State Treasurer investment account has the characteristics of a demand deposit account in that the Agency may deposit and withdraw cash at any time without prior notice or penalty. Included in the investment accounts of the State Treasurer is \$5,271,000 of escrow and replacement reserves maintained on behalf of multifamily and single-family mortgagors; accordingly, a corresponding liability of the same amount is also included on the Statement of Net Position.

The Agency had deposits with a carrying value of \$418,193,000 and a bank balance approximating \$418,737,000 on deposit with the Agency's fiduciary agent. Such deposits are held in accordance with State Statute 159-31(b) by a third-party custodian. The Agency also had deposits held in other financial institutions carrying value and a book balance of \$12,000 and a bank balance of \$4,000.

<u>Deposits - Custodial Credit Risk</u> Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Agency's deposits may not be returned. At June 30, 2019, the Agency was not exposed to any material custodial credit risk.

**Investments** The Agency's investments include government securities (Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Bank and Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation) and MBS insured by the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) and the Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA).

The Agency funds a portion of its HomeAd production with tax-exempt bonds. In the HomeAd program, mortgages are made by lenders, purchased by the Agency's master servicer and securitized into MBS. For MBS that are financed with tax-exempt bonds, the MBS are reflected in *Investments* on the Statement of Net Position.

At June 30, 2019, the Agency held the following investments with the listed maturities at annual rates ranging from 2.125% to 6.90%. Ratings are displayed with the Moody's Investors Service (Moody's) rating listed first and the Standard & Poor's (S&P) rating listed second (*in thousands*):

		Investment Maturities (In Years)				
	Carrying	Less Than			More Than	
Investments	Amount	1	1 – 5	6 – 10	10	
GNMA MBS						
Rated Aaa/AA+	\$265,798	\$ -	\$ 374	\$ -	\$265,424	
FNMA MBS						
Rated Aaa/AA+	411,261	-	34	-	411,227	
Government Securities						
Rated Aaa/AA+	66,692	22,026	42,161	2,505	-	
Total Categorized	\$743,751	\$ 22,026	\$ 42,569	\$ 2,505	\$676,651	

Interest Rate Risk Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market rates will adversely affect the fair market value of an investment. The Agency does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. In practice, the Agency limits investments to 20 years to minimize fair value losses arising from interest rate risk, with the exception of the MBS that the Agency holds related to its Home Ownership Bond Programs.

Credit Risk Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligation. State statutes authorize the Agency to invest in (i) direct obligations or obligations on which the principal and interest are unconditionally guaranteed by the US Government; (ii) obligations issued by an approved agency or corporation wholly-owned by the US Government; (iii) interest-bearing time deposits, certificates of deposit, or other approved forms of deposits in any bank or trust company in North Carolina which satisfies insurance and, if necessary, collateral requirements for holding Agency money; (iv) duly established investment programs of the State Treasurer; (v) repurchase agreements; and (vi) repurchase agreements with banks and financial institutions which are chartered outside of the State and meet specified rating and collateral requirements of the various trust agreements. The MBS are securitized by FNMA (fair value - \$411,261,000, rated Aaa/AA+) and by GNMA (fair value - \$265,798,000, rated Aaa/AA+). The GNMA MBS are direct obligations of the US Government. The government securities are direct obligations of the Treasury (rated Aaa/AA+) and have a fair value of \$66,692,000.

<u>Concentration of Credit Risk</u> Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss related to the percentage of the Agency's investment portfolio in any single issuer, except for investments explicitly backed by the US government. Listed below are the Agency's investments in a single issuer which exceed 5% of total investments as of June 30, 2019 (in thousands):

Investment Issuer	<u>Amount</u>
FNMA - MBS	\$411,261
Federal Home Loan Bank	50.611

<u>Custodial Credit Risk</u> Custodial credit risk occurs when investment securities are uninsured and are not registered in the name of the Agency, and there is a failure of the counterparty. At year end, the Agency was not exposed to custodial credit risk. The government securities are on deposit with the Agency's fiduciary agent, which holds these securities by book entry in its fiduciary Federal Reserve

accounts. The Agency's ownership of these securities is identified through the internal records of the fiduciary agent.

<u>Foreign Currency Risk</u> Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment or a deposit. The Agency does not have exposure to foreign currency risk.

Fair Value Measurements To the extent available, the Agency's investments are recorded at fair value within the fair value hierarchy established by GAAP, in accordance with GASB Statement No. 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application (GASB 72). GASB 72 defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. This statement establishes a hierarchy of valuation inputs based on the extent to which the inputs are observable in the marketplace. Inputs are used in applying the various valuation techniques and take into account the assumptions that market participants use to make valuation decisions. Inputs may include price information, credit data, interest and yield curve data, and other factors specific to the financial instrument. Observable inputs reflect market data obtained from independent sources. In contrast, unobservable inputs reflect the entity's assumptions about how market participants would value the financial instrument. Valuation techniques should maximize the use of observable inputs to the extent available.

A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The following describes the hierarchy of inputs used to measure fair value and the primary valuation methodologies used for financial instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

Level 1	Investments whose values are based on quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets		
Level	(or liabilities) in active markets that a government can access at the measurement date.		
Level 2	Investments with inputs - other than quoted prices included within Level 1 - that are		
observable for an asset (or liability), either directly or indirectly.			
Level 3	Investments with unobservable inputs and may require a degree of professional		
Level 3	judgment.		

The Agency had the following recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2019 (in thousands):

Investment Type	Fair Value	Input Level
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Short Term Investment Fund (STIF)	\$371,125	Level 2	The ownership interest of the STIF is determined on a fair market valuation basis as of fiscal yearend in accordance with the STIF operating procedures. Valuation of the underlying assets is performed by the State's custodian.
Government Securities	\$66,692	Level 2	Valuation of the underlying assets is performed using the policies and procedures established by the Agency's custodian.
MBS	\$677,059	Level 2	Valuation of the underlying assets is performed using the policies and procedures established by the Agency's custodian.
Derivative Instrument - Interest Rate Swap	\$2,049	Level 2	The fair value was estimated by a consulting firm using the zero coupon method.

Securities Lending Transactions GASB Codification Section I60, Investments—Security Lending (GASB I60), establishes accounting and financial reporting standards for transactions where governmental entities transfer their securities to broker-dealers and other entities (borrowers) in exchange for collateral (which may be cash, securities, or letters of credit) and simultaneously agree to return the collateral in exchange for the original securities in the future. The Agency does not directly engage in securities lending transactions; however, the State Treasurer is authorized to engage in these types of transactions under State Statute 147-69.3(e). The types of securities include government securities and corporate bonds and notes which are held in the pooled investment accounts of the State Treasurer. A securities custodian manages the securities lending program for the State and receives cash as collateral from the borrowers. Collateral is invested in a collateral investment pool and must be maintained at 100% of the market value of the original securities. This investment in the collateral investment pool is considered to be a highly liquid investment. The State has a custodial credit risk related to the transactions.

Throughout fiscal year 2019, the Agency had deposits in the pooled investment accounts of the State Treasurer. The risk associated with these transactions will be recorded by the State in its fiduciary funds. No allocation will be made to the Agency; therefore, the accompanying financial statements do not reflect the risk associated with securities lending transactions in accordance with GASB I60.

### C. MORTGAGE LOANS RECEIVABLE

FirstHome mortgage loans purchased with the proceeds of the various single-family bond issuances have stated interest rates ranging from 3% to 10.35%.

The existing and future mortgage loans which the Agency may purchase under the bond programs must comply with guidelines established by the Agency, including the requirement that all such mortgage loans be insured by the Federal Housing Administration, guaranteed by the Veterans Administration, guaranteed by the US Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, insured under a private mortgage insurance program, or have a loan-to-value ratio equal to or less than 80%. As of June 30, 2019, all outstanding FirstHome mortgage loans purchased with mortgage revenue bond proceeds satisfy these requirements. The Agency has allowances for loan principal and interest losses in the single-family FirstHome mortgage loan program of \$647,000 and \$222,000, respectively, as of June 30, 2019.

Mortgage loans made with funds from the Agency Programs, Housing Trust Fund Programs, and Federal and State Programs have allowances for loan losses of \$345,000, \$63,000 and \$90,000, respectively, as of June 30, 2019.

For the Home Ownership Bond Programs, the Agency has collateralized \$408,540,000 in mortgage loans receivable and \$921,520,000 in cash and investments pledged to repay the \$1,035,500,000 single-family bonds payable outstanding as of June 30, 2019. Proceeds from the bonds issued were used to finance housing throughout the State. The outstanding bonds are payable through fiscal year 2050 and are repaid from principal and interest on mortgage loans and MBS, unexpended bond proceeds and proceeds from the sale of investments. The Agency expects 100% of the mortgage loans and MBS, both principal and interest, to pay the principal and interest debt service requirements on the bonds. The total debt service requirement to be paid based on projected cash flows as of June 30, 2019 is \$1,579,710,000 (see "Maturities" under Note D).

For the current fiscal year, debt service payments, bond calls and related interest payments totaling \$117,639,000 were made for the Home Ownership Bond Programs. Payments received on mortgage loans and MBS for the Home Ownership Bond Programs were \$95,330,000 and \$44,360,000 respectively.

# D. BONDS PAYABLE

Bonds payable activity for the year ended June 30, 2019 was as follows (in thousands):

	Beginning <u>Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	Reductions	Ending <u>Balance</u>
Bonds Payable				
Home Ownership	\$ 864,395	\$ 244,675	\$ (92,995)	\$ 1,016,075
Home Ownership (Direct Placement)	21,950	-	(2,525)	19,425
	\$ 886,345	\$ 244,675	\$ (95,520)	\$ 1,035,500
Unamortized Bond Premium	\$ 14,065	\$ 5,319	\$ (2,162)	\$ 17,222
Total Bonds Payable, Net	\$ 900,410	\$ 249,994	\$ (97,682)	\$ 1,052,722

Bonds payable as of June 30, 2019 are as follows (in thousands):

	Stated	Final	Principal
<u>Issue</u>	<u>Rates (%)</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Home Ownership Revenue Bonds			
(1998 Housing Revenue Bonds Trust Agreement)			
Series 32	4.000	1/1/2030	\$ 36,540
Series 33	2.813 - 4.319	1/1/2029	40,140
Series 34	2.674 - 3.602	7/1/2035	19,905
Series 35	2.490 - 3.686	7/1/2032	21,825
Series 36	1.944 – 3.482	1/1/2033	31,905
Series 37A & Series 37B	1.500 - 3.500	7/1/2039	144,990
Series 37C (Direct Placement)	Variable	1/1/2035	19,425
Series 38	1.500 - 4.000	7/1/2047	239,675
Series 39	2.000 - 4.000	7/1/2048	147,685
Series 40	1.875 – 4.250	7/1/2047	97,975
Series 41	1.600 - 4.000	1/1/2050	146,700
			\$ 946,765
(2009 Housing Revenue Bonds Trust Agreement)			
Series A-1 and Series 1	2.920 - 4.500	7/1/2041	\$ 37,800
Series A-2 and Series 2	2.640 - 4.250	7/1/2041	50,935
			\$ 88,735
Total Bonde Outstanding			\$ 1,035,500
Total Bonds Outstanding			φ 1,035,300
Plus Unamortized Bond Premium			\$ 17,222
Total Bonds Payable, Net			\$ 1,052,722

See Note E, "Derivative Instrument - Interest Rate Swap," for variable rate interest calculation methodology.

**Maturities** Debt service requirements, including sinking fund requirements on term bonds, subsequent to June 30, 2019, are as follows (*in thousands*):

# **Bonds Outstanding without Interest Rate Swaps**

Fiscal Year		
<b>Ending June 30</b>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2020	\$ 32,570	\$ 33,139
2021	35,260	33,669
2022	37,070	32,721
2023	36,105	31,688
2024	35,320	30,644
2025-2029	182,710	136,695
2030-2034	181,075	106,733
2035-2039	176,150	76,001
2040-2044	151,220	45,216
2045-2049	141,840	14,655
2050	6,755	163
<b>Total Requirements</b>	\$ 1,016,075	\$ 541,324

# Bonds Outstanding with Interest Rate Swaps (Direct Placement)

Fiscal Year			
<b>Ending June 30</b>	<u> </u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2020	\$	1,875	\$ 455
2021		1,745	408
2022		1,620	366
2023		1,485	328
2024		1,630	294
2025-2029		7,725	871
2030-2034		3,250	162
2035		95	2
<b>Total Requirements</b>	\$	19,425	\$ 2,886

# **Total Bonds Outstanding**

Fiscal Year		
<b>Ending June 30</b>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2020	\$ 34,445	\$ 33,594
2021	37,005	34,077
2022	38,690	33,087
2023	37,590	32,016
2024	36,950	30,938
2025-2029	190,435	137,566
2030-2034	184,325	106,895
2035-2039	176,245	76,003
2040-2044	151,220	45,216
2045-2049	141,840	14,655
2050	6,755	163
Total Requirements	\$ 1,035,500	\$ 544,210

**Bond Redemptions** The trust agreements provide for various methods of redemption. Bonds are redeemed at par from prepayments of mortgage loans securing the issues, from unexpended bond

proceeds of the issues, from excess revenues, or from funds released via the related decreases in the respective debt service reserve requirements.

For the year ended June 30, 2019, bond redemptions were as follows (in thousands):

<u>Issue</u>	Amo <u>Redee</u>	-
Housing Revenue Bonds (1998 Trust Agreement)	\$	79,550
Housing Revenue Bonds (2009 Trust Agreement)		15,970
Total Home Ownership Bond Programs	\$	95,520

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**Special Facilities (Conduits)** The Agency issued Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds which are not presented in the financial statements of the Agency. These bonds are secured solely by the properties and related revenues of the projects and the applicable credit enhancements. These bonds do not constitute a debt of and are not guaranteed by the State, any political subdivision thereof, or the Agency. Accordingly, these obligations are excluded from the Agency's financial statements.

Bonds payable as of June 30, 2019 for special facilities are as follows (in thousands):

<u>Issue</u> Series 2018 (WWJ Investments, LLC)	Bond Type Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds	_	onds standing 17,691
Series 2018 (Catawba Pines Apartments)	Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds		3,000
Series 2019 (Weaver Investment Company Rural Development Portfolio)	Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds		15,235
Total		\$	35,926

## E. DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENT - INTEREST RATE SWAP

**Summary Information** During fiscal year 2019, the Agency did not initiate any new swaps. The existing swaps with Bank of America, N.A. and Goldman Sachs Mitsui Marine remain in place to hedge Series 37C.

Series 37C was a direct placement, and prior to January 2019, the interest payment was equal to 70% of the 1-month LIBOR rate plus 28 basis points (bps). However, a provision in the supplemental trust agreement allows for a rate adjustment due to changes in tax laws. The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 negatively impacted the bondholder's after-tax return on the tax-exempt bonds, as corporate tax rates were reduced from 35% to 21%. As a result, the bondholder exercised its rights under the provision to adjust the rate effective January 1, 2019, and the new interest rate is equal to 84.7% of the 1-month LIBOR rate plus 28 bps.

Except for the exercise of certain cancellation options, described in "Market Access Risk", the Agency will continue to monitor the market and explore termination options accordingly. The Agency's three pay-fixed, interest rate swap agreements with two financial counterparties are designated as hedging derivative instruments representing cash flow hedges for the organization (in thousands):

Hedgeable Item	Hedging Derivative Instrument	Notional Amount	Classification	Fair Value at June 30, 2019 Liability	Classification	Net Change in Fair Value
Series 37C (formerly Series 16C)	Pay-Fixed Interest Rate Swap	\$5,995	Hedging Derivative	\$(508)	Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$(18)
Series 37C (formerly Series 17C)	Pay-Fixed Interest Rate Swap	\$9,180	Hedging Derivative	\$(1,097)	Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$(208)
Series 37C (formerly Series 18C)	Pay-Fixed Interest Rate Swap	\$4,250	Hedging Derivative	\$(444)	Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$(125)

There were no derivative instruments reclassified from a hedging derivative to an investment derivative instrument during the period. There was no deferral amount within investment revenue due to any reclassifications during the period.

**Objective** The Agency entered into interest rate swaps, in connection with all its variable-rate revenue bonds associated with the series listed in the above table, as a means to manage the future cash flow impact associated with the hedged debt. The intention of the swaps is to create more certainty for the Agency associated with the interest rate spread between its assets and liabilities.

**Terms and Credit Risk** The terms and credit risk of the outstanding swaps as of June 30, 2019 were as follows (*in thousands*):

Notional Amount	Counterparty	Counterparty Credit Rating Moody's/S&P	Date of Swap Execution	Maturity Date of Swap	Fixed Rate	Floating Index
\$5,995*	Bank of America, N.A.	Aa2/A+	9/16/2003	7/1/2032	3.810%	63%L** + 0.30%
\$9,180	Bank of America, N.A.	Aa2/A+	12/11/2003	7/1/2032	3.725%	63%L** + 0.30%
\$4,250	Goldman Sachs Mitsui Marine	Aa2/AA-	4/20/2004	1/1/2035	3.251%	63%L** + 0.30%

<sup>\*</sup> The swap contract contains optionality that allows the Agency the right to change the notional to better match the principal schedule on the bonds.

**Fair Value** In total, the swaps have a fair value of negative \$2,049,000 as of June 30, 2019. Because the coupons on the Agency's variable-rate bonds adjust to changing interest rates, the bonds do not have a corresponding fair value increase. The fair value was estimated using the zero-coupon method. This method calculates the future net settlement payments required by the swap, assuming the current forward rates implied by the yield curve correctly anticipate future spot interest rates. These payments are then discounted using the spot rates implied by the current yield curve for hypothetical zero-coupon bonds due on the date of each future net settlement on the swap. Additionally, if at the time

<sup>\*\*</sup> L represents the USD, 1-Month LIBOR index.

of termination, the swap has a negative fair value, the Agency would be liable to the counterparty for a payment equal to the fair value of the swap.

**Interest Rate Risk** Under all of the swaps, the Agency pays the counterparties a fixed rate and receives a variable payment computed as 63% of 1-Month LIBOR plus 30 bps. The variable payment to the bondholder is computed as of January 1, 2019 based on 84.7% of 1-month LIBOR plus 28 bps, which was 2.34668% as of June 30, 2019.

Basis Risk and Termination Risk The swaps expose the Agency to basis risk as the LIBOR rate changes, changing the synthetic rate on the bonds. The swap contracts for the Agency use a compound formula for the floating rate index to reduce this risk. During the accounting period, the Agency realized a cost of 31 bps for all variable-rate series due to the floating rate formula for its swap contracts when compared to the floating rate on the bonds. For all swaps, collateral thresholds have been established if the counterparty ratings reach A2 for Moody's or A for S&P. The Agency's swaps may be terminated if the counterparty's or the Agency's rating falls below Baa2 as issued by Moody's or BBB as issued by S&P.

**Credit Risk** Credit risk is the risk that the counterparty will not fulfill its obligations. All contracts as of June 30, 2019 reflect liabilities and, therefore, the Agency does not have current credit risk on its contracts. The Agency monitors the ratings of its counterparties to ascertain credit risk.

**Foreign Currency Risk** Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment or a deposit. The Agency's swaps are denominated in US dollars and are, therefore, not subject to foreign currency risk.

**Rollover Risk** Rollover risk exists when the derivative does not last as long as the associated debt is outstanding. The maturity dates of the Agency's swap contracts match the maturity dates of the hedged debts; therefore, the Agency has no rollover risk.

**Market Access Risk** Market access risk is the risk that the Agency will not be able to enter credit markets as planned or that credit will become more costly. The Agency's current market access risk is limited because the Series 37C variable-rate bonds have been directly purchased by TD Bank as the Agency's sole bondholder. The Bank of America, N.A. swap originally associated with Series 16C is the only swap with optional cancellations available.

**Quantitative Method of Evaluating Effectiveness** To assess the effectiveness of each hedging derivative instrument, the Agency employed the Synthetic Instrument Method. Under the Synthetic Instrument Method, a hedging derivative instrument is effective if the synthetic price is substantively fixed. The synthetic price as of the evaluation date, June 30, 2019, is compared to the synthetic price expected at the establishment of the hedge by calculation of an effectiveness percentage. If the effectiveness percentage is within a range of 90 to 111 percent, the synthetic price is substantively fixed. Following are the results of the testing as of the end of the reporting period:

Hedgeable Item	Hedgeable Item Effective Bond Variable Rate	Derivative Instrument Floating Rate	Floating Rate Basis	Synthetic Price	90 to 111% Range	Test Performance
Series 37C (formerly Series 16C)	2.1015	1.7935	(0.3080)	4.1%	3.4% – 4.2%	PASS
Series 37C (formerly Series 17C)	2.1015	1.7935	(0.3080)	4.0%	3.4% – 4.1%	PASS
Series 37C (formerly Series 18C)	2.1015	1.7935	(0.3080)	3.6%	2.9% – 3.6%	PASS

**Swap Payments and Associated Debt** As rates vary, variable-rate bond interest payments and net swap payments will differ between the fixed rate paid to the counterparty and the variable rate paid to the Agency. Using rates as of June 30, 2019, debt service requirements of the variable-rate debt and net swap payments are as follows (*in thousands*):

Fiscal Year	Variable-Rate Bond		Interest Rate	Total	
Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Swap, Net	Interest	
2020	\$ 1,875	\$ 455	\$ 336	\$ 791	
2021	1,745	408	306	714	
2022	1,620	366	276	642	
2023	1,485	328	247	575	
2024	1,630	294	220	514	
2025-2029	7,725	871	649	1,520	
2030-2034	3,250	162	117	279	
2035	95	2	1	3	
Total	\$ 19,425	\$ 2,886	\$ 2,152	\$ 5,038	

### F. NONCURRENT LIABILITIES

Noncurrent liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2019 were as follows (in thousands):

	Beginning Balance	Prior Year Adj.	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Bonds payable						
Bonds payable, net	\$ 886,345	\$ -	\$ 244,675	\$ (95,520)	\$1,035,500	\$ 34,445
Unamortized bond premium	14,065	-	5,319	(2,162)	17,222	-
Derivative instrument –						
interest rate swap	1,698	-	351	-	2,049	-
Unearned revenues	33,366	-	75,697	(63,930)	45,133	31,159
Pension liability	4,155	-	1,398	-	5,553	-
OPEB liability	14,467		-	(1,069)	13,398	-
Other noncurrent liabilities				, ,		
Compensated absences	1,374	-	302	(6)	1,670	208
Deposits payable	4,121	-	10,774	(9,616)	5,279	12
Workers' compensation*	-	141	-	(6)	135	65
•	\$ 959,591	\$ 141	\$ 338,516	\$(172,309)	\$1,125,939	\$ 65,889

<sup>\*</sup> Additional information regarding the workers' compensation liability is included in Note A, "Authorizing Legislation and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies."

# **G. OPERATING LEASE**

As of June 30, 2019, the Agency leases two adjacent buildings with future minimum lease payments for fiscal years 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 in the amounts of \$750,000, \$584,000, \$580,000 and \$146,000, respectively. Rent expenses for all operating leases totaled \$766,000 for the year ended June 30, 2019. The Agency's lease for the main building will expire September 2022.

## H. FEDERAL AWARDS

As a designated public housing agency for the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Section 8 programs, the Agency requisitions Section 8 program funds and makes disbursements to eligible landlords. For the year ended June 30, 2019, \$154,345,000 was received by the Agency and disbursed to property owners and is included in *Federal program awards received* and *Federal program expense* in Federal and State Programs.

The Agency is designated as the participating entity under grant agreements with HUD for the HOME program and the NHTF. The HOME program provides funding for the purpose of developing affordable housing for persons of low and very low income. For the year ended June 30, 2019, \$13,613,000 was received and is included in *Federal program awards received* in Federal and State Programs. In fiscal year 2019, the Agency disbursed \$24,225,000, which is included in *Federal program expense* and *Mortgage loans receivable, net*, depending upon the terms of the transaction.

The NHTF provides funding to increase and preserve the supply of decent, safe and sanitary affordable housing for extremely low and very low-income households. The Agency received and disbursed its first program funds for the NHTF in fiscal year 2019. For the year ended June 30, 2019, \$600,000 was received and disbursed by the Agency and is included in *Federal program awards received* and *Federal program expense*, respectively, in Federal and State Programs.

The Agency received repayments of mortgage loans that were funded under the Tax Credit Assistance Program. These repayments provide funding for the Carryover Loan Program. For the year ended June 30, 2019, \$5,920,000 was disbursed and is included as a part of *Mortgage loans receivable*, *net* in Federal and State Programs.

The Agency was selected as a participating entity under a grant agreement with Treasury for the HHF, which provides funding for homeowners facing foreclosure and stabilizes neighborhoods with poorly performing housing indicators. For the year ended June 30, 2019, \$41,475,000 was received by the Agency and is included in *Federal program awards received*, and \$42,080,000 was disbursed by the Agency and is included in *Federal program expense* in Federal and State Programs.

The Agency earned fees of \$15,758,000 for administering these and other federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2019. Of these fees, \$4,256,000 was paid to Quadel Consulting Corporation for the Section 8 Project-Based Contract Administration, and \$1,853,000 was paid to counseling agencies for HHF counseling services, which are reported in *General and administrative expense*.

Federal awards are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. The Agency could be held liable for amounts received in excess of allowable expenditures.

### I. PENSION PLAN

**Plan Description** All permanent, full-time employees of the Agency participate in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System of North Carolina (TSERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State. TSERS provides retirement benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. State statute assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the General Assembly. TSERS is included in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the State. The State's CAFR includes financial statements and required supplementary information for TSERS. The report may be obtained from the website for the North Carolina Office of State Controller (OSC) using the following link: https://www.osc.nc.gov/public-information/reports.

Benefits Provided TSERS provides retirement and survivor benefits. Retirement benefits are determined as 1.82% of the member's average final compensation times the member's years of creditable service. A member's average final compensation is calculated as the average of a member's four highest consecutive years of compensation. General employee plan members are eligible to retire with full retirement benefits at age 65 with five years of creditable service, at age 60 with 25 years of creditable service, or at any age with 30 years of creditable service. General employee plan members are eligible to retire with partial retirement benefits at age 50 with 20 years of creditable service or at age 60 with five years of creditable service. Survivor benefits are available to eligible beneficiaries of members who die while in active service or within 180 days of their last day of service and who have either completed 20 years of creditable service regardless of age or have completed five years of service and have reached age 60. Eligible beneficiaries may elect to receive a monthly Survivor's Alternate Benefit for life or a return of the member's contributions. The plan does not provide for automatic post-retirement benefit increases. Increases are contingent upon actuarial gains of the plan.

**Funding Policy** Plan members are required to contribute 6% of their annual covered salary, and the Agency is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The fiscal year 2019 rate is 12.29% of the annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and the Agency are established and may be amended by the General Assembly. The following table represents the three-year trend of the annual contributions made by the Agency to the State retirement system. The Agency made 100% of its required contributions for the years ended June 30, 2019, 2018, and 2017 *(in thousands):* 

	2019	2018	2017
Retirement Contribution	\$1,161	\$954	\$862
Percentage of Covered Payroll	12.29%	10.78%	9.98%

**Net Pension Liability** At June 30, 2019, the Agency reported a liability of \$5,553,000 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30,

2018. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2017. The total pension liability was then rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2018 utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions. The Agency's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Agency's long-term share of future payroll covered by the pension plan, relative to the projected future payroll covered by the pension plan of all participating TSERS employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2018 and at June 30, 2017, the Agency's proportion was 0.05577% and 0.05326%, respectively.

**Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions** For the year ended June 30, 2019, the Agency recognized pension expense of \$1,413,000. At June 30, 2019, the Agency reported *Deferred Outflows of Resources* and *Deferred Inflows of Resources* related to pensions from the following sources (in thousands):

	Deferred Outflows		Deferred Inflows	
	of Resources		of Resources	
Difference between actual and expected experience	\$	405	\$	56
Changes of assumptions		1,114		-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on				
pension plan investments		529		-
Change in proportion and differences between Agency's				
contributions and proportionate share of contributions		317		-
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date		1,161		-
Total	\$	3,526	\$	56

Deferred Outflows of Resources of \$1,161,000 related to pensions resulting from Agency contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a decrease of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2020. Other amounts reported as Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources at June 30, 2019 related to pensions will be recognized as pension expense as follows (in thousands):

Total	\$ 2,309
2023	 (10)
2022	157
2021	858
2020	\$ 1,304
Year ending June 30:	

**Actuarial Assumptions** The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation performed as of December 31, 2017. The total pension liability was calculated through the use of update procedures to roll forward from the actuarial valuation date to the measurement date of June 30, 2018. The update procedures incorporated the actuarial assumptions used in the valuation. The entry age normal actuarial cost method was utilized. Inflation is assumed to be 3%, and salary increases range from 3.50% to 8.10% which includes 3.5% inflation and productivity factor. The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments used in the determination of the total pension liability is 7% and is net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation.

TSERS currently uses mortality tables that vary by age, gender, employee group (i.e. teacher, general, law enforcement officer) and health status (i.e. disabled and healthy). The current mortality rates are based on published tables and studies that cover significant portions of the US population. The mortality rates also contain a provision to reflect future mortality improvements.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2017 valuations were based on the results of an actuarial experience review for the period January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014.

Future ad hoc Cost of Living Adjustment amounts are not considered to be substantively automatic and are not included in the measurement.

The projected long-term investment returns and inflation assumptions are developed through review of current and historical capital markets data, sell-side investment research, consultant whitepapers, and historical performance of investment strategies. Fixed income return projections reflect current yields across the Treasury yield curve and market expectations of forward yields projected and interpolated for multiple tenors and over multiple year horizons. Global public equity return projections are established through analysis of the equity risk premium and the fixed income return projections. Other asset categories and strategies' return projections reflect the foregoing and historical data analysis. These projections are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the plan's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2018 (the valuation date) are summarized in the following table:

	Long-Term Expected
Asset Class	Real Rate of Return
Fixed Income	1.4%
Global Equity	5.3%
Real Estate	4.3%
Alternatives	8.9%
Opportunistic Fixed Income	6.0%
Inflation Protection	4.0%

The information above is based on 30-year expectations developed with the consulting actuary and is part of the asset liability and investment policy of the North Carolina Retirement Systems, including TSERS. The long-term nominal rates of return underlying the real rates of return are arithmetic annualized figures. The real rates of return are calculated from nominal rates by multiplicatively subtracting a long-term inflation assumption of 3.05%. Return projections do not include any excess return expectations over benchmark averages. All rates of return and inflation are annualized. The long-term expected real rate of return for the Bond Index Investment Pool as of June 30, 2018 is 1.5%.

Discount Rate The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was lowered from 7.20% to 7% for the December 31, 2017 valuation. The discount rate is in line with the long-term nominal expected return on pension plan investments. The calculation of the net pension liability is a present value calculation of future net pension payments. These net pension payments assume that contributions from plan members will be made at the current statutory contribution rate and that contributions from employers will be made at contractually required rates, actuarially determined. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of the current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate The following presents the Agency's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7%, as well as what the Agency's proportionate share of the net pension asset or net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6%) or one percentage point higher (8%) than the current rate (in thousands):

	1% Decrease	Discount Rate	1% Increase
	(6%)	(7%)	(8%)
Agency's proportionate share of			
the net pension liability	\$10,589	\$5,553	\$1,326

**Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position** Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued CAFR for the State of North Carolina.

## J. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

**Plan Description** In addition to providing pension benefits, the Agency participates in two postemployment benefit plans, the Retiree Health Benefit Fund (RHBF) and the Disability Income Plan of North Carolina (DIPNC), that are administered by the State as pension and other employee benefit trust funds. The Agency makes monthly contributions to the State for these benefits. The State's CAFR includes financial statements and required supplementary information for each plan. See Note I. "Pension Plan" for information about obtaining the CAFR from OSC.

The RHBF has been established as a fund to provide health benefits to long-term disability beneficiaries of the DIPNC and retirees who have at least five years of creditable service with TSERS. TSERS pays the full cost of coverage for retirees enrolled in the State's self-funded Teachers' and State Employees' Preferred Provider Organization medical plan who were hired prior to October 1, 2006, and retire with five or more years of State TSERS membership service. For employees hired on or after October 1, 2006, TSERS will pay the full cost of coverage for retirees with 20 or more years of service, TSERS will pay 50% of the cost of coverage for retirees with at least 10 years but less than 20 years of service, and the retiree with less than 10 years of service will pay the full cost of coverage.

Short-term and long-term disability benefits are provided through the DIPNC. Long-term disability benefits are payable from the DIPNC after the conclusion of the short-term disability period or after salary continuation payments cease, whichever is later, for as long as an employee is disabled. An employee is eligible to receive long-term disability benefits provided the following requirements are met: (1) the employee has five years of contributing membership service with TSERS earned within 96 months prior to the end of the short-term disability period; (2) the employee must make application to receive long-term benefits within 180 days after the conclusion of the short-term disability period, after salary continuation payments cease, or after monthly payments for workers' compensation cease, whichever is later; (3) the employee must be certified by the Medical Board to be mentally or physically disabled for the further performance of employees' usual occupation; (4) the disability must have been continuous, likely to be permanent and incurred at the time of active employment; (5) the employee must not be eligible to receive unreduced retirement benefits from TSERS; and (6) the employee must terminate employment as a permanent, full-time employee. In addition, recipients of long-term disability benefits are eligible to receive the State-paid health insurance coverage. The monthly long-term disability benefit is equal to 65% of one-twelfth of an employee's annual base rate of compensation reduced by any social security or workers' compensation to which the recipient may be entitled up to a maximum of \$3,900 per month. When an employee qualifies for an unreduced service retirement allowance from TSERS, the benefits payable from the DIPNC cease, and the employee will commence retirement under TSERS.

All short-term disability benefit payments are made by the various State-administered plans. The Agency has no liability beyond payment of monthly contributions except for short-term disability benefits,

which are paid by the Agency during the first six months of the short-term period. Contributions are determined as a percentage of covered monthly payrolls. Annually, the State sets monthly contribution rates for postemployment health care benefits, death benefits and disability benefits, which are the same for all agencies across the State.

**Contributions** Contribution rates to RHBF, which are intended to finance benefits and administrative expenses on a pay-as-you-go basis, are determined by the General Assembly in the Appropriations Bill. Although DIPNC operates on a calendar year, disability income benefits are funded by actuarially determined employer contributions that are established by the General Assembly and coincide with the State's fiscal year. The Agency assumes no liability for retiree health care or long-term disability benefits other than its required contributions.

The following table represents the three-year trend of the annual contributions made by the Agency to the State post-employment benefit plans. The Agency made 100% of its required contributions for the years ended June 30, 2019, 2018, and 2017 (*in thousands*):

	2019	2018	2017
	<b>*</b> =00	<b>*</b> -0-	<b>4</b> 500
Health Care Benefit	\$ 592	\$ 535	\$ 502
Disability Benefit	\$ 13	\$ 12	\$ 33
Percentage of Covered Payroll			
Health Care Benefit	6.27%	6.05%	5.81%
Disability Benefit	0.14%	0.14%	0.38%

Since the benefit payments are made by the various State-administered plans and not by the Agency, the Agency does not determine the number of eligible participants.

**Net OPEB Liability (Asset)** At June 30, 2019, the Agency reported a liability of \$13,398,000 for its proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability for RHBF. The Agency also reported an asset of \$14,000 for its proportionate share of the collective net OPEB asset for DIPNC. The net OPEB liability (asset) was measured as of June 30, 2018. The total OPEB liability (asset) used to calculate the net OPEB liability (asset) was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2017, and update procedures were used to roll forward the total OPEB liability (asset) to June 30, 2018. The Agency's proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset) was based on the present value of future salaries for the Agency relative to the present value of future salaries for all participating employers, actuarially-determined. At June 30, 2018 and at June 30, 2017, the Agency's proportion was 0.05577% and 0.05326%, respectively.

	RHBF	DIPNC
Valuation Date	12/31/2017	12/31/2017
Inflation	3.00%	3.00%
Salary Increases*	3.50% - 8.10%	3.50% - 8.10%
Investment Rate of Return**	7.00%	3.75%
Healthcare Cost Trend Rate - Medical	5.00% - 6.50%	5.00% - 6.50%
Healthcare Cost Trend Rate - Prescription Drug	5.00% - 7.25%	N/A
Healthcare Cost Trend Rate - Medicare Advantage	5.00%	N/A
Healthcare Cost Trend Rate - Administrative	3.00%	N/A

<sup>\*</sup>Salary increases include 3.5% inflation and productivity factor.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Investment rate of return is net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation.

**Actuarial Assumptions** The total OPEB liabilities (assets) for RHBF and DIPNC were determined by actuarial valuations as of December 31, 2017, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified. The total OPEB liabilities (assets) were then rolled forward to June 30, 2018 utilizing update procedures incorporating the actuarial assumptions.

The OPEB plans currently use mortality tables that vary by age, gender, employee group (i.e. teacher, general, law enforcement officer) and health status (i.e. disabled and healthy). The current mortality rates are based on published tables and studies that cover significant portions of the US population. The healthy mortality rates also contain a provision to reflect future mortality improvements.

The projected long-term investment returns and inflation assumptions are developed through a review of current and historical capital markets data, sell-side investment research, consultant whitepapers, and historical performance of investment strategies. Fixed income return projections reflect current yields across the Treasury yield curve and market expectations of forward yields projected and interpolated for multiple tenors and over multiple year horizons. Global public equity return projects are established through analysis of the equity risk premium and the fixed income return projections. Other asset categories and strategies' return projections reflect the foregoing and historical data analysis. These projections are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. DIPNC is primarily invested in the Bond Index Investment Pool as of June 30, 2018.

Best estimates of real rates of return for each major asset class included in RHBF's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2018 (the valuation date) are summarized in the following table:

	Long-Term Expected
Asset Class	Real Rate of Return
Fixed Income	1.4%
Global Equity	5.3%
Real Estate	4.3%
Alternatives	8.9%
Opportunistic Fixed Income	6.0%
Inflation Protection	4.0%

The information in the preceding table is based on 30-year expectations developed with the consulting actuary and is part of the asset, liability, and investment policy of the North Carolina Retirement Systems. The long-term nominal rates of return underlying the real rates of return are arithmetic annualized figures. The real rates of return are calculated from nominal rates by multiplicatively subtracting a long-term inflation assumption of 3.05%. Return projections do not include any excess return expectations over benchmark averages. All rates of return and inflation are annualized. The long-term expected real rate of return for the Bond Index Investment Pool as of June 30, 2018 (the valuation date) was 1.5%.

Actuarial valuations of the plans involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and the healthcare cost trend. Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared to past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

The actuarial assumptions used for RHBF are consistent with those used to value the pension benefits of TSERS where appropriate. These assumptions are based on the most recent pension valuations available. The discount rate used for RHBF reflects a pay-as-you-go approach.

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes of the plans are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. Historically, the benefits funded solely by employer

contributions applied equally to all retirees. Currently, as described earlier in the note, benefits are dependent on membership requirements.

The actuarial methods and assumptions used for DIPNC include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2017 valuations were based on the results of an actuarial experience study prepared as of December 31, 2014.

**Discount Rate** The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability for RHBF was 3.87%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from employers will be made at the current statutorily determined contribution rate. Based on the above assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was not projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members. As a result, a municipal bond rate of 3.87% was used as the discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability. The 3.87% rate is based on the Bond Buyer 20-year General Obligation Index as of June 30, 2018.

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB asset for DIPNC was 3.75%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of the current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB asset.

Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate The following presents the Agency's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability of the plans, as well as what the plans' net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current discount rate (in thousands):

	1% Decrease (2.87%)	Discount Rate (3.87%)	1% Increase (4.87%)
RHBF	\$19	\$16	\$14
	1% Decrease (2.75%)	Discount Rate (3.75%)	1% Increase (4.75%)
DIPNC	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates The following presents the net OPEB liability of the plans, as well as what the plans' net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates (*in thousands*):

		Healthcare Cost	
	1% Decrease	Trend Rates	1% Increase
RHBF	\$13	\$16	\$20
		Healthcare Cost	
	1% Decrease	Trend Rates	1% Increase
DIPNC	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB** For the year ended June 30, 2019, the Agency recognized OPEB expense of \$211,000 for RHBF and \$2,000 for DIPNC. At June 30, 2019, the Agency reported *Deferred Outflows of Resources* and *Deferred Inflows of Resources* related to OPEB from the following sources (*in thousands*):

# Deferred Outflows of Resources Related to OPEB by Classification

	RH	IBF	DIPN	IC	TO	TAL
Difference between actual and expected experience	\$	-	\$	25	\$	25
Changes of assumptions		-		3		3
Net difference between projected and actual						
earnings on OPEB plan investments		1		11		12
Change in proportion and differences between						
Agency's contributions and proportionate share of						
contributions		1,793		2		1,795
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date		592		14		606
Total	\$	2,386	\$	55	\$	2,441

# Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB by Classification

	RH	IBF	DIPNO		TO	TAL
Difference between actual and expected experience	\$	916	\$	-	\$	916
Changes of assumptions		5,805		-		5,805
Net difference between projected and actual						
earnings on OPEB plan investments		-		-		-
Change in proportion and differences between						
Agency's contributions and proportionate share of						
contributions		-		1		1
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date		-		-		-
Total	\$	6,721	\$	1	\$	6,722

Amounts reported as *Deferred outflows of resources* related to contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability related to RHBF and an increase of the net OPEB asset related to DIPNC in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. Other amounts reported as *Deferred Outflows of Resources* and *Deferred Inflows of Resources* at June 30, 2019 related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows *(in thousands)*:

Year ending June 30:	RHBF	DIPNC	
2020	\$ (1,166)	\$	10
2021	(1,166)		10
2022	(1,166)		7
2023	(1,164)		5
2024	(264)		4
Thereafter	-		4
Total	\$ (4,926)	\$	40

### K. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Agency's risk management policies provide for participation in the State's risk management programs. The following types of risk are covered under these programs, as disclosed in the State's CAFR:

- Automobile, Fire and Other Property Losses
- Public Officers' and Employees' Liability Insurance
- Employee Dishonesty and Computer Fraud
- Workers' Compensation Program/Fund

The State is responsible for the administration of all liability insurance policies. The deductible and amount of loss in excess of the policy is the responsibility of the Agency.

In addition to the State's policies, the Agency has Cyber Liability and Fraudulent Instruction coverage, which is intended to mitigate financial losses associated with criminal acts of breach and fraudulent impersonation of Agency staff.

# L. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Agency's Home Ownership Bond Programs are initially funded with bond proceeds. These proceeds are used to purchase mortgage loans which provide the income along with investment earnings to repay the debt. Condensed financial statements at June 30, 2019 for this segment are as follows (*in thousands*):

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION		Home vnership
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	\$	306,750
Restricted investments		22,026
Accrued interest receivable on investments		3,216
Mortgage loans receivable		76,928
Accrued interest receivable on mortgage loans		3,090
Other assets		3,310
Interprogram receivable		(3,118)
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$_	412,202
Noncurrent assets:		
Restricted investments	\$	718,734
Mortgage loans receivable, net		361,282
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	\$	1,080,016
TOTAL ASSETS	\$_	1,492,218
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Accumulated decrease in fair value of hedging derivative	\$	2,049
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$	2,049

LIABILITIES		Home vnership
Current liabilities:		
Bonds payable	\$	34,445
Accrued interest payable		16,214
Accounts payable		1,554
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$_	52,213
Noncurrent liabilities:		
Bonds payable, net	\$	1,018,277
Derivative instrument - interest rate swap		2,049
TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	\$	1,020,326
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	1,072,539
NET POSITION		
Restricted	\$	421,728
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$_	421,728
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION		
OPERATING REVENUES		
Interest on investments	\$	28,375
Net increase in fair value of investments		25,997
Interest on mortgage loans		25,381
Program income/fees		18,052
Other revenues		18
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	\$_	97,823
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Interest on bonds	\$	31,413
Mortgage servicing expense		1,541
Nonfederal program expense		34,632
General and administrative expense		578
Other expenses		542
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$	68,706
OPERATING INCOME	\$_	29,117
NON-OPERATING EXPENSES		
Transfers out	\$	(5,358)
TOTAL NON-OPERATING EXPENSES	\$	(5,358)
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	\$	23,759
TOTAL NET POSITION - BEGINNING	\$	397,969
TOTAL NET POSITION - ENDING	\$	421,728

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS	Home <u>Ownership</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 82,140
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	119,541
Net cash used in investing activities	(238,189)
Net decrease in cash	\$ (36,508)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	343,258
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 306,750

# **North Carolina Housing Finance Agency**

**Supplementary Information** 



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# Independent Auditor's Report on Supplementary Information

Our audits of the financial statements included in the preceding section of this report were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on those statements as a whole. The supplementary information presented in the following section of this report is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

September 19, 2019

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### NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AS OF JUNE 30, 2019

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	PROGRAMS		GRANT PROGRAMS		HOME OWNERSHIP BOND PROGRAMS			
			Housing Trust	Federal and				
(in thousands)			Fund Programs	State Programs	1998	2009		Total
100570								
ASSETS								
Current assets:	•	00.040					•	00.040
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	20,012	-	-	-	-	\$	20,012
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		71,869	122,139	125,745	294,988	11,762		626,503
Restricted investments		-	-	-	22,026	-		22,026
Accrued interest receivable on investments		53	208	112	3,158	58		3,589
Mortgage loans receivable		154	1,240	12,437	63,098	13,830		90,759
Accrued interest receivable on mortgage loans		2	13	178	2,579	511		3,283
State receivables		10	-					10
Other assets		195	·	1,854	2,872	438		5,359
Interprogram receivable (payable)		6,956	209	(4,047)	(3,856)	738		
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		99,251	123,809	136,279	384,865	27,337	\$	771,541
Noncurrent assets:								
Investments	\$	1,009	-	-	-	-	\$	1,009
Restricted investments		1,982	-	_	712,633	6,101		720,716
Mortgage loans receivable, net		1,595	13,127	81,955	286,402	74,880		457,959
Other assets, net		3,957	· -	· -	· <u>-</u>	· -		3,957
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	\$	8,543	13,127	81,955	999,035	80,981	\$	1,183,641
TOTAL ASSETS	<del></del>	107,794	136,936	218,234	1,383,900	108,318	\$	1,955,182
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DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES								
Deferred outflows for pensions	\$	3,526	-		-	-	\$	3,526
Deferred outflows for other postemployment benefits		2,441	-		-	-		2,441
Accumulated decrease in fair value of hedging derivative					2,049	-		2,049
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$	5,967	-	-	2,049	-	\$	8,016
LIABILITIES								
Current liabilities:								
Bonds payable	\$				31,315	3,130	\$	34,445
Accrued interest payable	Ψ	-	_	_	14,829	1,385	Ψ	16,214
Accounts payable		1,708	_	2,147	810	744		5,409
Unearned revenues		1,956	-	29,203	010	7-1-1		31,159
Other liabilities		282	<u>-</u>	29,203	-	-		285
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		3,946		31,353	46,954	5,259	\$	87,512
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Noncurrent liabilities:								
Bonds payable, net	\$	-	-	-	932,528	85,749	\$	1,018,277
Derivative instrument - interest rate swap		-	-	-	2,049	-		2,049
Unearned revenues		13,974	-	-		-		13,974
Pension liability		5,553	-	-	-	-		5,553
Other postemployment benefits		13,398	-	-	-	-		13,398
Other liabilities		6,799						6,799
TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	\$	39,724		-	934,577	85,749	\$	1,060,050
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	43,670	-	31,353	981,531	91,008	\$	1,147,562
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	•		7.000				•	7 000
Deferred state grant	\$	-	7,296	-	-	-	\$	7,296
Deferred inflows for pensions		56	-	-	-	-		56
Deferred inflows for other postemployment benefits		6,722						6,722
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$	6,778	7,296	-	-	<u> </u>	\$	14,074
NET POSITION								
Net investment in capital assets	\$	3,943	-	-	-	-	\$	3,943
Restricted net position		52,160	129,640	186,881	404,418	17,310		790,409
Unrestricted net position		7,210	-	-				7,210
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$	63,313	129,640	186,881	404,418	17,310	\$	801,562

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# NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

AGENCY

	AGENCY PROGRAMS		GRANT PF	ROGRAMS	HOME OWNERSHIP BOND PROGRAMS			
			Housing Trust	Federal and				
(in thousands)			Fund Programs	State Programs	1998	2009		Total
OPERATING REVENUES								
Interest on investments	\$	1,726	2,297	2,140	28,060	315	\$	34,538
Net (decrease) increase in fair value of investments		(5)	-	-	25,807	190		25,992
Interest on mortgage loans		26	554	1,193	21,699	3,682		27,154
Federal program awards received		-	-	210,033	-	-		210,033
Nonfederal program awards received		90	-	-	-	-		90
Program income/fees		12,238	1,286	33,782	18,052	-		65,358
Other revenues		11_	-	-	18	_		29
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	\$	14,086	4,137	247,148	93,636	4,187	\$	363,194
OPERATING EXPENSES								
Interest on bonds	\$	-	_	-	28,553	2,860	\$	31,413
Mortgage servicing expense		_	-	-	1,201	340		1,541
Federal program expense		-	-	215,618	· <u>-</u>	-		215,618
Nonfederal program expense		1,709	-	=	34,632	-		36,341
General and administrative expense		19,816	-	6,109	552	26		26,503
Other expenses		12	6	171	458	84		731
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$	21,537	6	221,898	65,396	3,310	\$	312,147
OPERATING (LOSS) INCOME	\$	(7,451)	4,131	25,250	28,240	877	\$	51,047
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)								
Transfers in (out)	\$	22,128	141	(16,911)	(5,358)	-	\$	-
State appropriations received		-	27,660	3,000	-	-		30,660
State grants received		-	3,961	18,955	_	-		22,916
State program expense		-	(27,653)	(22,652)	-	-		(50,305)
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	\$	22,128	4,109	(17,608)	(5,358)	-	\$	3,271
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	\$	14,677	8,240	7,642	22,882	877	\$	54,318
Total net position - beginning (as previously reported)	\$	48,777	121,400	179,239	381,536	16,433	\$	747,385
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	Φ	40,777 (141)	121,400	179,239	301,330	10,433	Þ	747,385 (141)
TOTAL NET POSITION - BEGINNING	\$	48,636	121,400	179,239		16,433	\$	747,244
TOTAL NET POSITION - BEGINNING  TOTAL NET POSITION - ENDING	- <del>- \$</del>	63,313	121,400	186,881	404,418	17,310	\$	801,562
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# NORTH CAROLINA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

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	PF	ROGRAMS	GRANT PR	ROGRAMS	HOME OWNERSHIP B	OND PROGRAMS		
			Housing Trust	Federal and				
(in thousands)			Fund Programs	State Programs	1998	2009		Total
Cash flows from operating activities:								
Interest on mortgage loans	\$	26	558	1,185	22,161	3,735	\$	27,665
Principal payments on mortgage loans		269	1,276	12,293	56,660	12,774		83,272
Purchase of mortgage loans		-	(375)	(11,967)	-	-		(12,342)
Principal payments on mortgage loans held for resale		-	-	-	63,390	-		63,390
Purchase of mortgage loans held for resale		-	-	-	(63,390)	-		(63,390)
Federal program awards received		_	_	221,783	-	_		221,783
Federal program expense		_	_	(215,040)	_	_		(215,040)
Nonfederal program awards received		90	-	-	-	-		90
Nonfederal program expense		(1,709)	_	_	(34,632)	_		(36,341)
Federal grant administration income		-	-	17,526	-	-		17,526
Program income/fees		12,480	1,286	15,514	18,052	=		47,332
Other expenses		(17,867)	(231)	(5,538)	1,929	52		(21,655)
Other revenues		(4,140)	(90)	-	917	492		(2,821)
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	\$	(10,851)	2,424	35,756	65,087	17,053	\$	109,469
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities:								
Issuance of bonds	\$	=	-	-	244,675	=	\$	244,675
Principal repayments on bonds		-	-	-	(79,550)	(15,970)		(95,520)
Interest paid		-	-	-	(18,901)	(3,218)		(22,119)
Bond issuance costs paid		-	-	-	(2,137)	-		(2,137)
Net transfers		22,128	141	(16,911)	(5,358)	-		-
State appropriations received		-	27,660	3,000	-	-		30,660
State grants received		-	7,296	18,955	-	-		26,251
State tax credits		(10)	-		-	-		(10)
State program expense		<u>-</u>	(27,653)	(22,652)				(50,305)
Net cash provided by (used in) non-capital financing activities	\$	22,118	7,444	(17,608)	138,729	(19,188)	\$	131,495
Cash flows from investing activities:								
Proceeds from sales or maturities of investments	\$	2,000	_		32,559	1,000	\$	35,559
Purchase of investments	Ψ	2,000	_		(299,054)	1,000	Ψ	(299,054)
Earnings on investments		1,704	2,234	2,077	26,952	354		33,321
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		3,704	2,234	2,077	(239,543)	1,354	\$	(230,174)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	\$	14,971	12,102	20,225	(35,727)	(781)	\$	10,790
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		76,910	110,037	105,520	330,715	12,543		635,725
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$	91,881	122,139	125,745	294,988	11,762	\$	646,515
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Reconciliation of operating (loss) income to net								
cash (used in) provided by operating activities:	œ.	(7.454)	4.404	25.250	20.240	077	æ	E4 047
Operating (loss) income	\$	(7,451)	4,131	25,250	28,240	877	\$	51,047
Adjustments to reconcile operating (loss) income to net cash								
(used in) provided by operating activities:		(4.700)	(0.007)	(0.440)	(20,000)	(04E)		(34,538)
Interest on investments		(1,726)	(2,297)	(2,140)	(28,060)	(315) (190)		(25,992)
Decrease (increase) in fair value of investments		5	-	-	(25,807)	, ,		
Interest on bonds		-	-	-	28,553	2,860		31,413
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		270	007	074	EC 0F4	12,811		71 046
Decrease in mortgage loans receivable		270	907	374	56,854	•		71,216
(Increase) decrease in interest receivable on mortgage loans		(0.704)	- (00)	(8)	555	76		623
(Increase) decrease in other assets		(6,794)	(80)	(525)	899	492		(6,008)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and other liabilities		4,611	(237)	1,272	3,853	442		9,941
Increase in unearned revenues		234	- (4.707)	11,533	20.047	40 470	<u> </u>	11,767
Total adjustments		(3,400)	(1,707)	10,506 35,756	36,847 65,087	16,176 17,053	\$	58,422 109,469
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	<u> </u>	(10,851)	2,424	33,736	00,007	17,053	Ψ	109,469



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**Our Vision** is to lead the nation in creating sustainable housing opportunities that people can afford.

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