

Annual Report Maine Municipal Bond Bank



Bond Bank

2007



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December 2nd, 2007

The Honorable John E. Baldacci Governor of the State of Maine State House Station #1 Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Governor Baldacci:

On behalf of the Commissioners and staff of the Maine Municipal Bond Bank, I am pleased to provide you with our 2007 year-end Annual Report.

The Maine Municipal Bond Bank was established by the legislature in 1972. Since its inception the Bond Bank has issued in excess of \$3 billion for funding to meet the needs of Maine's municipalities. During its thirty-five year history the Bond Bank has never experienced a default.

Within the 2007 fiscal year, the Bond Bank sold \$144,780,000 under its General Bond Resolution Program. Those sales provided twenty towns, four cities, six school systems, and five utility districts with lower cost capital funding to meet their municipal needs. In addition, there was a refunding bond sale which provided credits of \$1,600,000 to the applicable borrowers.

Also in 2007, the Bank and the Department of Education have successfully committed \$20,012,398 from the State Revolving Loan Fund for school renovation projects. The Maine Municipal Lease Program funded \$315,462 in lease transactions.

The Maine Clean Water Revolving Loan Fund and the Maine Drinking Water Revolving Fund provided loans totaling \$36,485,477 to finance thirty-three projects in fiscal year 2007.

We are proud of our accomplishments within fiscal year 2007 and look forward to continuing our commitment of providing a service that benefits the growing needs of the State of Maine.

Sincerely,

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Stephen R. Crockett Chairman

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Maine Municipal Bond Bank

Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis and Additional Information

> Year Ended June 30, 2007 With Independent Auditors' Report

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

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Certified Public Accountants

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Commissioners Maine Municipal Bond Bank

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements which include the General Operating Account, General Tax-Exempt Fund Group, Special Obligation Taxable Fund Group, Grant Anticipation Fund Group, Waste Water and Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Groups and Operating Fund Group and the School Facilities Fund Group of Maine Municipal Bond Bank, which is an instrumentality of the State of Maine and is required by Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements No. 14 and 39 to be shown as a component unit of the State of Maine for accounting purposes only, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, as listed in the accompanying table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Bond Bank's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free 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 basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Maine Municipal Bond Bank, including the individual fund groups referred to above, as of June 30, 2007, and the results of their operations and their cash flows 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 September 10, 2007 on our consideration of Maine Municipal Bond Bank's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Board of Commissioners Maine Municipal Bond Bank

The Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 3 - 8 is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

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Portland, Maine September 10, 2007

Limited Liability Company

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

June 30, 2007

As financial management of the Maine Municipal Bond Bank (the "Bond Bank"), we offer readers of these financial statements this narrative, overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Bond Bank for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007. This discussion and analysis is designed to assist the reader in focusing on the significant financial issues and activities of the Bond Bank and to identify any significant changes in financial position. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the basic financial statements as a whole.

Financial Highlights

- Revenues for the Bond Bank's General Operating Account were \$5,325,701 for fiscal year 2007, an increase of \$873,416 or 19.6% over fiscal year 2006. This was primarily attributed to increased average investment balances and increases in short-term interest rates in fiscal 2007 over 2006, which caused a corresponding increase in income from investments for the year of approximately \$403,000. The other contributing factor was an increase of approximately \$428,000 in pass-through grant revenue from the State of Maine, Department of Economic and Community Development.
- Fund equity in the Bond Bank's General Operating Account decreased \$205,831 in fiscal year 2007 primarily as a result of grants totaling \$1,001,121 provided to local governmental units under the new credit quality program (see note 11). At June 30, 2007, the Bond Bank's General Operating Account had fund equity of \$23,401,392, a decrease of 0.9% compared to the prior year.
- The Bond Bank's gross principal amount of bonds outstanding at June 30, 2007 of \$1,082,396,909 represents a net decrease of \$2,940,314 over the balance at June 30, 2006. This decrease was the result of issuing Series 2006B&C, 2007A and 2007B&C bonds in the General Tax Exempt Resolution, less the scheduled debt service principal payment of \$98,510,314 and in-substance defeased bonds totaling \$49,210,000.
- The Bond Bank committed loans to local governmental units during fiscal year 2007 totaling \$193,451,395, which was a 41.6% increase from the loans committed in fiscal year 2006. The Bond Bank also provided borrowers participating in the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Program and the School Facilities Revolving Loan Fund Program \$11,261,061 in potential loan forgiveness in fiscal year 2007, which was an 11.6% increase from fiscal year 2006.

Overview of the Bond Bank

The Bond Bank was created in 1973 by an Act of the Maine Legislature, as a public body corporate and politic and is constituted as an instrumentality exercising public and essential governmental functions of the State. The Bond Bank was established to issue bonds for the purpose, among other things, of providing funds to enable it to lend money to counties, cities, towns, school administrative districts, community school districts or other quasi-municipal corporations (the "governmental units") within the State of Maine. The provision of funds is accomplished by the direct purchase from such governmental units of their bonds, notes or evidence of debt payable from taxes, charges for services or assessments.

For financial statement reporting purposes, the Bond Bank is considered a component unit of the State of Maine. However, the Bond Bank does not receive any State appropriations for its operations. The Bond Bank does receive grant monies from the State to fund the revolving loan funds for clean water, drinking water and school renovations. The Bond Bank also administers a pass-through grant for the Maine Rural Water Association and received pass-through grants from the State of Maine, Department of Economic and Community Development.

The Bond Bank periodically receives allocations of the State's tax-exempt bond cap and is a member of the State's Tax Cap Allocation Committee.

The Bond Bank administers the Grant Anticipation Loan Fund under which the Bond Bank issues bonds or notes for the purpose of making loans to finance qualified transportation projects approved by the State of Maine, Department of Transportation. These bonds or notes are repaid from future federal highway grant monies received by the State of Maine.

The Bond Bank administers the Federal Clean Water Act and Drinking Water Act Revolving Loan Funds. Each of the Revolving Loan Funds periodically receives capitalization grants from the Environmental Protection Agency and state matching funds from the State of Maine. The State of Maine Department of Environmental Protection approves low interest revolving loans to eligible borrowers, under the Clean Water Act Fund, that may be comprised of bond proceeds and federal and State equity monies or solely equity monies. The Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund operates similar to the Clean Water Revolving Loan Fund whereby the Maine Department of Human Services (Office of Drinking Water) approves low interest revolving loans, under the Drinking Water Act, to eligible borrowers that may be comprised of bond proceeds and federal and state equity monies or solely equity monies. Under the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund, borrowers are eligible to receive a maximum 75% loan forgiveness.

The Bond Bank administers the School Facilities Revolving Loan Fund, which is capitalized by monies received from the State of Maine. The Department of Education approves qualified projects that are eligible for interest-free revolving loans, subject to the Bond Bank's approval, to school administrative units for renovation and maintenance of school facilities. Borrowers are eligible to receive a minimum of 20% and a maximum of 70% loan forgiveness.

During fiscal year 2007, the Board of Commissioners voted to set aside \$1,001,121, from the General Operating Account, to establish the credit quality grant program. This program provides financial assistance to the Bond Bank's borrowers to undertake studies, planning activities and system purchases to help the local governments identify or implement methods available to reduce costs for delivery of services or increase the efficiency of their financial operations (see note 11).

As the result of the Bond Bank issuing tax-exempt debt, it is required to prepare arbitrage rebate calculations for each series of tax-exempt bonds outstanding and remit payment to the Internal Revenue Service every five years. The Bond Bank's policy is to prepare and review the calculations every six months for financial statement purposes and to annually fund rebate accounts for any rebate liability.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Bond Bank's financial statements, which is comprised of the basic financial statements and the notes to the financial statements. Since the Bond Bank operates under five separate resolutions, the financial statements reflect individual fund activity.

Basic Financial Statements

The basic financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Bond Bank's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The balance sheets present information on all of the Bond Bank's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as fund equity. Over time, increases or decreases in fund equity may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Bond Bank is improving or deteriorating. Fund equity increases when revenues exceed expenses. An increase to assets without a corresponding increase in liabilities results in increased fund equity, which may indicate an improved financial position. The statements of revenues, expenses and changes in fund equity present information showing how the Bond Bank's fund equity changed during the fiscal year. All changes in fund equity are reported as soon as the underlying event occurs, regardless of timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future periods.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes to the financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

Financial Analysis

Fund equity may serve, over time, as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the Bond Bank, assets exceeded liabilities by \$461,770,887 at June 30, 2007. This represents an increase of \$16,978,673 (3.8%) over the previous fiscal year. Most of this increase is attributable to increases in short term interest rates, decreases in the interest rates on the bonds payable as a result of the multiple refundings over the past several years and additional federal and state grants received during fiscal 2007. The restricted fund equity was \$408,184,111 compared to unrestricted fund equity of \$53,586,776. By far, with the exception of the School Facilities Fund Group, the largest portion of the Bond Bank's fund equity is its investment in loans to governmental units plus bond proceeds remaining in trust investments, less any related debt used to acquire those assets.

The Bond Bank's financial position and operations for the past two years are summarized below based on information included in the financial statements.

MAINE MUNICIPAL BOND BANK Balance Sheet June 30, 2007 and 2006

		2007		2006	Percentage
		<u>2007</u>		<u>2006</u>	<u>Change</u>
Current assets:					
Cash	\$	85,708	\$	288,296	(70.3)%
Investments held by trustee, at market value		145,796,600		144,481,188	0.9
Board designated cash and investments, at market value		19,799,468		18,670,918	6.0
Loans receivable from governmental units		114,801,419		113,782,746	0.9
Accrued investment income receivable		1,746,189		1,557,854	12.1
Accrued interest receivable from governmental units		8,274,873		8,119,261	1.9
Undisbursed federal letter of credit payments		23,267,751		26,026,054	(10.6)
Refunding benefits rebated to governmental units,					
net of amortization		1,414,625		1,658,155	(14.7)
Due from other funds		3,176,069		8,853,017	(64.1)
Other assets		175,967		111,150	58.3
Total current assets	_	318,538,669	_	323,548,639	(1.5)
Noncurrent assets:					
Investments held by trustee, at market value		113,714,700		118,740,298	(4.2)
Loans receivable from governmental units		1,154,432,942		1,132,289,358	2.0
Land and building, net of depreciation		815,937		847,109	(3.7)
Refunding benefits rebated to governmental units,					
net of amortization		4,689,234		6,066,514	(22.7)
Total noncurrent assets	_	1,273,652,813		1,257,943,279	1.2
Total assets	\$	<u>1,592,191,482</u>	\$_	<u>1,581,491,918</u>	<u> 0.7</u> %

	2007	2006	Percentage Change
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 452,245	5 \$ 374,501	20.8%
Grants payable	546,12	. –	
Due to other funds	3,176,069	8,853,017	(64.1)
Accrued interest payable	8,351,444	8,437,451	(1.0)
Deferred revenue	506,469	4,288,149	(88.2)
Undisbursed loans	32,094,380	30,154,640	6.4
Accrued interest rebate payable to U.S. Government	3,085,362	468,016	559.2
Bonds payable	99,826,855	97,592,795	2.3
Total current liabilities	148,038,951	150,168,569	(1.4)
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Accrued interest rebate payable to U.S. Government	1,607,549	3,163,101	(49.2)
Bonds payable	980,774,095	983,368,034	<u>(0.3</u>)
Total noncurrent liabilities	982,381,644	986,531,135	(0.4)
Total liabilities	1,130,420,595	1,136,699,704	(0.6)
Fund equity:			
Restricted	408,184,111	391,665,234	4.2
Unrestricted	53,586,776	53,126,980	0.9
Total fund equity	461,770,887	444,792,214	3.8
Total liabilities and fund equity	\$ <u>1,592,191,482</u>	\$ <u>1,581,491,918</u>	<u>0.7</u> %

Total short and long-term investments held by trustee at June 30, 2007 decreased \$3,710,186 or (1.4)% from June 30, 2006. The decrease was primarily the result of drawdowns of investments for equity loans to borrowers in 2007. The Bond Bank's investment portfolio is comprised of cash and cash equivalents, U.S. Government obligations (including treasury bills, notes, and bonds), U.S. Government-sponsored enterprises securities (i.e. FNMA, FMLMC), U.S. Treasury strips and bank investment contracts. The Bond Bank's investments are carried at fair value. Unrealized gains and losses (primarily due to fluctuations in market interest rates) are recognized in the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in fund equity.

The Bond Bank's net loans (bond and equity) to governmental units increased \$23,162,257 in fiscal year 2007. The Bond Bank's total new loan commitments in 2007 of \$193,451,395 were 41.6% more than the 2006 commitments of \$136,612,643. Net bonds payable decreased \$359,879.

The balance of the due to/from other funds at June 30, 2007, represents amounts that were disbursed from one fund and are anticipated to be reimbursed by another fund in subsequent fiscal years. The majority of this balance represents the refunding savings from the General Tax Exempt Fund Group, series 2003A. The refunding savings were disbursed to the borrowers, in prior fiscal years, from available funds in the General Operating Account. The General Operating Account will be reimbursed by the General Tax Exempt Fund Group for this expenditure as the savings from the refundings are realized from future debt service repayment (primarily in fiscal year 2008).

Accrued interest rebate payable to US Government increased \$1,061,794 or 29.2% in fiscal year 2007 over fiscal year 2006. As a result of the Bond Bank issuing tax-exempt debt and investing some of the proceeds in US Government securities, it earns arbitrage that is required to be rebated to the US Treasury every 5 years. The Bond Bank maintains rebate calculations for each tax-exempt bond issue and updates the calculations every 6 months for financial statement purposes.

Deferred revenue decreased \$3,781,680 or (88.2)% in fiscal year 2007 over fiscal year 2006. The decrease is the result of recognizing grant revenue from the Department of Economic Development in conjunction with the completion of this award program (see note 10).

The Bond Bank's financial position improved as fund equity increased 3.8% in fiscal year 2007. The Bond Bank continued to maintain a positive spread of income from investments and loans to governmental units over bond interest and operating expenses.

MAINE MUNICIPAL BOND BANK

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Equity For the Years Ended June 30, 2007 and 2006

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	Percentage Change
Interest on loans receivable from governmental units	\$ 47,457,224	\$ 50,369,545	(5.8)%
Interest income from investments	12,179,681	11,446,562	6.4
Net increase (decrease) in the fair value of investments	1,725,147	(9,739,701)	_
Grant revenue from Environmental Protection Agency	14,976,500	16,654,500	(10.1)
Grant revenue from State of Maine	7,066,420	20,538,093	(65.6)
Other income	937,736	924,150	1.5
Total operating revenue	84,342,708	90,193,149	(6.5)
Interest expense	47,431,321	50,022,393	(5.2)
Operating expenses	4,039,098	3,899,931	3.6
Pass-through grant expense	4,071,120	3,642,847	11.8
Credit Quality grant expense	1,001,121		
Loan forgiveness	8,571,605	8,891,087	(3.6)
Amortization of deferred financing costs and refunding benefits related to governmental units	2,249,770	2,586,004	(13.0)
Total operating expenses	67,364,035	69,042,262	(2.4)
Operating income	16,978,673	21,150,887	(19.7)
Fund equity, beginning of year	444,792,214	423,641,327	5.0
Fund equity, end of year	\$ <u>461,770,887</u>	\$ <u>444,792,214</u>	<u>3.8</u> %

The General Tax-Exempt Fund Group reimburses the Operating Fund for the annual budget approved by the Board of Commissioners.

Interest income from investments in 2007 increased 6.4% from 2006. This increase was primarily the result of an improving short-term interest rate environment in 2007.

Grant revenues from the Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Maine are contingent on continued funding by the U.S. Congress and the State of Maine Legislature. The Environmental Protection Agency awarded the Bond Bank grants totaling \$14,976,500 in fiscal year 2007, which was a 10.1% decrease over 2006. The State of Maine awarded the Bond Bank various grants, which decreased \$13,471,673 or 65.6% from 2006 grants. The fiscal year 2007 grants were made up of State of Maine matching funds for the Sewer and Water Funds Groups totaling \$2,995,300 and Department of Economic and Community Development grants totaling \$4,071,120 to the General Operating Account.

The State grant revenue from the Department of Economic and Community Development totaling \$4,071,120 is a pass-through grant that is administered by the Bond Bank within the General Operating Account Fund Group. The grant revenue fluctuates from year to year in conjunction with the pass-through grant expense, which represents grants awarded to approved municipalities. The pass-through grant program was completed during fiscal year 2007.

Other income consists primarily of fees from borrowers within the Sewer and Water Fund Groups and other income within the General Operating Account Fund Group. The increase of \$13,586 or 1.5% in fiscal year 2007 compared to fiscal year 2006 is attributed primarily to the increase of loans being serviced. The Bond Bank committed \$193,451,395 in new loans in fiscal year 2007.

Loan forgiveness expense (see notes 6 and 7) decreased 3.6 % in fiscal year 2007 over 2006. Portions of the loans made to governmental units under the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Programs may be forgiven if certain continuing criteria are met as the borrowers repay the loans. The amount forgiven within the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Program in 2007 was \$641,723. Also, portions of the loans made to school administrative units under the School Facilities Fund Group are forgiven at the time the loans are disbursed to the units. The amount forgiven within the School Facilities Fund Group in 2007 was \$7,929,882. Forgiveness expense will vary from year to year depending upon repayment and drawdown activity with the respective programs.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Bond Bank's financial statements for all those with an interest in its finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or request for additional information should be addressed to the Executive Director, Maine Municipal Bond Bank, P.O. Box 2268, Augusta, Maine 04338-2268.

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BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 2007

	General Operating Account	General Tax-Exempt <u>Fund Group</u>	Special Obli- gation Taxable Fund Group
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash	\$ 85,708	\$ -	\$ -
Investments held by trustee, at market value (notes 3 and 5) Board designated cash and investments, at market		36,565,431	11,587
value (note 3)	19,799,468		
Loans receivable from governmental units (note 4)	_	82,183,468	155,000
Accrued investment income receivable	158,043	405,100	2,546
Accrued interest receivable from governmental units	_	6,397,139	8,689
Undisbursed federal letter of credit payments			
Refunding benefits rebated to governmental units, net			
of amortization		1,246,369	
Due from other funds	3,086,021	_	-
Other assets	168,319	107	
Total current assets	23,297,559	126,797,614	177,822
Noncurrent assets:			
Investments held by trustee, at market value (notes 3 and 5)	_	109,797,278	204,600
Loans receivable from governmental units (note 4)	·	769,187,775	355,000
Land and building, net of depreciation of \$802,386	815,937	—	
Refunding benefits rebated to governmental units, net			
of amortization	600a	4,220,470	
Total noncurrent assets	815,937	883,205,523	559,600
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Total assets	\$ <u>24,113,496</u>	\$ <u>1,010,003,137</u>	\$ <u>737,422</u>

Antic	rant ipation <u>Group</u>		wer and Water Fund Loan Fund Groups Drinking Water	Operating	School Facilities <u>Fund Group</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$	-	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 85,708
	_	57,636,338	13,383,795	3,959,242	28,095,173	139,651,566
	_		_			19,799,468
4,15	52,049	19,757,314	2,790,894	_	5,762,694	114,801,419
	_	747,160	117,042	21,003	295,295	1,746,189
52	22,194	1,154,763	192,088		_	8,274,873
	—	11,224,311	12,043,440	-	_	23,267,751
		168,256			_	1,414,625
	_		_	90,048		3,176,069
		5,458	2,083			175,967
4,67	74,243	90,693,600	28,529,342	4,070,293	34,153,162	312,393,635
		9,720,678	137,178	_	_	119,859,734
37 79	2,821	244,807,981	66,913,101	_	35,376,264	1,154,432,942
51,19	-				-	815,937
		468,764				4,689,234
37,79	2,821	254,997,423	67,050,279	_	35,376,264	1,279,797,847
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\$ <u>42,46</u>	7,064	\$ <u>345,691,023</u>	\$ <u>95,579,621</u>	\$ <u>4,070,293</u>	\$ <u>69,529,426</u>	\$ <u>1,592,191,482</u>

BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)

June 30, 2007

	General Operating Account	General Tax-Exempt <u>Fund Group</u>	Special Obli- gation Taxable Fund Group
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY (DEFICIT)			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Grants payable (note 11)	\$ 165,983 546,121	\$ 24,302	\$ 224,471
Due to other funds Accrued interest payable		2,592,469 7,296,968	3,150 8,712
Deferred revenue Undisbursed loans	_	-	
Accrued interest rebate payable to U.S. Government	_	2,933,104	
Bonds payable (note 4)		89,291,415	
Total current liabilities	712,104	102,138,258	391,333
Noncurrent liabilities: Accrued interest rebate payable to U.S. Government		1,603,769	
Bonds payable (note 4)		877,067,335	355,000
Total noncurrent liabilities		878,671,104	355,000
Total liabilities	712,104	980,809,362	746,333
Fund equity (deficit):			
Restricted (notes 5, 6 and 7) Unrestricted (notes 6 and 7)	_23,401,392	4,670,829 24,522,946	(8,911)
Total fund equity (deficit)	_23,401,392	29,193,775	(8,911)
Total liabilities and fund equity	\$ <u>24,113,496</u>	\$ <u>1,010,003,137</u>	\$ <u>737,422</u>

See accompanying notes.

	Grant		Sewe	er and	Water Fund G		School				
An	Anticipation		Revolving Loan Fund Groups Operating				perating	F	Facilities		
	nd Group	W	aste Water		nking Water	-	nd Group		nd Group		Total
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\$	~	\$	18,335	\$	7,899	\$		\$	11,255	\$	452,245
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			471,710		24,964		48,313		35,463		3,176,069
	522,194		475,388		48,182		-		-		8,351,444
			305,977		200,492				_		506,469
	_	I	3,545,567		1,990,353		*****	16	6,558,466		32,094,386
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42	,467,064	8	0,120,345		8,911,890		48,313	16	5,605,184	1,	130,420,595
		26	5,570,678	0	5,269,590			5 1	,673,014		408,184,111
		20	5,570,078	0	_398,141	4.0	21,980		,251,228		53,586,776
						4,0	21,980		,231,220		33,380,770
		26	5,570,678	87	5,667,731	4.0	21,980	50	,924,242		461,770,887
		_20	5,570,070		0,007,701	7,0	21,700		<u>,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,</u>		101,770,007
\$ <u>42</u>	<u>,467,064</u>	\$ <u>.34</u>	5,691,023	\$ <u>_9</u> :	5,579,621	\$ <u>4,0</u>	<u>70,293</u>	\$ <u>69</u>	,529,426	\$ <u>1,</u>	<u>592,191,482</u>

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY (DEFICIT)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

	General Operating Account	General Tax-Exempt <u>Fund Group</u>	Special Obli- gation Taxable Fund Group
Operating revenues: Interest on loans receivable from governmental units Interest income from investments Net increase in the fair value of investments Grant revenue from Environmental Protection Agency (note 6) Grant revenue from State of Maine (notes 6, 7 and 10) Other income	\$	\$ 39,615,989 6,086,169 623,320 – –	\$57,034 7,134 4,028
Total operating revenue	5,325,701	46,325,478	68,196
Operating expenses: Interest expense Operating expenses (note 8) Pass-through grant expense (note 10) Credit quality grant expense (note 11) Loan forgiveness (notes 6 and 7) Amortization of deferred financing costs and refunding benefits rebated to governmental units Total operating expenses	954,938 4,071,120 1,001,121 6,027,179	42,560,796 8,283 - - - 2,003,721 44,572,800	57,058 14,413 - - - 71,471
Operating income (loss) before operating transfers	(701,478)	1,752,678	(3,275)
Operating transfers	495,647	(495,647)	
Operating income (loss)	(205,831)	1,257,031	(3,275)
Fund equity (deficit), beginning of year	23,607,223	27,936,744	(5,636)
Fund equity (deficit), end of year	\$ <u>23,401,392</u>	\$ <u>29,193,775</u>	\$ <u>(8,911</u>)

See accompanying notes.

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Grant	Sewe	School			
Anticipation	<u> </u>	Revolving Loan Fund Groups		Facilities	
Fund Group	Waste Water	Drinking Water	Fund Group	Fund Group	<u>Total</u>
\$1,430,379	\$ 5,652,659	\$ 701,163	\$	\$	\$ 47,457,224
	3,163,580	589,386	182,857	1,332,849	12,179,681
<u> </u>	571,743	97,664	-	328,712	1,725,147
	6,747,200	8,229,300	_		14,976,500
	1,349,440	1,645,860			7,066,420
		<u> </u>	600,541		937,736
1,430,379	17,484,622	11,263,373	783,398	1,661,561	84,342,708
1,430,379	3,089,836	293,252	_	_	47,431,321
1,450,577	522,832	1,609,452	264,299	664,881	4,039,098
_	-				4,071,120
-		_	_	_	1,001,121
	_	641,723	_	7,929,882	8,571,605
	246,049			<u> </u>	2,249,770
1,430,379	3,858,717	2,544,427	264,299	8,594,763	67,364,035
-	13,625,905	8,718,946	519,099	(6,933,202)	16,978,673
	1,067,743	51,237	<u>(1,118,980</u>)		
_	14,693,648	8,770,183	(599,881)	(6,933,202)	16,978,673
	250,877,030	77,897,548	4,621,861	59,857,444	444,792,214
\$	\$ <u>265,570,678</u>	\$ <u>86,667,731</u>	\$ <u>4,021,980</u>	\$ <u>52,924,242</u>	\$ <u>461,770,887</u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

		General Operating Account			Special Obli- gation Taxable Fund Group
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:					
Cash received from governmental units	\$	-	\$	121,925,131	\$ 199,373
Cash payments to governmental units		(4,526,120)		(88,446,001)	
Cash received from other income		337,195		-	
Cash payments for operating expenses		(879,545)		(8,283)	· · · /
Cash received from (paid to) other funds		5,106,960		(5,035,905)	(912)
Cash paid for other assets and liabilities	-	(64,817)	-		
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities		(26,327)		28,434,942	196,885
NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:					
Proceeds from bonds payable		<u> </u>		149,810,255	_
Principal paid on bonds payable				(88,025,314)	(140,000)
Interest paid on bonds payable		-		(41,480,773)	(59,450)
Amount deposited to refunding escrow (note 9)		_		(52,836,736)	—
Issuance costs paid for refunding bonds (note 9)				(527,116)	<u> </u>
Grant receipts from Environmental Protection Agency					
and State of Maine (note 10)		84,740	_	annas 	
Net cash (used) provided by noncapital financing activities		84,740		(33,059,684)	(199,450)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:					
Purchase of investment securities		(66,222,007)		(148,480,463)	(195,452)
Proceeds from sale and maturities of investment securities		65,193,137		148,173,397	190,894
Income received from investments		802,576		5,410,537	7,123
Interest rebate paid to U.S. Government				(478,729)	—
Additions to land and building	_	(34,707)			
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	_	(261,001)		4,624,742	2,565
Decrease in cash		(202,588)		_	_
Cash, beginning of year		288,296			
Cash, end of year	\$	85,708	\$		\$

	Grant	Sev	wer and Water Fund Gr	oups	School	
A	nticipation	<u> </u>	<u>oan Fund Groups</u>	Operating	Facilities	
F	und Group	Waste Water	Drinking Water	Fund Group	Fund Group	Total
\$	5,530,520	\$ 11,535,900	\$ 1,055,432	\$	\$ –	\$ 140,246,356
		(16,431,949)	(7,287,705)	_	(10,573,205)	(127,264,980)
	_	(,,	(·,···),···) _	600,541	(,- · · · ,= · -) _	937,736
		(513,046)	(1,604,303)	(264,372)	(662,076)	(3,933,201)
		(15,781)	(1,00,,505)	(50,146)	(4,083)	(3,555,201)
		(15,701)	(155)	(50,140)	(1,005)	(64,817)
						(04,017)
	5,530,520	(5,424,876)	(7,836,709)	286,023	(11,239,364)	9,921,094
			_		_	149,810,255
(3,915,000)	· (6,080,000)	(350,000)	_	_	(98,510,314)
(1,615,520)	(2,953,455)	(295,333)	_	_	(46,404,531)
	_	_		_	-	(52,836,736)
			_	_		(527,116)
		10,587,095	10,347,708			21,019,543
(5,530,520)	1,553,640	9,702,375	_	_	(27,448,899)
		, ,	. ,			
		(109,003,212)	(25,966,393)	(2,980,316)	(58,745,489)	(411,593,332)
		109,802,258	23,543,040	2,517,871	68,644,218	418,064,815
		3,072,190	557,687	176,422	1,340,635	11,367,170
		5,072,190	557,007	170,422	1,540,055	(478,729)
		—			_	(478,727) (<u>34,707</u>)
						(34,707)
		3,871,236	(1,865,666)	(286,023)	11,239,364	17,325,217
	_	-	_	_	_	(202,588)
						288,296
\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$85,708

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

	General	General	Special Obli-
	Operating	Tax-Exempt	gation Taxable
	Account	Fund Group	Fund Group
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net			
cash provided (used) by operating activities:			
Operating income (loss)	\$ (205,831)	\$ 1,257,031	\$ (3,275)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:			
Interest income from investments	(817,706)	(6,086,169)	(7,134)
Net increase in the fair value of investments	(99,680)	(623,320)	,
Loan forgiveness	(55,000)	(025,520)	(4,020)
Depreciation	65,879		
Amortization of deferred financing costs and	03,077		
refunding benefits		2,003,721	_
Interest expense on bonds payable	*****	42,560,796	57,058
Federal and State grants	(4,071,120)		-
Change in assets and liabilities:	(1,0) 1,120)		
Loans receivable from governmental units	_	(6,138,773)	140,000
Accrued interest receivable from governmental units	_	1,914	
Due to/from other funds	4,611,313	(4,540,258)	(912)
Other assets	(64,817)	_	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	9,514	-	12,837
Grant payable	546,121		
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$ <u>(26,327</u>)	\$ <u>28,434,942</u>	\$ <u>196,885</u>

See accompanying notes.

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	Grant		Sev	<u>wer an</u>	d Water Fund	Groups			School		
	Anticipation		Revolving Lo	<u>oan Fu</u>	nd Groups		Operating		Facilities		
	Fund Group		Waste Water	Dr	inking Water	Ī	und Group	:	Fund Group		Total
\$	_	\$	14,693,648	\$	8,770,183	\$	(599,881)	\$	(6,933,202)	\$	16,978,673
	_		(3,163,580)		(589,386)		(182,857)		(1,332,849)		(12,179,681)
			(571,743)		(97,664)		-		(328,712)		(1,725,147)
	—		_		641,723				7,929,882		8,571,605
	—										65,879
			246,049		_		_		_		2,249,770
	1,430,379		3,089,836		293,252		_		_		47,431,321
			(8,096,640)		(9,875,160)		_		view		(22,042,920)
	4,067,516		(10,351,949)		(6,937,705)		_		(10,573,205)		(29,794,116)
	32,625		(196,759)		4,269		_				(155,612)
	-		(1,083,524)		(51,370)		1,068,834		(4,083)		_
			- · ·				_		_		(64,817)
	_		9,786		5,149		(73)		2,805		40,018
_		-		_							546,121
\$_	5,530,520	\$_	(5,424,876)	\$	<u>(7,836,709</u>)	\$_	286,023	\$	<u>(11,239,364</u>)	\$_	9,921,094

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2007

1. Organization

The Maine Municipal Bond Bank (the Bond Bank) is constituted as an instrumentality and, for accounting purposes under Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*, and No. 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Components Units*, is considered a component unit of the State of Maine, organized and existing under and pursuant to M.R.S.A., Article 30-A, Title 5901 (the Act), as amended.

Under the Act, the Bond Bank is authorized to issue bonds for the purpose, among other things, of providing funds to enable it to lend money to counties, cities, towns, school administrative districts, community school districts, other quasi-municipal corporations or other eligible borrowers as designated by the Legislature (the "governmental units") within the State of Maine. The provision of funds is accomplished by the direct purchase from such governmental units of their bonds, notes or evidence of debt payable from taxes, charges for services, grants or assessments.

The general operating account consists of the operating revenues and expenses incurred by the Bond Bank in administering the five resolutions under which it is operating. The funds and accounts of these resolutions have been grouped within each of the resolutions and fund groups as follows:

<u>General Tax-Exempt Fund Group</u>: This fund group consists of funds and accounts established under the Bond Bank's General Bond Resolution adopted July 11, 1973, as amended and supplemented by the First Supplemental Resolution adopted September 20, 1977, the Second Supplemental Resolution adopted July 18, 1984, the Third Supplemental Resolution adopted May 7, 1993 and the Fourth Supplemental Resolution adopted June 25, 1993. Under these resolutions, the Bond Bank issues bonds exempt from federal and State of Maine income taxes and makes loans to local governmental units.

<u>Special Obligation Taxable Fund Group</u>: This fund group consists of funds and accounts established under the Bond Bank's Special Obligation Bond Resolution adopted May 25, 1990. Under this resolution, the Bond Bank issues bonds which are exempt from State of Maine income taxes (but not federal income taxes) and makes loans to governmental units.

<u>Grant Anticipation (GARVEE) Fund Group</u>: This fund group consists of funds and accounts established under the Bond Bank's Grant Anticipation General Bond Resolution adopted December 10, 2004. Under this resolution, the Bond Bank issues bonds or notes exempt from Federal and State of Maine income taxes for the purpose of making loans to the State of Maine Department of Transportation to finance qualified transportation projects. The bonds or notes are to be repaid from future federal highway grant monies received by the State of Maine.

<u>Sewer and Water Fund Groups</u>: These fund groups consist of funds and accounts established under the Bond Bank's Sewer and Water General Bond Resolution adopted February 7, 1990, as amended and supplemented by the First Supplemental Resolution adopted March 6, 1991. Under this resolution, the Bond Bank issues bonds exempt from federal and State of Maine income taxes for the purpose of making revolving loans to governmental units to finance wastewater collection, treatment system or water supply system projects. Some of these projects may be partially financed by grants from the Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Maine under the State Revolving Fund Program and the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund Program.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2007

1. Organization (Continued)

<u>School Facilities Fund Group</u>: This fund group consists of funds and accounts established under the Maine School Facilities Finance Program. Under this program, the Bond Bank receives appropriations from the State and also funding from various other sources for the purpose of making loans to school administrative units for school repair and renovation. This fund group is not a part of any bond resolution.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

<u>Proprietary Fund Accounting</u>: As the Bond Bank's operations are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprise, where the intent of the governing body is that the costs of providing goods or services is financed through user charges, it meets the criteria for an enterprise fund and, therefore, is accounted for under the accrual basis of accounting.

The Bond Bank complies with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement (GASB) No. 20, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities that Use Proprietary Fund Accounting*. This Statement requires that the Bond Bank apply all applicable GASB pronouncements as well as the following pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements: Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board (APB) Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins (ARB's). As permitted by GASB No. 20, the Bond Bank has elected not to comply with the FASB Statements and Interpretations issued after November 30, 1989.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments*, No. 37, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments: Omnibus – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 21 and No. 34*, and No. 38, *Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures* (the Statements).

<u>Accounting Method</u>: As stated above, the Bond Bank uses the accrual basis of accounting and, accordingly, recognizes revenues as earned and expenses as incurred.

<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u>: The Bond Bank considers all checking and savings deposits and highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

<u>Investments</u>: Investments are carried at fair value. Changes in fair value are recorded as net increase or decrease in the fair value of investments on the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in fund equity. Interest earnings on principal-only strips within the general tax-exempt fund group of approximately \$4,700,000 have been recorded as interest income from investments in 2007. Reserve fund investments that are not expected to be utilized to fund bond principal and interest payments until after June 30, 2008 have been classified as long-term.

<u>Undisbursed Federal Letter of Credit Payment</u>: The Bond Bank has received federal capitalization grants under the Sewer and Water Bond Resolution's State Revolving Fund Program. The grants have been made available in the form of letters of credit which can only be drawn upon when needed for administrative and actual construction related costs.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2007

2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

<u>Building</u>: The building is recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation. The provision for depreciation has been computed using the straight-line method.

<u>Refunding Benefits Rebated to Governmental Units</u>: The refunding benefits rebated to governmental units recognizes amounts paid to governmental units resulting from debt service savings on advance refunding of bonds outstanding. The rebated amounts are deferred and are being amortized over the life of the refunded bonds (which is equivalent to the life of the loans receivable) using a method which approximates the effective interest method.

<u>Bond Issuance Costs and Deferred Financing Costs</u>: Bond issuance and financing costs resulting from advance refunding of bonds outstanding have been deferred as part of deferred amounts on refunding and are being amortized over the life of the refunding bonds using the bonds outstanding method. Other bond issuance and finance costs paid by the Bond Bank are expensed as incurred.

<u>Deferred Amounts on Refunding</u>: The difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the refunded bonds is recorded as a deferred amount on refunding and reported as a deduction from or an addition to the new bonds. The deferred amount on refunding is amortized over the remaining life of the refunded bonds, or the life of the new bonds, whichever is shorter, as a component of interest expense using the bonds outstanding method.

<u>Original Issue Discounts</u>: Original issue discounts, which are deducted from bond proceeds loaned to governmental units, are effectively paid by the governmental units and are not expenses of the Bond Bank. Original issue discounts resulting from the advance refunding of bonds outstanding have been deferred and are being accreted over the life of the refunding bonds using a method which approximates the effective interest method.

<u>Original Issue Premiums</u>: Original issue premiums are generally added to bond proceeds loaned to governmental units (and thus are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using a method which approximates the effective interest method) or used to pay costs of the bond issuance (and thus netted against issuance costs). Original issue premiums resulting from the advance refunding of bonds outstanding have been deferred and are being amortized over the life of the refunding bonds using a method which approximates the effective interest method.

<u>Construction Funds</u>: The Sewer and Water General Bond Resolution requires bond proceeds to be deposited into construction funds. Upon deposit into the construction funds, a loan receivable from the governmental unit is recorded and the construction funds are excluded from Sewer and Water Fund Groups. The Bond Bank maintains control over disbursement of these funds until the project is complete. Approximately \$404,000 in investments are held in the construction funds at June 30, 2007.

<u>Grant Revenue</u>: Grant revenue is recognized when the qualifying commitments have been made and all other grant requirements have been met.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2007

2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

<u>Interfund Transactions</u>: Quasi-external transactions are accounted for as revenues or expenses. Transactions that constitute reimbursements to a fund for expenses initially made from it that are properly applicable to another fund are recorded as expenses in the reimbursing fund and as reductions of expenses in the fund that is reimbursed.

All other interfund transactions, except quasi-external transactions and reimbursements, are reported as transfers. Nonrecurring or nonroutine permanent transfers of equity are reported as residual equity transfers. All other interfund transfers are reported as operating transfers.

<u>New Accounting Pronouncements</u>: GASB issued Statement No. 45, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Employers for Post-Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, in June 2004. This statement establishes standards for the measurement, recognition and display of other post-employment benefits (including post-employment healthcare benefits). This statement is expected to be applicable to the Bond Bank beginning in fiscal 2009.

<u>Management Estimates</u>: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the Bond Bank to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

<u>Total Columns</u>: The "total" columns contain the totals of the similar accounts of the various funds. Since the assets of the funds are restricted, the combination of the accounts, including assets therein, is for convenience only and does not indicate that the combined assets are available in any manner other than that provided for in the separate funds.

3. Investments Held By Trustee and Board Designated Investments

The Bond Bank is authorized, under Maine statutes, to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, certain U.S. Government-sponsored enterprises, state and local government agencies, bank investment contracts and collateralized repurchase agreements. At June 30, 2007, investments are categorized as follows:

	Fair <u>Value</u>
<u>General Operating Account</u> Board-designated investments:	
U.S. Government-sponsored enterprises Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15,181,416 4,618,052
	\$ <u>19,799,468</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2007

3. Investments Held By Trustee and Board Designated Investments (Continued)

	Fair <u>Value</u>
General Tax-Exempt Fund Group Investments held by trustee: Bank investment contracts U.S. Government obligations U.S. Government-sponsored enterprises U.S. Treasury strips Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 12,411,761 9,149,155 13,696,824 87,123,081
Special Obligation Taxable Fund Group Investments held by trustee: U.S. Government obligations Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 204,600 11,587 \$216,187
<u>Sewer and Water Fund Groups</u> Investments held by trustee: Revolving Loan Fund Group – Waste Water:	
Bank investment contracts U.S. Government obligations U.S. Government-sponsored enterprises Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,133,263 194,158 44,678,628 <u>13,350,967</u> \$ <u>67,357,016</u>
Revolving Loan Fund Group – Drinking Water: U.S. Government obligations U.S. Government-sponsored enterprises Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 19,055 7,653,939 <u>5,847,979</u> \$ <u>13,520,973</u>
Operating Fund Group: U.S. Government-sponsored enterprises Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 741,462 <u>3,217,780</u> \$ <u>3,959,242</u>
<u>School Facilities Fund Group</u> Investments held by trustee: U.S. Government-sponsored enterprises Cash and cash equivalents	\$21,486,249 <u>6,608,924</u> \$ <u>28,095,173</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2007

3. Investments Held By Trustee and Board Designated Investments (Continued)

As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates, the Bond Bank's investment policy provides that investment maturities be closely matched with future bond principal and interest requirements, which are the primary use of invested assets. Further, bank investment contracts, which maturities are also closely matched with future bond principal and interest requirements, contain provisions that allow the Bond Bank to terminate individual contracts at par. The Bond Bank's general practice has been to hold all debt securities to their maturity, at which point the funds are needed to make required bond principal and interest payments for the respective resolutions. The following table provides information on future maturities of the Bond Bank's investments in bank investment contracts, U.S. Government obligations and U.S. Government-sponsored enterprises as of June 30, 2007:

	Fair <u>Valuc</u>	Less than <u>One Year</u>	One to Five Years	Six to <u>Ten Years</u>	More than <u>Ten Years</u>
General Operating Accou	nt				
U.S. Government- sponsored enterprises	\$ <u>15,181,416</u>	\$ <u>5,470,398</u>	\$ <u>9,711,018</u>	\$	\$
General Tax Exempt Fund	<u>l Group</u>				
Bank investment contracts U.S. Government	s\$ 12,411,761	\$ -	\$ 4,406,402	\$ -	\$ 8,005,359
obligations U.S. Government-	9,149,155	207,881	2,183,455	1,831,725	4,926,094
sponsored enterprises U.S. Treasury strips	13,696,824 87,123,081	605,879 	2,784,663 <u>34,001,886</u>	1,718,281 	8,588,001 _17,842,028
	\$ <u>122,380,821</u>	\$ <u>12,583,543</u>	\$ <u>43,376,406</u>	\$ <u>27,059,390</u>	\$ <u>39,361,482</u>
Special Obligation Taxabl	e Fund Group				
U.S. Government obligations	\$204,600	\$ <u>204,600</u>	\$	\$	\$
Revolving Loan Fund Gro	up – Waste Wate	er			
Bank investment contracts U.S. Government	\$ 9,133,263	\$ -	\$ 1,231,500	\$ 3,960,087	\$ 3,941,676
obligations U.S. Government-	194,158			194,158	
sponsored enterprises	44,678,628	20,376,152	23,909,219	393,257	
	\$ <u>54,006,049</u>	\$ <u>_20,376,152</u>	\$ <u>25,140,719</u>	\$ <u>4,547,502</u>	\$ <u>3,941,676</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2007

3. Investments Held By Trustee and Board Designated Investments (Continued)

	Fair <u>Value</u>	Less than <u>One Year</u>	One to Five Years	Six to <u>Ten Years</u>	More than <u>Ten Years</u>
Revolving Loan Fund Gr	oup – Drinking W	later			
U.S. Government obligations	\$ 19,055	\$ 19,055	\$	\$	\$ -
U.S. Government- sponsored enterprises	7,653,939	7,270,511	246,250		137,178
	\$ <u>7,672,994</u>	\$ <u>7,289,566</u>	\$ <u>246,250</u>	\$	\$ <u>137,178</u>
Revolving Loan Fund Gr	oup – Operating I	Fund Group			
U.S. Government- sponsored categories	\$ <u>741,462</u>	\$ <u>741,462</u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$	\$
School Facilities Fund G	roup				
U.S. Government- sponsored enterprises	\$ <u>21,486,249</u>	\$ <u>14,032,749</u>	\$ <u>7,453,500</u>	\$	\$

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Bond Bank will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Bond Bank's investments are primarily held by U.S. Bank and Bangor Savings Bank. Management of the Bond Bank is not aware of any issues with respect to custodial credit risk at either bank at June 30, 2007.

For an investment, credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations to the Bond Bank. The Bond Bank's investment policy limits its investments to those with high credit quality, such as U.S. Treasury Obligations and U.S. Government-sponsored enterprises securities, as rated by rating agencies such as Moody's Investor Service or Standard and Poor's, or bank investment contracts backed by high credit quality banks and insurance companies (AA rated or better).

At June 30, 2007, the Bond Bank's bank investment contracts within the General Tax Exempt Fund Group and Revolving Loan Fund Group are primarily with three institutions, all of which are AA rated or better.

The Bond Bank has invested some of its long-term funds in U.S. Government principal-only strips in order to maximize yields coincident with cash needs for operations, debt service, and arbitrage. These securities are similar to zero coupon bonds which are purchased deeply discounted, with the Bond Bank receiving its only repayment stream at maturity; therefore, they are sensitive to interest rate changes. These securities are reported at fair value in the balance sheet and are included as U.S. Government obligations above. The fair value of these investments is approximately \$87,100,000 at June 30, 2007.

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3. Investments Held By Trustee and Board Designated Investments (Continued)

Trustee held cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2007 consist primarily of money market funds secured by short-term U.S. Treasury obligations.

The cash and cash equivalents of the Bond Bank's General Operating Account at June 30, 2007 consist entirely of money market funds secured by short-term U.S. Treasury obligations, held by a trust company.

4. Bonds Payable

Total General Tax-Exempt Fund Group Bonds payable consist of the following at June 30, 2007:

	Original <u>Maturity</u>	Amount <u>Issued</u>	Amount Outstanding June 30, 2007
Series 1993 B and C, 5% – 5.85%, dated May 1, 1993 Series 1994 D, 4% – 6.3%,	1994 2020	\$ 40,070,000	\$ 5,130,000
dated September 1, 1994 Series 1996 A and B, 5% – 5.9%,	1995 – 2014	12,365,000	6,155,000
dated May 1, 1996 Series 1996 D and E, 4.90% – 5.70%,	1997 – 2016	29,970,000	1,305,000
dated October 1, 1996 Series 1997 A and B, 5.10% – 5.75%,	1997 - 2016	35,225,000	1,330,000
dated May 1, 1997 Series 1997 C and D, 4.5% – 5.35%,	1998 – 2017	31,870,000	4,300,000
dated October 1, 1997 Series 1998 A, 3.70% – 5.50%,	1998 2017	50,785,000	6,670,000
dated February 1, 1998 Series 1998 B and C, 4% – 5.35%,	1999 – 2012	60,950,000	38,040,000
dated May 1, 1998 Series 1998 D and E, 3.75% – 4.80%,	1998 - 2018	73,770,000	17,370,000
dated October 1, 1998 Series 1999 B and C, 4% – 5.25%,	1999 – 2018	13,890,000	3,650,000
dated May 1, 1999 Series 1999 D and E, 4% – 5.875%,	2000 - 2028	62,860,000	18,955,000
dated October 1, 1999 Series 2000 A and B, 4.5% – 5.875%,	2000 - 2021	46,460,000	11,960,000
dated May 1, 2000 Series 2000 C and D, 4.625% – 5.70%,	2000 - 2020	70,125,000	20,790,000
dated October 1, 2000 Series 2001 A and B, 4.125% – 5.25%,	2001 - 2021	39,560,000	12,775,000
dated May 1, 2001	2002 - 2021	34,635,000	12,865,000

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4. Bonds Payable (Continued)

bonds r ayable (Continued)	Original <u>Maturity</u>	Amount <u>Issued</u>	Amount Outstanding June 30, 2007
Series 2001 C and D, 3.00% - 5.125%, dated October 1, 2001	2002 – 2022	\$ 68,835,000	\$ 27,390,000
Series 2002 A, 3.00% – 5.375%, dated March 1, 2002	2002 - 2021	36,520,000	13,980,000
Series 2002 B and C, 2.50% – 5.25%, dated May 1, 2002	2002 - 2032	77,575,000	63,105,000
Series 2002 D, 2.00% – 5.00%, dated July 1, 2002	2003 - 2015	49,315,000	32,805,000
Series 2002 E and F, 2.00% – 5.00%, dated October 1, 2002	2003 - 2023	32,720,000	19,250,000
Series 2003 A, 3.00% – 5.25%, dated March 1, 2003	2003 - 2020	186,050,000	113,541,909
Series 2003 B and C, 2.00% – 5.00%, dated May 1, 2003	2003 - 2024	17,290,000	13,960,000
Series 2003 D and E, 2.00% – 5.00%, dated October 1, 2003	2004 2033	18,460,000	15,205,000
Series 2004 A and B, 2.00% – 5.00%, dated May 27, 2004	2004 - 2025	94,565,000	83,975,000
Series 2004 C, 2.00% – 5.00%, dated September 23, 2004	2004 - 2020	58,675,000	55,500,000
Series 2004 D and E, 2.25% – 5.00%, dated October 28, 2004	2005 - 2034	46,850,000	41,110,000
Series 2005 A, 3.00% – 5.00%, dated March 8, 2005	2005 - 2021	91,250,000	90,090,000
Series 2005 B and C, 3.00% – 5.00%, dated May 26, 2005	2006 - 2031	22,050,000	20,850,000
Series 2005 D and E, 3.00% – 5.00%, dated October 27, 2005	2006 – 2034	60,395,000	57,145,000
Series 2006 A, 3.48% – 4.77%, dated May 25, 2006	2006 2036	14,040,000	14,005,000
Series 2006 B and C, 3.55% – 5.00%, dated October 26, 2006	2007 – 2027	24,065,000	24,065,000
Series 2007 A, 3.75% – 5.00% dated April 5, 2007	2007 2022	51,335,000	51,335,000
Series 2007 B and C, 4.00% – 5.00% dated May 24, 2007	2007 – 2029	69,380,000	69,380,000
		\$ <u>1,621,905,000</u>	\$ <u>967,986,909</u>

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4. Bonds Payable (Continued)

Total General Tax-Exempt Fund Group Bonds payable is presented on the balance sheet at June 30, 2007 as follows:

Total principal outstanding	\$ 967,986,909
Deferred amount on refunding	(26,393,247)
Unamortized original issue discount	(182,212)
Unamortized original issue premium	(182,212) 24,947,300
Total General Tax-Exempt Fund Group Bonds payable	966,358,750
Current portion	89,291,415
Noncurrent portion	\$ <u>877,067,335</u>

The outstanding General Tax-Exempt Fund Group Bonds payable will mature in each of the following years with interest payable semiannually:

Due Bond			T-4-1
Year Ending			Total
November 1	Principal	Interest	Debt Service
2007	\$ 89,644,042	\$ 21,851,784	\$ 111,495,826
2008	88,267,596	40,217,817	128,485,413
2009	83,481,040	36,364,028	119,845,068
2010	81,155,468	32,726,299	113,881,767
2011	71,778,350	29,178,877	100,957,227
2012 - 2016	282,550,953	102,040,799	384,591,752
2017 - 2021	190,999,460	45,563,219	236,562,679
2022 - 2026	71,140,000	10,821,430	81,961,430
2027 - 2031	6,945,000	1,090,450	8,035,450
2032 - 2036	2,025,000	204,117	2,229,117
	\$ <u>967,986,909</u>	\$ <u>320,058,820</u>	\$ <u>1,288,045,729</u>
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Repayment of the debt and interest thereon is to be funded by:

Municipal loan obligations – principal and interest	\$ 1,126,152,125
Reserve Funds – principal and interest	161,893,604

\$<u>1,288,045,729</u>

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4. Bonds Payable (Continued)

Total Special Obligation Taxable Fund Group Bonds payable consist of the following at June 30, 2007:

	Original Maturity	Amount <u>Issued</u>	Amount Outstanding June 30, 2007
Series 1990 A, 10.25%, dated June 1, 1990 Current portion	1991 - 2009	\$1,700,000	\$510,000 <u>155,000</u>
Noncurrent portion			\$ <u>355,000</u>

The outstanding Special Obligation Taxable Fund Group Bonds payable will mature in each of the following years with interest payable semiannually:

Due Bond Year Ending <u>November 1</u>	Principal	Interest	Total Debt Service
2007	\$155,000	\$26,137	\$181,137
2008	170,000	36,388	206,388
2009	185,000	18,962	203,962
	\$ <u>510,000</u>	\$ <u>81,487</u>	\$ <u>591,487</u>
Repayment of the debt and int	terest thereon is to be funded by:		
Governmental unit loan	obligations – principal and interest		\$ <u>591,487</u>

Total Grant Anticipation Fund Group Bonds payable consist of the following at June 30, 2007:

			Amount
	Original	Amount	Outstanding
	<u>Maturity</u>	Issued	June 30, 2007
Series 2004 A, 2.50% – 5.00%,			
dated December 16, 2004	2005 - 2015	\$ 48,395,000	\$ <u>41,325,000</u>

Total Grant Anticipation Fund Group Bonds payable is presented on the balance sheet at June 30, 2007 as follows:

Total principal outstanding	\$ 41,325,000
Unamortized original issue premium	<u>619,870</u>
Total Grant Anticipation Fund Group Bonds payable	41,944,870
Current portion	
Noncurrent portion	\$ <u>37,792,821</u>

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4. Bonds Payable (Continued)

The outstanding Grant Anticipation Fund Group Bonds payable will mature in each of the following years with interest payable semiannually:

Due Bond Year Ending <u>September 1</u>	Principal	Interest	Total Debt Service
2007	\$ 4,015,000	\$ 783,291	\$ 4,798,291
2008	4,135,000	1,446,131	5,581,131
2009	4,260,000	1,322,081	5,582,081
2010	4,390,000	1,194,281	5,584,281
2011	4,520,000	1,062,581	5,582,581
2012 - 2016	20,005,000	2,323,656	22,328,656
	\$ <u>41,325,000</u>	\$ <u>8,132,021</u>	\$ <u>49,457,021</u>

Repayment of the debt and interest thereon is to be funded by:

General unit obligations - principal and interest

\$<u>49,457,021</u>

Sewer and Water Fund Group Waste Water Bonds payable consist of the following at June 30, 2007:

	Original <u>Maturity</u>	Amount <u>Issued</u>	Outstanding June 30, 2007
Series 1993 A and B, 2.75% - 5.45%, dated October 1, 1993	1994 – 2016	\$ 27,815,000	\$ 11,695,000
Series 1996 A, 3.7% – 5.85%, dated March 1, 1996 Series 1997 A and B, 3.9% – 5.45%,	1997 2017	6,795,000	3,450,000
dated July 15, 1997 Series 2003 A and B, 1.05% – 5.00%,	1998 – 2018	20,835,000	12,930,000
dated March 1, 2003 Series 2003 C, 1% – 4.9%, dated	2003 - 2023	32,165,000	23,665,000
November 13, 2003	2004 - 2024	16,065,000	14,195,000
		\$ <u>103,675,000</u>	\$ <u>65,935,000</u>

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4. Bonds Payable (Continued)

The Sewer and Water Fund Group Waste Water Bonds payable are presented on the balance sheet at June 30, 2007 as follows:

Total principal outstanding	\$ 65,935,000
Deferred amount on refunding	(985,220)
Unamortized original issue discount	(39,454)
Unamortized original issue premium	237,004
Total Sewer and Water Fund Group Waste Water Bonds payable	65,147,330
Current portion	<u> </u>
Noncurrent portion	\$ <u>59,278,939</u>

The outstanding Sewer and Water Fund Group Waste Water Bonds payable will mature in each of the following years with interest payable semiannually:

Due Bond			
Year Ending			Total
November 1	Principal	Interest	Debt Service
2007	\$ 6,065,000	\$ 1,426,163	\$ 7,491,163
2008	6,075,000	2,638,094	8,713,094
2009	6,050,000	2,410,756	8,460,756
2010	6,130,000	2,173,788	8,303,788
2011	6,545,000	1,926,264	8,471,264
2012 - 2016	21,685,000	5,830,184	27,515,184
2017 - 2021	10,575,000	1,880,484	12,455,484
2022 - 2026	2,810,000	255,236	3,065,236
	\$ <u>65,935,000</u>	\$ <u>18,540,969</u>	\$ <u>84,475,969</u>
Repayment of the debt and int	erest thereon is to be funded by:		
	ligations – principal and interest		\$ 78,079,410
Reserve fund – principal ar	nd interest		6,396,559
			\$ <u>84,475,969</u>

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4. Bonds Payable (Continued)

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Sewer and Water Fund Group Drinking Water Bonds payable consist of the following at June 30, 2007:

	Original Maturity	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding June 30, 2007
Series 1998 A, 3.65% – 5.2%, dated August 15, 1998	<u>1999 – 2028</u>	<u>155000</u> \$4,795,000	\$3,130,000
Series 2005 A, 2.25% – 4.45%, dated March 24, 2005	2005 - 2025	<u>3,770,000</u>	3,510,000
		\$ <u>8,565,000</u>	
Total Sewer and Water Fund Group Drinking Water Bonds payable			6,640,000
Current portion			360,000
Noncurrent portion			\$ <u>6,280,000</u>

The outstanding Sewer and Water Fund Group Drinking Water Bonds payable will mature in each of the following years with interest payable semiannually:

Due Bond Year Ending November 1	Principal	Interest	Total Debt Service
2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 $2012 - 2016$ $2017 - 2021$ $2022 - 2026$ $2027 - 2031$		\$ 144,545 275,845 262,030 247,360 231,858 893,310 412,437 114,233 2,860	
	\$ <u>6.640,000</u> interest thereon is to be funded by obligations – principal and interest and interest		\$ <u>9,224,478</u> \$8,926,017 <u>298,461</u>
			\$ <u>9,224,478</u>

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4. Bonds Payable (Continued)

The following summarizes bond payable activity for the Bond Bank for the year ended June 30, 2007:

		General Tax-Exempt <u>Fund Group</u>	Special Obligation Taxable <u>Fund Group</u>	Grant Anticipation <u>Fund Group</u>	Waste Water Fund Group	Drinking Water <u>Fund Group</u>
Balance, beginning of year	\$	956,303,767	\$ 650,000	\$ 46,012,386	\$ 71,004,676	\$6,990,000
Issuances – face value Redemptions Refunded bonds (note 9) Capitalized premiums Deferred amounts on refunding Accretion/amortization of discounts, premiums and deferred amounts on refunding	_	144,780,000 (88,025,314) (49,210,000) 5,030,255 (3,167,185) 647,227	 (140,000) 	(3,915,000) (152,516)	(6,080,000) 	(350,000)
Balance, end of year	\$_	<u>966,358,750</u>	\$ <u>_510,000</u>	\$ <u>41,944,870</u>	\$ <u>65,147,330</u>	\$ <u>6,640,000</u>

Some bonds contain provisions for prepayment at the Bond Bank's option. All bonds are secured by the payment stream of loans receivable from governmental units. The monies in the reserve funds shall be held and applied solely to the payment of the interest and principal of the reserve fund bonds as they become due and payable and for the retirement of the reserve fund bonds. In the event of a deficiency in an interest and/or principal payment from the governmental units, transfers can be made from the supplemental reserve and/or general reserve funds to cover the shortfall. If this transfer creates a deficiency in the required amount of the reserve funds, the State can annually appropriate and cover such deficiency. Except for deficiencies between the Waste Water and Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Groups, reserve funds of one fund group cannot be used to cover deficiencies of another fund group. In order to recover any shortfall covered by the reserve, the Bond Bank has the ability to attach certain State funds. Additionally, the Bond Bank is required to utilize funds available within the general operating accounts as necessary.

5. Reserve Funds

Each of the resolutions requires the Bond Bank to set up reserve funds as follows:

<u>General Tax-Exempt Fund Group</u>: The Bond Bank is required to maintain a debt service reserve which is equal to the maximum amount of principal installments and interest maturing and becoming due in any succeeding calendar year on all governmental unit loan obligations then outstanding as of such date of calculation. At June 30, 2007, the required debt service reserve was approximately \$118,411,000.

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5. Reserve Funds (Continued)

In addition, the Bond Bank maintains the Special Reserve Account balance of \$1,970,829 and the Supplemental Reserve Fund General Reserve Account principal balance of \$2,700,000. These reserves represent segregated fund equity and are pledged to the payment of the principal or interest on the outstanding bonds of the General Tax-Exempt Fund Group if a deficiency occurs. At June 30, 2007, the fair value of the reserve fund assets totaled approximately \$135,806,000, which exceeded the required reserves by \$12,724,171.

<u>Special Obligation Taxable Fund Group</u>: The Bond Bank is required to maintain a capital reserve which is equal to the maximum amount of principal installments and interest maturing and becoming due in any succeeding calendar year on all governmental unit loan obligations then outstanding as of such date of calculation. At June 30, 2007, the required capital reserve was approximately \$207,275 and the fair value of the capital reserve assets totaled approximately \$216,200.

<u>Sewer and Water Fund Groups</u>: The Bond Bank is required to maintain a capital reserve which is equal to the maximum amount of principal installments and interest maturing and becoming due in any succeeding calendar year on all bonds payable within the fund groups as of such date of calculation. At June 30, 2007, the required capital reserve was approximately \$9,341,000 and the fair value of the capital reserve assets totaled approximately \$10,028,000.

6. Sewer and Water Revolving Fund Group

Pursuant to the Sewer and Water General Bond Resolution adopted February 7, 1990, the Bond Bank receives grants from the Environmental Protection Agency and twenty percent matching grants from the State of Maine which are designated to be used for revolving loans to governmental units to finance wastewater collection, treatment systems, or water supply system projects. Fund equity consists of the following:

	Waste <u>Water</u>	Drinking <u>Water</u>
Reserved for revolving loans:		
Grants received from Environmental Protection Agency	\$ 192,363,259	\$ 83,658,900
Other administrative grants received from Environmental		
Protection Agency	1,347,010	works.
Hardship grants received from Environmental Protection Agency	643,800	-
Grants received from State of Maine	38,526,682	16,409,508
Other amounts reserved (utilized) for program loans and costs	32,689,927	<u>(13,798,818</u>)
	265,570,678	86,269,590
Unreserved amounts available		398,141
Fund equity at June 30, 2007	\$ <u>265,570,678</u>	\$ <u>86,667,731</u>

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6. <u>Sewer and Water Revolving Fund Group (Continued)</u>

Under the provisions of the grants from the Environmental Protection Agency, the Bond Bank is allowed administrative costs of up to 4% of the total grants received. In addition, the Bond Bank receives other grants from the Environmental Protection Agency that are used solely for administrative purposes. The total administrative costs allowed at June 30, 2007 are \$9,041,540 (waste water) and \$3,324,662 (drinking water), with \$9,041,540 and \$2,926,521, respectively, expended to date. The remaining amounts of \$0 and \$398,141, respectively, can be used for future administrative costs.

Portions of the loans made to governmental units under the Waste Water and Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Programs may be forgiven if certain continuing criteria are met, including that the governmental unit: continues to make debt service payments; continues to operate the project in compliance with laws and regulations; and does not dispose of or discontinue the project. The Bond Bank has loaned approximately \$17,387,000 at June 30, 2007 under the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Program that, upon fulfillment of these requirements by the borrowing unit, could be forgiven at some future point. There are no loans within the Waste Water Revolving Loan Fund Program at June 30, 2007 that could be forgiven at some future date. For purposes of the basic financial statements, the Bond Bank recognizes forgiveness expense within these funds as the related loans are repaid. The total amount forgiven under these programs in 2007 was \$641,723.

7. <u>School Facilities Fund Group</u>

Pursuant to State law, the Bond Bank receives grants from the State of Maine which are designated to be used for interest-free revolving loans to school administrative units for the renovation and maintenance of school facilities. Fund equity consists of the following:

Reserved for revolving loans: Grants received from State of Maine Loans forgiven Other amounts reserved for program loans and costs	\$ 96,468,807 (57,483,156) _12,687,363
Unreserved amounts available	51,673,014 <u>1,251,228</u>
Fund equity at June 30, 2007	\$ <u>52,924,242</u>

Under the provisions of the grants, the Bond Bank is allowed administrative costs up to 0.5% of the highest fund balance in any fiscal year. The total administrative costs allowed through June 30, 2007 are \$2,330,308, with \$1,079,080 expended to date. The remaining amount of \$1,251,228 can be used for future administrative costs.

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7. <u>School Facilities Fund Group (Continued)</u>

Portions of the loans made to school administrative units from the School Facilities Fund Group are forgiven. For purposes of the general purpose financial statements, the Bond Bank recognizes forgiveness expense within this fund at the time the loans are disbursed to the school administrative unit. This accounting treatment differs from the treatment within the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund due to the fact that there are no relevant continuing criteria that would require recognition of the forgiven amount as the related loans are repaid. The total amounts forgiven under this program in 2007 were \$7,929,882.

8. Defined Benefit Pension Plan and Other Postemployment Benefits

Pension Plan Description and Funding Policy

The Bond Bank participates in Regular Plan A of the Consolidated Plan for Participating Local Districts (the Plan), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Maine State Retirement System (MSRS). The MSRS is established and administered under the Maine State Retirement System Laws, Title 5 M.R.S.A., C. 421, 423 and 425. The Plan provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. All full-time employees are eligible to participate in the Plan. Benefits vest after ten years of service. Bond Bank employees who retire at or after age 60 are entitled to an annual retirement benefit in an amount equal to 2% of the average of their highest three year earnings for each year of credited service. The authority to establish and amend benefit provisions rests with the State legislature. The MSRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the Plan. That report may be obtained by writing to the Maine State Retirement System, 46 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0046.

In accordance with State statute, participants are required to contribute 6.5% of their annual covered salary to the Plan. The Bond Bank's payroll for the year ended June 30, 2007 for employees covered by the Plan was approximately \$918,000, which was 100% of payroll. The Bond Bank is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate that, when combined with the contributions of other reporting entities, will be adequate to fund the Plan. The contribution rate is determined using an entry age normal actuarial funding method for retirement benefits and a term cost method for ancillary benefits. The Bond Bank may be required to make contributions to fund the Plan's pooled unfunded actuarial liability, if any. The contribution requirements of the plan members and the Bond Bank are established by and may be amended by the State legislature. The contributions made for the years ended June 30, 2007, 2006 and 2005 were \$25,692, \$23,162 and \$25,042 (employer) and \$59,641, \$58,206 and \$58,133 (employee), respectively.

Other Postemployment Benefits

During 2004, the Bond Bank established a postemployment health care benefit plan. The Plan provides supplemental health care benefits to any full-time employee with ten or more years of employment who retires from the Bond Bank. Management of the Bond Bank expects to make necessary contributions to the Plan as benefits come due. The Bond Bank may terminate the Plan at its option, in which case future benefit payments would be limited to those employees that retired prior to the termination date (one as of June 30, 2007). The Bond Bank recorded approximately \$1,900 of expense under this plan during fiscal 2007.

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9. <u>Refunding Issues</u>

In periods of declining interest rates, the Bond Bank has refunded its bond obligations, reducing aggregate debt service. Where allowed, the Bond Bank retires outstanding bonds prior to their contractual maturity. In other cases, the proceeds of the refunding bonds were principally used to purchase U.S. Treasury obligations, the principal and interest on which will be sufficient to pay the principal and interest, when due, of the in-substance defeased bonds. The U.S. Treasury obligations were deposited with the trustees of the in-substance defeased bonds. The Bond Bank accounted for these transactions by removing the U.S. Treasury obligations and liabilities for the in-substance defeased bonds from its records, and recorded a deferred amount on refunding.

On April 5, 2007, the Bond Bank issued \$51,335,000 in General Tax-Exempt bonds with an average interest rate of 4.47% to in-substance defease \$49,210,000 of various outstanding maturities of the 2001 B, 2001 D, 2002 A and 2002 F bonds with an average interest rate of 5.23%. The net proceeds of approximately \$52,837,000, including a bond premium of approximately \$2,029,000 and after payment of approximately \$527,000 in underwriting fees, insurance and other issuance costs, were used to purchase U.S. Government securities which will provide for all future debt service payments on the refunded bonds. Although the in-substance defeasance resulted in the recognition of a deferred accounting loss of approximately \$2.64 million in the year ended June 30, 2007, the Bond Bank in effect reduced its aggregate debt service payments by approximately \$2.86 million over the next sixteen years and obtained an economic gain (difference between the present values of the old and new debt service payments) of approximately \$1.6 million. As a result of the in-substance defeasance, the Bond Bank will disburse a one-time lump sum payment to borrowers of approximately \$38,000 in fiscal 2008. Additionally, the Bond Bank will reduce future debt service requirements of borrowers by approximately \$1.6 million over a period of sixteen years commencing in fiscal 2008.

At June 30, 2007, the remaining balances of the General Tax-Exempt Fund Group in-substance defeased bonds total approximately \$186 million.

10. Pass-Through State Grant

The Bond Bank received additional State of Maine grants totaling \$84,740 during 2007. These monies in combination with monies received in prior years were passed-through to municipalities designated for such grants by the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD). Pass-through grant revenue recorded during 2007 totaled \$4,071,120, which matches pass-through grant expense and represents amounts approved and disbursed to municipalities during fiscal 2007.

11. Credit Quality Grant Program

During fiscal 2007, the Bond Bank established the credit quality grant program within its General Operating Account. The program provides financial assistance to units of local government to undertake studies, planning activities and systems purchases to help the entities identify or implement methods available to reduce costs for delivery of local governmental unit services or increase the efficiency associated with the financial operation of a local government. At June 30, 2007, the Bond Bank had committed \$1,001,121 of grants to local governmental units under this program, of which \$546,121 remains to be disbursed.