



THE CITY OF KENT PORTAGE COUNTY

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

FEDERAL GRANTOR/PASS-THROUGH/ PROGRAM TITLE	Federal CFDA Number	Individual Grant Number	Program or Award Amount	Receipts Recognized	Program Income	Direct Program Expenditures
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Direct Programs:						
Community Development Block Grant - Entitlement	14.218	B-99-MC-39-0026 \$	435,000\$	360,143	0 \$	70,000
Community Development Block Grant - Entitlement	14.218	B-00-MC-39-0026	432,000	174,266	0	148,039
Community Development Block Grant - Entitlement	14.218	B-01-MC-39-0026	443,000	0	0	147,099
Community Development Block Grant - Entitlement	14.218	B-02-MC-39-0026	438,000	0	0	169,227
Community Housing Improvement Prog Entitlement	14.239	A-C-01-136-2	500,000	316,850	0	316,850
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development				851,259	0	851,215
U.S. Department of Justice Direct Programs:						
Local Law Enforcement Block Grant	16.592	00-LB-BX-3130	25,983	7,341	721	8,062 *
Local Law Enforcement Block Grant	16.592	01-LB-BX-3931	23,398	17,317	0	17,326
Local Law Enforcement Block Grant	16.592	02-LB-BX-2726	17,065	0	0	0
Total U.S. Department of Justice				24,658	721	25,388
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			\$	875,917	721 \$	876,603

^{*} Includes \$721 of program income.

See accompanying notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

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NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS DECEMBER 31, 2002

NOTE 1: GENERAL

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards of the City of Kent, Ohio, presents the activity of all federal financial assistance programs of the City.

The city's reporting entity is defined in Note 1 to the City's general purpose financial statements. Federal financial assistance received directly from federal agencies as well as federal financial assistance passed through other government agencies are included on the schedule.

NOTE 2: BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented on the accrual basis of accounting and has been reconciled to the programs' federal financial reports. The following is a reconciliation by grant from the cash basis to the accrual basis at December 31, 2002.

		Receipt	Direct Program
	R	Recognized	Expenditures
Department of HUD			
Cash Basis	\$	861,510	890,945
Accrual Adjustment		(10,251)	(39,730)
Department of HUD - Accrual Basis	\$	851,259	851,215
Department of Justice			
Cash Basis	\$	17,065	23,982
Accrual Adjustment		7,593	1,406
Department of Justice - Accrual Basis	\$	24,658	25,388

NOTE 3: PROGRAM INCOME

The city of Kent, Ohio, uses federal funds received in the current and prior years to issue revolving loans. These loans are issued to companies and are to be repaid to the City in monthly installments. Principal received on these loans may be used to issue new loans. The principal outstanding at December 31, 2002 was \$542,111. The program income represents interest revenue earned from the revolving loans and bank accounts and repayment of loans. These amounts, identified below, were subject to Single Audit procedures. The program income from Local Law Enforcement of \$721 is related to a direct program and is not included in the program income identified below.

		Program
Description	_	Income
Revolving Loan Interest Earnings - EDA	\$	12,657
Revolving Loan Interest Earnings - UDAG		5,832
Rehabilitation Loan Repayment - CDBG		35,899
Interest Income from Bank Accounts - UDAG		2,220
Community Development Block Grant - Program Income		36,643
Continuing Housing Impact Program - Program Income	_	95,156
Total Program Income	\$	188,407



REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

City of Kent Portage County 325 South Depeyster Street Kent, Ohio 44240

To the City Council:

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of the City of Kent, Portage County as of and for the year ended December 31, 2002, and have issued our report thereon dated June 16, 2003. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether City's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance 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 that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*. However, we noted certain immaterial instances of noncompliance that we have reported to management of the City in a separate letter dated June 16, 2003.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we noted other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that do not require inclusion in this report, that we have reported to management of the City in a separate letter dated June 16, 2003.

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This report is intended for the information and use of the, management, members of City Council, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Betty Montgomery Auditor of State

Butty Montgomery

June 16, 2003



REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

City of Kent Portage County 325 South Depeyster Street Kent. Ohio 44240

To the City Council:

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the City of Kent, Portage County with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2002's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the City's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the City of Kent's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance occurred with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the City's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the City's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the City of Kent complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2002. The management of the City of Kent is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

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Internal Control Over Compliance

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures

We have audited the general-purpose financial statements of the City of Kent as of and for the year ended December 31, 2002, and have issued our report thereon dated June 16, 2003. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of federal awards expenditures is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133 and is not a required part of the general-purpose financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general-purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

This report is intended for the information and use of the, management, members of City Council, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Betty Montgomery Auditor of State

Betty Montgomeny

June 16, 2003

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .505

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

(d)(1)(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unqualified
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any other reportable control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iii)	Was there any reported material non-compliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any material internal control weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any other reportable internal control weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unqualified
(d)(1)(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under § .510?	No
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Programs (list):	Community Development Block Grant Entitlement (CFDA # 14.218) and Community Housing Improvement Program Entitlement (CFDA # 14.239)
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: > \$ 300,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

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COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

Issued by The Department of Budget and Finance

BARBARA A. RISSLAND Director of Budget and Finance

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CITY OF KENT, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

June 16, 2003

Dear Mayor, Councilmembers and Citizens of Kent:

The City of Kent Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002, is presented to you in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and guidelines recommended by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA).

We are proud of the fact that the City of Kent has received the GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for calendar years 1987 through 2001. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment. We believe that this year's report, our sixteenth for the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, is also in conformance with the reporting standards required for receiving the award.

The financial statements contained in this report have been examined by Ohio Auditor of State, Betty Montgomery, and have received an unqualified opinion regarding adherence to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

The level of services provided by the City continues to increase. The provision of these services with a strong fiscal support system is a mark of distinction. We are committed to maintain Kent's outstanding municipal operation, and pledge our continued efforts to provide quality services through the efficient use of tax dollars.

Finally, I wish to thank Director of Budget and Finance, Barbara A. Rissland, and her staff for their efforts in the preparation of this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

Sincerely,

Lewis J. Steinbrecher

City Manager

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CITY OF KENT, OHIO

DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE

June 16, 2003

City Manager Lewis J. Steinbrecher Kent, Ohio 44240

Dear City Manager:

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the City of Kent, Ohio for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002, is herein submitted. The City of Kent ("the City") and in particular, the Department of Budget and Finance, is responsible for the accuracy of the information contained in this report and we believe it is presented in a fair and complete manner. This report is intended to enable the reader to gain a thorough understanding of the financial affairs and operation of the City of Kent government.

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the City of Kent, Ohio, is divided into three sections: 1) introductory, 2) financial, and 3) statistical. The introductory section contains this transmittal letter, the City of Kent organization chart and a list of principal officials. The Financial Section includes the opinion of the City's independent auditor, the general purpose financial statements and the accompanying notes to the combined financial statements, the Combining Financial Statements by fund type, and other schedules which provide detailed information for the 2002 fiscal year. The Statistical Section provides selected financial, economic, and demographic information about the City for the last ten years or other specified period.

THE REPORTING ENTITY

The City of Kent, a full-service city, was incorporated in 1867. The City operates under and is governed by its charter, which was first adopted in 1963 and which has been amended by the voters from time to time. In addition, under the Ohio constitution, the City may exercise all powers of local self-government to the extent it is not in conflict with applicable general laws.

The charter provides for a Council-Manager form of government. Legislative authority is vested in a nine-member Council. In addition, a mayor is elected by the voters and serves as President of Council in a ceremonial capacity. City Council appoints members to City boards and commissions. The City's chief executive and administrative officer is the City Manager who is appointed by a majority vote of Council.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

The City of Kent, Ohio, is located in Portage County, approximately fifteen miles northeast of the City of Akron and six miles west of the City of Ravenna, the county seat. The City is the largest of four cities in this industrial and agricultural county. It is principally noted as the home of Kent State University, which has a current enrollment of 23,500 students at the main campus in the City. The City covers an area of approximately 9.21 square miles. The City's 2000 population of 27,906 reflects a 3.2 percent decrease as compared to the 1990 population of 28,835.

Kent State University, the third largest of Ohio's thirteen state-assisted universities, was founded in 1910. The university offers nine different baccalaureate degrees in 255 major fields of study. The number of students enrolled at Kent State University (main campus only) is reflected in the following table.

Kent State University Enrollment

	Average	Percent Change
Year	Enrollment	from Previous Year
2002	23,500	2.9%
2001	22,828	4.2%
2000	21,900	1.1%
1999	21,652	3.4%
1998	20,947	1.0%

In the statistical section, the table entitled "Principal Employers - By Municipal Income Tax Withheld" shows that Kent State University alone accounts for 32.81 percent of total municipal income tax revenues. Based on Kent State University's plans for the future, enrollment at the University is anticipated to increase slightly. The University has an aggressive capital improvement plan. During 2002, work continued on a five year, \$165 million project consisting of construction and renovation of the residence halls.

During the year, construction within the City continued at high levels. Permits issued for commercial/industrial new construction and alterations show an estimated value of \$5.7 million. Three new residential subdivisions were under construction. These subdivisions consist of upscale condominiums and single family houses with values ranging from \$150,000 to \$250,000. Building permits issued indicate a total value of \$14.1 million for residential new construction and renovations.

The City continues to work with Kent State University in a spirit of cooperation in order to enhance the quality of life for Kent residents as well as for the students attending the university. This cooperation is evidenced by discussions relating to a multi-modal parking facility to serve both campus and the downtown, as well as a joint traffic study to evaluate traffic congestion on streets interconnecting the community with the campus. The expansion of the Liquid Crystal Institute at the university continues to present opportunities for both existing businesses and new businesses that would be induced by the technology being developed by the university to locate within the City. Kent State University and the City continue to work on an implementation strategy for the development of a business technology center. Finally, Kent State facilitated the annexation of 263 acres of primarily university land into the City of Kent. The annexed property contains several university facilities, and the jobs located at these facilities will enhance the City's income tax base.

The City is also working in conjunction with Brimfield and Franklin Townships to coordinate both land use and economic development.

The combined effects of continued development of upscale residential housing, coupled with the stability of Kent State University, are just a few indicators that the City's future economic outlook is bright. It is anticipated that the City will continue to pursue a balanced and manageable approach to growth that will serve to enhance the current sound financial position of the City. The administration continues to evaluate municipal operations in an effort to improve overall service delivery in a cost-efficient manner. Redevelopment of previously neglected sections of the downtown area also points to a new surge of investment into these areas.

MAJOR INITIATIVES, SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2002

During 2002, the City Council and Administration continued the update and implementation of the five-year capital improvement program that ensures the City's ability to meet the needs of the community in future years. This comprehensive capital plan will help the City provide for the orderly replacement and development of public facilities and infrastructure as evidenced by the construction in 2002 of the \$4.3 million renovation and expansion of the main fire station.

The storm water drainage utility that was implemented in 2001 completed its first full year of operations with revenues exceeding \$500,000. This utility is a revenue enhancement that will enable the City to expand the capital program without overextending the City's financial capacity.

The City's redevelopment efforts continue to show results with the completion of the renovation of a vacant building in the West River Neighborhood into medical office space. As anticipated, this project has stimulated additional redevelopment in this area. Plans were approved for the renovation of an adjacent vacant building into a professional office complex.

During 2002, the City also initiated a unique, community-wide comprehensive planning process that incorporates sustainability principles to balance economic growth with the preservation of limited environmental resources and the sensitivity to historic properties. This is a pilot project in the State of Ohio and represents an uncommon collaborative effort with the City receiving technical support from Kent State University and Ohio State University.

CITY SERVICES

The City provides a full range of basic services, which are summarized below:

Public Service

Street Maintenance
Water Production and Distribution
Wastewater Recovery and Processing
Engineering
Curbside Recycling
Shade Tree Maintenance
Storm Water Drainage

Health

Health Inspection and Licensing Environmental Services

Police

Patrol
Criminal Investigation
Police Support Services
Neighborhood Watch and Policing
Juvenile Counseling
Emergency Dispatch
Records
Community Policing Initiatives
Bike Patrol
Parking and Animal Control
Jail

Budget and Finance

General Accounting
Utility Billing
Income Tax Administration and Collection
Payroll Processing

Community Development

Zoning Administration and Enforcement Grant Administration Economic Development Activities Building Inspection and Enforcement Community Planning

Fire

Fire Suppression
Emergency Medical Assistance and Advanced Life Support
Fire Prevention
Hazardous Material Inspection
Technical Rescue
Confined Space

Parks and Recreation

Parks Development Administration Recreation Programs and Activities

ACCOUNTING CONTROLS AND POLICIES

The City of Kent reports on a modified accrual basis of accounting, which conforms to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), as applicable to local government. Under these principles, the governmental and fiduciary fund types are accounted for on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Governmental revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. Revenue items, which are recognized before the related cash is received and are recorded as receivables, include income taxes arising from payroll tax withholding during the year, investment income and reimbursable grants. Expenditures are recognized when the related fund liability is incurred, with the exception of accumulated unpaid employee compensation which is not payable from expendable financial resources. Proprietary funds are accounted for on the accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues are recognized in the period earned and expenses are recognized in the period incurred. Proprietary funds' unbilled services are recognized as revenue receivable in the period when the service is provided.

In developing and evaluating the City of Kent's accounting system, consideration is given to the adequacy of internal control structure. The internal control structure is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute assurance regarding: (1) the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized user disposition; and (2) the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of the internal control structure should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived and that the evaluation of cost and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management.

All internal control evaluations occur within the above framework. We believe that the City's internal control structure adequately safeguards assets and provides reasonable assurance of proper recording of financial transactions.

BUDGETARY CONTROLS AND POLICIES

The City maintains its legal level of budgetary control at the fund level. Management control, however, is exercised at the department levels. The Director of Budget and Finance is authorized to allocate appropriations among departments within any fund without prior Council approval, as long as the total appropriation for each fund does not exceed that of the Council-approved appropriation. Budgetary control is maintained at the division level by the encumbrance of estimated purchase amounts prior to the release of purchase orders to vendors. Purchase orders which result in an overrun of division balances are not processed until additional appropriations are made available through transfer from other accounts either by ordinance of City Council or administrative transfer. Open encumbrances are reported as reservations of fund balance at year end.

FUND AND ACCOUNT GROUP STRUCTURE

The accounts of the City are organized on the basis of funds and account groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operation of the funds is accounted for by a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and, as applicable, expenditures and expenses. The individual funds account for the governmental

resources allocated to them for the purpose of carrying on specific activities in accordance with special regulations, restrictions or limitations. The funds used by the City are grouped into three broad fund types and seven generic funds as follows:

Governmental Funds

General Fund - To account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in a separate fund.

Special Revenue Funds - To account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

Debt Service Fund - To account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt and special assessment bond retirement principal and interest.

Capital Projects Fund - To account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities, except for those financed by Proprietary Funds.

Proprietary Funds

Enterprise Funds - To account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent of the City is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods and services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

Internal Service Fund - To account for the financing of goods or services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the governmental unit or to other governmental units, on a cost reimbursement basis.

Fiduciary Funds

Agency Fund - To account for assets held by the City in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments, and/or other funds.

In addition to the seven generic funds described above, the City uses account groups to establish accounting control and accountability for the City's general fixed assets and general long-term capital debt. A description of the two account groups follows:

Account Groups

General Fixed Assets Account Group - To account for all fixed assets of the City, except those accounted for in the Proprietary Funds.

General Long-Term Debt Account Group - To account for all long-term obligations of the City, except for those accounted for in the Proprietary Funds.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS

Municipal activities and services are accounted for in the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Debt Service Fund and Capital Project Fund. The following schedule provides a summary of general government funds' revenue for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002. Major revenue categories are shown and a discussion of material differences from 2001 to 2002.

ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Comparison of Revenues - 2002 - 2001

		2002	Percentage	Increase (Decrease)	Percentage Increase
	_	Amount	of Total	From 2001	(Decrease)
Revenues:					
Taxes	\$	12,335,994	63.71	\$ 299,763	2.49
Fees, licenses and permits		293,606	1.52	(6,946)	(2.31)
Intergovernmental		4,457,224	23.02	785,552	21.39
Charges for services		849,472	4.39	93,563	12.38
Fines and forfeits		339,937	1.75	(12,382)	(3.51)
Special assessments		166,417	0.86	(43,068)	(20.56)
Interest		432,931	2.24	(498,989)	(53.54)
Miscellaneous	_	485,468	2.51	139,973	40.51
Total revenues	\$	19,361,049	100.00	\$ 757,466	

An increase in income tax collections of \$239,768 accounts for the majority of the increase in taxes.

Intergovernmental revenue increased primarily due to an increase in estate taxes of \$686,603, coupled with an increase in grant activity. These increases were partially offset by a decrease of \$88,428 in state-levied locally shared revenues.

In 2002, the City contracted ambulance collections to an outside service agency due to changing health insurance and Medicare requirements. This change contributed to an increase in collections of \$72,000 for ambulance service charges.

The decrease of special assessments in 2002 is primarily due to the receipt of a \$30,000 lump sum payment in 2001 related to the Marvin Street project.

The substantial decrease in interest earnings is reflective of the interest rate reductions of the past year.

The sale of City land for \$125,000 accounts for the majority of the increase in miscellaneous revenues.

The following schedule provides a summary of general government funds' expenditures for the year ended December 31, 2002. As with the revenue schedule above, a discussion of material differences from 2001 to 2002 is included.

ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Comparison of Expenditures - 2002 - 2001

			Increase	Percentage
	2002	Percentage	(Decrease)	Increase
	Amount	of Total	From 2001	(Decrease)
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Security of persons and property	7,801,668	38.62 \$	473,531	6.46
Public health and welfare	517,827	2.56	51,649	11.08
Leisure time activities	955,279	4.73	92,053	10.66
Community development	2,102,383	10.41	3,769	0.18
Transportation	1,365,439	6.76	114,281	9.13
General government	2,616,445	12.95	(264,330)	(9.18)
Capital outlays	4,382,589	21.69	1,547,389	54.58
Debt service:				
Principal retirements	170,947	0.85	(6,000)	(3.39)
Interest and fiscal charges	289,869	1.43	(41,631)	(12.56)
Total expenditures	20,202,446	100.00 \$	1,970,711	

Contractual increases in wages, coupled with increased health care costs, accounted for the majority of the increase in security of persons and property. Also, a reallocation of communication expenditures based on an upgraded and expanded system contribute to the increase.

The increase in leisure time activity expenditures is attributable to increased participation in recreation programs.

Transportation expenditures increased due to a severe winter and a corresponding increase in the purchase of road salt and use of overtime.

The decrease in general government expenditures is primarily due to the elimination of two positions and temporary vacancies in authorized positions. Decreases in professional services related to new subdivision inspections and annexation activities also contributed to the decrease in general government expenditures. Finally, the reallocation of communication expenditures based on an upgraded and expanded system reduced the expenditures in general government.

Activity related to the construction and renovation of the main fire station accounts for the increase in capital outlays.

Interest and fiscal charges decreased in 2002 due to a reduction in the interest rate on the note issued for construction and renovation of the main fire station.

PROPRIETARY OPERATIONS

Certain activities of the City are accounted for in Enterprise Funds and the Internal Service Fund.

<u>Enterprise Funds</u> - The City's Enterprise Funds are the Solid Waste, Storm Water Drainage, Sewer and Water Funds.

The City of Kent operates both a Water and a Wastewater Treatment Plant. Having a capacity of six million gallons per day, the Water Plant's source is a series of wells. The Wastewater Plant has an average capacity of five million gallons per day, with a peak load of ten million gallons per day.

Total water and sewer system operating revenues in 2002 increased \$191,496 or 2.9 percent as compared to 2001. Most of this increase is attributable to 2002 rate increases and increased consumption. The increase in charges for services is partially offset by a reduction in other revenue that is the result of an operating grant received in 2001. Operating expenses increased by 3.5 percent in 2002. Contractual increases in personal services, coupled with increased health care costs, accounted for most of the increase.

The Solid Waste Fund includes a curbside recycling program which provides for the collection of glass, cans, paper, cardboard, plastic, magazines and phone books. A recycling program is also provided for multi-family and apartment units as well as commercial customers. Another significant program area included in this fund is a compost site. Operating results for the Solid Waste Fund reflect a rate increase that was implemented in 2002, as well as costs related to the reinstitution of a curbside spring clean-up program.

The Storm Water Drainage Fund was established to account for storm water drainage services provided to the residential and commercial users of the City. A charge for Storm Water Drainage was implemented in 2001 and 2002 is the first full year of collections, which explains the significant increase in revenues. Operating expenses decreased in 2002 due to a reduction in professional services related to the rate determination for this utility.

<u>Internal Service Fund</u> - The City's Internal Service Fund is the Health and Life Insurance Fund.

The City of Kent operates the Health and Life Insurance Fund to account for health and life insurance premiums and claims for employees of the City. This fund bills the various departments for the services it renders.

FIDUCIARY OPERATIONS

The City maintains an Agency Fund to account for assets received and held by the City acting in the capacity of an agent or custodian.

Agency Fund - The Trust and Agency Escrow Fund accounts for the funds held by the City and received from a contractor, developer or individual to ensure compliance with the ordinances of the City of Kent.

GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

The General Fixed Assets Account Group of the City includes all city-owned land, buildings, improvements and equipment used in the performance of general governmental functions. The General Fixed Assets Account Group excludes the fixed assets of the Proprietary Funds. Infrastructure assets, such as roads, curbs and sidewalks, are not included in the fixed assets of the General Fixed Asset Account Group. As of December 31, 2002, the net general fixed assets of the City amounted to \$12,930,168. This amount represents the historical cost or estimated historical cost, if actual historical cost is not available, net of accumulated depreciation, and is less than their market value. Depreciation of general fixed assets is recorded in the General Fixed Asset Account Group.

LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

At December 31, 2002, the City's outstanding long-term obligations including rates of interest ranges were as follows:

General Obligation Bonded Debt (4.10% to 5.20%)	\$2,590,000
Special Assessment Bonded Debt (5.50% to 7.80%)	664,000
Ohio Public Works Commission loan (0.00%)	485,602
Accrued Wages and Benefits	2,179,767

The City's bond rating is currently Aa3.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The City has established a formal self-insurance program for liabilities arising from employee health and life benefits. This plan utilizes the services of a third-party administrator, with the City maintaining a self-insured retention overload with conventional excess coverage. The City has recognized savings as a result of this program.

CASH MANAGEMENT

The City's investment policy is to ensure safety of principal while maintaining a competitive yield on its monies. The Director of Budget and Finance is authorized by Council to invest interim and active monies not in excess of \$10 million. Investments may be in certificates of deposit or repurchase agreements for a period not to exceed six months with an eligible institution designated as a depository in the State of Ohio. While these are considered uncollateralized for financial reporting purposes, the institutions are required by state statute to maintain a collateral pool of assets whose carrying value exceeds their total public deposits by at least five percent. Investments in excess of \$10 million or beyond six months require the authorization of the City's Treasury Investment Board. The Treasury Investment Board is comprised of the City Manager, the Director of Budget and Finance and the Director of Law. The total interest earned during calendar year 2002 was \$621,195.

INDEPENDENT AUDIT

The financial records, books of accounts and transactions of the City of Kent, Ohio, for the year ended December 31, 2002, have been audited by Ohio Auditor of State, Betty Montgomery. The independent auditor's unqualified opinion has been included in this report.

In addition, the City is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of the Federal Single Audit Act of 1984 and U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of State and Local Governments. Based upon prior experience, management believes that no material weakness exists in internal controls and that questioned costs, if any, will not have an adverse material effect on the financial condition of the City.

<u>CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING</u>

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awards a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to those governmental entities whose CAFR is easily readable, efficiently organized and conforms to GFOA reporting standards. Such a report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as well as applicable legal requirements. The City of Kent received this honor for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of only one year. The City believes this report conforms to the Certificate of Achievement program requirements, and has submitted it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another Certificate of Achievement.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Special recognition for the preparation of this report is made to the Department of Budget and Finance staff for their many hours of dedicated effort. In addition, gratitude is extended to Ohio Auditor of State, Betty Montgomery, and her staff for their advice, guidance and patience. Finally, a special acknowledgment is given to the City Council and City Manager for their continuing support and commitment to responsible fiscal reporting.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Rissland

Director of Budget and Finance

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December 31, 2001

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President

Executive Director

CITY OF KENT, OHIO

ELECTED OFFICIALS – 2002

MAYOR/COUNCIL PRESIDENT John H. Fender

COUNCILMEMBER AT LARGE Michael A. DeLeone

COUNCILMEMBER AT LARGE Richard L. Hawksley

COUNCILMEMBER AT LARGE William J. Schultz

CITY COUNCILMEMBERS BY WARDS:

WARD 1 Garret M. Ferrara

WARD 2 Ronald F. Heineking

WARD 3 Wayne A. Wilson *

WARD 4 Robert O. Felton

WARD 5 Kathleen M. Guckelberger

WARD 6 Carol E. Neff

^{*} Wayne A. Wilson served as President Pro-tem from January 1, 2002, to December 31, 2002.

CITY OF KENT, OHIO

APPOINTED OFFICIALS - 2002

OFFICE OF CITY MANAGER

City Manager Lewis J. Steinbrecher

OFFICE OF COUNCIL

Clerk of Council Linda M. Copley

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

Law Director James R. Silver

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES

Service Director David J. Merleno
Acting City Engineer Rhonda E. Boyd
Water/Sewer Plant Supervisor Robert W. Brown
Central Maintenance Manager Jack E. Hogue

DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE

Director of Budget and Finance
Controller
Ujekoslav J. Nogalo
Income Tax Commissioner
Systems Analyst
Barbara A. Rissland
Vjekoslav J. Nogalo
Robert F. Gillian
John R. Tryon

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Safety Director William C. Lillich
Fire Chief James A. Williams
Police Chief James A. Peach

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Community Development Director Charles V. Bowman

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

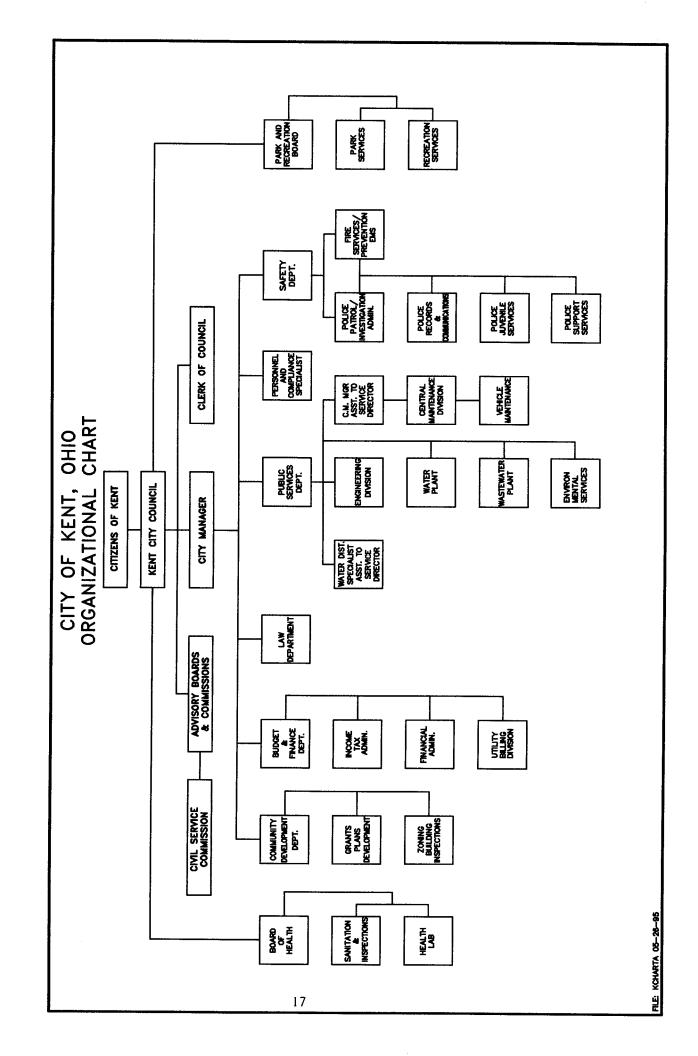
Health Commissioner John B. Ferlito
Deputy Health Commissioner John B. Bradshaw

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Director of Parks and Recreation

John J. Idone

Parks Supervisor Craig E. McClintock Recreation Supervisor Nancy R. Rice



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

City of Kent Portage County 325 South Depeyster Street Kent, Ohio 44240

To the City Council:

We have audited the accompanying general-purpose financial statements of the City of Kent, Portage County, (the City) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2002, as listed in the table of contents. These general-purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the City's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general-purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free 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 opinion.

In our opinion, the general-purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the City of Kent, Portage County, as of December 31, 2002, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its proprietary fund types for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 16, 2003 on our consideration of the City's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

The combining and individual fund and account group financial statements and schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for additional analysis and are not a required part of the general-purpose financial statements. We subjected this information to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general-purpose financial statements. In our opinion, it is fairly stated in all material respects, in relation to the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

We did not audit the data included in the introductory and statistical sections of this report and therefore express no opinion thereon.

Betty Montgomery Auditor of State

Betty Montgomery

June 16, 2003 Voinovich Government Center / 242 Federal Plaza W. / Suite 302 / Youngstown, OH 44503

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CITY OF KENT, OHIO

Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types and Account Groups

December 31, 2002

Account Groups

		Governmental Fund Types	Fund Types		Proprietary Fund Types	und Types	Fiduciary	General	General	
		Special	Debt	Capital		Internal	Fund Type	Fixed	Long-Term	Total
Assets and Other Debits	General	Revenue	Service	Projects	Enterprise	Service	Agency	Assets	Debt	(Memorandum Only)
Cash and cash equivalents (note 2)	\$ 8,476,358	5,613,260	40,116	3,074,278	7,807,835	42,383	372,301	ı	1	25,426,531
Receivables	737 636 1	1 250 211								170 1112 6
Froperty taxes	1,352,656	1,359,211	ı	ı	1	ı	ı	ı	ı	2,/11,86/
Income taxes		1,434,510				1				1,434,510
Lodging taxes	50,306	1					1	1	1	50,306
Accounts		•			1,253,274				•	1,253,274
Special assessments		1,216,993	1,063,392	117,520	573,647	1	1			2,971,552
Interest	47,663	1,519	ı	1	22,579	ı	1	1	1	71,761
Loans		542,111		1	•	,		•		542,111
Other	155,396	16,099		68,134	•	1	•	•	•	239,629
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	1	1	1	1	(171,709)	•	1	1	1	(171,709)
Receivables, net	1,606,021	4,570,443	1,063,392	185,654	1,677,791	•	•	1	1	9,103,301
Due from other funds (note 4)	351,466	2,247,080	•		1	•	٠	ı	٠	2,598,546
Due from other governments	1,183,522	491,771		•	516,325	•	•	•		2,191,618
Inventories	16,346	130,637		•	25,765	1				172,748
Prepaid items	52,815	13,846			18,546	450		•		85,657
Deferred amount on bond refunding (note 7)	•	•		•	113,084		•	•	•	113,084
Restricted cash and cash equivalents (note 2)	200	134,274	20	•	425	1		ı		135,249
Other assets - cash surrender value of the insurance policies	•	•	•	٠	•	901,588	٠	٠	•	901,588
Fixed assets in service (note 3)										
Land	•	•		•	1,640,812		•	2,674,859	•	4,315,671
Buildings, structures and improvements	•	•	•	•	41,952,893	•	•	6,695,908	•	48,648,801
Machinery and equipment		•			8,896,929	•		7,234,502	•	16,131,431
Less accumulated depreciation	1	1	1	1	(19,232,530)		1	(7,583,286)	1	(26,815,816)
Fixed assets in service, net	•	1	1	1	33,258,104	1	•	9,021,983	1	42,280,087
Construction in progress	•	•		•	3,138,695	•	•	3,908,185	1	7,046,880
Other debits Amount available for retirement of general long-term obligations - debt				1				•	40,116	40,116
Amount to be provided for retirement of general long-term obligations										
Debt	•	1	•	•	1		1	1	3,213,884	3,213,884
Other obligations	1				•			1	2,665,369	2,665,369
Total assets and other debits	\$ 11,687,028	13,201,311	1,103,558	3,259,932	46,556,570	944,421	372,301	12,930,168	5,919,369	95,974,658

CITY OF KENT, OHIO

Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types and Account Groups - Continued

		Governmental Fund	al Fund Types		Proprietary Fund Types	Fund Types	Fiduciary	Account Groups General Ge	Groups General	
Liabilities	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Enterprise	Internal Service	Fund Type Agency	Fixed Assets	Long-Term Debt	Total (Memorandum Only)
Accounts payable Claims payable (note 17) Capital contracts payable (note 11) Due to other funds (note 4) Accrued wages and benefits (notes 5, 6 and 7) Deferred revenue Payable from restricted assets	\$ 211,795 	117,897 - 200,000 656,694 3,379,053 14,274	- - - 1,063,392 50	15,368 - 173,351 - - 117,520	258,587 - 772,002 2,398,546 914,662 - -	34,908	372,301		2,179,767	1,010,856 157,524 945,353 2,598,546 4,170,965 6,675,113
Debt (note 7) Ohio Public Works Commission loan Notes payable General obligation bonds payable Special assessment bonds payable with governmental commitment		1 1 1 1		4,740,000	3,395,000				485,602 - 2,590,000 664,000	485,602 8,135,000 2,590,000 664,000
Total debt	1	1	1	4,740,000	3,395,000	1	1	1	3,739,602	11,874,602
Total liabilities	2,746,785	4,367,918	1,063,442	5,046,239	7,739,222	192,432	372,301		5,919,369	27,447,708
Equity and Other Credits Investment in general fixed assets Contributed capital (note 13) Retained earnings - unreserved	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	- 12,279,290 26,538,058	- - 751,989	1 1 1	12,930,168		12,930,168 12,279,290 27,290,047
Fund balance Reserved for loans receivable Reserved for debt service Reserved for inventories Reserved for prepaid items Reserved for prepaid items Unreserved	- 16,346 52,815 985,764	542,111 - 130,637 13,846 703,370	40,116	- - - 3,596,495	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1	7 7 1 1 1		1 1 1 1 1	542,111 40,116 146,983 66,661 5,285,629
Designated for public facilities and programs Undesignated	7,885,318	1,698,184 5,745,245		. (5,382,802)						1,698,184 8,247,761
Total equity and other credits	8,940,243	8,833,393	40,116	(1,786,307)	38,817,348	751,989	,	12,930,168	-	68,526,950
Total liabilities, equity and other credits \$\frac{11,687(}{\text{Companying notes to combined financial statements.}}\$	\$ 11,687,028 al statements.	13,201,311	1,103,558	3,259,932	46,556,570	944,421	372,301	12,930,168	5,919,369	95,974,658

See accompanying notes to combined financial statements.

CITY OF KENT, OHIO

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - All Governmental Fund types
Year ended December 31, 2002

See accompanying notes to combined financial statements.

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
All Governmental Fund Types

Year Ended December 31, 2002

		General Fund		Spe	Special Revenue Funds	ds		Debt Service Fund	
			Variance			Variance			Variance
	Revised Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable)	Revised Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable)	Revised Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues									
Taxes \$	Ť.	1,487,370	5,350	10,734,105	11,004,544	270,439	•	•	•
Fees, licenses and permits	138,400	183,020	44,620	90,000	113,776	23,776			
Intergovernmental	2,721,337	2,743,419	22,082	1,567,443	1,612,850	45,407			
Charges for services	578,000	627,579	49,579	200,675	208,597	7,922	•	•	•
Fines and forfeits	325,000	328,029	3,029	8,900	9,452	552	•		
Special assessments				67,000	696'92	696'6	83,000	83,015	15
Interest	438,000	439.524	1.524	20,600	88,181	37,581		. '	
Miscellaneous	65,000	112,550	47,550	336,000	348,490	12,490			•
Total revenues	5,747,757	5,921,491	173,734	13,054,723	13,462,859	408,136	83,000	83,015	15
Expenditures									
Connection of mornous and monarty	2 601 003	2 402 710	100 104	5 271 127	5 724 690	136 440			
Security of persons and property	2,601,903	2,495,719	108,184	7,21,175,0	5,234,089	136,448		•	
Fublic health and welfare	413,6/9	409,203	4,4,4	134,884	121,619	13,265			
Leisure time activities				100,000	928,038	606,7			
Community development	1,2/5,284	1,163,086	112,198	1,252,000	1,243,720	8,280			
Transportation		1 6	. ;	1,388,793	1,308,836	79,957	1 4		
General government	2,228,601	1,899,841	328,760	754,125	698,449	55,676	2,000	3,193	1,807
Capital outlays	715,684	690,532	25,152	524,434	310,023	214,411	1 0	1 0	
Debt service							344,927	344,927	
Total expenditures	7,235,151	6,656,383	578,768	10,390,974	9,875,374	515,600	349,927	348,120	1,807
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(1,487,394)	(734,892)	752,502	2,663,749	3,587,485	923,736	(266,927)	(265,105)	1,822
Other financing sources (uses)									
Operating transfers in	1 750 000	1 750 000		5 160 170	5 160 170		760 517	715 090	
Operating transfers out	1,70,000	1,730,000		9,100,179	9,100,179		710,007	715,007	
Operating transfers out	•			(0,000,030)	(6,600,050)		•		•
Advances-out				(6,850)	(6,850)				
Net other financing sources (uses)	1,750,000	1,750,000		(3,700,517)	(3,700,517)		260,517	260,517	•
Excess of revenues and other sources over (inder)									
expenditures and other uses	262,606	1,015,108	752,502	(1,036,768)	(113,032)	923,736	(6,410)	(4,588)	1,822
Recovery of prior year encumbrances		127,243	127,243	•	13,997	13,997	,	•	•
Fund balance - January 1	6,090,057	6,090,057		4,550,778	4,550,778		44,704	44,704	
Fund balance - December 31	\$ 6,352,663	7,232,408	879,745	3,514,010	4,451,743	937,733	38,294	40,116	1,822
									(Continued)

CITY OF KENT, OHIO

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
All Governmental Fund Types - Continued

Total

		Capital Projects Fund	p)	(Memorandum Only)	
	Revised		Variance	Ravicad		Variance
	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
Revenues						
Taxes	· •	•		12,216,125	12,491,914	275,789
Fees, licenses and permits				228,400	296,796	968'396
Intergovernmental	19,925	27,000	7,075	4,308,705	4,383,269	74,564
Charges for services	•	•	•	778,675	836,176	57,501
Fines and forfeits	•			333,900	337,481	3,581
Special assessments		6,433	6,433	150,000	166,417	16,417
Interest		. 00	- 00	488,600	527,705	39,105
Miscellaneous		70,404	20,404	401,000	481,504	80,304
Total revenues	19,925	53,897	33,972	18,905,405	19,521,262	615,857
Expenditures						
Current Security of nersons and property	•			7 973 040	7 728 408	244 632
Security of persons and property Public health and welfare				548 563	530.824	17.739
Leisure time activities	•		•	965 601	958 038	7.563
Community development	•	•		2 527 284	2 406 806	120,478
Transportation	•	•		1.388.793	1.308.836	79.957
General government		•		2,987,726	2.601.483	386,243
Capital outlays	1,911,224	1,272,338	638,886	3,151,342	2,272,893	878,449
Debt service	4,887,750	4,866,069	21,681	5,232,677	5,210,996	21,681
Total expenditures	6,798,974	6,138,407	660,567	24,775,026	23,018,284	1,756,742
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(6,779,049)	(6,084,510)	694,539	(5,869,621)	(3,497,022)	2,372,599
Other financing sources (uses)						
Proceeds from sale of notes	4,750,000	4,749,433	(267)	4,750,000	4,749,433	(267)
Operating transfers - III	1,500,000	1,500,000		8,670,696	8,670,696	
Advances - in	•	•	•	(2,525,59)	6.850	
Advances - out		1	•	(6,850)	(6,850)	
Net other financing sources (uses)	6,250,000	6,249,433	(567)	4,560,000	4,559,433	(567)
Excess of revenues and other sources over (under) expenditures and other uses	(529,049)	164,923	693,972	(1,309,621)	1,062,411	2,372,032
Recovery of prior year encumbrances		74,012	74,012	1	215,252	215,252
Fund balance - January 1	1,708,840	1,708,840	,	12,394,379	12,394,379	
Fund balance - December 31	1179 791	1 947 775	767 984	11 084 758	13 672 042	2 587 284
i dita odinita - December 91		1,741,115	107,707	11,004,130	13,077,042	1,52,195,2

See accompanying notes to combined financial statements.

CITY OF KENT, OHIO

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Retained Earnings - All Proprietary Fund Types

Year ended December 31, 2002

		Internal	Total
()nerating revenues	Enterprise	Service	(Memorandum Only)
Charges for services Other	\$ 7,621,291 79,659	1,762,633	9,383,924 79,659
Total operating revenues	7,700,950	1,762,633	9,463,583
Operating expenses			
Personal services	2,569,323	•	2,569,323
Benefits	798,835		798,835
Utilities Contractual services	365,667		365,667
Supplies and materials	339,841	1	339,841
Depreciation	1,153,279		1,153,279
Claims		1,701,648	1,701,648
Premiums	1	276,793	276,793
Other	351,691	'	351,691
Total operating expenses	6,266,303	1,978,441	8,244,744
Operating income (loss)	1,434,647	(215,808)	1,218,839
Nonoperating revenues (expenses)			
Interest revenue	128,600	59,664	188,264
Interest expense	(233,405)	•	(233,405)
Grant revenue	1,388,567	1	1,388,567
Special assessments	3,323		3,323
Capital contributions from developers	42,743	ı	42,743
Gam on sale of assets	195,362		195,362
Amortization of deferred amount on bond refunding	(16,657)		(16,657)
Net nonoperating revenues (expenses)	1,508,533	59,664	1,568,197
Net income	2,943,180	(156,144)	2,787,036
Retained earnings - January 1, as restated (note 18)	23,594,878	908,133	24,503,011
Retained earnings - December 31	\$ 26,538,058	751,989	27,290,047

See accompanying notes to combined financial statements.

Combined Statement of Cash Flows -All Proprietary Fund Types

Year ended December 31, 2002

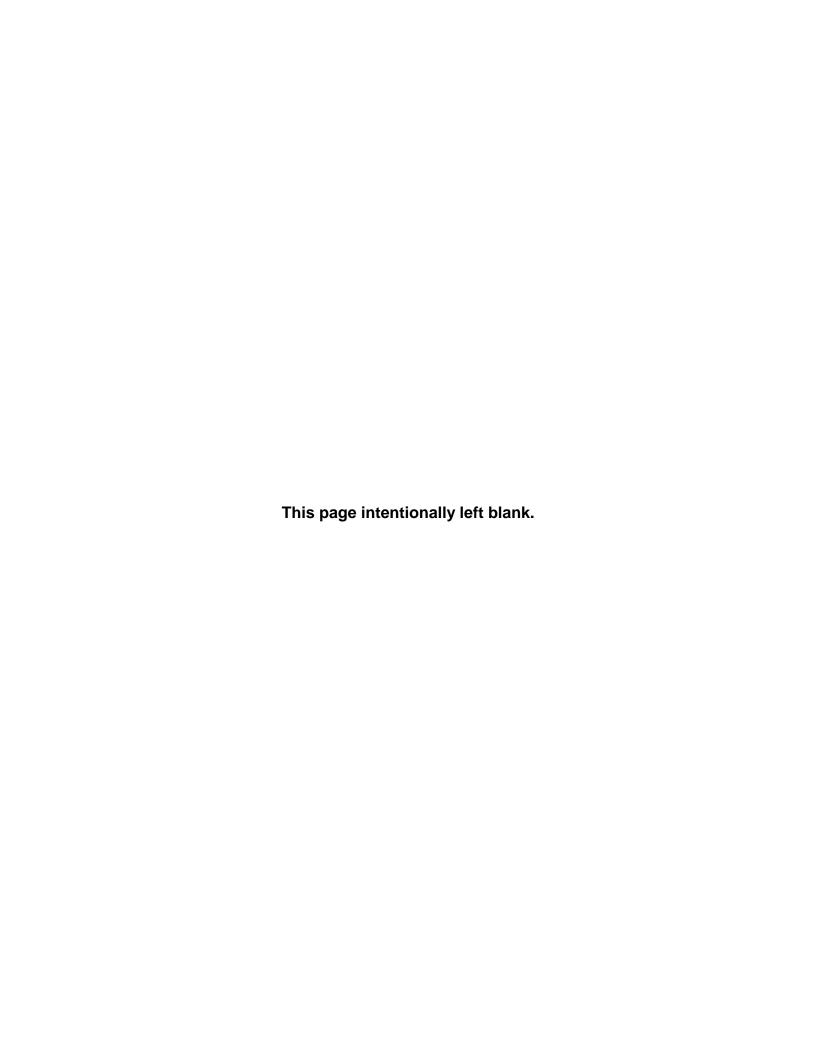
	Enterprise	Internal Service	Total (Memorandum Only)
Cash flows from operating activities Cash received from users Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services Cash payments to employees for services Other operating revenue	\$ 7,617,698 (1,580,536) (3,246,023) 67,159	1,762,633 (1,919,905)	9,380,331 (3,500,441) (3,246,023) 67,159
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	2,858,298	(157,272)	2,701,026
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities Repayment of loan from other fund Loan from other fund	(30,000) 220,000	1 1	(30,000)
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	190,000	,	190,000
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities Capital contributions from special assessments	35,610	1	35,610
Capital contributions from developers	42,743 1 083 474	1 1	42,743 1 083 474
Purchase of capital assets	(222,685)	ı	(222,685)
Construction of capital assets	(1,995,748)	I	(1,995,748)
Proceeds from sale of notes	3.395,000		3.395.000
Principal paid on outstanding capital debt	(3,645,000)	ı	(3,645,000)
Premium paid on bond refunding Interest paid on outstanding capital debt	(66,600) (233,405)		(66,600) $(233,405)$
Net cash used by capital and related financing activities	(1,390,011)		(1,390,011)
Cash flows from investing activities Payments for investments		(42,093)	(42,093)
Proceeds from sale of investments Interest on investments	149,379	83,606	83,606 209,043
Net cash provided by investing activities	149,379	101,177	250,556
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,807,666	(56,095)	1,751,571
Cash and cash equivalents - January 1	6,000,169	98,478	6,098,647
Cash and cash equivalents - December 31	\$ 7,807,835	42,383	7,850,218

CITY OF KENT, OHIO

Combined Statement of Cash Flows - All Proprietary Fund Types - Continued

Total (Memorandum Only)		1,218,839		1,153,279	35,633		(3,593)	(12,500)	(7,872)	3,290	154,926	122,135	36,889	2,701,026
Internal Service		(215,808)		•			•	ı	1		21,647	•	36,889	(157,272)
Enterprise		\$ 1,434,647		1,153,279	35,633		(3,593)	(12,500)	(7,872)	3,290	133,279	122,135	'	\$ 2,858,298
	Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities	Operating income (loss)	Adjustment to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities	Depreciation	Provision for uncollectible accounts	Change in assets and liabilities	(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(Increase) decrease in due from other governments	(Increase) decrease in inventories	(Increase) decrease in prepaid items	Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	Increase (decrease) in wages and benefits payable	Increase (decrease) in claims payable	Net cash provided (used) by operating activities

See accompanying notes to combined financial statements.



Notes to Combined Financial Statements

December 31, 2002

(1) <u>Description of Reporting Entity, Basis of Presentation</u> and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Financial Reporting Entity

The City of Kent, Ohio ("the City") operates as a Home Rule city in accordance with Article XVIII of the Ohio Constitution under a Council-Manager form of government. The City provides the following services as authorized by its Charter: public safety, highway and streets, parks and recreation, public improvements, planning and zoning, public health and general administrative services. In addition, the City owns and operates a water system and sewage treatment facilities.

In conformance with generally accepted accounting principles, the City does not have any component units and therefore, no component unit financial information is presented.

(b) Basis of Presentation

The accounting policies of the City conform to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applicable to governments.

The financial transactions of the City are recorded in individual funds and account groups. The various funds and account groups are reported by type in the general purpose financial statements. Amounts in the "total - memorandum only" columns in the general purpose financial statements represent a summation of the combined financial statement line items of the fund types and account groups and are presented only for analytical purposes. The summation includes fund types and account groups that use a different basis of accounting, both restricted and unrestricted amounts, interfund transactions that have not been eliminated, and the caption "amount to be provided for retirement of general long-term obligations", which does not represent an asset. Consequently, amounts shown in the "total - memorandum only" columns are not comparable to a consolidation and do not represent the total resources available or total revenues and expenditures/expenses of the City.

The City uses the following fund categories, fund types and account groups:

Governmental funds

Governmental funds are accounted for on a spending measurement focus. Only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on their balance sheet. Their operating statements present sources (revenues and other financing sources) and uses (expenditures and other financing uses) of "available spendable resources" during a period.

<u>General fund</u> - the general operating fund of the City; used to account for all revenues and expenditures except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

<u>Special revenue funds</u> - used to account for revenue from specific sources (other than special assessments or major capital projects) which require separate accounting because of legal restrictions requiring that expenditures be for specified purposes.

<u>Debt service fund</u> - used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term obligations principal and interest.

<u>Capital projects fund</u> - used to account for revenues and expenditures related to the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by proprietary funds).

Proprietary funds

Proprietary funds are accounted for on a capital maintenance measurement focus. All assets and all liabilities (whether current or noncurrent) associated with their activity are included on their balance sheets. Their reported fund equity (net total assets) is classified as retained earnings.

<u>Enterprise funds</u> - used to account for operations where the intention is to finance such operations primarily through user charges, or where the City has decided that the periodic determination of revenues, expenses and net income is appropriate.

<u>Internal service funds</u> - used to account for the financing of significant goods or services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the City, or to other governments on a cost reimbursement basis.

Fiduciary Funds

<u>Agency funds</u> - Agency funds are used to account for assets held by the City as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units and/or other funds.

Account Groups

Account groups are used to establish accounting control and accountability for the City's general fixed assets and general long-term debt.

<u>General fixed assets</u> - used to account for capital assets used in general government operations with a useful life of greater than one year (other than those accounted for in proprietary funds).

<u>General long-term debt</u> - used to account for all long-term obligations of the City, except for those accounted for in proprietary funds. These obligations are secured by the credit of the City as a whole and are payable from general government resources.

(c) Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting represents the methodology utilized in the recognition of revenues and expenditures or expenses reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made. The accounting and reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus.

All governmental fund types are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting and a current financial resources measurement focus. Under this basis, governmental revenues are recognized when they become susceptible to accrual, i.e., both measurable and available. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. For the City, available means sixty days after year end. Expenditures are recognized when the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the City receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include income taxes, property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. Income taxes withheld by employers or received within sixty days of year end are considered susceptible to accrual. Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied and the revenue is available. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the City must provide local resources to be used for a specific purpose and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the City on a reimbursement basis. Property taxes assessed in 2002 for collection in 2003 are recorded as deferred revenue at December 31, 2002.

Other revenue considered to be measurable and available includes investment earnings, state-levied locally shared taxes (including motor vehicle license fees) and franchise fees. Revenue which is generally not measurable until actually received, therefore not susceptible to accrual, includes licenses, permits, certain charges for services and miscellaneous revenue.

The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Most expenditures are measurable and are recorded when the related liability is incurred except for unmatured principal and interest on general long-term debt which are recognized when paid and accumulated unpaid employee compensation which is not payable from expendable financial resources. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in the governmental funds.

All proprietary type funds are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. These funds account for operations that are primarily financed by user charges. Their revenues are recognized when earned and their expenses are recognized when incurred. Allocations of costs, such as

depreciation, are recorded in proprietary funds. Unbilled utility service receivables are recorded at each year end.

With respect to proprietary activities, the City has adopted GASB Statement 20, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Units That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting". The City has elected to apply all applicable GASB pronouncements as well as Financial Accounting Standards Board pronouncements and Accounting Principles Board Opinions issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict pronouncements.

(d) **Budgetary Accounting**

The budgetary process is prescribed by provisions of the Ohio Revised Code and entails the preparation of budgetary documents within an established timetable. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources and the appropriation ordinance, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. Modifications to the original budget are approved by City Council throughout the year.

The revisions made to the original budget during 2002 were as follows:

	Original Budget	Total Revisions	Revised Budget
General fund	\$ 6,879,691	355,460	7,235,151
Special revenue funds:			
Street Construction, Maintenance			
and Repair	1,404,502	50,400	1,454,902
Parks and Recreation	1,028,501	49,125	1,077,626
License Tax	165,000	(28,150)	136,850
Income Tax	9,336,778	148,043	9,484,821
Revolving Housing	70,500	6,149	76,649
Income Tax Safety	2,482,045	48,000	2,530,045
Community Development Block Grant	444,000	665,000	1,109,000
Fire and Emergency Medical Service	2,551,892	46,000	2,597,892
Urban Development Action Grant	3,000	140,000	143,000
Capital projects fund	6,325,750	473,224	6,798,974

All funds other than agency funds are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated; however, only governmental funds are required to be reported. Budget amounts presented in the accompanying combined financial statements represent final amended amounts. The City maintains budgetary control by not permitting expenditures to exceed appropriations within each fund (legal level) without the approval of City Council. The Director of Budget and Finance is authorized to allocate appropriations among departments within any fund. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year end. The encumbered appropriations are carried forward to the succeeding year and need not be reappropriated

The City's budget (budgetary basis) accounts for certain transactions on a basis which differs from generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP basis). The major differences between the budget basis and the GAAP basis are that:

- (1) Revenues are recorded when received in cash for budget purposes as opposed to when susceptible to accrual for GAAP purposes;
- (2) Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash for budget purposes as opposed to when the liability is incurred for GAAP purposes;
- (3) Encumbrances are recorded as the equivalent of expenditures for budget purposes as opposed to reservation of fund balance for GAAP purposes;

An analysis of the difference in fund balance at December 31, 2002 as determined under the budgetary and GAAP basis follows:

		General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects
	_	Fund	Funds	Fund	Fund
Fund balance - budgetary basis	\$	7,232,408	4,451,743	40,116	1,947,775
Adjustments for GAAP basis					
Increase (decrease):					
Encumbrances outstanding (cash basis)					
at December 31, 2002		1,244,450	1,138,052	-	1,126,503
Due to revenues/prepaids:					
Accrued revenues/prepaid					
items/restricted cash		1,659,336	4,718,563	1,063,442	185,654
Due from other funds/governments		1,534,988	2,738,851	-	-
Unrealized gain on investment		-	23,465	-	-
Deferred revenue		(2,115,148)	(3,379,053)	(1,063,392)	(117,520)
Due to expenditures:					
Accounts payable/accrued payroll/					
payable from restricted assets		(631,637)	(788,865)	(50)	(188,719)
Inventories		16,346	130,637	-	-
Due to other funds/governments		-	(200,000)	-	-
Notes payable		-	-	-	(4,740,000)
Other reclassifications	_	(500)			
Fund balance - GAAP basis	\$	8,940,243	8,833,393	40,116	(1,786,307)

(e) Fixed Assets

Fixed assets include land and land improvements, buildings, structures and improvements and machinery and equipment owned by the City. Infrastructure assets, including streets, bridges and sidewalks, are not included.

Fixed assets acquired or constructed for general governmental purposes are reported as expenditures in the fund that finances the asset acquisition and capitalized in the General Fixed Assets Account Group. Property and equipment acquired by proprietary funds are reported in those funds. All fixed assets are recorded at historical cost, estimated historical cost or at estimated fair market value at time of donation.

(f) Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on general fixed assets and proprietary funds over the fixed assets' estimated useful lives using the straight-line method. Depreciation is recorded in the General Fixed Assets Account Group as a reduction to the Investment in General Fixed Assets account. The following lives are used for both general fixed assets and proprietary fund fixed assets:

Buildings, structures and improvements 40 - 80 years Machinery and equipment 2 - 25 years

(g) Encumbrances

As part of formal budgetary control over governmental funds, purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for expenditures are encumbered and reported as expenditures on the non-GAAP budget basis in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation. On the GAAP basis, encumbrances outstanding at year end are reported as reservations of fund balance since they do not represent expenditures or liabilities of the governmental funds.

(h) Grants and Other Intergovernmental Revenues

Federal grants and assistance awards made on the basis of entitlement periods are recorded as intergovernmental receivables and revenues when entitlement occurs. Federal reimbursement-type grants are recorded as intergovernmental receivables and revenues when the related expenditures/expenses are incurred. Amounts received in excess of expenditures/expenses are reflected as deferred revenue.

(i) <u>Interfund Transactions</u>

During the course of normal operations, the City has numerous transactions between funds, including expenditures and transfers of resources to provide services, construct assets and service debt. Operating subsidies are recorded as operating transfers.

(j) Inventories

Inventories are recorded at cost as determined by the first-in, first-out inventory valuation method. The cost is recorded as an expenditure at the time inventory items are consumed. In the governmental funds, reported inventories are equally offset by a fund balance reserve which indicates that they do not constitute "available expendable financial resources" even though they are a component of net current assets.

(k) Cash and Cash Equivalents

The City considers highly liquid investments, with an original maturity of three months or less, to be cash equivalents. Investments with an original maturity of three months or more are disclosed as investments

The City applied GASB Statement 31, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools" as of December 31, 2002. As a governmental entity other than an external investment pool in accordance with GASB Statement 31, the City's investments are stated at fair value, which is the quoted market price as of the valuation date.

The City utilized to following methods and assumptions as of December 31, 2002:

The portfolio was limited to nonparticipating interest-earning investment contracts and U.S. Government securities;

Exceptions to the fair value requirement include nonparticipating interest-earning investment contracts and money market securities. Nonparticipating investment contracts, such as non-negotiable certificates of deposit and repurchase agreements, are reported at cost;

The gain/loss resulting from valuation will be reported within the revenue account "Interest" on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance, since the investments have been identified as belonging to the Income Tax fund;

The City's policy is to hold investments until maturity.

Following Ohio statutes, the City has, by ordinance, specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2002 amounted to \$341,371, which includes \$179,485 assigned from other City funds.

(2) <u>Deposits with Financial Institutions and Investments</u>

The classification of cash and cash equivalents on the combined financial statements is based on criteria set forth in GASB Statement 9. The classification of cash and cash equivalents (deposits) for purposes of this note are based on criteria set forth in GASB Statement 3. The captions on the combined balance sheet related to cash and cash equivalents are as follows:

		GASB	GASB
	_	Statement 9	Statement 3
Cash	\$	2,130,000	25,177,315
Investments	_	23,431,780	384,465
Total Deposits and investments	_	25,561,780	25,561,780
Less: Restricted cash and cash equivalents		(135,249)	(135,249)
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	25,426,531	25,426,531

The City maintains a cash pool that is available for the use by all funds and accounts except for the Sewer fund and the Water fund, which are maintained separately. Also maintained separately are accounts for revolving loans and restricted cash. Each fund type's portion of this pool is displayed on the combined balance sheet as "cash and cash equivalents". State statutes require the classification of funds held by the City into three categories:

Category 1 consists of "active" funds - those funds required to be kept in "cash" or "near cash" status for immediate use by the City. Such funds must be maintained either as cash in the City Treasury or in depository accounts payable or withdrawable on demand, including negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts.

Category 2 consists of "inactive" funds - those funds not required for use within the current five year period of designation of depositories. Inactive funds may be deposited or invested only as certificates of deposit maturing no later than the end of the current period of designation of depositories.

Category 3 consists of "interim" funds - those funds not needed for immediate use but needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories. Interim funds may be invested or deposited in the following securities:

- United States treasury notes, bills, bonds, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal or interest by the United States;
- Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government
 agency or instrumentality, including but not limited to, the federal national mortgage association,
 federal home loan bank, federal farm credit bank, federal home loan mortgage corporation,
 government national mortgage association, and student loan marketing association. All federal
 agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
- Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided that the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement

by at least two percent and be marked to market daily, and that the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;

- Interim deposits in eligible institutions applying for interim funds;
- Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio;
- No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in the first
 two bullets of this section and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that
 investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions, and
- The State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio).

Ohio law requires that deposits be placed in eligible banks or savings and loan associations located in Ohio. Any public depository in which the City places deposits must pledge as collateral eligible securities of aggregate market value equal to the excess of deposits not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). The securities pledged as collateral are pledged to a pool for each individual financial institution in an amount equal to at least 105% of the carrying value of all public deposits held by each institution. Obligations that may be pledged as collateral are limited to obligations of the United States and its agencies and obligations of any state, county, municipal corporation, or other legally constituted authority of any other state or any instrumentality of such county, municipal corporation, or other authority.

The City's ordinances authorize the City to invest in certificates of deposit or repurchase agreements for a period not to exceed six months with any eligible institution which is designated as a public depository in the State of Ohio. The City did not invest in repurchase agreements in 2002. The investment balance in certificates of deposit is included in the deposit section, based on the criteria set forth in GASB Statement 3. Included as investments are obligations of the City of Kent held by the City.

Deposits

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has established risk categories for deposits as follows:

Category 1 - Insured or collateralized with securities held by the City or by its agent in the City's name.

Category 2 - Collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the City's name.

Category 3 - Uncollateralized. (This includes any bank balance that is collateralized with securities held by the pledging institution or its trust department or agent but not in the City's name.)

	Risk		Book	Bank
Insured	Category	Financial Institution	Balance	Balance
FDIC	1	Bank One N.A.	\$ 100,000	100,000
FDIC	1	First Merit	100,000	100,000
FDIC	1	Home SavingsBank	100,000	100,000
FDIC	1	Huntington National Bank	500	100,000
FDIC	1	Key Bank	100,000	100,000
FDIC	1	National City Bank, Northeast	100,000	100,000
FDIC	1	Second National Bank of Warren	100,000	100,000
No	2	Home SavingsBank	1,151,083	1,151,083
No	3	Bank One N.A.	210,627	210,627
No	3	First Merit	4,260,000	4,260,000
No	3	Huntington National Bank	-	265,067
No	3	Key Bank	107,790	113,716
No	3	National City Bank, Northeast	7,120,000	7,120,000
No	3	Second National Bank of Warren	11,727,315	11,728,157
		Total Deposits	\$ 25,177,315	25,548,650

All deposits are carried at cost. At year end, the carrying amount of the City's cash and deposits was \$25,177,315 and the bank balance was \$25,548,650. Of the bank balance, \$700,000 was insured, \$1,151,083 was classified as risk Category 2, and \$23,697,567 was classified as risk Category 3.

Investments

The Governmental Accounting Standards board has established risk categories for investments as follows:

Category 1 - Investments that are insured or registered or for which the securities are held by the City or its agent in the City's name.

Category 2 - Uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the counterparty's trust department or agent in the City's name.

Category 3 - Uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the counterparty, or by its trust department or agent but not in the City's name.

The City's investments at December 31, 2002, were as follows:

Risk				Fair	
Category			<u>Cost</u>	<u>Value</u>	
1	City of Kent Bonds		\$ 361,000	384,465	
		Total investments	\$ 361,000	384,465	_

(3) Changes in Fixed Assets in Service

A summary of changes in general fixed assets follows:

		Balance January 1,			Balance December 31,
	_	2002	Additions	Deletions	2002
Land	\$	2,750,445	-	(75,586)	2,674,859
Buildings, structures and					
improvements		6,475,689	223,218	(2,999)	6,695,908
Machinery and equipment		7,035,239	335,958	(136,695)	7,234,502
Construction in progress		1,222,364	2,900,716	(214,895)	3,908,185
Accumulated depreciation	_	(6,972,649)	(748,755)	138,118	(7,583,286)
	\$_	10,511,088	2,711,137	(292,057)	12,930,168

A summary of changes in enterprise fund fixed assets follows:

	Balance January 1 2002		Deletions	Balance December 31, 2002
Land	\$ 1,662,05		(21,238)	1,640,812
Buildings, structures and				
improvements	40,834,69	94 1,118,199	-	41,952,893
Machinery and equipment	8,698,42	20 221,761	(23,252)	8,896,929
Construction in progress	1,793,88	36 2,420,265	(1,075,456)	3,138,695
Accumulated depreciation	(18,102,50	(1,153,279)	23,252	(19,232,530)
	\$ 34,886,54	2,606,946	(1,096,694)	36,396,799

(4) Interfund Receivables and Payables

The following balances at December 31, 2002, represent individual fund interfund receivables and payables:

	Interfund	Interfund
Fund	Receivables	Payables
General fund	\$ 351,466	-
Special Revenue Funds:		
Income Tax	2,247,080	-
Community Development Block Grant	-	200,000
Enterprise Funds:		
Solid Waste	-	481,466
Storm Water Drainage	-	976,000
Sewer	-	428,980
Water	-	512,100
	\$ 2,598,546	2,598,546

(5) Pension and Other Postemployment Benefits

The City of Kent as well as all of its employees are required to participate in one of two separate retirement systems, both of which are cost-sharing, multiple employer defined benefit pension plans. The following information was provided by the Public Employees Retirement System of Ohio and the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund to assist the City in complying with GASB Statement No. 27, "Accounting for Pensions by State and Local Government Employers" and GASB Statement No. 12, "Disclosure of Information on Postemployment Benefits Other than Pension Benefits by State and Local Governmental Employers".

(a) Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

The Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost of living adjustments and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by state statute per Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Public Employees Retirement System of Ohio issues a stand-alone financial report. Interested parties may obtain a copy by making a written request to 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642 or by calling (614) 222-6705 or 1-800-222-PERS (7377).

The Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for employee and employer contributions. The contribution requirements of plan members and the City are established and may be amended by the Ohio Public Employees Retirement Board. The employee contribution rate is 8.5% for employees other than law enforcement. The 2002 employer contribution rate for local government employer units was 13.55% of covered payroll, of which 5.0% was allocated to fund postemployemnt health care. The City's contributions to OPERS for the years ending December 31, 2002, 2001 and 2000 were \$775,308, \$759,326 and \$607,740, respectively, which were equal to the required contributions for each year.

The Ohio Public Employees Retirement System provides postemployemnt health care coverage to age and service retirants with ten or more years of qualifying Ohio service credit and to primary survivor recipients of such retirants. Health care coverage for disability recipients is available. The health care coverage provided by the retirement system is considered an Other Postemployment Benefit (OPEB) as described in GASB Statement No. 12. The Ohio Revised Code provides the statutory authority requiring public employers to fund postemployment health care through a portion of their contribution rate. The portion of the 2002 employer contribution rate (identified above) that was used to fund health care for the year 2002 was 5.0% of covered payroll, which amounted to \$286,089. In 2000 and 2001, the employer contribution rate for postemployment health care was 4.3%.

The significant actuarial assumptions and calculations relating to postemployemnt health care benefits were based on the OPERS latest actuarial review performed as of December 31, 2001. An entry age normal actuarial cost method of valuation is used in determining the present value of OPEB. The difference between assumed and actual experience (actuarial gains and losses) becomes part of unfunded actuarial accrued liability. All investments are carried at market value. For actuarial valuation purposes, a smoothed market approach is used. Under this approach, assets are adjusted annually to reflect 25% of unrealized market appreciation or depreciation on investment assets. The investment assumption rate for 2001 was 8.0%. An annual increase of

4.0% compounded annually is the base portion of the individual pay increase assumption. This assumes no change in the number of active employees. Additionally, annual pay increases, over and above the 4.0% base increase, were assumed to range from 0.50% to 6.3%. Health care costs were assumed to increase 4.0% annually.

Benefits are advanced-funded on an actuarially determined basis. The number of active contributing participants was 402,041. The actuarial value of OPERS net assets available for OPEB at December 31, 2001 was \$11.6 billion. The actuarially accrued liability and the unfunded actuarial accrued liability, based on the actuarial cost method used, were \$16.4 billion and \$4.8 billion, respectively.

In December 2001, the Board adopted the Health Care "Choices" Plan in its continuing effort to respond to the rise in the cost of Health Care. The Choices Plan will be offered to all persons newly hired under OPERS after January 1, 2003, with no prior service credit accumulated toward health care coverage. Choices, as the name suggests, will incorporate a cafeteria approach, offering a more broad range of health care options. The Plan uses a graded scale from ten to thirty years to calculate a monthly health care benefit. This is in contrast to the ten-year "cliff" eligibility standard for the present Plan.

The benefit recipient will be free to select the option that best meets their needs. Recipients will fund health care costs in excess of the monthly health care benefit. The Plan will also offer a spending account feature, enabling the benefit recipient to apply their allowance toward specific medical expenses, much like a Medical Spending Account.

(b) Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund

The Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (OP&F) provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by the Ohio State Legislature and are codified in Chapter 742 of the Ohio Revised Code. OP&F issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. Interested parties may obtain a copy by making a written request to OP&F, 140 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-5164.

Plan members are required to contribute 10% of their annual covered salary, while the City is required to contribute 19.5% and 24% respectively for police officers and firefighters. The City's contributions to OP&F for the years ending December 31, 2002, 2001 and 2000 were \$474,487, \$459,996 and \$463,785 for police and \$443,209, \$428,081 and \$417,325 for firefighters, respectively, which were equal to the required contributions for each year.

The OP&F provides postemployment health care coverage to any person who receives or is eligible to receive a monthly benefit check or is a spouse or eligible dependent child of such person. An eligible dependent child is any child under the age of 18 whether or not the child is attending school, or under the age of 22 if attending school on at least a two-thirds basis. The health care coverage provided by the retirement system is considered an Other Postemployment Benefit (OPEB) as described in GASB Statement No. 12. The Ohio Revised Code provides that health care costs paid from the funds of OP&F shall be included in the employer's contribution rate.

The Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority allowing OP&F's Board of Trustees to provide health care coverage to all eligible individuals. Health care funding and accounting is on a pay-as-you go basis. A percentage of covered payroll, as defined be the Board, is used to pay retiree health care expenses. The Board defined allocation was 7.50% and 7.75% of covered payroll in 2001 and 2002, respectively. In addition, since July 1, 1992, most retirees have been required to contribute a portion of the cost of their health care coverage through a deduction from their monthly benefit payment.

The number of participants eligible to receive health care benefits as of December 31, 2001, (the latest actuarial valuation available) was 13,174 for police and 10,239 for firefighters. The portion of the City's contributions that was used to pay postemployment benefits was \$188,578 for police and \$143,120 for firefighters. The OP&F had total health care expenses for the year ended December 31, 2001, the date of the last actuarial valuation available, of \$122,298,771, which was net of member contributions of \$6,874,699.

(6) Accumulated Unpaid Employee Benefits

Included in accrued benefits are the workers' compensation liability, the accrued pension liability for both the retirement systems, estimated severance pay liability and the compensated absences liability. The accrued pension liability is recorded as a liability in the respective fund type because it is encumbered as of December 31, 2002, and therefore, expected to be liquidated with available financial resources.

City employees are contractually entitled to severance pay equal to one month of their salary if they retire with at least 10 years of service. It is estimated that 90% of the current employees will retire from the City. As of December 31, 2002, the estimated amount of severance pay liability for governmental fund types totaled \$480,475 and is recorded in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group. For enterprise funds, the estimated severance pay liability was \$147,130 and is recorded in the respective enterprise funds.

City employees earn vacation leave ranging from 10 to 30 days per year based on length of service, except for firemen who accumulate vacation at rates from 6 to 14 tours of duty per year based on length of service. Accumulated vacation leave cannot exceed 10 days for City employees and 5 tours of duty for firemen at the end of any year. Sick leave for City employees is accrued at rates from 119.6 to 195 hours per year. Employees may convert 50% of their current year accumulated sick leave into a lump-sum payment within certain limitations. Employees who retire after 10 years of service may convert 50% of their accumulated sick leave days into a lump-sum payment within certain limitations.

In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standard's Board (GASB) Statement 16, the City has accrued a liability for compensated absences at December 31, 2002. For governmental fund types, the City recognized the current portion of this liability at December 31, 2002, that is expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources. Accumulated vacation, sick leave and compensatory time totaled \$128,973 and is recorded as a liability within the respective fund type since it was used within sixty days of year-end. The amount of sick leave which will be converted during the following year amounted to \$19,746 and is also recorded as a liability within the respective

fund type. The remainder of the compensated absences liability for governmental fund types amounted to \$1,699,292 and is recorded as a liability in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group since the timing of future payments is not determinable. For enterprise funds, accumulated vacation, compensatory time and 45% of accumulated sick leave totaled \$509,080 at December 31, 2002. These amounts are recorded as liabilities in the respective enterprise funds.

(7) <u>Debt and Long-Term Obligations</u>	Balance	e		Balance
	January 2002		Reductions	December 31, 2002
Short-Term Obligations				
Notes payable - 2.35%	\$ 4,750,00		4,750,000	-
Notes payable - 1.90%	-	- 4,740,000	-	4,740,000
Total Short-Term Obligations	\$ 4,750,00	00 4,740,000	4,750,000	4,740,000
Long-Term Obligations				
General obligation bonds payable: 4.10%-5.20%, 1998 various purpose	\$ 2,700,00	00 -	110,000	2,590,000
Total general obligation bonds payable	2,700,00		110,000	2,590,000
Special assessment bonds with governmental commitment:				
7.60%-7.80%, 1988 street improvements bo 5.50%-6.00%, 2000 street improvements bo			15,000 16,000	135,000 529,000
Total special assessment bonds with	nu <u>343,00</u>		10,000	327,000
governmental commitment	695,00	00 -	31,000	664,000
Ohio Public Works Commission loans	515,54	-	29,947	485,602
Accrued sick leave, compensatory time				
and severance pay	1,977,66			2,179,767
Total Long-Term General Obligations	\$ 5,888,21	16 202,100	170,947	5,919,369
Enterprise Funds:				
Short-Term Obligations				
Notes payable - 1.90%	\$	- 3,395,000		3,395,000
Total Short-Term Obligations	\$	- 3,395,000	-	3,395,000
Long-Term Obligations				
General obligation bonds payable:				
6.25%-6.5%, 1992 sewer improvement				
refunding bond	\$ 3,645,00	00 -	3,645,000	
Total general obligation bonds payable	3,645,00	00 -	3,645,000	
Total Long-Term Enterprise Funds Debt	\$ 3,645,00	00 -	3,645,000	

Annual maturity and sinking fund requirements to pay principal and interest on the obligations outstanding at December 31, 2002 follow:

	<u>.</u>	Genera	l Debt	Ohio Public Commissio	
	_	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2003	\$	152,000	167,450	29,947	0
2004		158,000	160,145	29,947	0
2005		159,000	152,505	29,947	0
2006		175,000	144,690	29,947	0
2007		182,000	135,855	29,947	0
2008 - 2012		923,000	543,718	149,735	0
2013 - 2017		1,148,000	287,800	149,735	0
2018 - 2020	_	357,000	27,900	36,397	0
	\$	3,254,000	1,620,063	485,602	0

The general long-term obligations resulting from special assessment projects are funded through the issuance of bonds payable. Bonds issued are backed by the full faith, credit and general revenues of the City and fully retired with assessments levied against property owners. Assessments are receivable over periods ranging from ten to twenty years, with interest equal to the interest on the bonds issued to finance the improvements.

The capital loans payable are obligations to the Ohio Public Works Commission related to the Fairchild Avenue Project and the Elm/Mae/Morris Project. No interest is associated with these loans.

Enterprise funds debt is backed by the full faith, credit and general revenues of the City. However, it is the intention of the City that all enterprise obligations be paid from operating income.

The City has the ability to issue \$10.2 million of additional debt without obtaining voter approval.

On December 2, 2002, the City issued \$8.135 million in various purpose notes with an interest rate of 1.9 percent and a term of one year. Of the total, \$4.74 million was issued to fund capital projects, \$3.33 million was issued to current refund outstanding Sewer Improvement Refunding Bonds, Series 1992, with an average interest rate of 6.48 percent and \$65,000 was used to pay the call premium on the refunded bonds.

The current refunding resulted in a difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt of \$123,310. This difference, reported in the financial statements as deferred amount on debt refunding, is being charged to operations using the straight-line method over the life of the new debt, which is one year. The City completed the current refunding to reduce its total debt service payments over the next eight years by \$976,673 and to obtain an economic gain (difference between the present values of the old and new debt service payments) of \$692,065. These projected savings are based solely on the terms of the current note and may be overstated. It is the City's

intention to retire the notes through the reissuance of notes, scheduling debt service payments at approximately the same level required by the refunded debt. Any interest savings will be applied to further reduce the note principal, thereby reducing the risk of short-term interest rate fluctuations, shortening the overall term of the outstanding debt and minimizing issuance costs.

(8) Income Taxes

During 2002, the City levied income tax of 2% on substantially all income earned within the City. In addition, residents are required to pay City income tax on income earned outside the City; however, credit is allowed for income taxes paid to other municipalities, up to a maximum of 2%.

(9) Property Taxes

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real, public utility and tangible personal (used in business) property located in the City. The assessed value upon which the 2002 levy was based was \$319,490,754.

Real property taxes received by the City in a calendar year are levied on January 1 of the preceding calendar year on assessed values as of January 1 of the preceding year, the lien date. Assessed values are established by the County Auditor at 35% of appraised market value. A revaluation of all property is required to be completed no less that every six years, with a statistical update every third year. A revaluation was completed in 2000. Public utility property taxes are assessed on tangible personal property, as well as land improvements, at true value (in general, true value is net book value). Tangible personal property used in business (except for public utilities) is assessed at 23% of average value for inventories and 25% of true value for substantially all other personal property for the year 2002.

The County Treasurer collects property taxes on behalf of all taxing districts in the County including the City of Kent. Taxes are payable in two equal installments on February 15 and July 17 and, if not paid, become delinquent approximately ten days subsequent to the date they are payable. The County Auditor periodically remits to the City its portion of the taxes collected. Property taxes are recognized as revenues when received since they are used to pay current period liabilities.

(10) Contingent Liabilities

There are several lawsuits pending in which the City is involved. City management estimates that the potential claims against the City not covered by insurance resulting from such litigation would not materially affect the financial statements of the City.

Under the terms of federal and state grants, periodic audits are required and certain expenditures may be questioned as not appropriate under the terms of the grants. Such audits could lead to reimbursement to the grantor agencies. City management believes disallowances, if any, will be immaterial.

(11) Construction and Other Commitments

As of December 31, 2002, the City had capital contracts payable of \$173,351 and \$772,002 in the Capital Projects fund and enterprise funds, respectively. The amount reflected in the Capital Projects

fund is comprised of \$120,368 related to the 2002 street program, \$7,355 for renovation to City offices and \$45,628 for a new parking lot. The amount shown in the enterprise funds includes \$490,117 for the Cuyahoga River Restoration project, \$58,767 for Phase III of the Elm/Mae/Morris storm sewer project, \$184,283 for the McKinney Boulevard water and sewer project, \$25,151 for the Janet Drive storm sewer project and \$13,684 for various water projects.

The City had no material operating lease commitments at December 31, 2002.

(12) <u>Segment Information for Enterprise Funds</u>

The City maintains four enterprise funds which provide water, sewer, solid waste collection and storm water drainage services. Information for the year ended December 31, 2002 for the enterprise funds is summarized as follows:

	Solid Waste	Storm Water Drainage	Sewer	Water	Total
Operating revenues \$	438,991	510,752	3,711,714	3,039,493	7,700,950
Operating expenses	394,015	32,754	3,199,548	2,639,986	6,266,303
Depreciation	2,199	12,023	669,615	469,442	1,153,279
Operating income (loss)	44,976	477,998	512,166	399,507	1,434,647
Net income (loss)	44,976	903,986	1,534,356	459,862	2,943,180
Net additions to property,					
plant and equipment	924	647,808	1,516,024	475,523	2,640,279
Net working capital (deficiency)	(266,788)	(94,481)	(166,376)	2,948,194	2,420,549
Total identifiable assets	271,302	2,003,970	27,756,807	16,524,491	46,556,570
Total fund equity (deficit)	(261,752)	932,738	22,692,430	15,453,932	38,817,348

(13) Enterprise Fund Contributed Capital

During the year, enterprise fund contributed capital changed by the following amounts:

		_	Storm Water	_	
Source	S	Solid Waste	Drainage	Sewer	Water
Contributed capital, January 1	\$	139,656	6,732	10,773,609	1,306,158
Adjustment due to special assessments		-	-	100,258	(29,246)
Adjustment due to developer contributions	S	-	(6,732)	-	(11,145)
January 1, as restated	_	139,656	-	10,873,867	1,265,767
Contributed capital, December 31	\$_	139,656		10,873,867	1,265,767

The adjustment to contributed capital is due to a correction in the allocation and amount of special assessment receivables. Also, last year the developer contributions were reported as direct additions to contributed capital and should have been reported as revenues and closed to retained earnings.

(14) Fund Equity

Reservations of fund balances of governmental funds are to satisfy legal covenants that require a portion of the fund balance to be segregated or to identify the portion of the fund balance that is not appropriable for future expenditures. Specific reservations of the fund balance accounts are summarized below.

Reserved for encumbrances - This reserve represents encumbrances outstanding at the end of the year based upon purchase orders and contracts signed by the City but not completed as of the close of the fiscal year.

Reserved for inventories - This reserve was created to represent the portion of the fund balance that is not available for expenditures because the City expects to use these resources within the next budgetary period.

Reserved for prepaid items - This reserve was created to represent the portion of the fund balance that is not available for expenditures because the City expects to use these resources within the next budgetary period.

Reserved for loans receivable - This reserve was created to represent the portion of the fund balance in the Special Revenue funds that is not available for expenditures because repayment of the loans is not expected to be made until after the close of the subsequent year.

Reserved for debt service - This reserve was created to segregate a portion of the fund balance that will be used for debt service, including both principal and interest payments.

Unreserved Designated fund balance - This designation was created to segregate a portion of the fund balance for an account titled, "Emergency Reserve for Public Facilities and Programs". The designation was created since the City expects to use these resources within future budgetary periods.

(15) Fund Deficit

Notes payable of \$4,740,000 caused a deficit fund balance of \$1,786,307 in the capital projects fund. The notes were issued to provide funding primarily for the main fire station renovation and expansion. It is anticipated that the notes will eventually be retired through the issuance of general obligation bonds, which will eliminate the notes payable liability and the resulting deficit fund balance.

Start-up costs associated with the City's recycling program (initiated in 1990) resulted in a deficit retained earnings in the Solid Waste Fund. Disposition of Solid Waste Fund fixed assets in 1995 resulted in a loss of \$90,575 that contributed to increasing the deficit to \$446,384 at December 31, 2001. In 2001, City Council approved a substantial rate increase that was effective in January 2002. The rate increase generated increased revenues which resulted in net income of \$44,976, reducing the fund deficit to \$401,408 at December 31, 2002.

(16) Conduit Debt

The City of Kent is party to certain Conduit Debt Obligations:

	Principal Outstanding	Year
On Behalf of	December 31, 2002	Issued
Silver Meadows Apartments	\$ 9,896,200	1999
Total	\$ 9,896,200	
	Silver Meadows Apartments	On Behalf of December 31, 2002 Silver Meadows Apartments \$ 9,896,200

Although conduit debt obligations bear the name of the City of Kent, the City has no responsibility for principal and interest payments on these issues.

(17) Risk Management

The City has established a formal self-insurance program for liabilities arising from employee health and life benefits. This exposure is accounted for in the Health and Life Insurance Internal Service Fund which is responsible for collecting interfund premiums from other City funds and departments, paying claim settlements and purchasing other specified insurance policies. Reinsurance for any individual loss over \$80,000 is covered by Sun Life of Canada.

The claims liability of \$157,524 reported in the fund at December 31, 2002, is based on the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 10 which requires that a liability for unpaid claims costs, including estimates of costs relating to incurred but not reported claims, be reported. Changes in the fund's claims liability amount in 2001 and 2002 were:

	Balance at	Current Year	Claim	Balance at
	Beginning of Year	Claims	Payments	End of Year
2001	\$98,030	1,148,510	1,125,905	120,635
2002	120,635	1,701,648	1,664,759	157,524

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. Settled claims resulting from the previously noted risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in the past three fiscal years. During 2002, the City contracted with several companies for various types of insurance as follows:

Company	Type of Coverage	<u>Deductible</u>
Clarendon National	Public Officials Liability	\$15,000
Scottsdale Insurance Company	Law Enforcement Liability	15,000
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company	Commercial Property	2,500
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company	Commercial Crime	250
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company	Inland Marine	500
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company	Boiler and Machinery	2,500

Company	Type of Coverage	<u>Deductible</u>
Clarendon National	Automobile Comprehensive	\$ 250
Clarendon National	Automobile Collision	500
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company	General Liability	250
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company	Excess General Liability	10,000
American Alternative Insurance Company	Fire Errors and Omissions	0
American Alternative Insurance Company	Ambulance Malpractice	0
Ohio Casualty Insurance Company	Bond - Finance Officials	0
Ohio Casualty Insurance Company	Blanket Employee Faithful	0
	Performance Bond	

The contracts listed above reflect no significant reduction in insurance coverage as compared to the prior year. Finally, the City pays the State Workers' Compensation System a premium based on a rate per \$100 of salaries. This rate is calculated based on accident history and administrative costs.

(18) Prior Period Adjustments

Last year, developer capital contributions in the enterprise funds were reported as direct additions to contributed capital and should have been reported as revenues and closed to retained earnings. Adjustments have been made to the January 1, 2002, retained earnings in the following funds:

Enter	prise	func	s:
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Storm Water Drainage	
Retained earnings as of January 1, 2002	\$ 22,020
Capital contributions from developers	6,732
Restated balance, January 1, 2002	28,752
Water	
Retained earnings as of January 1, 2002	\$ 13,717,158
Capital contributions from developers	11,145
Restated balance, January 1, 2002	13,728,303

(19) Subsequent Event

In February of 2003, the City Council authorized the City to apply for a Water Pollution Control Loan Fund loan in an amount not to exceed \$6.5 million to construct infrastructure improvements. The loan program is with the Ohio Water Development Authority and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. It is anticipated that the scope of the improvements and the amount of the loan will be finalized in December of 2003.

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General Fund

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the City and is used to account for all revenues and expenditures, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) General Fund

Year Ended December 31, 2002

D.	_	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues Taxes Fees, licenses and permits Intergovernmental Charges for services Fines and forfeits Interest Miscellaneous	\$	1,482,020 138,400 2,721,337 578,000 325,000 438,000 65,000	1,487,370 183,020 2,743,419 627,579 328,029 439,524 112,550	5,350 44,620 22,082 49,579 3,029 1,524 47,550
Total revenues	_	5,747,757	5,921,491	173,734
Expenditures Current Security of persons and property Public health and welfare Community development General government Capital outlays Total expenditures Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	_ _ _	2,601,903 413,679 1,275,284 2,228,601 715,684 7,235,151 (1,487,394)	2,493,719 409,205 1,163,086 1,899,841 690,532 6,656,383	108,184 4,474 112,198 328,760 25,152 578,768
Other financing sources Operating transfers - in	_	1,750,000	1,750,000	-
Net other financing sources		1,750,000	1,750,000	
Excess of revenues and other sources over expenditures	_	262,606	1,015,108	752,502
Recovery of prior year encumbrances		-	127,243	127,243
Fund balance - January 1	_	6,090,057	6,090,057	
Fund balance - December 31	\$_	6,352,663	7,232,408	879,745

Special Revenue Funds

Special Revenue Funds are established to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than special assessments or those for major capital projects) that are restricted by law or administrative action to expenditures for specified purposes.

West Side Fire Fund	To account for the revenue from property taxes levied and expenditures relative to operation of the West Side fire station.
Street Construction, Maintenance and Repair Fund	To account for a percentage of the revenue from the City's share of State gasoline taxes and vehicle registration fees. State law requires that these taxes be used for maintenance of streets. Additional financing is provided by transfers from the Income Tax Fund.
State Highway Fund	To account for a percentage of the revenue from the City's share of State gasoline taxes and vehicle registration fees. State law requires that these taxes be used for maintenance of state highways.
Parks and Recreation Fund	To account for the revenue from property taxes levied and the expenditures relative to operation and maintenance of the parks and recreation programs. Additional financing is provided by user charges.
Food Service Fund	To account for the revenue from food service permits and the expenditures relative to the operation of a food service inspection program.
License Tax Fund	To account for the revenue received from municipal motor vehicle taxes.
Income Tax Fund	To account for the revenue received from the municipal income tax, the expenditures relative to the administration of collections and transfers to support the operations of other funds.
Revolving Housing Fund	To account for the revenue received from housing inspections and the expenditures relative to the operation of the housing inspection program.
State and Local Forfeits Fund	To account for the revenue received from state and local law enforcement agencies due to the City's participation in an arrest and property seizure. State law requires that these monies be used for criminal

apprehension purposes.

Special Revenue Funds

Drug Law Enforcement Fund	To account for the revenue received from mandatory drug fines as the result of felony drug convictions. State law requires that these monies be used for drug-related law enforcement activities.
Enforcement and Education Fund	To account for the revenue received from fines as the result of convictions of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence. State law requires that these monies be used to enforce such laws or to educate the public about such laws.
Income Tax Safety Fund	To account for public safety expenditures relative to the distribution of municipal income tax monies as required by the City Charter.
Law Enforcement Trust Fund	To account for the revenue received from federal law enforcement agencies due to the City's participation in an arrest and property seizure. State law requires that these monies be used for criminal apprehension purposes.
Community Development Block Grant Fund	To account for the revenue from the federal government and expenditures as prescribed under the Community Development Block Grant and the Comprehensive Housing Improvement Program.
Fire and Emergency Medical Service Fund	To account for fire and ambulance service expenditures relative to the distribution of municipal income tax monies as required by the City Charter.
Swimming Pool Inspections Fund	To account for the revenue received from swimming pool inspections and the expenditures relative to the operation of the swimming pool inspection program.
Police Pension Fund	To account for the revenue from property taxes levied for the partial payment of the current liability for police disability and pension.
Fire Pension Fund	To account for the revenue from property taxes levied for the partial payment of the current liability for fire disability and pension.
Urban Development Action Grant Fund	To account for the revenue received from the federal government, Community Development loans and expenditures relative to the operations of this program.

CITY OF KENT, OHIO

Combining Balance Sheet - All Special Revenue Funds

December 31, 2002

Drug Law Enforcement	11,557			- 051	150	,	, ,		11,707	250			250					11,457	11,457	11,707 (Continued)
State and Local Forfeits Enf	14,557	, ,	1 1		 , ,				14,557	3,262		1 1	3,262		ı			11,295	11,295	14,557 (C
S Revolving Housing	43,349		1 1		 	ı			43,349	ı	1,069	. 1 1	1,069	•	ı	439		- 41,841	42,280	43,349
Income Tax	2,836,876	1.434.510	1.403		1,435,913	2,247,080		939	6,520,808	3,284	25,933	468,296	497,513		ı	939 20,981		1,698,184 4,303,191	6,023,295	6,520,808
License Tax	3,924			- 0 360	9,368				13,292				 -					13,292	13,292	13,292
Food Service	14,194		1 1		1 1	1			14,194		795	1 1	795					13,399	13,399	14,194
Parks and Recreation	453,365	950,149		- 721.7	956,326	1	49,734	1,608	1,461,033	17,299	48,574	1,000,058	1,065,931	1	1	1,608 18,646		374,848	395,102	1,461,033
State Highway	14,584				. .	1	27,043		41,627	1		20,870	20,870					20,757	20,757	41,627
Street Construction Maintenance and Repair	587,153	1 1	1,216,993		1,216,993	1	318,278	7,940	2,275,275	46,273	78,787	1,459,135	1,598,469		130,637	7,940 108,046		430,183	908'929	2,275,275
West Side Fire	\$ 14,407	224,444	1 1		224,444	ı	11,868	28	\$ 250,747	\$ 828		236,312	237,290		ı	28 1,178		12,251	13,457	s \$ 250,747
	Assets Cash and cash equivalents	Receivables Property taxes Income taxes	Special assessments Interest	Loans	Receivables, net	Due from other funds	Due from other governments Inventory	Prepaid items Restricted cash and cash equivalents	Total assets	Liabilities Accounts payable	Due to other funds Accrued wages and benefits	Deferred revenue Payable from restricted assets	Total liabilities	Fund balance Reserved for loans receivable	Reserved for inventories	Reserved for prepaid items Reserved for encumbrances	Unreserved Designated for public facilities and	programs Undesignated	Total fund balance	Total liabilities and fund balance \$\frac{250,747}{}\$

CITY OF KENT, OHIO

Combining Balance Sheet - All Special Revenue Funds - Continued

Total	5,613,260	1 350 211	1,22,521	1,474,710	1,210,993	1,519	542,111	16,099	4,570,443	2,247,080	491,771	130,637	13,846	134,274	13,201,311		117,897	200,000	656,694	3,379,053	14,274	4,367,918	,	542,111	130,637	13,846	/03,370		1,698,184	0,147,047	8,833,393	13,201,311
Urban Development Action Grant	24,028			•	116	110	253,102		253,218	ı		1		120,000	397,246				•		1			253,102	i	1 4	485		1.43.650	143,033	397,246	397,246
Fire Pension	125,061	002 200	72,303						92,309	ı	4,881				222,251		•	1	125,052	97,191	1	222,243		1			ı		. •	0	8	222,251
Police Pension	140,788	003 300	72,303	•				۱	92,309		4,881	1	1	'	237,978		,	ı	140,741	97,191	-	237,932		ı	ı	ı			- 46	0	46	237,978
Swimming Pool Inspections	4,294			•				١		ı		1	1	'	4,294		•	1	51		1	51					ı		- 1	7,7,4	4,243	4,294
Fire and Emergency Medical Service	647,640										1	1	3,101	1	650,741		14,851	1	151,648	ı	1	166,499		i	1	3,101	148,945		227 106	332,130	484,242	650,741
Community Development Block Grant	516,728			•		1 0	589,009		289,009		73,395	•	230	'	879,362		29,357	200,000	367		1	229,724		289,009	. }	230	404,383		- (44.186)	(44,100)	649,638	879,362
Law Enforcement Trust	57,202								•	ı	1			'	57,202		2,343	1	1	1		2,343		ı			ı		- 54 950	74,037	54,859	57,202
Income Tax Safety	90,880			•	ı				-		1,691	1	1	•	92,571		ı	į	83,677	ı	1	83,677		1	ı	, ,	69		- 000	0,027	8,894	92,571
Enforcement and Education	\$ 12,673			•				404	404	ı	ı			'	\$ 13,077		· •	1	•			١		1		•	ı		13.077	13,077	13,077	\$ 13,077
	Assets Cash and cash equivalents	Receivables Droparty toxes	Inopelly taxes	Treeses	Income taxes	Interest	Loans	Other	Receivables, net	Due from other funds	Due from other governments	Inventory	Prepaid items	Restricted cash and cash equivalents	Total assets	Liabilities	Accounts payable	Due to other funds	Accrued wages and benefits	Deferred revenue	Payable from restricted assets	Total liabilities	Fund balance	Reserved for loans receivable	Reserved for inventories	Reserved for prepaid items	Keserved for encumbrances Unreserved	Designated for public facilities and	programs Tradecionated	Ondesignated	Total fund balance	Total liabilities and fund balance \$ =

CITY OF KENT, OHIO
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - All Special Revenue Funds

Year ended December 31, 2002

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Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - All Special Revenue Funds - Continued

Total	10,853,030 113,776 1,600,530 203,874 9,781 76,969 91,413	13,251,249	5,189,243 122,449 955,279 940,448	, 559,563 276,944	9,409,365	5,130,179 (8,640,696) (3,510,517)	331,367	8,502,026 8,833,393
Urban Development Action Grant	8,052	8,052	3,763		3,763		4,289	392,957 397,246
Fire Pension	85,283 9,594 	94,877	107,711		(12,834)		(12,834)	12,842
Police Pension	85,283 - 9,594 	94,877	107,548	1 1	(12,671)		(12,671)	12,717
Swimming Pool Inspections	2,065	2,065	4,121	1 1	4,121		(2,056)	6,299
Fire and Emergency Medical Service	190	190	2,285,055	87,333	2,372,388 (2,372,198)	2,298,395	(73,803)	558,045 484,242
Community Development Block Grant	851,259 - - 31,388 148,967	1,031,614	936,685		936,685		94,929	554,709 649,638
Law Enforcement Trust	1,034	1,034	2,344	3,992	6,336	1 1 1	(5,302)	60,161
Income Tax Safety	15,726	15,766	2,451,447	1 1	2,451,447	2,298,395	(137,286)	146,180
Enforcement and Education	5,199	5,199	3,482		3,482	.	1,717	\$ 13,077
	Revenues Taxes Fees, licenses and permits Intergovernmental Charges for services Fines and forfeits Special Assessments Interest Miscellaneous	Total revenues Expenditures Current	Security of persons and property Public health and welfare Leisure time activities Community development Transportation	General government Capital outlays	Total expenditures Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	Other financing sources (uses) Operating transfers - in Operating transfers - out Net other financing sources (uses)	Excess of revenues and other sources over (under) expenditures and other uses	Fund balance - January 1 Fund balance - December 31

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -Budget and Actual (non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) West Side Fire Fund

		Revised		Variance Favorable
		Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
Revenues				
Taxes	\$	207,513	207,521	8
Intergovernmental		23,302	 23,346	44
Total revenues		230,815	 230,867	52
Expenditures				
Current				
Security of persons and property	_	234,500	 231,202	3,298
Total expenditures	_	234,500	 231,202	3,298
Excess of revenues over (under)				
expenditures		(3,685)	(335)	3,350
Fund balance - January 1		13,267	 13,267	
Fund balance - December 31	\$	9,582	 12,932	3,350

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -Budget and Actual (non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) Street Construction, Maintenance and Repair Fund

		Revised		Variance Favorable
		Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
Revenues	•			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Intergovernmental	\$	550,000	570,620	20,620
Charges for services		4,500	4,050	(450)
Special assessments		67,000	76,969	9,969
Miscellaneous	-	5,000	4,096	(904)
Total revenues	-	626,500	655,735	29,235
Expenditures				
Current				
Transportation		1,339,793	1,266,679	73,114
Capital outlays	-	115,109	91,014	24,095
Total expenditures	-	1,454,902	1,357,693	97,209
Excess of revenues over (under)				
expenditures		(828,402)	(701,958)	126,444
Other financing sources (uses)				
Operating transfers - in		480,000	480,000	-
Advances - in	-	6,850	6,850	
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	486,850	486,850	
Excess of revenues and other sources over (under) expenditures				
and other uses		(341,552)	(215,108)	126,444
Recovery of prior year encumbrances		-	6,374	6,374
Fund balance - January 1	-	645,533	645,533	
Fund balance - December 31	\$	303,981	436,799	132,818

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -Budget and Actual (non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) State Highway Improvement Fund

	Revised		Variance Favorable
Revenues	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
Intergovernmental	\$ 44,000	46,266	2,266
Total revenues	44,000	46,266	2,266
Expenditures Current			
Transportation	49,000	42,157	6,843
Total expenditures	49,000	42,157	6,843
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(5,000)	4,109	9,109
Fund balance - January 1	10,475	10,475	
Fund balance - December 31	\$ 5,475	14,584	9,109

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -Budget and Actual (non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) Parks and Recreation Fund

				Variance
		Revised		Favorable
Davismos	_	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
Revenues Taxes	\$	703,320	703,321	1
Fees, licenses and permits	Ф	703,320	14,711	14,711
Intergovernmental		73,961	77,885	3,924
Charges for services		196,175	204,547	8,372
Miscellaneous		146,000	147,423	1,423
Miscenancous		140,000	177,723	1,723
Total revenues	_	1,119,456	1,147,887	28,431
Expenditures				
Current				
Leisure time activities		965,601	958,038	7,563
Capital outlay		112,025	111,465	560
Total expenditures		1,077,626	1,069,503	8,123
Excess of revenues over				
expenditures		41,830	78,384	36,554
Other financing sources				
Operating transfers - in		20,889	20,889	
Total other financing sources	_	20,889	20,889	
Excess of revenues and other sources				
over expenditures		62,719	99,273	36,554
Recovery of prior year encumbrances		-	6,451	6,451
Fund balance - January 1		299,051	299,051	
Fund balance - December 31	\$	361,770	404,775	43,005

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -Budget and Actual (non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) Food Service Fund

Danagas	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues Fees, licenses and permits	\$ 38,000	38,926	926
	* <u> </u>		
Total revenues	38,000	38,926	926
Expenditures Current			
Public health and welfare	53,683	51,971	1,712
Total expenditures	53,683	51,971	1,712
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(15,683)	(13,045)	2,638
Other financing sources			
Operating transfers - in	17,500	17,500	
Total other financing sources	17,500	17,500	
Excess of revenues and other sources over expenditures	1,817	4,455	2,638
Fund balance - January 1	9,739	9,739	-
Fund balance - December 31	\$ 11,556	14,194	2,638

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -Budget and Actual (non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) License Tax Fund

	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues Taxes	\$ 140,000	140,521	521
Total revenues	140,000	140,521	521
Other financing sources (uses)			
Operating transfers - out	(130,000)	(130,000)	
Advance - out	(6,850)	(6,850)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	(136,850)	(136,850)	
Excess of revenues and other sources over (under) expenditures			
and other uses	3,150	3,671	521
Fund balance - January 1	253	253	
Fund balance - December 31	\$ 3,403	3,924	521

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -Budget and Actual (non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) Income Tax Fund

Revenues	-	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (<u>Unfavorable</u>)
Taxes	\$	9,510,000	9,782,615	272,615
Interest	-	40,000	47,664	7,664
Total revenues	-	9,550,000	9,830,279	280,279
Expenditures Current				
General government	_	754,125	698,449	55,676
Total expenditures	_	754,125	698,449	55,676
Excess of revenues over expenditures		8,795,875	9,131,830	335,955
Other financing uses				
Operating transfers - in		30,000	30,000	-
Operating transfers - out	-	(8,730,696)	(8,730,696)	
Total other financing uses	_	(8,700,696)	(8,700,696)	
Excess of revenues over expenditures and other uses		95,179	431,134	335,955
Recovery of prior year encumbrances		-	47	47
Fund balance - January 1	-	2,350,586	2,350,586	
Fund balance - December 31	\$_	2,445,765	2,781,767	336,002

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -Budget and Actual (non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) Revolving Housing Fund

	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues	Φ	50.074	0.074
Fees, licenses and permits	\$50,000	58,074	8,074
Total revenues	50,000	58,074	8,074
Expenditures			
Current			
Public health and welfare	76,649	65,554	11,095
Total expenditures	76,649	65,554	11,095
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(26,649)	(7,480)	19,169
Other financing sources			
Operating transfers-in	15,000	15,000	
Total other financing sources	15,000	15,000	
Excess of revenues and other sources			
over (under) expenditures	(11,649)	7,520	19,169
Recovery of prior year encumbrances	-	18	18
Fund balance - January 1	35,371	35,371	
Fund balance - December 31	\$ 23,722	42,909	19,187

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -Budget and Actual (non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) State and Local Forfeits Fund

		Revised Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues	_			
Fines and forfeits	\$	3,500	3,541	41
Total revenues		3,500	3,541	41
Expenditures				
Current				
Security of persons and property		3,000	0	3,000
Capital outlay		9,000	3,262	5,738
Total expenditures	_	12,000	3,262	8,738
Excess of revenues over (under)				
expenditures		(8,500)	279	8,779
Fund balance - January 1		11,016	11,016	
Fund balance - December 31	\$_	2,516	11,295	8,779

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -Budget and Actual (non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) Drug Law Enforcement Fund

D	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues	¢ 700	001	201
Fines and forfeits	\$700	991	291
Total revenues	700	991	291
Expenditures			
Current			
Security of persons and property	5,000	1,800	3,200
Capital outlay	5,000		5,000
Total expenditures	10,000	1,800	8,200
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(9,300)	(809)	8,491
experientales	(7,500)	(607)	0,471
Fund balance - January 1	11,691	11,691	
Fund balance - December 31	\$ 2,391	10,882	8,491

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -Budget and Actual (non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) Enforcement and Education Fund

	Revised Budget	_ Actual _	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Fines and forfeits	\$4,700_	4,920	220_
Total revenues	4,700	4,920	220_
Expenditures			
Current			
Security of persons and property	6,000	3,535	2,465
Capital outlay	7,000		7,000
Total expenditures	13,000	3,535	9,465
Excess of revenues over (under)			
expenditures	(8,300)	1,385	9,685
Fund balance - January 1	11,235	11,235	
Fund balance - December 31	\$ 2,935	12,620	9,685

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -Budget and Actual (non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) Income Tax Safety Fund

		Revised Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues			44000	4.4.00.5
Intergovernmental	ф	-	14,035	14,035
Miscellaneous	\$		40	40
Total revenues	•		14,075	14,075
Expenditures Current				
Security of persons and property		2,530,045	2,507,201	22,844
Total expenditures		2,530,045	2,507,201	22,844
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures		(2,530,045)	(2,493,126)	36,919
Other financing sources				
Operating transfers - in	•	2,298,395	2,298,395	
Total other financing sources		2,298,395	2,298,395	
Excess of revenues and other sources over (under) expenditures		(231,650)	(194,731)	36,919
Fund balance - January 1		285,546	285,546	
Fund balance - December 31	\$	53,896	90,815	36,919

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -Budget and Actual (non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) Law Enforcement Trust Fund

	Revised		Variance Favorable
	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
Revenues			
Interest	\$	1,034	1,034
Total revenues		1,034	1,034
Expenditures			
Current			
Security of persons and property	10,000	2,344	7,656
Capital outlays	45,000	3,992	41,008
Total expenditures	55,000	6,336	48,664
Excess of revenues over (under)			
expenditures	(55,000)	(5,302)	49,698
Fund balance - January 1	60,161	60,161	
Fund balance - December 31	\$5,161_	54,859	49,698

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -Budget and Actual (non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) Community Development Block Grant Fund

		Revised Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues	_			
Intergovernmental	\$	857,000	861,510	4,510
Interest		7,000	31,388	24,388
Miscellaneous	_	175,000	178,235	3,235
Total revenues		1,039,000	1,071,133	32,133
Expenditures Current				
Community development	_	1,109,000	1,100,720	8,280
Total expenditures		1,109,000	1,100,720	8,280
Excess of revenues over (under)				
expenditures		(70,000)	(29,587)	40,413
Fund balance - January 1		70,137	70,137	
Fund balance - December 31	\$	137	40,550	40,413

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -Budget and Actual (non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) Fire and Emergency Medical Service Fund

		Revised Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues Miscellaneous	\$		190	190
Total revenues	_		190	190
Expenditures Current				
Security of persons and property Capital outlays		2,366,592 231,300	2,272,607 100,290	93,985 131,010
Total expenditures	_	2,597,892	2,372,897	224,995
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures		(2,597,892)	(2,372,707)	225,185
Other financing sources Operating transfers - in	_	2,298,395	2,298,395	
Total other financing sources		2,298,395	2,298,395	
Excess of revenues and other sources over (under) expenditures		(299,497)	(74,312)	225,185
Recovery of prior year encumbrances		-	1,089	1,089
Fund balance - January 1	_	562,438	562,438	
Fund balance - December 31	\$	262,941	489,215	226,274

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -Budget and Actual (non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) Swimming Pool Inspections Fund

D.	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues	Ф 2.000	2.075	65
Fees, licenses and permits	\$ 2,000	2,065	65
Total revenues	2,000	2,065	65
Expenditures Current			
Public health and welfare	4,552	4,094	458
Total expenditures	4,552	4,094	458
Excess of revenues over (under)			
expenditures	(2,552)	(2,029)	523
Recovery of prior year encumbrances	-	18	18
Fund balance - January 1	6,305	6,305	
Fund balance - December 31	\$3,753_	4,294	541

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -Budget and Actual (non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) Police Pension Fund

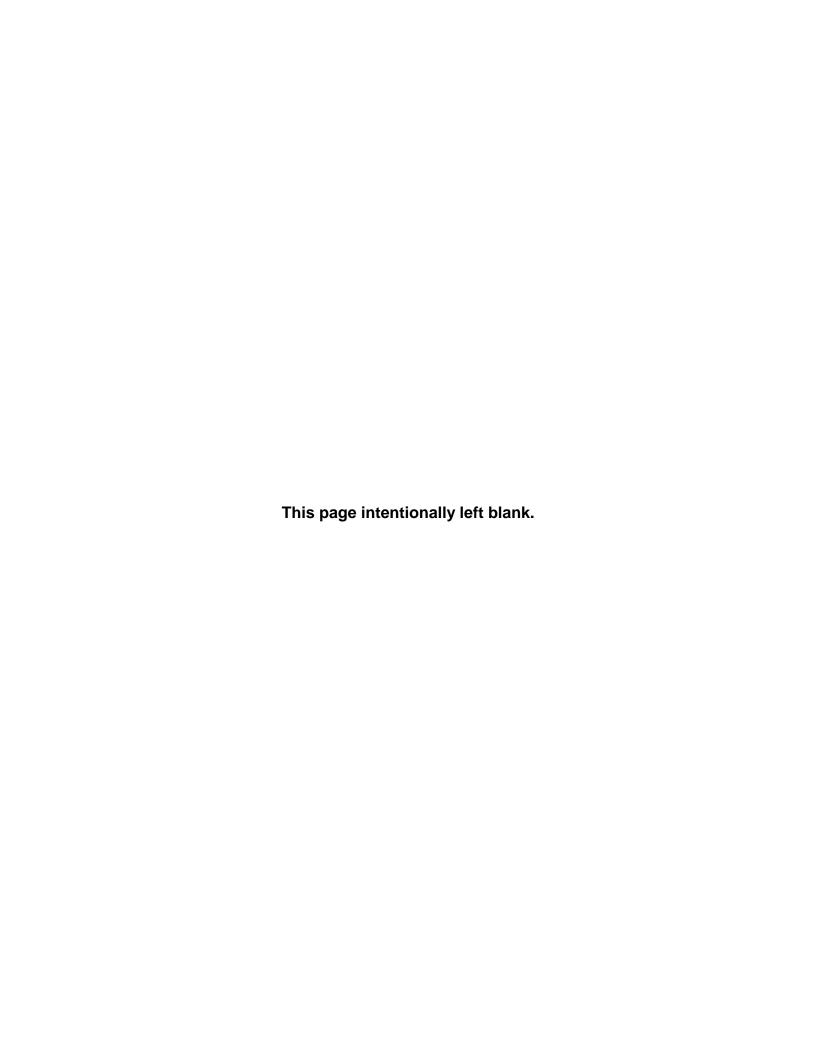
	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues			
Taxes	\$ 86,636	85,283	(1,353)
Intergovernmental	9,590	9,594	4
Total revenues	96,226	94,877	(1,349)
Expenditures			
Current			
Security of persons and property	108,000	108,000	
Total expenditures	108,000	108,000	
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(11,774)	(13,123)	(1,349)
Fund balance - January 1	14,016	14,016	<u> </u>
Fund balance - December 31	\$	893	(1,349)

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -Budget and Actual (non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) Fire Pension Fund

	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues			
Taxes	\$ 86,636	85,283	(1,353)
Intergovernmental	9,590	9,594	4
Total revenues	96,226	94,877	(1,349)
Expenditures			
Current			
Security of persons and property	108,000	108,000	
Total expenditures	108,000	108,000	
Excess of revenues over (under)			
expenditures	(11,774)	(13,123)	(1,349)
Fund balance - January 1	14,016	14,016	
Fund balance - December 31	\$ 2,242	893	(1,349)

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -Budget and Actual (non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) Urban Development Action Grant Fund

	Revised		Variance Favorable
	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
Revenues			
Interest	\$ 3,600	8,095	4,495
Miscellaneous	10,000	18,506	8,506
Total revenues	13,600	26,601	13,001
Expenditures			
Current			
Community development	143,000	143,000	
Total expenditures	143,000	143,000	
Excess of revenues over (under)			
expenditures	(129,400)	(116,399)	13,001
Fund balance - January 1	139,942	139,942	
Fund balance - December 31	\$ 10,542	23,543	13,001



Debt Service Fund

The Debt Service Fund is established to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal and interest.

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -Budget and Actual (non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) Debt Service Fund

	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues			
Special assessments	\$83,000	83,015	15
Total revenues	83,000	83,015	15
Expenditures			
Current			
General government	5,000	3,193	1,807
Debt service	344,927	344,927	
Total expenditures	349,927	348,120	1,807
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(266,927)	(265,105)	1,822
Other financing sources			
Operating transfers - in	260,517	260,517	
Total other financing sources	260,517	260,517	
Excess of revenues and other sources over (under) expenditures	(6,410)	(4,588)	1,822
Fund balance - January 1	44,704	44,704	
Fund balance - December 31	\$ 38,294	40,116	1,822

Capital Projects Fund

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for expenditures related to the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities and infrastructure, except those financed by Proprietary Funds. Primary financing is provided by transfers from the Income Tax Fund.

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -Budget and Actual (non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) Capital Projects Fund

	Revised		Variance Favorable
	Budget	Actual	(<u>Unfavorable</u>)
Revenues			
Intergovernmental	\$ 19,925	27,000	7,075
Special Assessments Miscellaneous	-	6,433 20,464	6,433 20,464
Total revenues	19,925	53,897	33,972
Expenditures			
Capital outlays	1,911,224	1,272,338	638,886
Debt service	4,887,750	4,866,069	21,681
Total expenditures	6,798,974	6,138,407	660,567
Excess of revenues over (under)			
expenditures	(6,779,049)	(6,084,510)	694,539
Other financing sources			
Proceeds from sale of notes	4,750,000	4,749,433	(567)
Operating transfers - in	1,500,000	1,500,000	
Total other financing sources	6,250,000	6,249,433	(567)
Excess of revenue and other sources			
over (under) expenditures	(529,049)	164,923	693,972
Recovery of prior year encumbrances	-	74,012	74,012
Fund balance - January 1	1,708,840	1,708,840	
Fund balance - December 31	\$ 1,179,791	1,947,775	767,984

Enterprise Funds

Enterprise Funds are set up to account for the acquisition and operation of governmental facilities and services that are entirely or predominantly self-supporting from user charges. The City of Kent operates the following enterprise activities:

Solid Waste Fund To account for solid waste collection services provided to the

residential and commercial users of the City.

Storm Water To account for storm water drainage services

Drainage Fund provided to the residential and commercial users of the City.

Sewer Fund To account for sanitary sewer services provided to the

residential and commercial users of the City.

Water Fund To account for the provision of water services to the

residential and commercial users of the City.

All activities necessary to provide the above services are accounted for in each particular fund including, but not limited to, administration, operations, maintenance, financing, related debt service, invoicing and collection.

CITY OF KENT, OHIO
Combining Balance Sheet - All Enterprise Funds

December 31, 2002

Total	7,807,835	2,1	22,579 (171,709)	1,677,791	516,325		10,159,346	425	1,640,812		33,258,104	71 3,138,695	146,556,570		22 258,587	6	2,398,546 93 914,662	7,738,797	425	7,739,222	57 12,279,290 55 26,538,058	38.817.348
Water Fund	3,291,025	524,151 241,189	10,421 (75,258)	700,503	- 14 80	12,424	4,018,753	•	1,279,809	14,108,390 4,238,674 (7,969,012)	11,658,467	847,271	16,524,491		79,122	87,54	512,100 391,793	1,070,559	1	1,070,559	1,265,767 14,188,165	15,453,932
Sewer Fund	3,410,167	605,986 332,458	12,158 $(91,201)$	859,401	497,901	6,059 6,059 113,084	4,897,576	425	361,003	20,837,534 $4,606,291$ $(11,235,070)$	20,589,758	2,269,048	27,756,807		126,952	600,540 3,395,000	428,980 512,480	5,063,952	425	5,064,377	10,873,867 11,818,563	22,692,430
Storm Water Drainage Fund	896,459	76,117	(1,749)	74,368	5,924	1 1	976,751	•	- 001 033	38,125 (13,929)	1,006,129	21,090	2,003,970		11,314	83,918 -	976,000	1,071,232	•	1,071,232	932,738	932,738
Solid Waste Fund	\$ 210,184	47,020	(3,501)	43,519	12,500	63	266,266	1	- 7	13,839 (14,519)	3,750	1,286	\$ 271,302		\$ 41,199		481,466 10,389	533,054	1	533,054	139,656 (401,408)	(261,752)
ASSETS	Current Assets Cash and cash equivalents	Kecetvables Accounts Special assessments	Interest Less allowance for doubtful accounts	Receivables, net	Due from other governments Inventories	Prepaid items Deferred amount on bond refunding	Total current assets	Restricted cash and cash equivalents	Land and land improvements Building structures and improvements	Durlongs, succines and improvements Machinery and equipment Less accumulated depreciation	Fixed assets in service, net	Construction in progress	Total assets	LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	Current Liabilities Accounts payable	Capital contracts payable Notes payable	Due to other funds Accrued wages and benefits	Total current liabilities	Payable from restricted assets	Total liabilities	Fund equity Contributed capital - City of Kent and others Retained earnings (deficit)	Total fund equity

46,556,570

16,524,491

27,756,807

2,003,970

\$ 271,302

Total liabilities and fund equity

CITY OF KENT, OHIO

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Retained Earnings (Deficit) - All Enterprise Funds

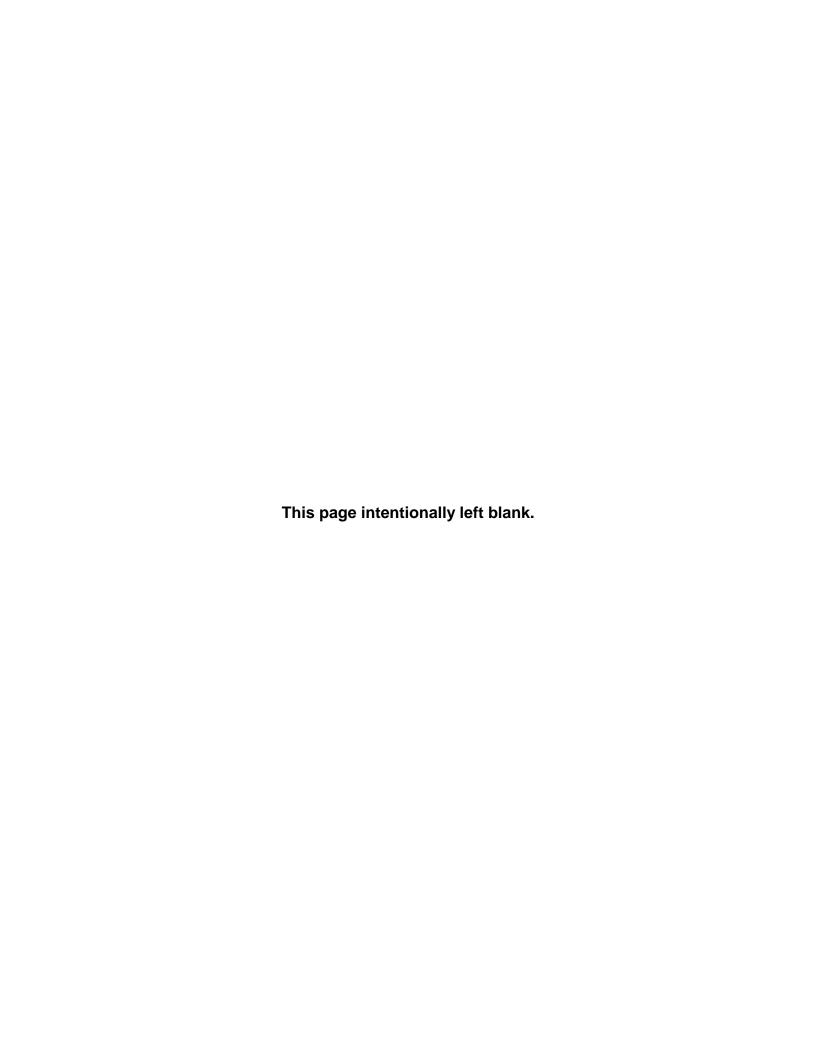
	Solid Waste Fund	Storm Water Drainage Fund	Sewer	Water	Total
Operating revenues Charges for services	\$ 426,468	510,752	3,684,290	2,999,781	7,621,291
Other	12,523	1	27,424	39,712	79,659
Total operating revenues	438,991	510,752	3,711,714	3,039,493	7,700,950
Operating expenses	:				
Personal services	42,802	ı	1,402,071	1,124,450	2,569,323
Benefits	11,181	ı	428,780	358,874	798,835
Outractual services	335 218	19 668	173 889	157,930	799,505
Supplies and materials	268		130,087	209,486	339,841
Depreciation	2,199	12,023	669,615	469,442	1,153,279
Other	2,347	1,063	187,375	160,906	351,691
Total operating expenses	394,015	32,754	3,199,548	2,639,986	6,266,303
Operating income (loss)	44,976	477,998	512,166	399,507	1,434,647
Nonoperating revenues (expenses)					
Interest revenue		7,701	61,623	59,276	128,600
Interest expense			(233,405)	1	(233,405)
Grant revenue		418,287	970,280		1,388,567
Special assessments	1	ı	2,244	1,079	3,323
Capital contributions from developers	ı	ı	42,743	1	42,743
Gain on sale of assets	ı	ı	195,362	ı	195,362
Amortization of deferred amount on bond refunding	-	1	(16,657)		(16,657)
Net nonoperating revenues (expenses)	1	425,988	1,022,190	60,355	1,508,533
Net income (loss)	44,976	903,986	1,534,356	459,862	2,943,180
Retained earnings (deficit) - January 1, as restated	(446,384)	28,752	10,284,207	13,728,303	23,594,878
Retained earnings (deficit) - December 31	\$ (401,408)	932,738	11,818,563	14,188,165	26,538,058

Combining Statement of Cash Flows -All Enterprise Funds Year ended December 31, 2002

	Solid Waste Fund	Storm Water Drainage Fund	Sewer Fund	Water Fund	Total
Cash flows from operating activities Cash received from users Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services Cash payments to employees for services Other operating revenue	\$ 416,066 (316,251) (51,861) 23	499,390 (9,992)	3,687,238 (600,345) (1,751,872) 27,424	3,015,004 (653,948) (1,442,290) 39,712	7,617,698 (1,580,536) (3,246,023) 67,159
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	47,977	489,398	1,362,445	958,478	2,858,298
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities Repayment of loan from other fund Loan from other fund		(30,000)		' '	(30,000) 220,000
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	1	190,000	1	1	190,000
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities Capital contributions from special assessments Capital contributions from developers			20,851	14,759	35,610 42.743
Capital grant	1	412,363	671,111	1	1,083,474
Purchase of capital assets	(924)	. 1	(74,648)	(147,113)	(222,685)
Construction of capital assets	1	(842,901)	(874,313)	(278,534)	(1,995,748)
Proceeds from sale of assets	ı	1	216,600	ı	216,600
Proceeds from sale of notes	ı	ı	3,395,000	ı	3,395,000
Principal paid on outstanding capital debt	•	1	(3,645,000)	•	(3,645,000)
Premium paid on bond refunding	ı	ı	(99,99)	ı	(909,99)
Interest paid on outstanding capital debt	1	1	(233,405)	1	(233,405)
Net cash used by capital and related financing activities	(924)	(430,538)	(547,661)	(410,888)	(1,390,011)
Cash flows from investing activities Interest on investments	ı	7,701	69,622	72,056	149,379
Net cash provided by investing activities	,	7,701	69,622	72,056	149,379
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	47,053	256,561	884,406	619,646	1,807,666
Cash and cash equivalents - January 1	163,131	639,898	2,525,761	2,671,379	6,000,169
Cash and cash equivalents - December 31	\$ 210,184	896,459	3,410,167	3,291,025	7,807,835

CITY OF KENT, OHIO
Combining Statement of Cash Flows All Enterprise Funds - Continued

Solid Waste Drainage Sewer Water Fund Fund Fund Fund		\$ 44,976 477,998 512,166 399,507			2,199 12,023 669,615 469,442	890 1,063 18,903 14,777		(10,402) $(11,362)$ $2,948$ $15,223$	nents (12,500)	(1,707) (6,165)	51 - 3,249 (10)	24	able 2,122 - 78,979 41,034	
	Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities	Operating income (loss)	Adjustment to reconcile operating income to net	cash provided by operating activities	Depreciation	Provision for uncollectible accounts	Change in assets and liabilities	(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(Increase) decrease in due from other governments	(Increase) decrease in inventories	(Increase) decrease in prepaid items	Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	Increase (decrease) in wages and benefits payable	



Internal Service Fund

Internal Service Funds are established to account for the financing of goods or services provided by one department to other departments of the City on a cost-reimbursement basis.

Health and Life To account for health and life insurance premiums and

Insurance Fund claims for employees of the City.

Balance Sheet - Health and Life Insurance Fund December 31, 2002

ASSETS

Current Assets Cash and cash equivalents Prepaid items	\$	42,383 450
Total current asse	ets	42,833
Other assets - cash surrender value life insurance policies	ue of	901,588
Total assets	\$_	944,421
LIABILITIES AND FUN Current Liabilities Accounts payable Claims payable Total current liab	\$	34,908 157,524 192,432
Total liabilities	_	192,432
Fund equity Retained earnings Total fund equity	-	751,989 751,989
Total liabilities an equity	-	944,421

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Retained Earnings - Health and Life Insurance Fund

Year ended December 31, 2002

Operating revenues		
Charges for services	\$_	1,762,633
Total operating revenues	_	1,762,633
Operating expenses		
Claims		1,701,648
Premiums	_	276,793
Total operating expenses	_	1,978,441
Operating income (loss)	_	(215,808)
Nonoperating revenues		
Interest revenue	_	59,664
Net nonoperating revenues	_	59,664
Net income		(156,144)
Retained earnings - January 1	_	908,133
Retained earnings - December 31	\$_	751,989

Statement of Cash Flows -Health and Life Insurance Fund

Year ended December 31, 2002

Cash flows from operating activities Cash received from users Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	\$	1,762,633 (1,919,905)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	_	(157,272)
Cash flows from investing activities Payments for investments Proceeds from sale of investments Interest on investments	_	(42,093) 83,606 59,664
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	_	101,177
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(56,095)
Cash and cash equivalents - January 1	_	98,478
Cash and cash equivalents - December 31	\$_	42,383
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used by operating activities Operating income (loss) Adjustment to reconcile operating loss to net cash used by operating activities Change in assets and liabilities	\$	(215,808)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable Increase (decrease) in claims payable	_	21,647 36,889
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$_	(157,272)

Agency Fund

Agency Funds are established to account for assets received and held by the City acting in the capacity of an agent or custodian.

Agency Escrow Fund To hold in trust those funds held by the City and received

from a contractor, developer, or individual to insure compliance with the ordinances of the City of Kent.

Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities - Agency Escrow Fund

Year ended December 31, 2002

	Balance			Balance
	January 1,			December 31,
	2002	Additions	Deductions	2002
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 366,347	162,764	156,810	372,301
LIABILITIES Accounts payable	\$366,347	162,764	156,810	372,301

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General Fixed Asset Account Group

The General Fixed Asset Account Group is a self-balancing group designed to account for the fixed assets owned by the City exclusive of those relating to Proprietary Fund operations.

Schedule of General Fixed Assets by Source

December 31, 2002

	_	Gross	Accumulated Depreciation	Net
General fixed assets				
Land	\$	2,674,859	-	2,674,859
Buildings, structures and improvements		6,695,908	(2,529,990)	4,165,918
Machinery and equipment		7,234,502	(5,053,296)	2,181,206
Construction in progress	_	3,908,185		3,908,185
Total general fixed assets	\$=	20,513,454	(7,583,286)	12,930,168
Investment in general fixed assets from	\$			
General fund revenue		4,830,716		
Special revenue funds		10,774,256		
Capital project fund		255,329		
Federal grants		338,788		
Donations		406,180		
Construction in progress		3,908,185		
Total investment in general	_			
fixed assets	\$	20,513,454		

Schedule of General Fixed Assets by Function and Activity

December 31, 2002

			Buildings,		
			Structures	Machinery	
			and	and	
	_	Land	Improvements	Equipment	Total
Security of persons and property					
Safety Director	\$	-	-	11,590	11,590
Fire		168,980	581,861	2,173,548	2,924,389
Police	_	1,700	212,204	1,246,669	1,460,573
Total security of persons					
and property	_	170,680	794,065	3,431,807	4,396,552
Public health and welfare		36,630	_	24,697	61,327
Leisure time activities		1,501,495	762,375	447,113	2,710,983
Community development		172,801	370,595	83,523	626,919
Transportation		283,928	3,021,678	2,647,861	5,953,467
General government		•		•	
Civil service		-	11,319	5,915	17,234
Council		-	185,297	38,857	224,154
Engineering		-	33,955	259,695	293,650
Finance administration		-	534,093	68,972	603,065
Law		-	11,318	1,415	12,733
Manager		-	237,532	14,014	251,546
Service administration	_	509,325	733,681	210,633	1,453,639
Total general government	_	509,325	1,747,195	599,501	2,856,021
Total general fixed assets					
allocated to functions		2,674,859	6,695,908	7,234,502	16,605,269
Construction in progress		-	3,604,065	304,120	3,908,185
Accumulated depreciation	-		(2,529,990)	(5,053,296)	(7,583,286)
Net general fixed assets allocated to functions	\$_	2,674,859	7,769,983	2,485,326	12,930,168

Schedule of Changes in General Fixed Assets by Function and Activity

Year ended December 31, 2002

	_	Fixed Assets January 1, 2002	Additions	Deductions	Fixed Assets December 31, 2002
Security of persons and property					
Safety Director	\$	11,590	_	_	11,590
Fire	Ψ	2,859,117	65,272	_	2,924,389
Police	_	1,374,264	103,459	(17,150)	1,460,573
Total security of persons					
and property	_	4,244,971	168,731	(17,150)	4,396,552
Public health and welfare		61,327	_	_	61,327
Leisure time activities		2,751,059	48,049	(88,125)	2,710,983
Community development		619,109	7,810	(00,123)	626,919
Transportation		5,934,738	94,778	(76,049)	5,953,467
General government		2,52 1,720	,,,,,	(, 0,0 1)	0,700,107
Civil service		17,234	_	_	17,234
Council		221,575	2,579	-	224,154
Engineering		288,343	5,307	-	293,650
Finance administration		613,847	17,027	(27,809)	603,065
Law		12,733	-	-	12,733
Manager		39,233	214,895	(2,582)	251,546
Service administration	_	1,457,204		(3,565)	1,453,639
Total general government	_	2,650,169	239,808	(33,956)	2,856,021
Total general fixed assets					
allocated to functions		16,261,373	559,176	(215,280)	16,605,269
Construction in progress		1,222,364	2,900,716	(214,895)	3,908,185
Accumulated depreciation		(6,972,649)	(748,755)	138,118	(7,583,286)
Net general fixed assets					
allocated to functions	\$_	10,511,088	2,711,137	(292,057)	12,930,168

CITY OF KENT, OHIO

General Government Revenue by Source (1)

Last Ten Fiscal Years

			Total	13,024,327	13,930,458	15,447,617	15,863,034	16,043,889	17,135,065	17,151,806	18,027,027	18,603,583	19,361,049
Charges Fines		Miscellaneous	Revenue	139,223	236,109	968,050	376,652	208,339	374,474	175,517	407,801	345,495	485,468
		Interest	320,270	356,688	519,978	500,984	553,740	679,171	698,951	941,332	931,920	432,931	
		Special	Assessments	281,745	142,291	168,473	177,847	168,743	131,322	298,228	159,746	209,485	166,417
	Fines	and	Forfeits	231,492	299,133	448,483	359,628	299,169	472,835	373,008	363,619	352,319	339,937
	Charges	for	Services	480,322	475,802	554,722	555,781	266,867	591,432	968'989	840,692	755,909	849,472
		Intergovernmental	Revenue	2,511,247	3,273,344	3,008,709	3,782,230	3,752,674	3,540,752	3,430,043	3,707,016	3,671,672	4,457,224
Fees,	Licenses,	and	Permits	171,462	135,346	215,398	172,204	228,748	248,234	314,955	152,496	300,552	293,606
			Taxes	8,888,566	9,011,745	9,563,804	9,937,708	10,265,609	11,096,845	11,224,208	11,454,325	12,036,231	12,335,994
			Fiscal Year	1993 \$	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002

Notes: (1) Includes General, Special Revenue, Debt Service and Capital Project Funds.

CITY OF KENT, OHIO

General Government Expenditures By Function (1)

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Total	12,800,598	14,550,591	14,817,395	17,471,137	14,896,473	17,565,859	15,586,071	18,120,066	18,231,735	20,202,446
Debt Service	956,825	176,098	168,025	159,878	201,704	368,799	339,211	896,429	508,447	460,816
Capital Outlays	1,998,366	3,400,659	2,937,126	4,922,511	2,073,682	4,032,289	2,065,938	2,837,314	2,835,200	4,382,589
General	1,931,608	2,238,373	2,506,238	2,587,758	2,358,076	2,562,947	2,524,234	2,675,061	2,880,775	2,616,445
Transportation	991,660	1,142,409	1,162,392	1,183,541	1,257,393	1,161,164	1,147,096	1,432,219	1,251,158	1,365,439
Community Development	833,332	975,122	1,392,519	1,604,129	1,596,340	1,633,099	1,331,444	1,832,505	2,098,614	2,102,383
Leisure Time Activities	581,019	689,015	670,684	799,162	843,018	869,507	829,725	827,170	863,226	955,279
Public Health and Welfare	367,218	369,873	362,258	379,258	384,446	415,147	421,313	421,649	466,178	517,827
Security of Persons and Property	5,140,570	5,559,042	5,618,153	5,834,900	6,181,814	6,522,907	6,927,110	7,197,719	7,328,137	7,801,668
Fiscal Year	1993 \$		1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002

Notes: (1) Includes General, Special Revenue, Debt Service and Capital Project Funds.

CITY OF KENT, OHIO

Property Tax Levies and Collections

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Percent of Accumulated Delinquent Taxes to Total	Current Tax Levy	7.8	7.2	4.9	5.1	5.9	4.7	6.2	5.1	0.9	0.9
Accumulated Outstanding	Delinquent Taxes	118,867	111,108	81,366	84,167	109,149	92,780	125,743	110,384	148,243	159,168
Total Collections as a Percent	of Current Tax Levy	101.5	101.6	103.6	101.8	9.66	101.7	99.5	95.8	100.2	8.86
	Total Tax Collections (2)	1,543,607	1,561,468	1,714,983	1,696,819	1,856,717	2,026,685	2,004,367	2,060,446	2,464,296	2,602,626
Delinquent	Tax Collections	N/A (1)	59,863	60,103	62,949	68,297					
Current Collections as a Percent	of Current Tax Levy	N/A (1)	9.96	93.0	7.76	96.2					
Current	Tax Collections	N/A (1)	N/A (1)	N/A (1)	N/A(1)	N/A(1)	N/A(1)	1,944,504	2,000,343	2,401,347	2,534,329
	Sollection Current Tax Year Levy	1,520,914	1,537,402	1,655,061	1,666,273	1,864,376	1,993,259	2,013,482	2,149,762	2,458,410	2,633,533
	Collection Year	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002

Total tax collections include penalties and interest collected on delinquent taxes, as well as amounts received from Notes: (1) Current and delinquent collection information was not separately available from Portage County Auditor records. the State of Ohio for the homestead and rollback reduction. Notes: (2)

Source: Portage County, Ohio; County Auditor.

CITY OF KENT, OHIO

Assessed Valuations and Estimated True Values of Taxable Real Property

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Estimated True Value	Real	<u>Property</u>	459,108,029	524,915,600	533,494,886	539,978,637	614,873,371	623,330,703	635,384,949	754,464,209	766,786,609	779,980,309
Assessed Valuations		<u>Total</u>	211,065,334	233,787,508	236,053,588	239,847,997	268,287,352	270,389,120	274,656,788	316,712,780	321,253,593	319,490,754
	Tangible Personal	Property	33,668,914	33,057,408	35,158,058	37,194,204	39,816,452	39,435,714	39,539,156	42,056,737	42,935,640	36,373,796
	Public Utility	Property (2)	16,708,610	17,009,640	14,172,320	13,661,270	13,265,220	12,787,660	12,732,900	10,593,570	9,942,640	10,123,850
	Real	Property (1)	160,687,810	183,720,460	186,723,210	188,992,523	215,205,680	218,165,746	222,384,732	264,062,473	268,375,313	272,993,108
		Tax Year/Collection Year	\$ 1993/1994	1994/1995	1995/1996	1996/1997	1997/1998	1998/1999	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003

utilities - 100%; tangible personal property machinery and equipment - 24%; and tangible personal property inventory - 24%. The current assessed valuation is computed at the following percentages of estimated true value: real property - 35%; public

Source: Portage County, Ohio; County Auditor.

Notes: (1) Other than public utility property.

⁽²⁾ Real and tangible personal public utility property.

Property Tax Rates - Direct and Overlapping Governments (per \$1,000 of Assessed Valuation)

Last Ten Fiscal Years

			Kent City	
		Portage	School	
Tax Year/Collection Year	City	County	District	Total
1993/1994	\$ 9.44	10.30	74.15	93.89
1994/1995	9.44	10.17	83.02	102.63
1995/1996	9.44	10.92	82.98	103.34
1996/1997	9.44	12.72	87.60	109.76
1997/1998	9.44	12.72	87.42	109.58
1998/1999	9.44	12.72	86.70	108.86
1999/2000	9.44	12.72	86.50	108.66
2000/2001	9.44	12.72	86.60	108.76
2001/2002	9.44	12.72	86.35	108.51
2002/2003	9.44	12.72	94.48	116.64

Special Assessment Billings and Collections

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Collection Year	Current	Delinquent (1)	Total <u>Billed</u>	Collected <u>Amount</u>	Percent of Total Collected
1993	\$ 193,732	51,542	245,274	252,740	103.04
1994	199,171	56,016	255,187	201,068	78.79
1995	186,181	56,580	242,761	180,236	74.24
1996	181,807	71,311	253,118	180,884	71.46
1997	125,486	73,005	198,491	163,824	82.53
1998	135,878	26,790	162,668	139,897	86.00
1999	95,499	15,583	111,082	86,609	77.97
2000	193,485	19,755	213,240	195,797	91.82
2001	211,757	30,985	242,742	204,094	84.08
2002	205,789	40,106	245,895	189,528	77.08

Notes: (1) Source: Portage County, Ohio; County Auditor.

CITY OF KENT, OHIO

Ratio of Net General Bonded Debt to Assessed Value and Net Bonded Debt Per Capita

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Net Bonded Debt Per Capita	,	1	•		•	104.04	100.75	100.52	96.75	92.81
Ratio of Net Bonded Debt to Assessed		•	•	ı		0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Net General Obligation Bonded Debt	,	ı	ı	ı	ı	3,000,000	2,905,000	2,805,000	2,700,000	2,590,000
Net Debt Supported by Special Assessments	722,343	674,789	553,575	421,658	313,663	225,709	169,810	697,834	650,296	623,884
Bonded Debt Payable from Enterprise Revenue	7,180,000	6,780,000	6,390,000	5,955,000	5,500,000	5,010,000	4,490,000	3,945,000	3,645,000	1
Debt Service Monies Available	72,657	211	1,425	13,342	38,337	33,291	50,190	39,166	44,704	40,116
Gross Bonded Debt	7,975,000	7,455,000	6,945,000	6,390,000	5,852,000	8,269,000	7,615,000	7,487,000	7,040,000	3,254,000
Assessed Value (in thousands)	\$ 211,065	233,788	236,054	239,848	268,287	270,389	274,657	316,713	321,254	319,491
Assessed Value (in Year Population (1) thousands)	28,835	28,835	28,835	28,835	28,835	28,835	28,835	27,906	27,906	27,906
Year	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002

Notes: (1) Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, Census of Population - Federal 1990 Census, Federal 2000 Census.

Computation of Legal Debt Margin

December 31, 2002

Assessed valuation				\$ 319,490,754
Overall debt limitation - 10.50% of assessed valuation		\$	33,546,529	
Gross indebtedness Less: Debt outside limitations	\$ 11,389,000 4,059,000			
Debt within 10.50% limitation	7,330,000			
Net debt within 10.50% limitation			7,330,000	
Legal debt margin within 10.50% limitation		\$_	26,216,529	
Unvoted debt limitation - 5.50% of assessed valuation		\$	17,571,991	
Gross indebtedness Less: Debt outside limitations	\$ 11,389,000 4,059,000			
Debt within 5.50% limitation	7,330,000			
Net debt within 5.50% limitation		_	7,330,000	
Legal debt margin within 5.50% limitation		\$_	10,241,991	

Computation of Direct and Overlapping Net Debt

December 31, 2002

	Net General		
	Obligation	Percentage	Amount
	Bonded Debt	Applicable to	Applicable to
<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Outstanding (1)	City of Kent	City of Kent
Direct			
City of Kent	\$ 2,590,000	100.00%	\$ 2,590,000
Total Direct	2,590,000		2,590,000
Overlapping			
Kent City Schools (2)	18,982,183	70.53%	13,388,134
Portage County, Ohio (3)	18,639,171_	11.40%	2,124,865
Total Overlapping	37,621,354		15,512,999
Grand Total	\$ 40,211,354		\$ 18,102,999

Notes: (1) Excluding general obligation bonds supported by enterprise operations and special assessments.

⁽²⁾ Source: Kent City Schools; Treasurer.

⁽³⁾ Source: Portage County, Ohio; County Auditor.

Ratio of Annual Debt Service Expenditures for General Bonded Debt to Total General Government Expenditures

Last Ten Fiscal Years

					Ratio of Debt
				Total	Service to
			Total	General	Total General
Fiscal			Debt	Government	Government
<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	Service (1)	Expenditures (2)	Expenditures
1993	\$ 105,000	63,728	168,728	12,800,598	1.32
1994	120,000	56,098	176,098	14,550,591	1.21
1995	120,000	48,025	168,025	14,817,395	1.13
1996	120,000	39,878	159,878	17,471,137	0.92
1997	83,000	31,645	114,645	14,896,473	0.77
1998	93,000	120,701	213,701	17,565,859	1.22
1999	134,000	161,554	295,554	15,586,071	1.90
2000	144,000	155,299	299,299	18,120,066	1.65
2001	147,000	193,324	340,324	18,231,735	1.87
2002	141,000	173,980	314,980	20,202,446	1.56

Notes: (1) Excludes enterprise obligations, includes special assessments.

⁽²⁾ Includes General, Special Revenue, Debt Service and Capital Project Funds.

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Revenue Bond Coverage - Sewer Bonds

Last Ten Fiscal Years

			Coverage	1.75	2.01	2.17	2.00	2.06	1.86	2.22	1.99	2.47	2.27
		quirements	<u>Total</u>	545,427	548,328	543,983	543,878	542,740	550,520	551,750	546,765	550,805	548,405 (3)
		Debt Service Requirements	Interest	345,427	338,328	328,983	318,878	307,740	295,520	281,750	266,765	250,805	233,405
			<u>Principal</u>	200,000	210,000	215,000	225,000	235,000	255,000	270,000	280,000	300,000	315,000
Net Kevenue	Available	for Debt	Service	952,443	1,102,812	1,181,326	1,085,740	1,116,471	1,023,490	1,222,846	1,085,848	1,358,888	1,243,403
	Total	Operating	Expenses (2)	1,913,083	2,093,679	2,160,064	2,223,796	2,155,379	2,233,873	2,253,505	2,420,124	2,452,707	2,529,934
		Gross	Revenue (1)	\$ 2,865,526	3,196,491	3,341,390	3,309,536	3,271,850	3,257,363	3,476,351	3,505,972	3,811,595	3,773,337
			Fiscal Year	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002

Notes: (1) Gross revenue is total operating revenue plus interest revenue.

⁽²⁾ Total operating expenses are operating and maintenance expenses exclusive of depreciation.

⁽³⁾ Total debt service requirements reflect scheduled payments only and does not include the optional redemption principal payment.

CITY OF KENT, OHIO

Revenue Bond Coverage - Water Bonds

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Net Revenue

		Coverage	2.04	1.68	2.54	1.39	2.62	2.59	3.02	3.05	N/A	N/A
	equirements	<u>Total</u>	410,137	278,838	252,913	277,850	275,775	278,125	279,613	280,238	0	0
	Debt Service Requirements	Interest	110,137	88,838	77,913	67,850	55,775	43,125	29,613	15,238	0	0
		Principal (3)	300,000	190,000	175,000	210,000	220,000	235,000	250,000	265,000	0	0
Available	for Debt	Service	834,668	467,089	642,502	386,626	722,163	720,423	843,957	854,974	932,215	928,225
Total	Operating	Expenses (2)	2,042,985	2,324,716	2,149,234	2,361,596	2,021,631	2,006,673	2,016,738	2,109,231	2,055,737	2,170,544
	Gross	Revenue (1)	\$ 2,877,653	2,791,805	2,791,736	2,748,222	2,743,794	2,727,096	2,860,695	2,964,205	2,987,952	3,098,769
		Fiscal Year	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002

Notes: (1) Gross revenue is total operating revenue plus interest revenue.

⁽²⁾ Total operating expenses are operating and maintenance expenses exclusive of depreciation.

⁽³⁾ Principal includes amounts which were paid by the trustees.

Demographic Statistics

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal <u>Year</u>	Population (1)	Public School Enrollment (2)	Unemployment Rate - County (3)	Unemployment Rate - <u>City (4)</u>
1993	28,835	4,101	5.8 %	6.7 %
1994	28,835	4,097	5.2	6.0
1995	28,835	4,173	4.2	4.8
1996	28,835	4,244	4.4	5.1
1997	28,835	4,152	4.0	4.7
1998	28,835	3,982	3.7	4.3
1999	28,835	3,990	4.0	4.6
2000	27,906	3,839	3.9	4.5
2001	27,906	3,795	4.1	4.7
2002	27,906	3,786	5.0	5.8

Notes: (1) Source: U. S. Census Bureau - 1990 Federal Census, 2000 Federal Census.

⁽²⁾ Kent Board of Education - includes special education and vocational education programs.

⁽³⁾ Ohio Bureau of Employment Services - Portage County average annual rates as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

⁽⁴⁾ Ohio Bureau of Employment Services - City of Kent average annual rates as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

CITY OF KENT, OHIO

Construction and Bank Deposits

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Bank Deposits (2)	(in thousands)	243,585	251,884	245,027	324,344	351,734	354,069	336,320	353,361	337,673	N/A
Residential - Alterations (1)	Value	595,387	949,901	647,640	634,723	693,001	762,782	1,004,000	1,744,813	1,156,297	2,247,607
Resi Alter	Number	<i>L</i> 9	93	<i>L</i> 9	70	40	09	120	108	87	92
Residential - New Construction (1)	Value	3,590,597	6,822,403	3,640,704	5,206,377	7,892,836	6,143,841	10,994,000	8,753,425	11,395,900	11,857,738
Res New Cc	Number	30	53	33	44	54	40	69	51	34	55
Commercial/Industrial - Alterations (1)	<u>Value</u>	2,500,131	5,515,635	2,301,000	570,750	4,043,100	379,300	4,773,000	1,119,350	1,556,190	4,358,616
Commerc	Number	51	49	31	11	27	14	25	29	21	29
Commercial/Industrial - New Construction (1)	Value	1,368,000	1,050,338	555,000	5,539,000	1,935,000	3,453,403	5,172,000	349,000	7,285,000	1,379,880
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Fiscal	Year	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002

Notes: (1) Source: City of Kent, Ohio; Department of Community Development.

N/A = Not Available

⁽²⁾ Source: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Office of Corporate Communications.

Principal Taxpayers

December 31, 2002

Taxpayer	Business Activity	•	O02 Assessed Valuation for Election in 2003	Percentage of Total Assessed Valuation
Gougler Industries, Inc.	Manufacturer	\$	4,552,610	1.42 %
Ohio Bell	Telephone Utility		4,348,430	1.36
Silver Meadows Ltd.	Apartment Residences		3,452,050	1.08
Mikey Ryan LLC	Apartment Residences		2,882,600	0.90
Paul P. Tell Sr.	Apartment Residences		2,758,890	0.86
Ohio Edison	Electric Utility		2,630,450	0.82
Associated Estates Realty *	Apartment Residences		2,271,150	0.71
Atlas Engineering, Inc.	Manufacturer		2,217,450	0.69
Whitehall Terrace Investors LLC	Apartment Residences		2,176,020	0.68
Douglas Partners **	Apartment Residences	_	2,108,760	0.66
		\$_	29,398,410	9.18 %
Total Assessed Valuation		\$_	319,490,754	

^{*} Formerly Kent State Apartments

Source: Portage County, Ohio; County Treasurer.

^{**} Formerly W9/GLM Real Estate

Principal Employers - By Municipal Income Tax Withheld

December 31, 2002

Listed below are the ten largest employers by municipal income tax withheld:

Employer	Activity		Amount of Tax Withheld	Percentage of Total Municipal Income Tax Revenue
Kent State University	Higher Education	\$	3,200,519	32.81 %
Kent City Schools	Education		499,808	5.12
City of Kent	City Government		206,541	2.12
Davey Tree Expert Co., Inc.	Tree Care		190,103	1.95
Land-O-Lakes	Dairy Products		170,719	1.75
Ametek, Inc.	Manufacturer		134,937	1.38
Smithers-Oasis Company	Manufacturer		120,694	1.24
Klaben Family Ford, Inc.	Automobile Dealership		99,737	1.02
Kent Adhesive Products Co., Inc.	Manufacturer		88,192	0.90
Integrated Logistics Holding Co.	Manufacturer	_	68,147	0.70
		\$_	4,779,397	48.99 %
Total municipal income tax revenue		\$_	9,754,678 (1)	

Notes: (1) Reflects total gross municipal income tax collections.

Source: City of Kent, Ohio; Department of Budget and Finance; Income Tax Division.

Miscellaneous Statistics and Community Profile

LOCATION

Nearest major cities: Akron, Cleveland

Distance in miles: 15, 45

Major highway/north - south State Route 43 Major highway/east - west State Route 59

Nearest interstates: Interstate 76, 3 miles south - Ohio Turnpike, 7 miles north

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Employment: 80,100 Unemployment rate: 5.0%

EDUCATION

	<u>Schools</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Grades</u>	Enrollment
Elementary	5	-	K - 6	1,675
Middle school	1	-	7 - 8	823
High school	1	-	9 - 12	1,288
Private and parochial	1	-	K - 8	341
Vocational/technical	Co-operative	e with other commun	nities	
Colleges	1 - graduate	and undergraduate -	23,500	
Libraries	2			
Total volumes and other media	3,466,000			

TRANSPORTATION

Railroads

Name: CSX Transportation, Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad

Motor Freight Lines

Name: 45 serve the area

Air

Name of local airport: Andrew Patton Runway length: 3,950 feet

Distance: 3 miles west of city

Surface: Asphalt Lighted: Yes Instrument approach: Yes

Contact person: Commercial Aviation Corporation - 330/672-2640

Nearest scheduled service: Akron/Canton, Cleveland Hopkins

Distance in miles: 25, 45

Name of major airlines: America West, American, Continental, Delta, Northwest,

Southwest, USAirways, United

Miscellaneous Statistics and Community Profile

<u>Water</u>	
Nearest port:	Cleveland World Port
Distance in miles:	45
<u>UTIL</u>	ITIES AND SERVICES
Natural gas supplier:	Dominion East Ohio
Contact:	330/794-0790
Electricity supplier:	Ohio Edison Company
Contact:	330/677-2700
Water supplier:	Municipal
Contact:	330/678-8104
Source:	Wells
Treatment capacity:	6.0 million gallons per day
Available capacity:	2.3 million gallons per day
	<u>SEWERS</u>
Sanitary:	Yes
Storm:	Yes
Wastewater treatment plant:	Municipal
Type:	Advanced
Design capacity:	5.0 million gallons per day
Peak capacity:	10.0 million gallons per day
GR	EATER KENT AREA
YM/YWCA	1
Golf courses:	6
Other facilities:	9 theaters, 1drive-in, 12 ballfields, 24 tennis courts, 2 bowling
	alleys, 1 indoor ice arena, 1 roller rink, 2 indoor swimming
	pools, 11 municipal parks
Churches:	26
Catholic:	2
Protestant:	24
Motels:	8
Rooms:	560
Shopping centers:	2
Department stores:	1
Restaurants:	65
	<u>FINANCIAL</u>

8 2

Banks:

Credit Unions:

Miscellaneous Statistics and Community Profile

MEDICAL

Hospitals: 1
Beds: 218
Doctors: 27
Dentists: 16

GOVERNMENT

Type of government: Council - City Manager

Police Department: 56 full-time Fire Department: 34 full-time

Fire insurance rating: 5
Date comprehensive plan revised: 1986
Zoning ordinance: Yes

COMMUNICATIONS

Newspapers: Record Courier, Akron Beacon Journal Radio stations: WNIR/WKSU and Akron/Cleveland stations

Television stations: All Akron/Cleveland stations
Cable television: Yes, TCI Media, Incorporated

LOCAL CONTACTS

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CITY OF KENT

PORTAGE COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED JULY 29, 2003