

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

**A COMPONENT UNIT OF
THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA**

**FOR FISCAL YEARS ENDED
JUNE 30, 2023 AND JUNE 30, 2022**

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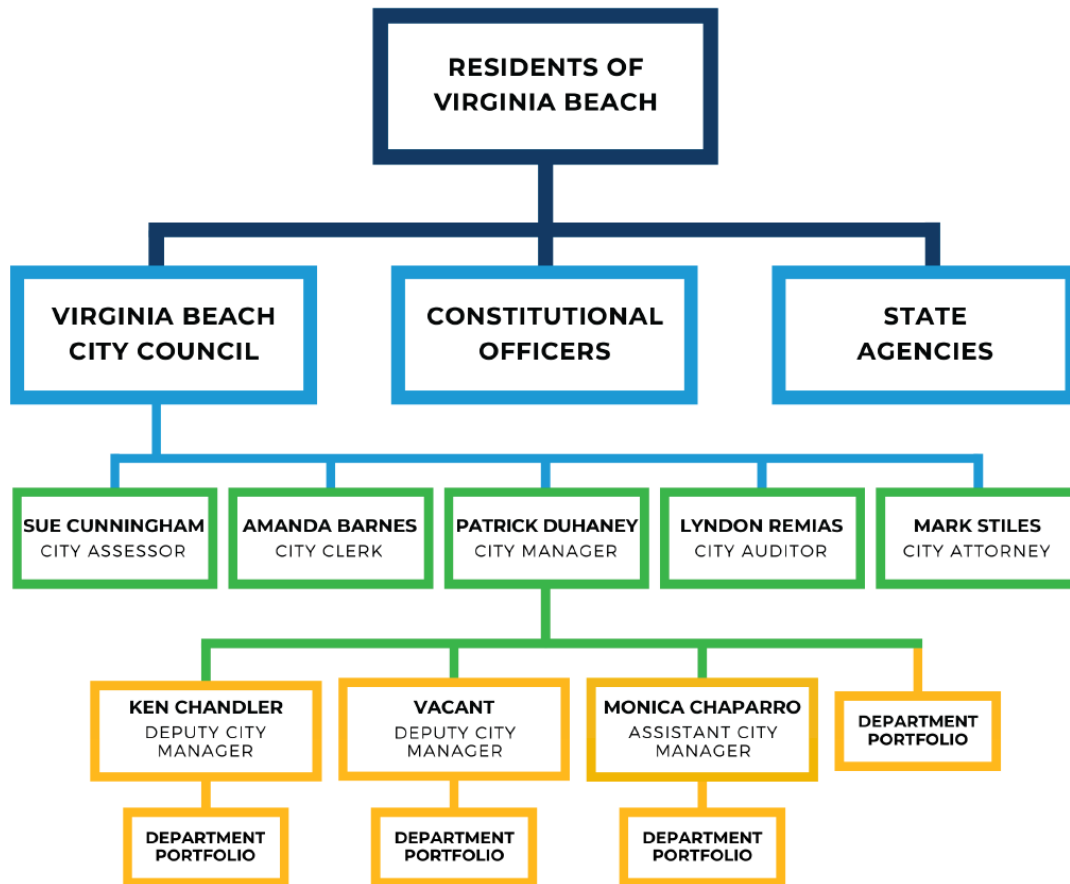
INTRODUCTORY SECTION

CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
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City Organizational Chart





November 16, 2023

Virginia Beach Development Authority members
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RE: FY 2023 Annual Financial Report of the City of Virginia Beach Development Authority

Dear Commissioners:

The Annual Financial Report of the City of Virginia Beach Development Authority (the Authority) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, is hereby submitted. Responsibility for the accuracy of the data and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the Authority. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the enclosed data is accurate in all material respects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of the Authority's operations. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the Authority's financial activities have been included.

Generally Accepted Accounting Principles require that management provide a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). This letter of transmittal is intended to complement the MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it. The Authority's MD&A can be found immediately following the report of the independent auditors.

The Reporting Entity

The City of Virginia Beach Development Authority was established by the authority of the Virginia General Assembly in 1964 in order to increase business investment and to expand the tax base in the state of Virginia. That same year, the City Council of Virginia Beach appointed seven Virginia Beach businessmen to serve as Commissioners of the first Authority, effective July 27, 1964. On July 1, 2003, the Virginia State Code was revised to allow eleven commissioners to serve on Development Authorities within the state. Following that change, the City Council of Virginia Beach appointed four additional commissioners.

The Authority is a component unit of the City of Virginia Beach; however, it is a legally separate organization. The City Council of Virginia Beach was determined to be financially accountable for the Authority on the basis of the selection of the governing authority, designation of management, ability to influence operations, and accountability in fiscal matters.

The Authority exists to facilitate the expansion of the tax base and employment opportunities in the City through increased business development and redevelopment. The Authority uses Industrial Revenue Bonds, the Economic Development Investment Program, workforce development, project development, and business development personnel to enable and assist business location and expansion in the City of Virginia Beach.

Fiscal Year 2023 Economic Development Highlights

Significant growth occurred in each of the City's adopted target business sectors, including several announcements by innovative new businesses as well as small businesses, an important part of our economy. Additionally, twelve (12) incentive grants were awarded totaling \$4.1 million which leveraged \$117.9 million in capital investment, a ratio of \$29 private investments to \$1 public investment. The following EDIP awards were made during the fiscal year 2023 as some EDIP matching grants were funded by the Commonwealth Opportunity Funds (COF), awards approved for investments, and awards approved for jobs, as follows.

- **Sanjo**- The company is a specialty-type metal stamping manufacturer based in Barcelona, Spain. The company is investing \$9,000,000 and creating 40 new jobs in Virginia Beach. The investment effectively will create its second expansion in Virginia Beach featuring a 23,446 square-foot manufacturing facility. The VBDA has awarded an EDIP grant of \$350,000.
- **BMKV Holdings, LLC** – The company is a certified service-disabled veteran-owned small business that distributes medical-related supplies and equipment to governments at all levels. They will be building a facility of approximately 39,000 square feet to serve as their corporate headquarters with the anticipation of assembly, warehouse, and distribution in the City of Virginia Beach, VA. The results of a \$6,950,000 investment, qualifying it for and being awarded a \$169,000 EDIP grant.
- **Alsin Beer Company** – The company is a brewery manufacturing company that produces quality craft beer. Their facilities of approximately 12,420 square feet which includes 1,620 square feet for their craft brewery and a tasting room, a renovated 800 square feet beach cottage for use of its kitchen, and housing merchandise. There will also be an outdoor beer garden of approximately 10,000 square feet. All facilities will be in the City of Virginia Beach, VA. The company invested \$3,900,000 and a plan to create 12 jobs which qualifies and was awarded a \$100,000 EDIP grant.
- **DroneUp, LLC** – The company is leading the way in unmanned aircraft systems that provide drone delivery services in the domestic U.S. and is in Virginia Beach, VA. Additionally, it can also deliver on-demand services to commercial, government, and military organizations. The VBDA awarded an EDIP grant of \$800,000 due to the company's \$27,200,000 capital investment and plan to create approximately 510 new jobs. It will also be receiving a match in funds from the Commonwealth Opportunity Fund (COF).
- **Fortis Solutions Group** – The company is a packing manufacturer that provides products nationwide such as labels, shrink sleeves, flexible packaging, folding cartons, etc. It will be making a capital investment of \$3,100,000. Their current facility is approximately 37,500 square feet and they plan to expand their facilities by 25,000 square feet which would provide them with a facility totaling approximately 62,500 square feet. The VBDA approved an EDIP grant for \$125,000 for the investment being made in expanding the business headquartered in Virginia Beach.

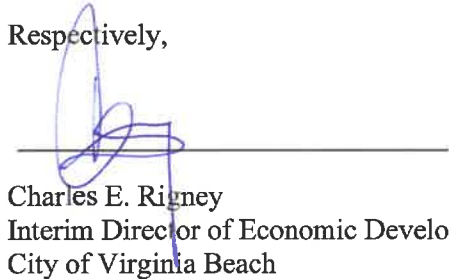
- **Vectrona, LLC** – The company provides innovative system analysis, training services, and engineering solutions, and develops technology applications for the Department of Defense (DOD). Vectrona, LLC is investing \$120,000 and creating 40 new jobs, qualifying it for the \$85,000 EDIP grant from the VBDA.
- **STIHL Incorporated** - The company is a manufacturer that customer designs and its own saw chain and guide bars for all its machines in-house. It is making a \$49,000,000 capital investment and creating 15 additional new jobs to establish state-of-the-art equipment that will create six-hole guide bars. STIHL was awarded a \$500,000 EDIP grant.
- **New Realm Brewing**– The company is an American craft brewery and distillery manufacturer and restaurant located in Virginia Beach. It is making a \$1,650,000 capital investment and creating 17 new manufacturing jobs. New Realm Brewing was awarded a \$100,000 EDIP grant.
- **360IT Partners**– The company provides IT services to small and medium-sized businesses. It is making a \$585,000 capital investment and creating 10 new jobs to expand its facility to 12,400 square feet. 360IT Partners was awarded a \$40,000 EDIP grant.
- **Jazz Solutions, Inc.**– The company provides IT solutions business supporting the federal, state, and local government, and healthcare. Creating 33 new jobs in areas such as system architecture and integration, data analytics, identity, Access Management, Cloud Services, and Application Development. Jazz Solutions, Inc. was awarded a \$100,000 EDIP grant.
- **Power Train Industries, Inc.**– The company is a manufacturer that specializes in driveshaft parts for popular foreign rear-wheel drive cars and light trucks. It is making a \$2,500,000 capital investment and creating 95 new jobs to expand its facility to 100,000 square feet. Power Train Industries, Inc. was awarded a \$192,600 EDIP grant.
- **Zim American Integrated Shipping Services**– The company is a global container shipping company that operates a modern fleet on all major shopping routes worldwide. It is making a \$13,900,000 capital investment and creating 307 new jobs to establish a hydroponic farming operation. Zim American Integrated Shipping was awarded a \$1,500,000 EDIP grant for approximately a matching grant from the Commonwealth of Virginia’s Development Opportunity Fund, administered by the Virginia Economic Development Partnership.

Acknowledgments

During the year, the staff of the City of Virginia Beach Department of Economic Development and the Finance Department rendered professional and knowledgeable services to the City of Virginia Beach Development Authority. We are most appreciative of these efforts and take this opportunity to recognize these public servants.

The Development Authority's oversight of their financial affairs has resulted in this strong financial report, and these individuals are commended for the policies and practices that they put in place to create this outcome.

Respectively,



Charles E. Rigney
Interim Director of Economic Development
City of Virginia Beach

FINANCIAL SECTION

Report of Independent Auditor

To the Commissioners
City of Virginia Beach Development Authority

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the City of Virginia Beach Development Authority (the "Authority"), a component unit of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Authority, as of June 30, 2023, and the changes in financial position and its cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit 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 the *Specifications for Audits of Authorities, Boards, and Commissions*, issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts of the Commonwealth of Virginia (the "Specifications"). Our responsibilities under those standards and Specifications are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Authority and to meet our ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Authority's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Specifications will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Specifications, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Authority's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

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

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements. The accompanying Supplementary Information – Schedules, as listed in the table of contents, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Supplementary Information – Schedules are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the Introductory Section but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor’s report thereon. Our opinion on the basic financial statements does not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 16, 2023, on our consideration of the Authority’s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority’s internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Authority’s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Virginia Beach, Virginia
November 16, 2023

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION

AND

ANALYSIS

CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Component Unit of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia

Management's Discussion and Analysis

This section of the City of Virginia Beach Development Authority's (the "Authority") annual financial report represents our discussion and analysis of the Authority's financial performance during the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022. Please read it in conjunction with the Authority's transmittal letter at the front of this report and the financial statements, which follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The Authority's net position increased by \$70.97 million in fiscal year 2023 and \$6.13 million in fiscal year 2022. The fiscal year 2023 increase consisted of a \$44.55 million increase in net investment in assets, a \$36.96 million increase in restricted net position, and a \$10.54 million decrease in unrestricted net position.
- The Atlantic Park project began several phases of construction during fiscal year 2023. Atlantic Park assets increased by \$39.46 million including \$23.04 million of land contributed by the City as well as \$16.42 million contribution of construction-in-progress.
- During the fiscal year 2023, the Authority's land inventory decreased by \$6.16 million attributable to three separate land transactions for commercial development. The sales and contributions of inventory parcels within the business parks will provide long-term economic gains for the City of Virginia Beach.
- The Authority's available business park inventory parcels at Corporate Landing and Innovation Park are undergoing infrastructure improvements and access road improvements that will allow several additional parcels to be sold for commercial development.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial section of this annual report consists of three parts: management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements and the notes to the financial statements, and other supplemental information.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The focus of the Statement of Net Position is to report the entity's net position and how it has changed. Net position – the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources versus liabilities and deferred inflows of resources– is one way to measure the Authority's financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in an entity's net position is an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively.

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position is focused on showing how net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in this statement regardless of when cash is received or paid. So, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will affect cash flows in future periods.

The Statement of Cash Flows identifies how cash and other financial assets can readily be converted to cash flow in and out of the Authority.

Notes to the financial statements are an integral part of the statements and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and management's discussion and analysis.

CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE AUTHORITY

Net Position:

The following table reflects the condensed Net Position of the Authority:

Table 1			
Net Position			
As of June 30, 2023, 2022, and 2021			
(in millions)			
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Current and other assets	\$ 121.87	91.50	66.95
Capital assets	165.36	129.60	129.99
Total assets	<u>287.23</u>	<u>221.10</u>	<u>196.94</u>
Deferred outflows of resources	<u>0.07</u>	<u>0.31</u>	<u>0.62</u>
Current and other liabilities	19.43	22.03	18.74
Long-term liabilities	21.97	27.89	37.45
Total liabilities	<u>41.40</u>	<u>49.92</u>	<u>56.19</u>
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>28.05</u>	<u>24.61</u>	<u>0.63</u>
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	137.63	93.08	84.76
Restricted - other purposes	44.07	7.11	6.75
Unrestricted	36.15	46.69	49.24
Total net position	<u>\$ 217.85</u>	<u>146.88</u>	<u>140.75</u>

At June 30, 2023 and 2022, the total assets of the Authority were \$287.23 and \$221.10 million, respectively; total liabilities were \$41.40 and \$49.92 million, respectively; while the combined net position was \$217.85 and \$146.88 million, respectively.

The \$30.41 million increase in the Authority's non-capital assets during fiscal year 2023 is largely attributable to a \$38.33 million cash contribution from the City for future developer's assets at Atlantic Park. In addition, \$7.35 million in capital assets were contributed to a developer during fiscal year 2023.

In fiscal year 2023 and 2022, the Authority's long-term liabilities decreased by \$5.92 and \$9.56 million, respectively. The fiscal year 2023 and 2022 decreases were primarily due to repayments of long-term debt.

CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
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Management's Discussion and Analysis

Changes in Net Position:

The following chart shows the revenue and expenses for the current and prior fiscal years:

Table 2			
Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position			
Years Ended June 30, 2023, 2022, and 2021			
(in millions)			
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Operating Activities:			
Revenues	\$ 4.95	3.20	4.07
Expenses	<u>(15.34)</u>	<u>(11.83)</u>	<u>(13.60)</u>
Total operating loss, net	<u>(10.39)</u>	<u>(8.63)</u>	<u>(9.53)</u>
Nonoperating Activities:			
Revenues	\$ 15.62	16.08	20.38
Expenses	<u>(0.88)</u>	<u>(1.32)</u>	<u>(1.69)</u>
Total nonoperating income, net	<u>14.74</u>	<u>14.76</u>	<u>18.69</u>
Other Financing Sources, net:			
Capital Contributions	\$ 66.62	-	-
Change in net position	<u>70.97</u>	<u>6.13</u>	<u>9.16</u>
Net Position - Beginning of Year	<u>146.88</u>	<u>140.75</u>	<u>131.59</u>
Net Position - End of Year	<u>\$ 217.85</u>	<u>146.88</u>	<u>140.75</u>

For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, the net position increased by \$70.97 and \$6.13 million, respectively.

REVENUES

For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, revenues from activities totaled \$20.57 and \$19.28 million, respectively. This included revenues derived from land and asset sales, industrial revenue bond fees, lease income, investment earnings, and support agreement funding from the City of Virginia Beach.

EXPENSES

The expense activities included the cost of land sold/contributed, construction expenses, depreciation/amortization, selling and administrative expenses, and interest on outstanding debt obligations. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, these expenses totaled \$16.22 and \$13.15 million, respectively.

Other Financing Sources and Uses

The Authority received several capital contributions during fiscal year 2023. Capital contributions from the City included \$3.52 million of inventoried land, \$23.04 million of land at Atlantic Park, \$4.34 million in construction-in-progress at Atlantic Park, and \$38.33 million of restricted cash for future developer assets at Atlantic Park. The Authority contributed \$14.68 million to a developer. The Authority received \$12.06 million in Atlantic Park parking assets from the Atlantic Park Community Development Authority.

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Management’s Discussion and Analysis

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE AUTHORITY’S FUNDS

The Authority’s net position increased by \$70.97 million in fiscal year 2023 and \$6.13 in fiscal year 2022. The fiscal year 2023 increase consisted of a \$44.55 million increase in net investment in assets, a \$36.96 million increase in restricted net position, and a \$10.54 million decrease in unrestricted net position. Operating activities resulted in a \$10.34 million loss attributable to cost of land sold and depreciation expense. Non-operating activities produced \$14.74 in net profit largely attributable to debt service remitted by the City on the Authority’s behalf. Capital Contributions of Atlantic Park assets provided a net effect on net position totaling \$71.02 million.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

CAPITAL ASSETS

For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, the Authority had invested \$165.36 and \$129.60 million (see note 5), respectively, in various capital assets and infrastructure as reflected in Table 3.

Table 3			
Capital Assets			
As of June 30, 2023, 2022, and 2021			
(in millions)			
	2023	2022	2021
Non-depreciable assets:			
Land	\$ 51.57	28.53	28.53
Other assets and capitalized costs	1.13	1.13	1.13
Construction in progress	20.42	3.99	0.68
Other capital assets:			
Buildings/equipment	147.31	147.31	147.31
Accumulated depreciation on other capital assets	(55.07)	(51.37)	(47.65)
Total net capital assets	\$ 165.36	129.59	130.00

Capital assets for the Authority increased by \$35.76 million and decreased by \$0.39 million during fiscal years 2023 and 2022, respectively. The increase included contributions of land and construction-in-progress from the City for the Atlantic Park project in the amounts of \$23.04 million and \$4.34 million, respectively. The Authority received \$12.06 million in capital contributions from the Atlantic Park Community Development Authority towards the Atlantic Park parking facility.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

LONG-TERM DEBT

Table 4			
Long-Term Debt			
As of June 30, 2023, 2022, and 2021			
(in millions)			
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Bonds and notes payable			
Public facility revenue bonds	\$ 26.10	34.55	42.99
Other long-term liabilities:			
Bond premium	1.35	1.79	2.23
Total Long-Term Debt	<u>\$ 27.45</u>	<u>36.34</u>	<u>45.22</u>

During the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, no additional debt was issued and the Authority paid \$8.45 and \$8.44 million, respectively, of principal on its outstanding debt.

For detailed information on the Authority's long-term liabilities, please refer to Note 7 in notes to the financial statements.

CONTACTING THE AUTHORITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide users (citizens, taxpayers, customers, clients, investors, and creditors) with a general overview of the Authority's finances and to demonstrate the Authority's accountability for the funds it receives. Questions concerning this report or requests for additional information should be directed to the Director of Economic Development, Virginia Beach Development Authority, 4525 Main Street, Suite 700, Virginia Beach, VA 23462, telephone (757) 385-6464, or visit the Authority's website at www.yesvirginiabeach.com.

CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
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Statements of Net Position
Authority's Operation
June 30, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents (note 2)	\$ 5,951,464	\$ 9,006,786
Receivables, net (note 4)	44,150	41,679
Receivables, restricted (note 4)	7,226,534	1,981,568
Lease receivables (note 6)	805,617	677,973
Total current assets:	14,027,765	11,708,006
Noncurrent assets:		
Restricted cash and cash equivalents (notes 2 and 3)	40,396,454	8,427,516
Receivables, restricted (note 4)	7,585,110	8,916,704
Lease receivables (note 6)	27,343,316	23,768,290
Land and building inventory	32,521,030	38,681,399
Capital assets (note 5)		
Other non-depreciable assets and capitalized costs	1,130,390	1,130,390
Construction in progress	20,419,050	3,994,801
Land	51,568,050	28,527,476
Building and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	92,239,817	95,942,959
Total capital assets	165,357,307	129,595,626
Total assets	287,230,982	221,097,541
Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Debt refundings resulting in loss transactions	66,785	314,086
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	2,263,309	624,865
Accrued liabilities	275,150	425,102
Liabilities payable from restricted assets	45,000	40,000
Due to the City	447,255	665,719
Unearned revenue (note 7)	10,922,005	11,819,925
Bonds and notes payable (note 8)	5,484,215	8,454,937
Total current liabilities	19,436,934	22,030,548
Bonds and notes payable (note 8)	21,962,591	27,886,753
Total liabilities	41,399,525	49,917,301
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Deferred inflows from leases	27,703,149	24,127,913
Debt refundings resulting in gain transactions	343,758	485,079
	28,046,907	24,612,992
Net Position		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	137,633,528	93,082,944
Restricted, other purposes	44,071,495	7,109,248
Unrestricted	36,146,312	46,689,142
Total net position	\$ 217,851,335	\$ 146,881,334

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Component Unit of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

Authority Operations

Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Operating Revenues:		
Land sales	\$ 1,901,434	\$ -
Industrial revenue bond fees	166,191	325,697
Lease income	2,849,693	2,873,888
Miscellaneous income	28,810	-
Total operating revenues	<u>4,946,128</u>	<u>3,199,585</u>
Operating Expenses:		
Cost of land sold	2,358,808	-
General and other expenses	1,912,704	1,454,635
Construction expenses	702,868	-
Payments to City of Virginia Beach	3,636,525	1,980,010
Depreciation	3,703,142	3,711,901
Impairment of land inventory	-	2,614,464
Garage operations	3,018,139	2,069,055
Total operating expenses	<u>15,332,186</u>	<u>11,830,065</u>
Operating loss	<u>(10,386,058)</u>	<u>(8,630,480)</u>
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):		
City of Virginia Beach	14,992,095	15,723,866
Charity Golf Tournament revenues	42,929	29,765
Charity Golf Tournament expenses	(53,621)	(19,859)
Interest income	582,255	331,413
Interest expense (note 10)	(827,324)	(1,303,552)
Total nonoperating revenues, net	<u>14,736,334</u>	<u>14,761,633</u>
Income before capital contributions	<u>4,350,276</u>	<u>6,131,153</u>
Other financing sources (uses):		
Capital Contributions from City of Virginia Beach	69,239,860	-
Capital Contributions from Atlantic Park CDA	12,055,091	-
Capital Contribution to Developers	(14,675,226)	-
Total other financing sources, net	<u>66,619,725</u>	<u>-</u>
Change in net position	<u>70,970,001</u>	<u>6,131,153</u>
Total net position at beginning of year	<u>146,881,334</u>	<u>140,750,181</u>
Total net position at end of year	<u>\$ 217,851,335</u>	<u>\$ 146,881,334</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows

Authority Operations

Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Receipts from customers and users	\$ 131,340	\$ 2,635,743
Cash payments to suppliers of goods and services	(11,168,391)	(4,886,524)
Net EDIP activities	<u>61,294</u>	<u>1,546,916</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(10,975,757)</u>	<u>(703,865)</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:		
Principal repayment on long-term debt	(8,454,939)	(8,438,375)
Interest paid on long-term debt	(1,311,241)	(1,716,046)
Non-operating revenues from City of Virginia Beach	14,992,095	15,723,866
Capital contributions from City of Virginia Beach	42,675,792	-
Capital contributions to developers	(7,350,169)	-
Acquisition of capital assets	(845,664)	(3,319,230)
Charity Golf outing proceeds, net	(10,692)	9,906
Payments to City for undistributed VBCDC loan proceeds	(388,064)	(34,281)
Net cash provided by capital and related financing activities	<u>39,307,118</u>	<u>2,225,840</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Interest income	582,255	331,413
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>582,255</u>	<u>331,413</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	28,913,616	1,853,388
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	17,434,302	15,580,914
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 46,347,918</u>	<u>\$ 17,434,302</u>
Classified as:		
Current assets	\$ 5,951,464	\$ 9,006,786
Restricted assets	40,396,454	8,427,516
	<u>\$ 46,347,918</u>	<u>\$ 17,434,302</u>
Reconciliation of operating loss to net used in operating activities:		
Operating loss	\$ (10,386,058)	\$ (8,630,480)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation expense	3,703,142	3,711,901
Effects of changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Receivables, net	(2,471)	12,522
Receivables, restricted	(3,913,372)	(877,997)
Lease receivable	(3,702,670)	827,348
Land and building inventory	(1,164,688)	2,614,465
Accounts payable	1,808,044	261,509
Liabilities payable from restricted assets	5,000	30,000
Unearned revenues	(897,920)	2,492,565
Deferred inflows from leases	3,575,236	(1,145,698)
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>\$ (10,975,757)</u>	<u>\$ (703,865)</u>
Noncash transactions:		
Capital contributions of capital assets from City of Virginia Beach	\$ 26,564,068	\$ -
Capital contributions of capital assets from Atlantic Park CDA	12,055,091	-
Capital contributions to developers	(7,325,057)	-
Amortization on bond premium	(439,945)	(439,948)
EDIP Appropriations	1,966,449	2,051,760

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Narrative Profile

The City of Virginia Beach (the City) Development Authority (the Authority) was established by an act of the Virginia General Assembly in 1964 to facilitate the expansion of the City's tax base through increased business investment and to create employment opportunities within the City. A commission composed of eleven commissioners appointed by the Virginia Beach City Council governs the Authority.

The Authority is considered a blended component unit of the City for reporting purposes and, as such, will be a blended component unit in the City's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report. Future funding and ongoing cash flows of the Authority are dependent on the City.

In evaluating how to define the Authority, for financial reporting purposes, management has determined that there are no entities over which the Authority exercises significant influence or accountability which is based primarily on operational or financial relationships with the Authority. Since the Authority does not exercise significant influence or accountability over other entities, it has no component units.

The financial statements of the Authority have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), as specified by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The more significant of the Authority's accounting policies are described below.

The Authority assists in the business/industry location and retention process by acquiring, developing, and reselling land, issuing Industrial Revenue Bonds, and administering the Economic Development Investment Program (EDIP). Beginning in 1995, the Authority's mission was expanded to include facilitating economic development projects for the City in order to contribute to the City's economic growth and financial health. This facilitation has been in the structuring of public-private partnerships between the City and private entities.

(A) *Basis of Financial Reporting*

GASB has established requirements and a reporting model for the annual financial reports of state and local governments. The Statement was developed to make annual reports easier to understand and more useful to the people who use governmental financial information to make decisions and includes:

Management's Discussion and Analysis – GAAP requires that financial statements be accompanied by a narrative introduction and analytical overview of the government's financial activities in the form of "management's discussion and analysis" (MD&A), similar to how the private sector provides its annual reports.

Basic Financial Statements – The reporting model includes financial statements prepared using full accrual accounting for all the Authority's activities, which includes not just current assets and liabilities (such as cash and accounts payable), but also capital assets, deferred outflows/inflows of resources, and long-term liabilities (such as buildings and infrastructure, including bridges and roads, and general obligation debt). Accrual accounting also reports all the revenues and costs of providing services each year, not just those received or paid in the current year or soon thereafter.

Statement of Net Position – The Statement of Net Position is designed to display the financial position of the Authority's business-type activities. The Authority reports all capital assets, including infrastructure, and deferred outflows/inflows of resources in the Government-Wide Statement of Net Position along with depreciation expense – the cost of "using up" capital assets – in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position. The net position of the Authority will be broken down into three categories: 1) net investment in capital assets; 2) restricted; and 3) unrestricted.

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Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position – The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position reports expenses and revenues for the Authority.

Statement of Cash Flows – The Statement of Cash Flows reports on the sources and uses of the Authority’s cash transactions. The operating cash flows provide additional information on the operating activities as shown in the Statement of Activities, while the financing and investing cash flows supplement the non-operating activities.

(B) Basic Financial Statements

In the Statement of Net Position, all assets and liabilities of the Authority are reflected on a full accrual, and economic resources basis, which incorporates long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The restricted cash and cash equivalents are used for specific purposes and capital projects. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Authority’s policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

(C) Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and deferred outflows of resources and all liabilities and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of these activities are included in the Statement of Net Position. Operating statements present increases (e.g., revenues) and decreases (e.g., expenses) in net total position.

The financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when liabilities are incurred without regard to receipt or disbursement of cash. The Authority distinguishes operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Authority include the sale of land within Authority corporate parks, administrative fees for the issuance of Industrial Revenue Bonds, and lease income. Operating expenses include the cost of land sold, selling and administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

(D) Capital Assets

All capital assets are stated at cost. Capital assets are defined as assets with initial, individual costs exceeding a \$5,000 threshold. Depreciation is computed on the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings	40 years
Improvements	5-10 years
Equipment	5-10 years

A full month’s depreciation is taken in the month an asset is placed in service unless otherwise stated. When property and equipment are disposed of, the cost of those assets and depreciation are removed from the respective accounts, and the resulting gain or loss is recorded.

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(E) *Land/Building Inventory*

Land is stated at acquisition cost plus improvements and capitalized interest, if applicable, but not in excess of net realizable value. Transfers of land from the City to the Authority are recorded at the same carrying value so that no gain or loss is recognized. Capitalized costs of projects are assigned to individual components of the projects based on specific identification. If specific identification is not practicable, capitalized costs are allocated to each parcel benefited, based on the relative fair value before construction. As land is sold, all costs associated with that land are charged to the cost of land sold.

In the fiscal year 2023, the Authority sold several properties in the following Virginia Beach areas:

Approximately 3.5 acres of land are located at the Corporate Landing Office to Precision Measurements, Inc. Properties. This sale decreased the property inventory on the Authority's books by \$172,073.

Approximately 18.25 acres of land are located at London Bridge Commerce Center to London Bridge Development, LLC. This sale decreased the property inventory on the Authority's books by \$1,238,200.

Approximately 24.42 acres of land are located at Bio Park Land to Hudome Way/Innovation Park. This sale decreased the property inventory on the Authority's books by \$4,750,096.

(F) *Leases*

The Authority is a lessor for noncancellable leases of business space. The Authority recognizes a lease receivable and a deferred inflows of resources in the financial statements.

At the commencement of a lease, the Authority initially measures the lease receivable at the present value of payments expected to be received during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease receivable is reduced by the principal portion of the lease payments received. The deferred inflow of resources is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease receivable, adjusted for lease payments received at or before the lease commencement date. Subsequently, the deferred inflow of resources is recognized as revenue over the life of the lease term. Key estimates and judgments include how the Authority determines (1) the discount rate it uses to discount the expected lease receipts to present value, (2) the lease term, and (3) lease receipts.

The Authority uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for leases. The lease term includes the noncancellable period of the lease. Lease receipts included in the measurement of the lease receivable are composed of fixed payments from the lessee.

The Authority monitors changes in circumstances that would require a remeasurement of its lease and will remeasure the lease receivable and deferred inflows of resources if certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the lease receivable.

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(G) *Miscellaneous*

Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments

The Authority has defined cash and cash equivalents to include cash on hand, demand deposits, and cash with fiscal agents. Investments are stated at amortized cost or at their fair value. Interest earnings on investments are allocated to the appropriate restricted cash account based on the average monthly cash balance. For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, all highly liquid debt instruments and certificates of deposit, regardless of the maturity date, are grouped into cash and cash equivalents.

Restricted Cash

Restricted cash includes 1) option deposits on land; 2) funds for capital and structural improvements and repairs and maintenance to the Social Services facility; 3) funds for the EDIP; 4) funds for the Bio-Initiative; 5) funds for capital and structural improvements and repairs and maintenance to the Virginia Beach National Golf Course facility; 6) funds held to provide an interest-free loan for the development of a Little League park; 7) Bio Park land sale proceeds; and 8) construction funds for Atlantic Park.

Accounts Receivable

Where appropriate, receivables are shown net of an allowance for doubtful accounts.

Bond Premiums

Bond premiums are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method, which approximates the effective interest method. Bonds are reported net of the applicable bond premium. Per City policy, premiums are only allocated to the Authority when the related bonds are issued to acquire an asset that will be owned by the Authority.

Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net assets that applies to a future period and as such will not be recognized as an expense or expenditure until then. The Authority's deferred outflows of resources consist of the amount by which the principal and premium of a refunding bond exceed the net carrying amount of the refunded debt. The deferred outflow is amortized over the remaining life of the refunded debt or the life of the newly issued debt, whichever is shorter.

Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as revenue until then. The Authority's deferred inflows of resources consist of the amount by which the net carrying amount of refunded debt exceeds the principal and premium of a refunding bond and long-term receivables associated with leases. The deferred inflow on debt refundings resulting in gain transaction is amortized over the remaining life of the refunded debt or the life of the newly issued debt, whichever is shorter. The deferred inflows from leases is recognized as revenue over the life of the lease term.

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(H) *On-Behalf Payments – Compensation*

The Authority's operations are managed by City employees. The City also provides accounting, cash collections, debt service, and legal services for the Authority. The employee's time and City services rendered to the Authority are performed in conjunction with the employee's regular duties and routine services.

(2) Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Authority's June 30, 2023, bank balance was fully covered by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or collateralized in accordance with the Virginia Security for Public Deposits Act (the Act). Under the Act, banks and savings and loans holding public deposits in excess of the amounts insured by FDIC must pledge collateral to secure those public deposits in amounts set by regulations or action of the Treasury Board. Banks and savings and loans holding public deposits have two methods to secure Virginia public deposits: the dedicated method or the pooled method.

Under the dedicated method, public depositories can secure public deposits without accepting the contingent liability for the losses of public deposits of other qualified public depositories. Because the Commonwealth can only look to the collateral pledged by the depository choosing the dedicated method to cover any losses of deposits if the depository fails, the collateral required to be pledged and the reporting requirements under the dedicated method are more stringent than under the pooled method. Depositories choosing the dedicated method must pledge collateral between 105% to 130% of the public deposit balances net of FDIC based on the financial condition of the depository. Dedicated depositories are required to report their public deposit balances and the market value of pledged collateral on a weekly basis.

Under the pooled method, public depositories accept a contingent liability for the possible loss of public deposits from the failure of other public depositories that choose the pooled method. In the event of the failure of a pooled depository, the Treasury Board would first look to the collateral pledged by the failed depository to recover the loss of public deposits. If the realized value of the pledged collateral of the failed depository is not sufficient to cover the loss of public deposits at the failed depository, the Treasury Board will assess the remaining loss against the other depositories in the pool based on average public deposit balances held by pooled depositories during the previous twelve months.

For pooled banks and savings and loans, the collateral requirements approved by the Treasury Board in February 2009 are now effective. For the first \$50 million in public deposits, the bank is required to pledge 50% collateral. For public deposits between \$50 million and \$250 million, the bank is required to pledge 75% collateral. For public deposits over \$250 million, the bank is required to pledge 100% collateral. Based on their financial condition, the Treasury Board may require some pooled banks to pledge 100% collateral.

The Treasury Board is responsible for monitoring compliance with the collateralization and reporting requirements of the Act and for notifying local officials of compliance by banks and savings and loans.

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The Authority’s reconciliations of total cash and cash equivalents to the financial statements on June 30, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents -		
Union Bank	\$ 5,951,464	\$ 9,006,786
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents -		
Option deposits on land	45,000	40,000
State funded incentive grants	-	250,000
Little League loan funding	250,000	250,000
Bio Initiative	704,243	848,978
Social Services capital reserve	2,778,827	2,198,189
EDIP	1,522,395	1,514,296
EDIP Part E Small Business Assistance	576,879	576,880
FIG	111,747	86,153
CARES Act	-	27,121
Virginia Beach National Capital Reserve	183,722	165,575
Advanced funds	728,034	614,016
Atlantic Park - Surf Construction Fund	1,675,417	-
Atlantic Park - Mixed Use Construction Fund	29,614,268	-
Innovation Park land sale	<u>2,205,922</u>	<u>1,856,308</u>
Total Restricted Cash		
and Cash Equivalents	<u>40,396,454</u>	<u>8,427,516</u>
Total	\$ <u>46,347,918</u>	\$ <u>17,434,302</u>

(3) Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents

Option deposits held in escrow are not available for operations. The deposits are normally applied to the sale price of optioned land if the sale is consummated or forfeited in the event the option holder elects not to exercise the option. In the event the Authority is unable to satisfy its obligations stated in the option agreements, the option deposits would be fully refundable to the option holder. Option deposits were \$45,000 and \$40,000 in the Authority Operations fund on June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Bio Initiatives funding of \$2,324,447 was provided to the Authority in the fiscal year 2020 to support focus areas identified by the Bio-Medical Task Force. The program’s goal is to drive new companies and start-ups to our region, especially to the Princess Anne Commons Biomedical cluster. Bio Initiative cash on June 30, 2023 and 2022 were \$704,243 and \$848,978, respectively.

The Social Services Facility reserve accounts on June 30, 2023 and 2022 were \$2,778,827 and \$2,198,188, respectively. These funds are reserved for capital and structural improvements, maintenance, and repairs to the facility in accordance with the lease agreement (See note 10).

The EDIP accounts were established in February 1994 through funds that the City appropriated from the Capital Improvement Program EDIP Project for economic development activities. This program represents annual funding from the City to the Authority to be used for on-site and off-site infrastructure needs as well as training expenses for businesses meeting certain criteria. Businesses having received EDIP awards or projects having received EDIP funding are reimbursed for qualifying expenses out of these accounts. EDIP cash and cash equivalents in the Operations Fund on June 30, 2023 and 2022 were \$1,522,395 and \$1,514,296 respectively. During the fiscal year 2020, City Council approved \$2,500,000 of EDIP funding to help small businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic (EDIP Part E). In the Operations Fund on June 30, 2023 and 2022, the balance of the EDIP Part E funding was \$576,879 and \$576,879, respectively.

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Beginning in April of 2008, the Authority began receiving a percentage of gross receipts from Virginia Beach National Golf Course (formerly known as TPC Golf Course) to fund capital maintenance and repairs to the facility. These payments are received monthly basis per the management agreement. On June 30, 2023 and 2022, the balance of the Virginia Beach National Capital Reserve account was \$183,722 and \$165,575, respectively.

Other restricted cash accounts include: (1) Little League Loan Funding which is an undispersed loan, appropriated by City, and held by the Authority; (2) Innovation Park Land Sale proceeds from FY2023 to be re-invested within the Innovation Park; (3) Cash held for Atlantic Park Construction Funds; (4) Cash for FIG, and (5) other advanced funds.

(4) Receivables

Receivables on June 30, 2023 and 2022 consist of the following:

	Total	Total
	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022
Authority Operations	\$ 44,150	41,679
Current Receivables, net	44,150	41,679
Due from Atlantic Park CDA	108,121	-
Due from City of Virginia Beach	4,665,224	1,760,003
Vanguard Landing Loan	2,122,374	-
Virginia Beach National Capital Maintenance	53,160	221,565
VBCDC Loan Receivable	277,655	-
Current Receivables, restricted	7,226,534	1,981,568
Advance payments	29,985	29,986
Vanguard Landing Loan	-	2,236,390
VBCDC Loan Receivable	-	665,719
EDIP appropriations from City	7,555,125	5,984,609
Noncurrent Receivables, restricted	7,585,110	8,916,704
Accounts receivable, net	\$ 14,855,794	10,939,951

In fiscal year 2014, the Authority authorized an interest-free loan of \$2,850,406 to Vanguard Landing Inc. for a project that provides residential and employment opportunities for persons with intellectual difficulties. The Authority is serving as a conduit for the pass-through of the 15-year secured loan. The agreement calls for annual repayments beginning February 2022, with all principals being due in 2029.

In the fiscal year 2021, the Authority received \$700,000 in City-appropriated funds, of which it loaned \$665,719 to the Virginia Beach Community Development Corporation (VBCDC). The 2 year-loan term requires that VBCDC repay the loan with the net proceeds from the sale of three VBCDC owned-properties. The Authority shall remit the repayment to the City upon Board approval.

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(5) Capital Assets

The following schedules summarize the capital assets of the Authority as of June 30, 2023 and 2022.

	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2022</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2023</u>
Operations Fund:				
Non-depreciable assets:				
Other non-depreciable assets	\$ 1,130,390	-	-	\$ 1,130,390
Construction in progress	3,994,801	19,487,432	3,063,183	20,419,050
Land	28,527,476	23,040,574	-	51,568,050
Total non-depreciable assets	<u>33,652,667</u>	<u>42,528,006</u>	<u>3,063,183</u>	<u>73,117,490</u>
Depreciable Assets:				
Buildings	145,408,109	-	-	145,408,109
Equipment and fixtures	1,900,510	-	-	1,900,510
Total depreciable assets	<u>147,308,619</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>147,308,619</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings	50,805,959	3,598,048	-	54,404,007
Equipment and fixtures	559,701	105,094	-	664,795
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>51,365,660</u>	<u>3,703,142</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>55,068,802</u>
Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 129,595,626</u>	<u>38,824,864</u>	<u>3,063,183</u>	<u>\$ 165,357,307</u>

	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2022</u>
Operations Fund:				
Non-depreciable assets:				
Other non-depreciable assets	\$ 1,130,390	-	-	\$ 1,130,390
Construction in progress	675,571	3,319,230	-	3,994,801
Land	28,527,476	-	-	28,527,476
Total non-depreciable assets	<u>30,333,437</u>	<u>3,319,230</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,652,667</u>
Depreciable Assets:				
Buildings	145,408,109	-	-	145,408,109
Equipment and fixtures	1,900,510	-	-	1,900,510
Total depreciable assets	<u>147,308,619</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>147,308,619</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings	47,118,729	3,687,230	-	50,805,959
Equipment and fixtures	535,030	24,671	-	559,701
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>47,653,759</u>	<u>3,711,901</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>51,365,660</u>
Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 129,988,297</u>	<u>(392,671)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 129,595,626</u>

On June 30, 2023 and 2022, depreciation expense related to capital assets was \$3,703,142 and \$3,711,901, respectively.

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(6) Leases

GASB 87 Leases

GASB 87 requires a lessee to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources. The Authority has two leases that are applicable under the GASB 87 guidance.

(A) Social Services Facility

On February 1, 2019, the Authority entered into the first of three four-year renewal terms for the use of the Social Services facility. An initial lease receivable was recorded in the amount of \$1,002,487. The first of the four-year renewal terms was completed in March 2023 and the second four-year renewal term began on April 1, 2023, and an initial lease receivable was recorded in the amount of \$4,519,510. As of June 30, 2023, the value of the lease receivable is \$4,380,642. The lessee is required to make an annual payment of \$572,849. The lease has an interest rate of 0.435%. The value of the deferred inflow of resources as of June 30, 2023 was \$4,378,275.

(B) 31st Street Garage

In July 2003, the 31st Street Garage Deed of Lease Agreement was executed. This provides that in 2005, Thirty-First Street, L.C. began paying the Authority parking rent with three components: basic rent, special basic rent, and additional rent. Basic rent is payable in equal monthly installments. Special basic rent is payable annually in advance on the first day of each lease year. Additional rent is based upon a percentage of hotel room revenues, not to exceed a maximum amount, and is payable at the end of each lease year. In addition, Thirty-First Street, L.C. is also responsible for the payment of retail rent in the amount of \$15 per square foot of retail space. Retail rent is payable in equal monthly installments. Article XIII.B.7 of the Development Agreement provides for an annual rent credit of \$260,000 for the first 25 years of the lease. The term of the lease is 65 years and expires June 30, 2070. An initial lease receivable was recorded in the amount of \$24,271,125. As of June 30, 2023, the value of the lease receivable is \$23,768,290. The lease has an interest rate of 0.435%. The value of the deferred inflow of resources as of June 30, 2023 was \$23,324,874.

As of June 30, 2023, the Authority had minimum principal and interest lease receivable payments for the 31st Street Garage and Social Services Facility as follows:

	Principal Payments	Interest Payments	Total Payments
2024	805,617	120,823	926,440
2025	809,130	117,310	926,440
2026	802,032	113,826	915,858
2027	805,528	110,330	915,858
2028	809,039	106,819	915,858
2029-2033	3,583,665	482,037	4,065,702
2034-2038	2,585,585	419,065	3,004,650
2039-2043	2,642,427	362,223	3,004,650
2044-2048	2,700,519	304,131	3,004,650
2049-2053	2,759,888	244,762	3,004,650
2054-2058	2,820,562	184,088	3,004,650
2059-2063	2,882,569	122,081	3,004,650
2064-2068	2,945,940	58,710	3,004,650
2069-2070	1,196,432	5,429	1,201,861
Total	28,148,933	2,751,634	30,900,567

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Non GASB 87 Leases

The Authority has additional leases that do not meet the criteria for recording in accordance with GASB 87 as the future rental income is not fixed or determinable and there are no minimum annual payments required in these leases. The following schedules shows the composition of the Authority’s investment in property under these leases as of June 30, 2023 and 2022.

As of June 30, 2023	Virginia Beach National		
	Golf Course	Town Center Garages	9th Street Garage
Investment including land	\$ 4,636,163	\$ 61,077,576	\$ 9,750,000
Less accumulated depreciation	(2,043,861)	(28,725,339)	(4,468,750)
Net investment in property held for lease	2,592,302	32,352,237	5,281,250

As of June 30, 2022	Virginia Beach National			110 S Independence
	Golf Course	Town Center Garages	9th Street Garage	Blvd
Investment including land	\$ 4,636,163	\$ 78,118,746	\$ 9,750,000	\$ 5,033,213
Less accumulated depreciation	(2,043,861)	(26,891,635)	(4,225,000)	(1,245,280)
Net investment in property held for lease	2,592,302	51,227,111	5,525,000	3,787,933

(7) Unearned Revenues

Unearned revenues on June 30, 2023 and 2022 consist of the following:

	Total June 30, 2023	Total June 30, 2022
Unearned Revenue:		
EDIP	9,654,400	9,554,295
CARES Act	-	27,121
Advances from City	250,248	1,181,618
Golf Course	201,367	207,913
District Improvement Plan	111,747	-
Bio Initiative	704,243	848,978
Total Unearned Revenue	\$ 10,922,005	\$ 11,819,925

On December 7, 2006, the City Council appropriated \$350,000 for the operating expenses associated with the TPC Golf Course facility. After all, expenses were incurred, the remaining funding was retained for future capital maintenance and repairs to the facility. In addition, the Authority began receiving a percentage of gross revenues monthly from Virginia Beach National Golf Course (formerly the TPC) in April of 2008, and this funding is restricted for the purpose of capital repairs and maintenance to the facility. On June 30, 2023 and 2022 the outstanding balances are \$201,267 and \$207,913, respectively.

Bio Initiatives funding of \$2,324,447 was provided to the Authority in the fiscal year 2020 to support focus areas identified by the Bio-Medical Task Force. The program’s goal is to drive new companies and start-ups to our region, especially to the Princess Anne Commons Biomedical cluster. Bio Initiative cash on June 30, 2023 and 2022 were \$704,243 and \$848,978, respectively.

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(8) Long-Term Debt

(A) Revenue Bonds

The Authority issues revenue bonds from time to time for the purpose of financing capital improvements and new projects. In June of 2014, the Authority acted as the conduit issuer for \$44,975,000 in Series 2014A Public Facility Revenue Bonds at the request of the City of Virginia Beach. The Authority's financial statements only reflect \$18,781,631 in Series 2014A Public Facility Revenue Bonds. In the fiscal year 2015, the bond proceeds were used to purchase the Block 11 Parking Garage located in Town Center.

The City's share of the bond proceeds was used to finance various public facilities, including the replacement of the Bow Creek Community Recreation Center, the construction of the consolidated Old Donation Center/Kemps Landing Magnet school, a Revenue Assessment and Collection System, renovation to school HVAC systems, and roadway improvements at Burton Station Road, Centerville Turnpike, Laskin Road, Pacific Avenue, and Greenwich Road. The Authority and the City entered into a support agreement, dated June 1, 2014, whereby the City supports all Authority financial obligations (principal and interest payments) regarding the bonds.

The source of the City's support for the Town Center Public Parking Garage portion of these issues is the CBD-South Tax Increment Financing District. The Authority's bond proceeds are presented in the financial statements with interest rates ranging from 2.00% to 5.00% for Series 2014A. The final payment on Series 2014A is due May 2034.

In March of 2018, the Authority acted as the conduit issuer for \$33,395,000 in Series 2018A Public Facility Revenue Bonds at the request of the City of Virginia Beach. The Authority's financial statements only reflect \$2,955,000 in Series 2018A Public Facility Revenue Bonds. In the fiscal year 2019, the bond proceeds were used to purchase the Block 9 public plaza and elevate the Zeiders American Dream Theater located in Town Center. The City's share of the bond proceeds was used to finance various public facilities, including the modernization/replacement of John B. Dey Elementary, Thoroughgood Elementary, and Princess Anne Middle Schools, the construction of the Adam Thoroughgood House Visitor Center, a Revenue Assessment and Collection System, and roadway improvements at 19th Street, 29th Street, Burton Station Road, Laskin Road, Pacific Avenue, and Greenwich Road.

The Authority and the City entered into a support agreement whereby the City supports all Authority financial obligations (principal and interest payments) regarding the bonds. The source of the City's support for the Town Center Public Parking Garage portion of these issues is the CBD-South Tax Increment Financing District. The Authority's bond proceeds are presented in the financial statements with interest rates ranging from 3.00% to 5.00% for Series 2018A. The final payment on Series 2018A is due April 2038.

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(B) Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt activities for the year ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

	Balance			Balance	Amounts
	June 30, 2022	Additions	Reductions	June 30, 2023	Due Within
					One Year
Business-type activities/Authority					
Operations Fund					
Bonds and notes payable:					
Public facility revenue bonds	\$ 34,555,743	-	8,454,937	26,100,806	\$ 5,484,215
	34,555,743	-	8,454,937	26,100,806	5,484,215
Add: Bond premium	1,785,945	-	439,945	1,346,000	-
Business-type activities/Authority					
Long-Term Debt	\$ 36,341,688	-	8,894,882	27,446,806	\$ 5,484,215

	Balance			Balance	Amounts
	June 30, 2021	Additions	Reductions	June 30, 2022	Due Within
					One Year
Business-type activities/Authority					
Operations Fund					
Bonds and notes payable:					
Public facility revenue bonds	\$ 42,994,118	-	8,438,375	34,555,743	\$ 8,454,937
	42,994,118	-	8,438,375	34,555,743	8,454,937
Add: Bond premium	2,225,893	-	439,948	1,785,945	-
Business-type activities/Authority					
Long-Term Debt	\$ 45,220,011	-	8,878,323	36,341,688	\$ 8,454,937

The requirements to amortize all long-term bonds as of June 30, 2023, including interest payments of \$4,161,439, are summarized as follows:

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest
2024	5,484,215	1,015,598
2025	4,902,919	789,965
2026-2030	10,738,312	1,839,266
2031-2035	4,540,360	487,791
2036-2040	435,000	28,819
	\$ 26,100,806	\$ 4,161,439

(C) Advance Refunding Revenue Bonds

In June 2014, the City issued \$20.32 million in Public Facility Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2014B. The refunding achieved debt service savings by refinancing all or portions of certain Public Facility Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A previously issued by the Authority on behalf of the City. Included in the bonds sold were \$5.206 million in Public Facility Refunding Revenue Bonds to refund debt currently held by the VBDA. As a result, the refunded bonds are defeased and the liability has been removed from the VBDA's statement of net position. The net carrying amount of the old debt exceeded the principal and premium of the refunding bonds by \$289,016. This amount is being amortized over the remaining life of the refunded debt, which is equal to the life of the new debt issued. This advance refunding was undertaken to reduce total debt service payments over the next 11 years by \$.48 million and resulted in an economic gain of \$.41 million. The final payment on Series 2014B is due May 2025.

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In June 2015, the City issued \$34.89 million in Public Facility Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2015B. The refunding achieved debt service savings by refinancing all or portions of certain Public Facility Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A previously issued by the Authority on behalf of the City. Included in the bonds sold were \$9.436 million in Public Facility Refunding Revenue Bonds to refund debt currently held by the VBDA. As a result, the refunded bonds are defeased and the liability has been removed from the VBDA's statement of net position. The net carrying amount of the old debt exceeded the principal and premium of the refunding bonds by \$640,447. This amount is being amortized over the remaining life of the refunded debt, which is equal to the life of the new debt issued. This advance refunding was undertaken to reduce total debt service payment over the next 12 years by \$.95 million and resulted in an economic gain of \$.83 million. The final payment on Series 2015B is due July 2027.

In November 2016, the City issued \$7.88 million in Public Facility Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2016B. The refunding achieved debt service savings by refinancing all or portions of certain Public Facility Revenue Bonds, Series 2005B and 2007B previously issued by the Authority on behalf of the City. The full balance of the bonds sold was to refund the debt currently held by the VBDA. As a result, the refunded bonds are defeased and the liability has been removed from the VBDA's statement of net position. The net carrying amount of the old debt fell under the principal and discount/premium of the refunding bonds by \$166,839. This amount is being amortized over the remaining life of the refunded debt, which is equal to the life of the new debt issued.

This advance refunding was undertaken to reduce total debt service payment over the next 12 years by \$1.2 million and resulted in an economic gain of \$1.14 million. The final payment on Series 2016B is due May 2028.

In June 2020, the City issued \$11.18 million in Public Facility Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2020B. The refunding achieved debt service savings by refinancing all or portions of certain Public Facility Revenue Bonds, Series 2010B and 2010C previously issued by the Authority on behalf of the City. The full balance of the bonds sold was to refund the debt currently held by the VBDA. As a result, the refunded bonds are defeased and the liability has been removed from the VBDA's statement of net position. The net carrying amount of the old debt exceeded the principal and discount/premium of the refunding bonds by \$718,522. This amount is being amortized over the remaining life of the refunded debt, which is equal to the life of the new debt issued. This advance refunding was undertaken to reduce total debt service payment over the next 4 years by \$1.6 million and resulted in an economic gain of \$.7 million. The final payment on Series 2020B is due August 2023.

Defeased Debt – In prior years, the City defeased certain general obligations, public improvement, and public utility bonds by placing funds in irrevocable escrow accounts to provide for future debt service payments on the defeased debt. Accordingly, the escrow account assets and liabilities for the defeased debt are not included in the City's financial statements. At June 30, 2023, the outstanding balance of the defeased debt, including is \$0, and is considered in-substance defeased.

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(9) Conduit Debt - Industrial Revenue Bonds

Periodically, the Authority has issued Industrial Revenue Bonds to provide financial assistance to private-sector entities for the acquisition and construction of industrial and commercial facilities deemed to be in the public interest. The bonds are secured by the property financed and are payable solely from payments received on the underlying mortgage loans. Upon repayment of the bonds, ownership of the acquired facilities transfers to the private-sector entity served by the bond issuance. The Authority is never obligated in any manner to the repayment of the bonds. Accordingly, the bonds are not reported as liabilities in the accompanying financial statements.

As of June 30, 2023 and 2022, there were Industrial Revenue Bonds outstanding with an aggregate principal amount payable of \$141,700,184 and \$138,409,475, respectively.

(10) Interest Cost

The following is a summary of interest cost incurred during 2023 and 2022:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Interest expense incurred	\$ <u>827,324</u>	<u>1,303,552</u>

(11) Subsequent Events

There were no significant subsequent events for the Authority.

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Schedule of General and Other Expenses – Authority Operations
Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
General expenses:		
Amphitheater box seating	\$ 42,187	26,595
Independent audit fees	19,240	46,835
Amphitheater maintenance	886,954	23,630
Total general expenses	<u>948,381</u>	<u>97,060</u>
Other expenses:		
Architecture and engineering	252,702	503,015
Conduit management fees	210,230	211,060
Bio Accelerator lease	131,807	138,622
Park maintenance – Corporate Landing	27,987	28,068
Utilities – Corporate Landing fountain	176	19,530
Utilities and maintenance – 110 S. Independence Blvd	210,896	—
Commissioner stipend	2,050	4,950
Consultant fees	41,370	261,174
Miscellaneous	87,105	191,156
Total other expenses	<u>964,323</u>	<u>1,357,575</u>
Total general and other expenses	<u>\$ 1,912,704</u>	<u>1,454,635</u>

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Schedule of Land and Building Inventory for Resale
June 30, 2023 and 2022

Description:	2023	2022
Oceana West Corporate Park – beginning inventory July 1	\$ 1,555,548	1,555,548
Current – cost of sales	—	—
Oceana West Corporate Park – ending inventory June 30	<u>1,555,548</u>	<u>1,555,548</u>
Corporate Landing Office Park – beginning inventory July 1	9,434,876	9,434,876
Current – infrastructure design	—	—
Current – cost of sales	(172,073)	—
Corporate Landing Office Park – ending inventory June 30	<u>9,262,803</u>	<u>9,434,876</u>
Hunt Club 2 – beginning inventory July 1	200,305	200,305
Current – cost of sales	—	—
Hunt Club 2 – ending inventory June 30	<u>200,305</u>	<u>200,305</u>
Town Center Beacon Land – beginning inventory July 1	3,402,900	4,877,946
Impairment	—	(1,475,046)
Current – cost of sales	—	—
Town Center Beacon Land – ending inventory June 30	<u>3,402,900</u>	<u>3,402,900</u>
London Bridge Commerce Park - beginning inventory July 1	1,238,200	1,624,500
Impairment	—	(386,300)
Current – cost of sales	(1,238,200)	—
London Bridge Commerce Park - ending inventory June 30	<u>—</u>	<u>1,238,200</u>
Historic Kempsville - beginning inventory July 1	543,000	1,296,118
Impairment	—	(753,118)
Current - land acquisition and preparation	—	—
Historic Kempsville - ending inventory June 30	<u>543,000</u>	<u>543,000</u>
Bio Park - beginning inventory July 1	22,306,570	22,306,570
Current - cost of sales	(948,534)	—
Current - cost of contributions	(7,325,057)	—
Current - infrastructure design	3,523,495	—
Bio Park - ending inventory June 30	<u>17,556,474</u>	<u>22,306,570</u>
Total ending inventory	<u>\$ 32,521,030</u>	<u>38,681,399</u>

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Schedule of Construction in Progress
June 30, 2023

	<u>Town Center Infrastructure</u>	<u>Atlantic Park</u>	<u>Corporate Landing Conduit</u>	<u>Pedestrian Bridge</u>	<u>Total</u>
Expended during the year ended June 30:					
2001	\$ 3,095,062	—	—	—	3,095,062
2002	956,014	—	—	—	956,014
2003	2,581,205	—	—	—	2,581,205
2004	(1,704,696)	—	—	—	(1,704,696)
2005	(4,901,962)	—	—	—	(4,901,962)
2006	34,449	—	—	—	34,449
2007	233,037	100,738	—	—	333,775
2008	1,445,110	10,200	—	272,603	1,727,913
2009	(1,628,463)	—	—	6,535	(1,621,928)
2010	98	—	—	—	98
2011	3,872	—	—	—	3,872
2012	2,300	—	—	—	2,300
2013	49,080	6,459	—	—	55,539
2014	736,650	—	—	—	736,650
2015	(901,756)	(117,397)	—	—	(1,019,153)
2016	—	—	—	—	—
2017	55,008	—	—	—	55,008
2018	814,241	75,425	—	—	889,666
2019	(869,249)	38,374	1,071,160	(279,138)	(38,853)
2020	—	266,679	(1,071,160)	—	(804,481)
2021	—	295,093	—	—	295,093
2022	—	3,319,230	—	—	3,319,230
2023	—	16,424,249	—	—	16,424,249
	\$ —	20,419,050	—	—	20,419,050

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Schedule of EDIP Accounts Payable
June 30, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Balance Forward	\$ 9,554,296	6,875,065
Funding sources:		
EDIP City Appropriation - fiscal year	1,966,449	2,051,760
DIP City Appropriation - fiscal year	—	100,000
APZ-1 Reimbursements	—	152,685
Atlantic Park reimbursements	—	2,405,572
Interest earned - fiscal year	3,050	4,497
Total Funding Available	<u>11,523,796</u>	<u>11,589,579</u>
Expenses:		
EDIP awards paid	(360,133)	(551,159)
DIP (FIG) awards paid	—	(103,847)
FIG payable as a separate account	(74,506)	—
APZ-1 awards and expenses paid	—	(56,960)
Engineering studies, legal fees and miscellaneous expenses	(4,605)	(110,200)
Atlantic Park studies and expenses paid	(1,430,151)	(1,213,117)
Total Expenditures	<u>(1,869,395)</u>	<u>(2,035,283)</u>
Total Accounts Payable - Economic Development Program	\$ <u>9,654,401</u>	<u>9,554,296</u>

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Schedule of Nonoperating Revenue from City of Virginia Beach
Year Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Central Business District - South payment of debt service for Public Facility Revenue Bonds	\$ 8,153,905	8,402,633
9th Street Garage payment of debt service for Public Facility Revenue Bonds	683,622	524,510
31st Street Garage payment of debt service for Public Facility Revenue Bonds	928,650	1,227,281
Virginia Beach Amphitheater Capital Improvement Program	1,097,330	10,700
Town Center Garage - Special Service District	3,018,139	2,069,052
110 S Independence Blvd maintenance reimbursement	40,097	36,712
Bio-Initiative funding	172,938	389,795
Atlantic Park	897,414	3,063,183
Total Nonoperating Revenues From the City of Virginia Beach	\$ 14,992,095	15,723,866

COMPLIANCE SECTION

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

To the Commissioners
City of Virginia Beach Development Authority

We have audited, in accordance with the 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 the *Specifications for Audits of Authorities, Boards and Commissions* issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the financial statements of the City of Virginia Beach Development Authority (the “Authority”), a component unit of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority’s basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 16, 2023.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Authority’s internal control over financial reporting (“internal control”) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority’s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority’s internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity’s financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We identified a deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Finding and Response as item 2023-001, that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Authority’s financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* or the *Specifications for Audits of Authorities, Boards, and Commissions*.

Authority's Response to Finding

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the Authority's response to the finding identified in our audit and described in the Schedule of Finding and Response. The Authority's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Cherry Bekaert LLP

Virginia Beach, Virginia
November 16, 2023

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Schedule of Finding and Response

Year Ended June 30, 2023

Finding Relating to Financial Statements Reported in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*

Finding: 2023-001

Type of Finding: Significant Deficiency in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Criteria:

The Authority's financial activities should be recorded in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Condition:

During fiscal year 2023, the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia (the "City") and the Authority discovered that the Authority recorded \$702,868 of construction in progress assets related to the Atlantic Park project that were appropriately capitalized by the City and were recorded on both the City's and Authority's financial statements at June 30, 2022.

Cause:

During the early stages of the Atlantic Park project, there was an unclear understanding of who had ownership of certain capital assets and infrastructure associated with the project. Additionally, during fiscal year 2022, the Authority did not reconcile the capital project activity related to the Atlantic Park project with that of the City resulting in the assets being recorded on both the City's and Authority's financial statements.

Effect:

The Authority's capital assets and net position were overstated by \$702,868 at June 30, 2022 and the Authority has adjusted amounts during fiscal year 2023 to accurately present capital assets and net position at June 30, 2023.

Auditor Recommendation:

We recommend the Authority review and reconcile transactions yearly between the City and the Authority to ensure they are completely and accurately reported.

Management Response:

The Authority will establish annual reconciliation procedures related to transactions between and among the Authority and the City to ensure complete and accurate reporting. In addition, the Authority, working with the City's Finance Department will ensure the ownership of capitalizable projects is properly identified and/or allocated at the start of the projects, and the related transaction between the Authority and City will be carefully reviewed and properly recorded on the Authority's books.