

HENRY COUNTY, IOWA

Independent Auditors' Reports
Basic Financial Statements
and Supplementary Information
Schedule of Findings

June 30, 2008

HENRY COUNTY, IOWA

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HENRY COUNTY, IOWA

Officials

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Tom Young	Board of Supervisors	January 2009
Gary See	Board of Supervisors	January 2009
Marc Lindeen	Board of Supervisors	January 2011
Hettie Maschmann	County Auditor	January 2009
Ana Lorber	County Treasurer	January 2011
Shirley Wandling	County Recorder	January 2011
Allen Wittmer	County Sheriff	January 2009
Darin Stater	County Attorney	January 2011
Gary Dustman	County Assessor	January 2009



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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Officials of Henry County:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Henry County, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Henry County's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards 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 of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Henry County at June 30, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 20, 2009 on our consideration of Henry County's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Management's Discussion and Analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 10 and 35 through 37 are not required parts of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. We did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Henry County's basic financial statements. We previously audited, in accordance with the standards referred to in the second paragraph of this report, the financial statements for the three years ended June 30, 2007 (which are not presented herein) and expressed unqualified opinions on those financial statements. Other supplementary information included in Schedules 1 through 5 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

TD & T Financial Group, P.C.

Mt. Pleasant, Iowa
January 20, 2009

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Management of Henry County provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis of its financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities is for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the County's financial statements, which follow.

2008 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Revenues of the County's governmental activities decreased 4.4%, or approximately \$630,000, from fiscal 2007 to fiscal 2008. Property tax increased approximately \$91,000, operating grants and contributions decreased approximately \$618,000, and capital grants and contributions decreased approximately \$696,000.
- Program expenses were 11.5%, or approximately \$1,352,000, more in fiscal 2008 than in fiscal 2007. Physical health and social services expense increased approximately \$141,000, county environment and education expense increased approximately \$107,000, roads and transportation expense increased approximately \$842,000, and government services to residents expense decreased approximately \$155,000.
- The County's net assets increased 2.3%, or approximately \$715,000, from June 30, 2007 to June 30, 2008.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements and other information, as follows:

Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces the basic financial statements and provides an analytical overview of the County's financial activities.

The Government-wide Financial Statements consist of a Statement of Net Assets and a Statement of Activities. These provide information about the activities of Henry County as a whole and present an overall view of the County's finances.

The Fund Financial Statements tell how governmental services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements report Henry County's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the most significant funds. The remaining statements provide financial information about activities for which Henry County acts solely as an agent or custodian for the benefit of those outside of County government (Agency Funds).

Notes to Financial Statements provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the County's budget for the year.

Other Supplementary Information provides detailed information about the non-major Special Revenue and the individual Agency Funds.

REPORTING THE COUNTY'S FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Government-wide Financial Statements

One of the most important questions asked about the County's finances is, "Is the County as a whole better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report information which helps answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting and the economic resources measurement focus, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The Statement of Net Assets presents all of the County's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as "net assets." Over time, increases or decreases in the County's net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the County is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the County's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will not result in cash flows until future fiscal periods.

The County's governmental activities are presented in the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities. Governmental activities include public safety and legal services, physical health and social services, mental health, county environment and education, roads and transportation, governmental services to residents, administration, interest on long-term debt, and non-program activities. Property tax and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.

Fund Financial Statements

The County has two kinds of funds:

1) Governmental funds account for most of the County's basic services. These focus on how money flows into and out of those funds, and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These governmental funds include: 1) the General Fund, 2) the Special Revenue Funds, such as Mental Health, Rural Services and Secondary Roads, 3) the Debt Service Fund, and 4) the Capital Projects Fund. These funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed, short-term view of the County's general governmental operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the County's programs.

The required financial statements for governmental funds include a balance sheet and a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances.

2) Fiduciary funds are used to report assets held in a trust or agency capacity for others which cannot be used to support the County's own programs. These fiduciary funds include Agency Funds that account for E911 surcharge, emergency management services, and the County Assessor, to name a few.

The required financial statement for fiduciary funds is a statement of fiduciary assets and liabilities.

Reconciliations between the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements follow the fund financial statements.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of financial position. Henry County's combined net assets increased from \$30.8 million to \$31.5 million, mainly due to additions to capital assets. The analysis that follows focuses on the changes in the net assets for governmental activities.

	Net Assets of Governmental Activities (Expressed in Thousands)	
	June 30,	
	2008	2007
Current and other assets	\$ 12,219	12,240
Capital assets	26,210	25,119
Total assets	<u>38,429</u>	<u>37,359</u>
Long-term liabilities	574	699
Other liabilities	6,343	5,863
Total liabilities	<u>6,917</u>	<u>6,562</u>
Net assets:		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	26,210	25,119
Restricted	4,178	5,005
Unrestricted	<u>1,124</u>	<u>673</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 31,512</u>	<u>30,797</u>

Net assets of the County's governmental activities increased by 2.3% (\$31.5 million compared to \$30.8 million). The largest portion of the County's net assets is the invested in capital assets (e.g., land, infrastructure, buildings and equipment), less the related debt. The debt related to the investment in capital assets is liquidated with resources other than capital assets. Restricted net assets represent resources subject to external restrictions, constitutional provisions or enabling legislation on how they can be used. Unrestricted net assets—the part of net assets that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation or other legal requirements - increased by \$451,000 to approximately \$1,124,000 at the end of this year, an increase of 67.0%.

Changes in Net Assets of Governmental Activities
(Expressed in Thousands)

	Year Ended June 30,	
	2008	2007
Revenues:		
Program revenues:		
Charges for service	\$ 1,252	1,120
Operating grants and contributions	3,179	3,797
Capital grants and contributions	1,955	2,651
General revenues:		
Property tax	5,347	5,256
Penalty and interest on property tax	54	52
State tax credits	852	324
Local option sales tax	909	742
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific purposes	-	88
Unrestricted investment earnings	298	377
Other general revenues	2	71
Total revenues	13,848	14,478
Program expenses:		
Public safety and legal services	2,597	2,338
Physical health and social services	637	496
Mental health	2,388	2,175
County environment and education	819	712
Roads and transportation	4,995	4,153
Government services to residents	474	629
Administration	956	969
Non-program	255	295
Interest on long-term debt	12	14
Total expenses	13,133	11,781
Increase in net assets	715	2,697
Net assets beginning of year	30,797	28,100
Net assets end of year	\$ 31,512	30,797

Henry County's revenues for governmental activities decreased by approximately \$630,000 from the prior year, with property tax revenue up from the prior year by approximately \$91,000, or 1.7%.

The cost of all governmental activities this year was \$13.1 million compared to \$11.8 million last year. However, as shown in the Statement of Activities on page 12, the amount taxpayers ultimately financed for these activities was only \$6.7 million because some of the cost was paid by those who directly benefited from the programs (\$1,252,000) or by other governments and organizations that subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions (\$5,134,000). The County paid for the remaining "public benefit" portion of governmental activities (\$6,747,000) with taxes (some of which could only be used for certain programs) and with other revenues, such as interest and general entitlements.

THE COUNTY'S INDIVIDUAL MAJOR FUNDS

As Henry County completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$5.8 million, which is a decrease from last year of approximately \$499,000. The following are the major reasons for the changes in fund balances from the prior year:

- General Fund revenues increased by approximately \$25,000. The largest revenue increase was approximately \$40,000 in property taxes. General Fund expenditures increased by approximately \$418,000. The largest changes in expenditures were an increase of approximately \$309,000 in the public safety and legal service area, an increase of approximately \$66,000 in the physical health and social service area, and an increase of approximately \$49,000 in the county environment and education service area. The ending fund balance increased from approximately \$1,847,000 from the prior year to approximately \$2,045,000.
- Mental Health revenues totaled approximately \$2,319,000, an increase of 6.5% from the prior year. The Mental Health Fund balance at year end showed a decrease of approximately \$99,000 from the prior year to approximately \$731,000.
- Secondary Roads Fund receipts decreased by approximately \$368,000. Expenditures increased by approximately \$408,000 over the prior year. These changes along with the transfer from the rural services fund of approximately \$874,000 resulted in a decrease in the Secondary Roads Fund ending balance of approximately \$596,000 or 22.5%.
- Debt Service Fund receipts increased by approximately \$2,000 and expenditures increased by approximately \$3,000 resulting in an increase in the Debt Service Fund ending balance of approximately \$6,000.
- Capital Project Fund receipts decreased by approximately \$9,000 and expenditures increased by approximately \$24,000. These changes resulted in a decrease in the Capital Project Fund ending balance of approximately \$215,000.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the Board of Supervisors annually adopts a budget following required public notice and hearing for all funds, except agency funds. Although the budget document presents functional disbursements by fund, the legal level of control is at the aggregated functional level, not at the fund or fund type level. The budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures. The County budget is prepared on the cash basis. Over the course of the year, the County amended its operating budget one time. The amendment was made on May 29, 2008. The amendment was made to provide for additional expenditures in certain County departments. No increase in taxes was required.

The County's receipts were \$42,593 less than budgeted, a variance of less than 1%. The most significant variance resulted from the County receiving less intergovernmental receipts than anticipated.

Total disbursements were \$1,045,022 less than the amended budget. Actual disbursements for the public safety and legal services, physical health and social services, mental health, and administration functions were \$69,242, \$152,121, \$248,387, and \$87,481, respectively, less than budgeted.

Expenditures did not exceed the budgeted amount for the year ended June 30, 2008.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2008, Henry County had approximately \$26.2 million invested in a broad range of capital assets, including public safety equipment, buildings, park facilities, roads and bridges. This is a net increase (including additions and deletions) of approximately \$1,091,000, or 4.3% over last year.

Capital Assets of Governmental Activities at Year-End (Expressed in Thousands)

	June 30,	
	2008	2007
Land	\$ 3,797	3,797
Buildings, machinery and equipment	3,045	2,959
Work in progress	504	-
Infrastructure	18,864	18,363
Total	\$ 26,210	25,119
This year's major additions included (in thousands):		
Vehicles and equipment		\$ 538
Infrastructure		2,123
Total		\$ 2,661

The County had depreciation expense of \$1,560,072 in FY08 and total accumulated depreciation of \$16,356,158 at June 30, 2008.

The County's fiscal year 2008 capital budget included \$580,948 for capital projects, principally for continued upgrading of secondary roads and bridges. The County has no plans to issue additional debt to finance these projects. Rather, the County will use resources on hand in the County's fund balance. More detailed information about the County's capital assets is presented in Note 7 to the financial statements.

Long-Term Debt

At June 30, 2008, the County had \$574,160 in notes payable and other debt compared to \$699,145 last year, as shown below.

Outstanding Debt of Governmental Activities at Year-End

	June 30,	
	2008	2007
General obligation capital loan	\$ 145,000	280,000
Landfill closure and post closure costs	174,000	174,000
Compensated absences	255,160	245,145
Totals	\$ 574,160	699,145

The County issued no new capital loan notes during the year ended June 30, 2008. The Constitution of the State of Iowa limits the amount of general obligation debt counties can issue to 5 percent of the assessed value of all taxable property within the County's corporate limits. Henry County's outstanding general obligation debt is significantly below this \$29 million limit. Other obligations include accrued vacation pay. Additional information about the County's long-term debt is presented in Note 4 to the financial statements.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

Henry County's elected officials, appointed officials, and citizens considered many factors when arriving at and setting the fiscal year 2009 budget, tax rates, and the fees that will be charged for various county activities. One of those factors is the economy. The County's population has grown 5.8% from 1990 to 2000, compared to the State of Iowa at 5.4% for the same time period. The persons under 18 and the persons over 65 are very close to the State figures. The median household money income (based on 1997 data) is slightly above the State figure of \$35,427 with a County figure of \$37,047. Other factors considered were county to county valuation comparisons, State cutbacks in revenue to counties, and the overall economy that is growing much more slowly than anticipated.

CONTACTING THE COUNTY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and creditors with a general overview of Henry County's finances and to show the County's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the County Auditor's Office, Henry County, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa 52641.

HENRY COUNTY, IOWA
Statement of Net Assets
June 30, 2008

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 5,495,448
Receivables:	
Property tax:	
Delinquent	14,115
Succeeding year	5,789,218
Interest and penalty on property tax	17,640
Accounts	74,672
Accrued interest	60,917
Due from other governments	465,642
Inventories	214,718
Prepaid expenses	87,607
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	26,209,605
Total assets	38,429,582
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	330,333
Due to other governments	223,616
Deferred revenue:	
Succeeding year property tax	5,789,218
Long-term liabilities:	
Portion due or payable within one year:	
Notes payable	145,000
Compensated absences	255,160
Portion due or payable after one year:	
Landfill closure and post closure costs	174,000
Total liabilities	6,917,327
Net Assets	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	26,209,605
Restricted for:	
Supplemental levy purposes	548,570
Mental Health	702,720
Secondary Roads	1,954,154
Capital Projects	4,425
Debt Service	12,502
Rural Services	67,086
Other purposes	889,319
Unrestricted	1,123,874
Total net assets	\$ 31,512,255

See notes to financial statements.

HENRY COUNTY, IOWA
Statement of Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Expenses	Program Revenues		
		Charges for Service	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions
Functions/Programs:				
Governmental activities:				
Public safety and legal services	\$ 2,596,742	138,705	86,142	-
Physical health and social services	636,927	57,040	190,602	-
Mental health	2,388,035	574,599	324,116	-
County environment and education	819,404	34,725	55,378	-
Roads and transportation	4,994,832	71,347	2,431,038	1,954,705
Governmental services to residents	473,831	300,224	27,406	-
Administration	955,453	32,878	-	-
Non-program	255,095	42,015	64,195	-
Interest on long-term debt	11,672	-	-	-
Total	\$ 13,131,991	1,251,533	3,178,877	1,954,705

General Revenues:

Property and other county tax levied for:

General purposes

Debt service

Interest and penalty on property tax

State tax credits

Local option sales tax

Unrestricted investment earnings

Miscellaneous

Total general revenues

Change in net assets

Net assets beginning of year

Net assets end of year

See notes to financial statements.

Net (Expense)
Revenue and
Changes in
Net Assets

(2,371,895)

(389,285)

(1,489,320)

(729,301)

(537,742)

(146,201)

(922,575)

(148,885)

(11,672)

(6,746,876)

5,203,567

143,146

54,299

851,850

909,448

298,484

2,019

7,462,813

715,937

30,796,318

\$ 31,512,255

HENRY COUNTY, IOWA
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2008

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>			
	General	Mental Health	Rural Services	Secondary Roads
Cash and pooled investment:	\$ 1,890,632	907,172	89,675	1,831,281
Receivables:				
Property tax:				
Delinquent	9,785	2,189	1,751	-
Succeeding year	3,701,331	828,182	1,111,085	-
Interest and penalty on property tax	17,640	-	-	-
Accounts	23,844	452	-	40
Accrued interest	60,795	-	-	-
Due from other funds	-	-	-	4,092
Due from other government:	37,615	77,215	-	201,846
Inventories	-	-	-	214,718
Prepaid expenditures	87,607	-	-	-
Total assets	<u>\$ 5,829,249</u>	<u>1,815,210</u>	<u>1,202,511</u>	<u>2,251,977</u>
<u>Liabilities and Fund Balances:</u>				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 30,087	55,254	-	203,252
Due to other funds	3,651	441	-	-
Due to other government:	23,074	198,504	-	2,038
Deferred revenue				
Succeeding year property tax	3,701,331	828,182	1,111,085	-
Other	26,415	2,068	1,641	-
Total liabilities	<u>3,784,558</u>	<u>1,084,449</u>	<u>1,112,726</u>	<u>205,290</u>
Fund balances:				
Reserved for:				
Supplemental levy purposes:				
Debt Service	548,570	-	-	-
Debt Service	-	-	-	-
Unreserved, reported in:				
General fund	1,496,121	-	-	-
Special Revenue funds	-	730,761	89,785	2,046,687
Capital Projects fund	-	-	-	-
Total fund balances	<u>2,044,691</u>	<u>730,761</u>	<u>89,785</u>	<u>2,046,687</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 5,829,249</u>	<u>1,815,210</u>	<u>1,202,511</u>	<u>2,251,977</u>

See notes to financial statements

Debt Service	Capital Projects	Nonmajor	Total
12,478	4,425	759,785	5,495,448
390	-	-	14,115
148,620	-	-	5,789,218
-	-	-	17,640
-	-	50,336	74,672
-	-	122	60,917
-	-	-	4,092
-	-	148,966	465,642
-	-	-	214,718
-	-	-	87,607
161,488	4,425	959,209	12,224,069
-	-	41,740	330,333
-	-	-	4,092
-	-	-	223,616
148,620	-	-	5,789,218
366	-	-	30,490
148,986	-	41,740	6,377,749
-	-	-	548,570
12,502	-	-	12,502
-	-	-	1,496,121
-	-	917,469	3,784,702
-	4,425	-	4,425
12,502	4,425	917,469	5,846,320
161,488	4,425	959,209	12,224,069

HENRY COUNTY, IOWA
Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds
to the Statement of Net Assets
June 30, 2008

Total governmental fund balances (page 13)	\$	5,846,320
 <i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:</i>		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds. The cost of assets is \$42,565,763 and the accumulated depreciation is \$16,356,158.		26,209,605
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the governmental funds.		30,490
Long-term liabilities, including compensated absences payable, notes payable, and landfill closure and post closure costs are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.		<u>(574,160)</u>
Net assets of governmental activities (page 11)	\$	<u><u>31,512,255</u></u>

HENRY COUNTY, IOWA
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
Year Ended June 30, 2008

	General	Special Revenue		
		Mental Health	Rural Services	Secondary Roads
Revenues:				
Property and other county tax	\$ 3,390,030	807,575	1,006,048	-
Interest and penalty on property tax	54,613	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	451,945	936,338	56,578	2,426,487
Licenses and permits	275	-	-	6,300
Charges for service	416,279	565,719	-	50,032
Use of money and property	319,223	6,361	-	-
Miscellaneous	29,652	2,519	-	21,586
Total revenues	4,662,017	2,318,512	1,062,626	2,504,405
Expenditures:				
Operating:				
Public safety and legal services	2,089,026	-	160,656	-
Physical health and social services	556,086	-	-	-
Mental health	-	2,417,058	-	-
County environment and education	367,890	-	-	-
Roads and transportation	-	-	-	3,696,967
Governmental services to residents	460,001	-	1,862	-
Administration	968,790	-	-	-
Non-program	4,677	-	-	-
Debt Service	-	-	-	-
Capital Projects	17,531	-	-	276,666
Total expenditures	4,464,001	2,417,058	162,518	3,973,633
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	198,016	(98,546)	900,108	(1,469,228)
Other financing sources (uses):				
Sale of capital assets	137	-	-	-
Operating transfers in	-	-	-	873,508
Operating transfers out	-	-	(873,508)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	137	-	(873,508)	873,508
Net change in fund balances	198,153	(98,546)	26,600	(595,720)
Fund balances beginning of year	1,846,538	829,307	63,185	2,642,407
Fund balances end of year	\$ 2,044,691	730,761	89,785	2,046,687

See notes to financial statements.

Debt Service	Capital Projects	Nonmajor	Total
143,164	-	909,448	6,256,265
-	-	-	54,613
7,173	-	129,155	4,007,676
-	-	31,402	37,977
-	-	47,893	1,079,923
2,153	4,141	2,125	334,003
-	-	69,290	123,047
152,490	4,141	1,189,313	11,893,504
-	-	339,580	2,589,262
-	-	80,841	636,927
-	-	-	2,417,058
-	-	449,564	817,454
-	-	74,481	3,771,448
-	-	2,834	464,697
-	-	8,535	977,325
-	-	-	4,677
146,672	-	-	146,672
-	218,684	54,610	567,491
146,672	218,684	1,010,445	12,393,011
5,818	(214,543)	178,868	(499,507)
-	-	-	137
-	-	-	873,508
-	-	-	(873,508)
-	-	-	137
5,818	(214,543)	178,868	(499,370)
6,684	218,968	738,601	6,345,690
12,502	4,425	917,469	5,846,320

HENRY COUNTY, IOWA
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
to the Statement of Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2008

Net change in fund balances - Total governmental funds (page 15) \$ (499,370)

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

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures while governmental activities report depreciation expense to allocate those expenditures over the life of the assets. Capital outlay expenditures and contributed capital assets exceeded depreciation expense in the current year, as follows:

Expenditures for capital assets	\$ 696,107	
Capital assets contributed by the Iowa Department of Transportation	1,954,705	
Depreciation expense	<u>(1,560,072)</u>	1,090,740

Because some revenues will not be collected for several months after the County's year end, they are not considered available revenues and are deferred in the governmental funds, as follows:

Property tax	(418)
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Proceeds from issuing long-term liabilities provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets. Repayment of long-term liabilities is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets. Current year repayments, as follows:

Repaid	135,000
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Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds, as follows:

Compensated absences	<u>(10,015)</u>
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Change in net assets of governmental activities (page12) **\$ 715,937**

HENRY COUNTY, IOWA
Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities
Agency Funds
June 30, 2008

Assets

Cash and pooled investments:		
County Treasurer	\$	1,075,487
Other County officials		75,498
Receivables:		
Property tax:		
Delinquent		42,860
Succeeding year		14,639,454
Accounts		396
Accrued interest		511
Total assets		<u>15,834,206</u>

Liabilities

Accounts payable		4,631
Salaries and benefits payable		1,762
Due to other governments		15,759,295
Trusts payable		55,656
Compensated absences		12,862
Total liabilities		<u>15,834,206</u>
Net assets	\$	<u><u>-</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

HENRY COUNTY, IOWA
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2008

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Henry County, Iowa is a political subdivision of the State of Iowa and operates under the Home Rule provisions of the Constitution of Iowa. The County operates under the Board of Supervisors form of government. Elections are on a partisan basis. Other elected officials operate independently with the Board of Supervisors. These officials are the Auditor, Treasurer, Recorder, Sheriff, and Attorney. The County provides numerous services to citizens, including law enforcement, health and social services, parks and cultural activities, planning and zoning, roadway construction and maintenance, and general administrative services.

The County's financial statements are prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

A. Reporting Entity

For financial reporting purposes, Henry County, Iowa has included all funds, organizations, agencies, boards, commissions and authorities. The County has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the County are such that exclusion would cause the County's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and (1) the ability of the County to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on the County. The County has no component units that meet the Governmental Accounting Standards Board criteria.

Jointly Governed Organizations – The County participates in several jointly governed organizations that provide goods or services to the citizenry of the County but do not meet the criteria of a joint venture since there is no ongoing financial interest or responsibility by the participating governments. The County Board of Supervisors are members of or appoint representatives to the following boards and commissions: County Assessor's Conference Board, County Emergency Management Commission, County Public Safety Commission and Joint E-911 Service Board. Financial transactions of these organizations are included in the County's financial statements only to the extent of the County's fiduciary relationship with the organization and, as such, are reported in the Agency Funds of the County.

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HENRY COUNTY, IOWA
Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)
June 30, 2008

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

B. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements – The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the County and its component units. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities are supported by property tax, inter-governmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions.

The Statement of Net Assets presents the County's nonfiduciary assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net assets. Net assets are reported in three categories.

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances for bonds, notes, and other debt that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

Restricted net assets result when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net assets consist of net assets that do not meet the definition of the two preceding categories. Unrestricted net assets often have constraints on resources that are imposed by management, which can be removed or modified.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants, contributions and interest restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Property tax and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

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HENRY COUNTY, IOWA
Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)
June 30, 2008

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

B. Basis of Presentation (Continued)

Fund Financial Statements – Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor governmental funds.

The County reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the County. All general tax revenues and other revenues not allocated by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating expenditures, the fixed charges and the capital improvement costs that are not paid from other funds.

Special Revenue:

The Mental Health Fund is used to account for property tax and other revenues designated to be used to fund mental health, mental retardation, and developmental disabilities services.

The Rural Services Fund is used to account for property tax and other revenues to provide services which are primarily intended to benefit those persons residing in the county outside of incorporated city areas.

The Secondary Roads Fund is used to account for secondary road construction and maintenance.

The Debt Service Fund is utilized to account for the payment of interest and principal on the County's general long-term debt.

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for all resources used in the acquisition and construction of capital facilities.

Additionally, the County reports the following funds:

Fiduciary Funds – Agency Funds are used to account for assets held by the County as an agent for individuals, private organizations, certain jointly governed organizations, other governmental units and/or other funds.

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HENRY COUNTY, IOWA
Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)
June 30, 2008

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property tax is recognized as revenue in the year for which it is levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been satisfied.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the County considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year-end.

Property tax, intergovernmental revenues (shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments) and interest are considered to be susceptible to accrual. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the County.

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, principal and interest on long-term debt, claims and judgments and compensated absences are recorded as expenditures only when payment is due. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Under the terms of grant agreements, the County funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants, categorical block grants and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net assets available to finance the program. It is the County's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, followed by categorical block grants, and then by general revenues.

The County maintains its financial records on the cash basis. The financial statements of the County are prepared by making memorandum adjusting entries to the cash basis financial records.

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HENRY COUNTY, IOWA
Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)
June 30, 2008

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

D. Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Equity

The following accounting policies are followed in preparing the financial statements:

Cash, Pooled Investments and Cash Equivalents – The cash balances of most County funds are pooled and invested. Interest earned on investments is recorded in the General Fund, unless otherwise provided by law. Investments are stated at fair value except for the investment in the Iowa Public Agency Investment Trust, which is valued at amortized cost and non-negotiable certificates of deposit which are stated at cost.

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, all short-term cash investments that are highly liquid are considered to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and, at the day of purchase, may have a maturity date no longer than three months.

Property Tax Receivable – Property tax in governmental funds is accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Property tax receivable is recognized in these funds on the levy or lien date, which is the date the tax asking is certified by the County Board of Supervisors. Delinquent property tax receivable represents unpaid taxes for the current and prior years. The succeeding year property tax receivable represents taxes certified by the Board of Supervisors to be collected in the next fiscal year for the purposes set out in the budget for the next fiscal year. By statute, the Board of Supervisors is required to certify its budget in March of each year for the subsequent fiscal year. However, by statute, the tax asking and budget certification for the following fiscal year becomes effective on the first day of that year. Although the succeeding year property tax receivable has been recorded, the related revenue is deferred in both the government-wide and fund financial statements and will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied.

Property tax revenue recognized in these funds becomes due and collectible in September and March of the fiscal year with a 1½% per month penalty for delinquent payments; is based on January 1, 2006 assessed property valuations; is for the tax accrual period July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008 and reflects the tax asking contained in the budget certified by the County Board of Supervisors in March, 2007.

Interest and Penalty on Property Tax Receivable – Interest and penalty on property tax receivable represents the amount of interest and penalty that was due and payable but has not been collected.

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HENRY COUNTY, IOWA
Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)
June 30, 2008

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

D. Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Equity (Continued)

Due from and Due to Other Funds – During the course of its operations, the County has numerous transactions between funds. To the extent certain transactions between funds had not been paid or received as of June 30, 2008, balances of interfund amounts receivable or payable have been recorded in the fund financial statements.

Due from Other Governments – Due from other governments represents amounts due from the State of Iowa, various shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments.

Inventories – Inventories are valued at cost using the first-in, first-out method. Inventories consist of expendable supplies held for consumption. Inventories of governmental funds are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased.

Capital Assets – Capital assets, which include property, equipment and vehicles, and infrastructure assets acquired after July 1, 1980 (e.g. roads, bridges, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, and similar items which are immovable and of value only to the County), are reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide Statement of Net Assets. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Reportable capital assets are defined by the County as assets with initial, individual costs in excess of the following thresholds and estimated useful lives in excess of two years.

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Infrastructure	\$65,000
Land, buildings and improvements	5,000
Equipment and vehicles	5,000

Capital assets of the County are depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Lives (In Years)</u>
Buildings, machinery and equipment	3 – 50
Infrastructure	10 – 65

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HENRY COUNTY, IOWA
Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)
June 30, 2008

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

D. Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Equity (Continued)

Due to Other Governments – Due to other governments represents taxes and other revenues collected by the County and payments for services which will be remitted to other governments.

Trusts Payable – Trusts payable represents amounts due to others which are held by various County officials in fiduciary capacities until the underlying legal matters are resolved.

Deferred Revenue – Although certain revenues are measurable, they are not available. Available means collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Deferred revenue in the governmental fund financial statements represents the amount of assets that have been recognized, but the related revenue has not been recognized since the assets are not collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Deferred revenue consists of unspent grant proceeds as well as property tax receivables not collected within sixty days after year end.

Deferred revenue in the Statement of Net Assets consists of succeeding year property tax receivable that will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied.

Compensated Absences – County employees accumulate a limited amount of earned but unused vacation and sick leave hours for subsequent use or for payment upon termination, death or retirement. A liability is recorded when incurred in the government-wide and fiduciary fund financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental fund financial statements only for employees that have resigned or retired. The compensated absences liability has been computed based on rates of pay in effect at June 30, 2008. The compensated absences liability attributable to the governmental activities will be paid primarily by the General, Mental Health, Rural Services, and Secondary Roads Funds.

Long-Term Liabilities – In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the governmental activities Statement of Net Assets. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

In the governmental fund financial statements, the face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

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HENRY COUNTY, IOWA
Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)
June 30, 2008

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

D. Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Equity (Continued)

Fund Equity – In the governmental fund financial statements, reservations of fund balance are reported for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

E. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The budgetary comparison and related disclosures are reported as Required Supplementary Information. During the year ended June 30, 2008, disbursements did not exceed the amounts budgeted. However, disbursements in certain departments exceeded the amounts appropriated before being amended.

Note 2 – Cash and Pooled Investments

The County's deposits in banks at June 30, 2008 were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by the State Sinking Fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to insure there will be no loss of public funds.

The County is authorized by statute to invest public funds in obligations of the United States government, its agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit or other evidences of deposit at federally insured depository institutions approved by the Board of Supervisors; prime eligible bankers acceptances; certain high rated commercial paper; perfected repurchase agreements; certain registered open-end management investment companies; certain joint investment trusts; and warrants or improvement certificates of a drainage district.

At June 30, 2008 the County had \$4,405,000 invested in certificates of deposit.

In addition, the County had investments in the Iowa Public Agency Investment Trust which are valued at an amortized cost of \$1,369,607 pursuant to Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

Interest rate risk. The County's investment policy limits the investment of operating funds (funds expected to be expended in the current budget year or within 15 months of receipt) in instruments that mature within 397 days. Funds not identified as operating funds may be invested in investments with maturities longer than 397 days but the maturities shall be consistent with the needs and use of the County.

Credit risk. The investment in Iowa Public Agency Investment Trust is unrated.

HENRY COUNTY, IOWA
Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)
June 30, 2008

Note 3 – Interfund Transfers

The detail of interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2008 is as follows:

<u>Transfer to</u>	<u>Transfer from</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Special Revenue: Secondary Roads	Special Revenue: Rural Services	<u>\$ 873,508</u>

Transfers generally move resources from the fund statutorily required to collect the resources to the fund statutorily required to expend the resources.

Note 4 – Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

A summary of changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2008 is as follows:

	General Obligation Capital Loan	Landfill Closure and Post Closure Costs	Compensated Absences	Total
Balance beginning of year	\$ 280,000	174,000	245,145	699,145
Increases	-	-	268,529	268,529
Decreases	135,000	-	258,514	393,514
Balance end of year	<u>\$ 145,000</u>	<u>174,000</u>	<u>255,160</u>	<u>574,160</u>
Due within one year	<u>\$ 145,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>255,160</u>	<u>400,160</u>

Note 5 – Due From and Due to Other Funds

The detail of interfund receivables and payables at June 30, 2008 is as follows:

<u>Receivable Fund</u>	<u>Payable Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Special Revenue: Secondary Roads	Special Revenue: Mental Health General	\$ 441 <u>3,651</u>
Total		<u>\$ 4,092</u>

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HENRY COUNTY, IOWA
Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)
June 30, 2008

Note 5 – Due From and Due to Other Funds (Continued)

These balances result from the time lag between the dates interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, transactions are recorded in the accounting system and payments between funds are made.

Note 6 – Due to Other Governments

The County purchases services from other governmental units and also acts as a fee and tax collection agent for various governmental units. Tax collections are remitted to those governments in the month following collection. A summary of amounts due to other governments is as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General	Services	\$ <u>23,074</u>
Special Revenue:		
Mental Health	Services	198,504
Secondary Roads	Services	<u>2,038</u>
		<u>200,542</u>
Total for governmental funds		\$ <u>223,616</u>
Agency:		
County Assessor	Collections	\$ 525,741
Schools		9,346,059
Community Colleges		611,089
Corporations		3,646,069
E911 Surcharge		147,916
Auto License and Use Tax		299,743
County Hospital		526,074
Agricultural Extension		182,859
All other		<u>473,745</u>
Total for agency funds		\$ <u>15,759,295</u>

HENRY COUNTY, IOWA
Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)
June 30, 2008

Note 7 – Capital Assets

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2008 was as follows:

	Balance Beginning Of Year	Increases	Decreases	Balance End of Year
Governmental Activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 3,796,562	-	-	3,796,562
Construction in progress	-	503,878	-	503,878
Total capital assets not being depreciated	3,796,562	503,878	-	4,300,440
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings, machinery and equipment	6,938,293	537,727	94,495	7,381,525
Infrastructure	29,264,591	1,619,207	-	30,883,798
Total capital assets being depreciated	36,202,884	2,156,934	94,495	38,265,323
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings, machinery and equipment	3,978,990	441,532	84,495	4,336,027
Infrastructure, road network	10,901,591	1,118,540	-	12,020,131
Total accumulated depreciation	14,880,581	1,560,072	84,495	16,356,158
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	21,322,303	596,862	10,000	21,909,165
Governmental activities				
Capital assets, net	\$ 25,118,865	1,100,740	10,000	26,209,605
Depreciation expense was charged to the following functions:				
Governmental activities:				
Public safety and legal services				\$ 48,676
County environment and education				16,379
Roads and transportation				1,450,644
Governmental services to residents				1,011
Administration				4,258
Non-program				23,081
Capital Projects				16,023
Total depreciation expense – governmental activities				\$ 1,560,072

HENRY COUNTY, IOWA
Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)
June 30, 2008

Note 8 – Operating Leases

Henry County, Iowa leases facilities for its operations. The terms and payments are as follows:

<u>Lessor</u>	<u>Lease Terms</u>	<u>Monthly Leases</u>
Mertens Rental Properties	6/1/08 to 5/31/09	\$600

The County entered into a cash lease for the Care Facility crop land on March 23, 2006 and it ends on March 1, 2009. Total annual cash rent is \$6,360. Payments include \$2,120 on or before June 1st and \$4,240 on or before December 1st of each year.

The County has an annual lease for the Waterworks Park with the Mount Pleasant Utilities. The lease term is from December 1, 2007 to November 30, 2008 with an annual lease payment of one dollar per year.

Note 9 – Risk Management

Henry County is a member of the Iowa Communities Assurance Pool, as allowed by Chapter 331.301 of the Code of Iowa. The Iowa Communities Assurance Pool (Pool) is a local government risk-sharing pool whose 536 members include various governmental entities throughout the State of Iowa. The Pool was formed in August 1986 for the purpose of managing and funding third-party liability claims against its members. The Pool provides coverage and protection in the following categories: general liability, automobile liability, automobile physical damage, public officials liability, police professional liability, property, inland marine, and boiler/machinery. There have been no reductions in insurance coverage from prior years.

Each member's annual casualty contributions to the Pool fund current operations and provide capital. Annual operating contributions are those amounts necessary to fund, on a cash basis, the Pool's general and administrative expenses, claims, claims expenses and reinsurance expenses due and payable in the current year, plus all or any portion of any deficiency in capital. Capital contributions are made during the first six years of membership and are maintained to equal 200 percent of the total current members' basis rates or to comply with the requirements of any applicable regulatory authority having jurisdiction over the Pool.

The Pool also provides property coverage. Members who elect such coverage make annual operating contributions which are necessary to fund, on a cash basis, the Pool's general and administrative expenses and reinsurance premiums, all of which are due and payable in the current year, plus all or any portion of any deficiency in capital. Any year-end operating surplus is transferred to capital. Deficiencies in operations are offset by transfers from capital and, if insufficient, by the subsequent year's member contributions.

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HENRY COUNTY, IOWA
Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)
June 30, 2008

Note 9 – Risk Management (Continued)

The County's property and casualty contributions to the risk pool are recorded as expenditures from its operating funds at the time of payment to the risk pool. The County's annual contributions to the Pool for the year ended June 30, 2008 were \$171,307.

The Pool uses reinsurance and excess risk-sharing agreements to reduce its exposure to large losses. The Pool retains general, automobile, police professional, and public officials' liability risks up to \$350,000 per claim. Claims exceeding \$350,000 are reinsured in an amount not to exceed \$2,650,000 per claim and \$10,000,000 in aggregate per year. For members requiring specific coverage from \$3,000,000 to \$10,000,000, such excess coverage is also reinsured. Property and automobile physical damage risks are retained by the Pool up to \$100,000 each occurrence, each location, with excess coverage reinsured on an individual-member basis.

The Pool's intergovernmental contract with its members provides that in the event a casualty claim or series of claims exceeds the amount of risk-sharing protection provided by the member's risk-sharing certificate, or in the event that a series of casualty claims exhausts total members' equity plus any reinsurance and any excess risk-sharing recoveries, then payment of such claims shall be the obligation of the respective individual member. The County does not report a liability for losses in excess of reinsurance or excess risk-sharing recoveries unless it is deemed probable that such losses have occurred and the amount of such loss can be reasonably estimated. Accordingly, at June 30, 2008, no liability has been recorded in the County's financial statements. As of June 30, 2008, settled claims have not exceeded the risk pool or reinsurance company coverage since the Pool's inception.

Members agree to continue membership in the Pool for a period of not less than one full year. After such period, a member who has given 60 days prior written notice may withdraw from the Pool. Upon withdrawal, payments for all claims and claims expenses become the sole responsibility of the withdrawing member, regardless of whether a claim was incurred or reported prior to the member's withdrawal. Members withdrawing within the first six years of membership may receive a partial refund of their capital contributions. If a member withdraws after the sixth year, the member is refunded 100% of its capital contributions. However, the refund is reduced by an amount equal to the annual operating contribution that the withdrawing member would have made for the one-year period following withdrawal.

The County also carries commercial insurance purchased from other insurers for coverage associated with workers compensation and employee blanket bond in the amount of \$500,000 and \$100,000, respectively. The County assumes liability for any deductibles and claims in excess of coverage limitations. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

HENRY COUNTY, IOWA
Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)
June 30, 2008

Note 10 – Closure and Post-Closure Care Costs

State and federal laws and regulations require the County to place a final cover on its landfill site when it stops accepting waste and to perform certain maintenance and monitoring functions at the site for thirty years after closure. The closure and post-closure care costs have been estimated at \$435,000. Henry County's portion of the estimated liability is \$174,000 which represents 40% of the total estimated cost. A liability has been reported on these costs in the statement of net assets. Actual costs may be higher due to inflation, changes in technology, or changes in regulations. The County budgets annually for the costs of testing at the landfill.

Note 11 – Garbage and Recycling Service Agreement

The County entered into a garbage and recycling services agreement with Whaley Waste System during the year ended May 14, 2002. The agreement is a five-year contract effective July 1, 2002. The County will pay \$6,850 per month plus disposal charges. The agreement allows for a 3% increase per year. On January 25, 2005, the County entered into an amendment to the agreement that increases the monthly cost to \$7,325 per month plus disposal charges. The amendment did not change the duration of the contract. However, on February 6, 2007, the County signed a three year extension ending July 1, 2010 with past and present amendments remaining in place.

Note 12 – Professional Consulting Service Agreement

The County entered into a professional consulting service agreement with Cost Advisory Services, Inc. on April 22, 2008. The agreement is a three-year contract for the annual development of a central services cost allocation plan for fiscal years 2008, 2009, and 2010. The County will pay one-half of recovered funds, not to exceed \$3,750 for each year.

Note 13 – Roadway Easement

As of June 27, 2006, Henry County entered into a road easement with Robert E. and Sandra C. Breazele for a period of fifteen years to provide access to Oakland Mills Park and recreational cabins within the park. The easement allows the use of a private gravel road owned by Robert and Sandra Breazele. During this easement, Henry County will be responsible for the maintenance of the area and also for extending the existing fence.

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Note 14 – Pension and Retirement Benefits

The County contributes to the Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS), which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Iowa. IPERS provides retirement and death benefits which are established by State statute to plan members and beneficiaries. IPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to IPERS, P.O. Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa, 50306-9117.

Most regular plan members are required to contribute 3.90% of their annual covered salary and the County is required to contribute 6.05% of covered salary. Certain employees in special risk occupations and the County contribute an actuarially determined contribution rate. Contribution requirements are established by State statute. The County's contribution to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006 were \$263,994, \$242,884, and \$231,044 respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

Note 15 – Disposal Capacity Assurance Agreement

The County entered into a contract on June 28, 1995 with the Great River Regional Waste Authority for the assurance of landfill capacity. The County will pay an annual sum of \$15,063.91 for fifteen years. The annual payments will be due July 1st of each year, with the first payment due July 1, 1995, and the final payment due July 1, 2009. In return, the Authority will reserve 1,250 tons of rural residential waste disposal capacity per year from July 1, 1995, to June 30, 2010.

The County entered into an oral extension of the original contract on March 4, 2008. The County will pay the Great River Regional Waste Authority \$10,000 per year for eight years. The contract is for a new cell available to the County.

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June 30, 2008

Note 16 – Economic Development Revolving Loan

Henry County created an Economic Development Revolving Loan Fund on March 30, 2004. Pursuant to the Development Plan entered into by Henry County Industrial Development Corporation and the City of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, pursuant to the Urban Renewal Plan of the City of Mt. Pleasant, and all applicable State and Federal Laws including Iowa Code Chapters 368 and 403, Henry County Industrial Development Corporation has acquired and developed Crossroads Industrial Park to provide sites for industrial development. The amount of \$300,000 from the County’s receipt of local sales and service tax receipts was provided for purposes of economic development through issuance of a loan to the Henry County Industrial Development Corporation to pay for the construction of a building at Crossroads Industrial Park and for no other purpose. After the sale of the building, the Henry County Board of Supervisors may direct that the loan be repaid. If repayment of the loan is not requested by the Supervisors, proceeds of the loan shall be retained by the Henry County Industrial Development Corporation for purposes of financing other economic development projects which will generate significant new jobs which are consistent with the factors set forth in Iowa Code section 15A.1(2) and for the purpose of economic development and public betterment.

Also, the amount of \$100,000 was transferred to the Southeast Iowa Regional Planning Commission to establish an Economic Development Revolving Loan Fund. Southeast Iowa Regional Planning Commission has agreed to manage the funds provided by the County for the operation and administration in complete compliance with all regulations as outlined in the County’s Administrative Plan adopted by the County.

These notes receivable have not been recorded on the County’s financial statements since the amount of the repayment cannot be determined.

Note 17 – Capital Loan Notes Payable

A summary of the County’s June 30, 2008 general obligation capital loan notes indebtedness is as follows:

<u>Year Ending</u> <u>June 30,</u>	<u>Interest</u> <u>Rates</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2009	4.05%	\$ 145,000	5,873	150,873

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Note 18 – Iowa Governmental Health Care Plan

The County, in conjunction with the City of Fairfield, Iowa, the City of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and other organizations entered into an agreement as authorized in Chapter 28E of the Code of Iowa for health insurance which is funded through employer and employee contributions. The Counties, Cities, and the other participating organizations are contingently liable with respect to medical claims made by the participants in the plan. Employee Benefit Systems/Cobra Administrator (EBS) provides a service designed to administer compliance requirements. All claims handling procedures are performed by an independent claims administrator. Settled claims have not exceeded the plan coverage during any of the past three years.

The unaudited cash balance of the Henry County Health Care Plan was \$251,970 at June 30, 2008.

Note 19 – Henry County Industrial Development Corporation

Henry County Industrial Development Corporation (HCIDC) would like to build a 50,000 square foot speculative building. The cost is estimated to be \$773,112. As part of a joint support agreement, Henry County has committed to loan HCIDC \$93,750 over a ten year contract. Payments of \$15,625 would be made in year five through year ten. No interest would be paid on the contract.

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 Budgetary Comparison Schedule of
 Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balances -
 Budget and Actual (Cash Basis) - All Governmental Funds
 Required Supplementary Information
 Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Actual	Less Funds not Required to be Budgeted
Receipts:		
Property and other county tax	\$ 6,178,830	-
Interest and penalty on property tax	54,439	-
Intergovernmental	3,925,805	-
Licenses and permits	38,092	-
Charges for services	1,043,259	-
Use of money and property	321,940	-
Miscellaneous	125,698	-
Total receipts	11,688,063	-
Disbursements:		
Public safety and legal services	2,588,278	-
Physical health and social services	636,068	-
Mental health	2,370,075	-
County environment and education	795,591	-
Roads and transportation	3,666,271	-
Governmental services to residents	453,574	-
Administration	977,149	-
Non-program	4,677	-
Debt Service	146,672	-
Capital Projects	533,012	-
Total disbursements	12,171,367	-
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over (under) disbursements	(483,304)	-
Other financing sources net	137	-
Excess (deficiency) of receipts and other financing sources over (under) disbursements and other financing uses	(483,167)	-
Balance beginning of year	5,978,615	-
Balance end of year	\$ 5,495,448	-

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Net	Budgeted Amounts		Final to Net Variance
	Original	Final	
6,178,830	6,058,652	6,058,652	120,178
54,439	54,000	54,000	439
3,925,805	4,338,051	4,364,641	(438,836)
38,092	27,175	29,925	8,167
1,043,259	935,785	938,280	104,979
321,940	224,088	240,088	81,852
125,698	31,050	45,070	80,628
<u>11,688,063</u>	<u>11,668,801</u>	<u>11,730,656</u>	<u>(42,593)</u>
2,588,278	2,633,520	2,657,520	69,242
636,068	768,989	788,189	152,121
2,370,075	2,618,462	2,618,462	248,387
795,591	816,385	905,405	109,814
3,666,271	3,534,500	3,905,000	238,729
453,574	514,063	514,063	60,489
977,149	1,050,130	1,064,630	87,481
4,677	32,200	32,200	27,523
146,672	149,972	149,972	3,300
533,012	1,119,275	580,948	47,936
<u>12,171,367</u>	<u>13,237,496</u>	<u>13,216,389</u>	<u>1,045,022</u>
(483,304)	(1,568,695)	(1,485,733)	1,002,429
137	-	-	137
(483,167)	(1,568,695)	(1,485,733)	1,002,566
<u>5,978,615</u>	<u>4,774,781</u>	<u>4,774,781</u>	<u>1,203,834</u>
<u>5,495,448</u>	<u>3,206,086</u>	<u>3,289,048</u>	<u>2,206,400</u>

HENRY COUNTY, IOWA
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule -
 Budget to GAAP Reconciliation
 Required Supplementary Information
 Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Governmental Funds		
	Cash Basis	Accrual Adjustments	Modified Accrual Basis
Revenues	\$ 11,688,063	205,441	11,893,504
Expenditures	12,171,367	221,644	12,393,011
Net	(483,304)	(16,203)	(499,507)
Other financing sources, net	137	-	137
Beginning fund balances	5,978,615	367,075	6,345,690
Ending fund balances	\$ 5,495,448	350,872	5,846,320

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Notes to Required Supplementary Information- Budgetary Reporting

June 30, 2008

This budgetary comparison is presented as Required Supplementary Information in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 41 for governments with significant budgetary perspective differences resulting from not being able to present budgetary comparisons for the General Fund and each major Special Revenue Fund.

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the County Board of Supervisors annually adopts a budget on the cash basis following required public notice and hearing for all funds, except blended component units and Agency Funds, and appropriates the amount deemed necessary for each of the different County offices and departments. The budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures. Encumbrances are not recognized on the cash basis budget and appropriations lapse at year-end.

Formal and legal budgetary control is based upon ten major classes of expenditures known as functions, not by fund. These ten functions are: public safety and legal services, physical health and social services, mental health, county environment and education, roads and transportation, governmental services to residents, administration, non-program, debt service, and capital projects. Function disbursements required to be budgeted include disbursements for the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Debt Service Fund, and Capital Projects Fund. Although the budget document presents function disbursements by fund, the legal level of control is at the aggregated function level, not by fund. Legal budgetary control is also based upon the appropriation to each office or department. During the year, a budget amendment decreased budgeted disbursements by \$21,107. The budget amendment is reflected in the final budgeted amounts.

In addition, annual budgets are similarly adopted in accordance with the Code of Iowa by the appropriate governing body as indicated: for the County Extension Office by the County Agricultural Extension Council, for the County Assessor by the County Conference Board, for the E911 System by the Joint E911 Service Board and for Emergency Management Services by the County Emergency Management Commission.

During the year ended June 30, 2008, disbursements did not exceed the amounts budgeted. However, disbursements in certain departments exceeded the amounts appropriated before being amended.

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Combining Balance Sheet
Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
June 30, 2008

	Resource Enhancement and Protection	Community Betterment	Historic Preservation Fund	Sheriff's Forfeiture Fund	County Recorder's Records Management
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 94,207	316,972	15,946	2,165	19,201
Receivables:					
Accounts	-	-	-	-	341
Accrued interest	106	-	-	-	16
Due from other governments	-	148,966	-	-	-
 Total assets	 \$ 94,313	 465,938	 15,946	 2,165	 19,558
<u>Liabilities and Fund Balances</u>					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ 83	17,169	2,604	-	-
Total liabilities	83	17,169	2,604	-	-
Fund balances:					
Unreserved	94,230	448,769	13,342	2,165	19,558
 Total liabilities and fund balances	 \$ 94,313	 465,938	 15,946	 2,165	 19,558

Economic Development	Conservation Land Acquisition Trust	County Recorder's Electronic Transaction Fee	Conservation Nature Center Fund	Conservation Fund	Attorney's Forfeiture Fund	Total
213,687	66,934	521	17,694	9,234	3,224	759,785
-	49,995	-	-	-	-	50,336
-	-	-	-	-	-	122
-	-	-	-	-	-	148,966
213,687	116,929	521	17,694	9,234	3,224	959,209
-	19,275	-	86	2,523	-	41,740
-	19,275	-	86	2,523	-	41,740
213,687	97,654	521	17,608	6,711	3,224	917,469
213,687	116,929	521	17,694	9,234	3,224	959,209

HENRY COUNTY, IOWA
Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balances
Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Resource Enhancement and Protection	Community Betterment	Historic Preservation Fund	Sheriff's Forfeiture Fund
Revenues:				
Property and other county tax	\$ -	909,448	-	-
Intergovernmental	16,333	37,015	25,812	-
Licenses and permits	-	31,402	-	-
Charges for service	-	4,452	-	-
Use of money and property	1,752	-	-	134
Miscellaneous	-	5,543	11,790	16,745
Total revenues	<u>18,085</u>	<u>987,860</u>	<u>37,602</u>	<u>16,879</u>
Expenditures:				
Operating:				
Public safety and legal services	-	323,264	-	16,316
Physical health and social services	-	80,841	-	-
County environment and education	7,803	323,226	24,260	-
Roads and transportation	-	74,481	-	-
Governmental services to residents	-	-	-	-
Administration	-	8,535	-	-
Capital projects	-	20,251	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>7,803</u>	<u>830,598</u>	<u>24,260</u>	<u>16,316</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	10,282	157,262	13,342	563
Fund balances beginning of year	<u>83,948</u>	<u>291,507</u>	-	1,602
Fund balances end of year	<u>\$ 94,230</u>	<u>448,769</u>	<u>13,342</u>	<u>2,165</u>

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County Recorder's Records Management	Economic Development	Conservation Land Acquisition Trust	County Recorder's Electronic Transaction Fee	Conservation Nature Center Fund	Conservation Fund	Attorney's Forfeiture Fund	Total
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	909,448
-	-	49,995	-	-	-	-	129,155
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,402
3,837	-	28,991	-	2,829	7,784	-	47,893
220	-	-	19	-	-	-	2,125
-	-	20,692	-	10,193	1,450	2,877	69,290
4,057	-	99,678	19	13,022	9,234	2,877	1,189,313
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	339,580
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80,841
-	30,199	61,432	-	2,644	-	-	449,564
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74,481
311	-	-	-	-	2,523	-	2,834
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,535
-	-	34,359	-	-	-	-	54,610
311	30,199	95,791	-	2,644	2,523	-	1,010,445
3,746	(30,199)	3,887	19	10,378	6,711	2,877	178,868
15,812	243,886	93,767	502	7,230	-	347	738,601
19,558	213,687	97,654	521	17,608	6,711	3,224	917,469

HENRY COUNTY, IOWA
Combining Schedule of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities
Agency Funds
June 30, 2008

	County Offices			County Care Facility	Agricultural Extension Education	County Assessor
	County Auditor	County Recorder	County Sheriff			
<u>Assets</u>						
Cash and pooled investments:						
County Treasurer	\$	-	-	-	2,487	189,029
Other County officials		-	21,912	34,818	18,768	-
Receivables:						
Property tax:						
Delinquent		-	-	-	475	928
Succeeding year		-	-	-	179,897	350,755
Accounts		-	55	-	-	-
Accrued interest		-	-	-	-	-
 Total assets	 \$	 -	 21,967	 34,818	 18,768	 182,859
			<u>540,712</u>		<u>540,712</u>	
<u>Liabilities</u>						
Accounts payable	\$	-	-	-	-	347
Salaries and benefits payable		-	-	-	-	1,762
Due to other governments		-	21,967	-	182,859	525,741
Trusts payable		-	-	34,818	18,768	-
Compensated absences		-	-	-	-	12,862
 Total liabilities	 \$	 -	 21,967	 34,818	 18,768	 182,859
			<u>540,712</u>		<u>540,712</u>	

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Schools	Community Colleges	Corporations	Townships	E911 Surcharge	Special Assessments
130,680	8,183	44,973	2,046	151,879	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
24,154	1,562	14,092	199	-	-
9,191,225	601,344	3,587,004	120,218	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	238	-
<u>9,346,059</u>	<u>611,089</u>	<u>3,646,069</u>	<u>122,463</u>	<u>152,117</u>	<u>-</u>
-	-	-	-	4,201	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
9,346,059	611,089	3,646,069	122,463	147,916	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>9,346,059</u>	<u>611,089</u>	<u>3,646,069</u>	<u>122,463</u>	<u>152,117</u>	<u>-</u>

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Combining Schedule of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities (Continued)
Agency Funds
June 30, 2008

	Fire Districts	Advance Tax	Auto License and Use Tax	County Recorder's Electronic Transaction Fee	County Hospital
<u>Assets</u>					
Cash and pooled investments:					
County Treasurer	\$ 1,430	2,070	299,743	344	33,241
Other County officials	-	-	-	-	-
Receivables:					
Property tax:					
Delinquent	143	-	-	-	1,301
Succeeding year	117,479	-	-	-	491,532
Accounts	-	-	-	341	-
Accrued interest	-	-	-	-	-
Total assets	\$ 119,052	2,070	299,743	685	526,074
<u>Liabilities</u>					
Accounts payable	\$ -	-	-	-	-
Salaries and benefits payable	-	-	-	-	-
Due to other governments	119,052	-	299,743	685	526,074
Trusts payable	-	2,070	-	-	-
Compensated absences	-	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	\$ 119,052	2,070	299,743	685	526,074

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Civil Defense Emergency Management	Tax Sale Redemption Trust	Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	Empowerment Fund	Total
31,992	48,774	329	128,287	1,075,487
-	-	-	-	75,498
-	-	6	-	42,860
-	-	-	-	14,639,454
-	-	-	-	396
-	-	-	273	511
<u>31,992</u>	<u>48,774</u>	<u>335</u>	<u>128,560</u>	<u>15,834,206</u>
83	-	-	-	4,631
-	-	-	-	1,762
31,909	48,774	335	128,560	15,759,295
-	-	-	-	55,656
-	-	-	-	12,862
<u>31,992</u>	<u>48,774</u>	<u>335</u>	<u>128,560</u>	<u>15,834,206</u>

HENRY COUNTY, IOWA
Combining Schedule of Changes in Fiduciary
Assets and Liabilities
Agency Funds
Year Ended June 30, 2008

	County Offices			County Care Facility	Agricultural Extension Education
	County Auditor	County Recorder	County Sheriff		
Assets and Liabilities					
Balances beginning of year	\$ -	23,855	42,047	5,797	174,191
Additions:					
Property and other county tax	-	-	-	-	175,042
E911 surcharge	-	-	-	-	-
State tax credits	-	-	-	-	8,456
Office fees and collections	751	288,413	147,919	-	-
Electronic transaction fee	-	-	-	-	-
Interest on investments	-	-	-	-	-
Auto licenses, use tax and postage	-	-	-	-	-
Assessments	-	-	-	-	-
Trusts	-	-	341,235	162,762	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-
Total additions	751	288,413	489,154	162,762	183,498
Deductions:					
Agency remittances:					
To other funds	751	137,044	147,211	-	-
To other governments	-	153,257	-	-	174,830
Trusts paid out	-	-	349,172	149,791	-
Total deductions	751	290,301	496,383	149,791	174,830
Balances end of year	\$ -	21,967	34,818	18,768	182,859

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County Assessor	Schools	Community Colleges	Corporations	Townships	E911 Surcharge	Special Assessments
495,673	8,919,064	573,725	3,490,610	119,272	97,594	2,416
285,723	8,979,659	590,391	4,047,477	117,503	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	137,121	-
15,238	446,121	27,940	160,839	6,830	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	3,096	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	12,280
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,414	-	-	-	-	960	-
302,375	9,425,780	618,331	4,208,316	124,333	141,177	12,280
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
257,336	8,998,785	580,967	4,052,857	121,142	86,654	14,696
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
257,336	8,998,785	580,967	4,052,857	121,142	86,654	14,696
540,712	9,346,059	611,089	3,646,069	122,463	152,117	-

HENRY COUNTY, IOWA
Combining Schedule of Changes in Fiduciary
Assets and Liabilities (Continued)
Agency Funds
Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Fire Districts	Advance Tax	Auto License and Use Tax	County Recorder's Electronic Transaction Fee
Assets and Liabilities				
Balances beginning of year	\$ 106,569	10,827	322,709	661
Additions:				
Property and other county tax	105,753	-	-	-
E911 surcharge	-	-	-	-
State tax credits	4,682	-	-	-
Office fees and collections	-	-	-	-
Electronic transaction fee	-	-	-	3,841
Interest on investments	-	-	-	-
Auto licenses, use tax and postage	-	-	4,059,101	-
Assessments	-	-	-	-
Trusts	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	2,070	-	-
Total additions	110,435	2,070	4,059,101	3,841
Deductions:				
Agency remittances:				
To other funds	-	-	-	-
To other governments	97,952	-	4,082,067	3,817
Trusts paid out	-	10,827	-	-
Total deductions	97,952	10,827	4,082,067	3,817
Balances end of year	\$ 119,052	2,070	299,743	685

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County Hospital	Civil Defense Emergency Management	Tax Sale Redemption Trust	Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication	Empowerment Fund	Total
466,909	19,098	28,046	295	147,234	15,046,592
479,378	-	-	4,854	-	14,785,780
-	-	-	-	-	137,121
21,357	-	-	98	-	691,561
-	-	-	-	-	437,083
-	-	-	-	-	3,841
-	-	-	-	3,365	6,461
-	-	-	-	-	4,059,101
-	-	-	-	-	12,280
-	-	-	-	-	503,997
-	142,458	286,331	-	345,996	779,229
500,735	142,458	286,331	4,952	349,361	21,416,454
-	-	-	-	-	285,006
441,570	129,564	265,603	4,912	368,035	19,834,044
-	-	-	-	-	509,790
441,570	129,564	265,603	4,912	368,035	20,628,840
526,074	31,992	48,774	335	128,560	15,834,206

HENRY COUNTY, IOWA
Schedule of Revenues by Source and Expenditures by Function -
All Governmental Funds
For the Last Four Years

	Modified Accrual Basis			
	2008	2007	2006	2005
Revenues:				
Property and other county tax	\$ 6,256,265	6,030,342	5,744,075	4,379,581
Interest and penalty on property tax	54,613	51,707	63,175	65,711
Intergovernmental	4,007,676	4,166,574	4,112,669	4,536,342
Licenses and permits	37,977	26,286	21,983	425
Charges for service	1,079,923	1,085,987	1,036,887	787,498
Use of money and property	334,003	376,657	283,310	82,151
Miscellaneous	123,047	90,461	63,533	448,703
Total	\$ 11,893,504	11,828,014	11,325,632	10,300,411
Expenditures:				
Operating:				
Public safety and legal services	\$ 2,589,262	2,390,505	2,337,219	1,985,029
Physical health and social services	636,927	575,500	457,298	674,561
Mental health	2,417,058	2,174,543	2,176,930	1,938,760
County environment and education	817,454	723,004	812,685	630,331
Roads and transportation	3,771,448	3,078,274	3,124,499	2,640,111
Governmental services to residents	464,697	471,210	899,360	675,291
Administration	977,325	958,748	959,002	1,410,046
Non-program	4,677	20,317	22,692	85,211
Debt Service	146,672	143,927	-	-
Capital Projects	567,491	845,593	543,658	555,458
Total	\$ 12,393,011	11,381,621	11,333,343	10,594,798

See accompanying independent auditors' report.



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Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over
Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an
Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with
Government Auditing Standards

To the Officials of Henry County:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Henry County, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents and have issued our report thereon dated January 20, 2009. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Henry County's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the effectiveness of Henry County's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Henry County's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be significant deficiencies and other deficiencies we consider to be material weaknesses.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of the control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects Henry County's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood a misstatement of Henry County's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by Henry County's internal control. We consider the deficiencies in internal control described in Part II of the accompanying Schedule of Findings to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or a combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by Henry County's internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, of the significant deficiencies described above, we believe items II-A-08 and II-B-08 are material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about the County's operations for the year ended June 30, 2008 are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during our audit of the financial statements of the County. Since our audit was based on tests and samples, not all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily audited. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations of those statutes.

Henry County's responses to findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings. While we have expressed our conclusions on the County's responses, we did not audit Henry County's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the officials, employees and citizens of Henry County and other parties to whom Henry County may report. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and the assistance extended to us by personnel of Henry County during the course of our audit. Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, we shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience.

TD & T Financial Group, P.C.

Mt. Pleasant, Iowa
January 20, 2009

HENRY COUNTY, IOWA
Schedule of Findings
Year Ended June 30, 2008

Part I: Summary of the Independent Auditors' Results:

- (a) Unqualified opinions were issued on the financial statements.
- (b) Significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting were disclosed by the audit of the financial statements, including material weaknesses.
- (c) The audit did not disclose any non-compliance which is material to the financial statements.

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HENRY COUNTY, IOWA
Schedule of Findings (Continued)
Year Ended June 30, 2008

Part II: Findings Related to the Financial Statements:

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES:

II-A-08 Segregation of Duties – During our review of internal control, the existing procedures are evaluated in order to determine that incompatible duties, from a control standpoint, are not performed by the same employee. This segregation of duties helps to prevent losses from employee error or dishonesty and therefore maximizes the accuracy of the County’s financial statements.

Recommendation – We realize segregation of duties is difficult with a limited number of office employees. However, each official should review the operating procedures of their office to obtain the maximum internal control possible under the circumstances.

Response – With limited staff, we segregate responsibilities the best we can. With a small office it is sometimes hard to separate certain office functions.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

II-B-08 Financial Reporting – During the audit, we identified material misstatements in the general ledger that were not initially identified by the County’s internal control. Adjustments were subsequently made by the County to properly include these amounts in the financial statements.

Recommendation – The County should implement procedures to ensure all necessary journal entries and accruals are identified and included in the County’s financial statements.

Response – We will revise our current procedures to ensure the proper amounts are recorded in the financial statements in the future.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

II-C-08 County Care Facility – The County Care Facility activity bank account has an authorized check signer that is not a current County employee.

Recommendation – The Care Facility should only have authorized check signers that are current County employees.

Response – We will verify the activity cash on a regular basis and allow only current County employees to be authorized check signers.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

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HENRY COUNTY, IOWA
Schedule of Findings (Continued)
Year Ended June 30, 2008

Part II: Findings Related to the Financial Statements (Continued):

INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:

No matters were reported.

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HENRY COUNTY, IOWA
Schedule of Findings (Continued)
Year Ended June 30, 2008

Part III: Other Findings Related to Required Statutory Reporting:

III-A-08 Certified Budget – Disbursements during the year ended June 30, 2008 did not exceed the amounts budgeted. Disbursements in certain departments exceeded the amounts appropriated before being amended.

Recommendation – Chapter 331.434(6) of the Code of Iowa authorizes the Board of Supervisors, by resolution, to increase or decrease appropriations of one office or department by increasing or decreasing the appropriation of another office or department as long as the function budget is not increased. Such increases or decreases should be made before disbursements are allowed to exceed the appropriation.

Response – We will amend the budget when required and appropriations will be watched more closely by the departments.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

III-B-08 Questionable Expenditures – We noted no expenditures that may not meet the requirements of public purpose as defined in an Attorney General’s opinion dated April 25, 1979.

III-C-08 Travel Expense – No expenditures of County money for travel expenses of spouses of County officials or employees were noted.

III-D-08 Business Transactions – Business transactions between the County and County officials, employees, or immediate family members of officials or employees were as follows:

<u>Name and Business Connection</u>	<u>Transactions Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Billy Mortland (Spouse of Employee)	Services	\$ 2,200
Riverside Collision (Son of Employee)	Services	2,559
Larry Savely (Father of Employee)	Services	1,499
Florence Smith (Spouse of Employee)	Services	2,775
Rick Smith (Employee)	Services	5,210
Norma Meyer (Mother of Employee)	Services	233
Kitty Brooks (Spouse of Employee)	Services	3,675
Kalvyn Bentler (Son of Employee)	Services	285
Marilee Donnolly (Mother of Employee)	Services	385
Betty Fuller (Spouse of Employee)	Services	78
Kristin Gillis (Cousin of Employee)	Services	128
Tom Jacobsmeier (Employee)	Services	537
Dixie McAllister (Sister-in-law of Employee)	Services	331

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HENRY COUNTY, IOWA
 Schedule of Findings (Continued)
 Year Ended June 30, 2008

Part III: Other Findings Related to Required Statutory Reporting (Continued):

Emily Schinstock (Spouse of Employee)	Services	\$ 200
Kay Wesely (Spouse of Employee)	Services	255
Blanca Wittmer (Spouse of Employee)	Services	48

In accordance with Chapter 331.342 of the Code of Iowa, all of the transactions except with Florence Smith, Billy Mortland, Riverside Collision, Kitty Brooks, and Rick Smith do not appear to represent a conflict of interest since totals were less than \$1,500 during the fiscal year. Transactions with Florence Smith, Billy Mortland, Riverside Collision, Kitty Brooks, and Rick Smith may represent a conflict of interest as defined in Chapter 331.342 of the Code of Iowa.

Recommendation – The County should consult legal counsel to determine the disposition of this matter.

Response – We will take the appropriate action to dispose of this matter.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

III-E-08 Bond Coverage – Surety bond coverage of County officials and employees is in accordance with statutory provisions.

III-F-08 Board Minutes – No transactions were found that we believe should have been approved in the Board minutes but were not.

III-G-08 Deposits and Investments – We noted no instances of non-compliance with deposit and investment provisions of Chapter 12B and Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa and the County's investment policy.

III-H-08 Resource Enhancement and Protection Certification – The County properly dedicated property tax revenue to conservation purposes as required by Chapter 455A.19(1)(b) of the Code of Iowa in order to receive the additional REAP funds allocated in accordance with subsections (b)(2) and (b)(3).

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HENRY COUNTY, IOWA
Schedule of Findings (Continued)
Year Ended June 30, 2008

Part III: Other Findings Related to Required Statutory Reporting (Continued):

III-I-08 County Extension Office – The County Extension Office is operated under the authority of Chapter 176A of the Code of Iowa and serves as an agency of the State of Iowa. This fund is administered by an Extension Council separate and distinct from County operations and, consequently, is not included in Exhibits A or B.

Disbursements during the year ended June 30, 2008 for the County Extension Office did not exceed the amount budgeted.

III-J-08 Code of Ordinances – The County does not have a Code of Ordinances compiled every five years.

Recommendation – The Code of Ordinances containing all of the County ordinances in effect should be compiled and published as required by Chapter 331.302(9) of the Code of Iowa.

Response – We are in the process of redoing our zoning ordinance and subdivision ordinance. When this is completed, we will comply with Chapter 331.302(9) of the Code of Iowa.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

HENRY COUNTY, IOWA
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