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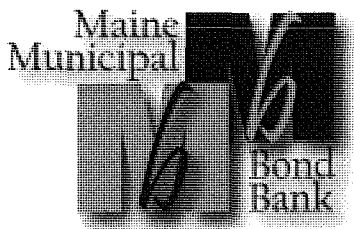


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Annual Report
Maine Municipal Bond Bank

2008





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December 5th, 2008

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 2008 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-six year history the Bond Bank has never experienced a default.

Within the 2008 fiscal year, the Bond Bank sold \$102,620,000 under its General Bond Resolution Program. Those sales provided sixteen towns, four cities, six school systems, and five utility districts with lower cost capital funding to meet their municipal needs.

Also in 2008, the Bank and the Department of Education have successfully committed \$5,156,339 from the State Revolving Loan Fund for school renovation projects. The Maine Municipal Lease Program funded \$2,015,362 in lease transactions.

The Maine Clean Water Revolving Loan Fund and the Maine Drinking Water Revolving Fund provided loans totaling \$57,636,126 to finance forty-seven projects in fiscal year 2008.

We are proud of our accomplishments within fiscal year 2008 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

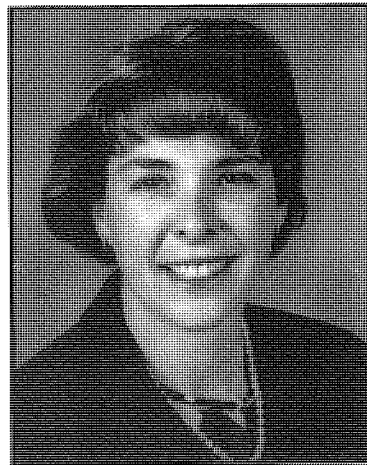
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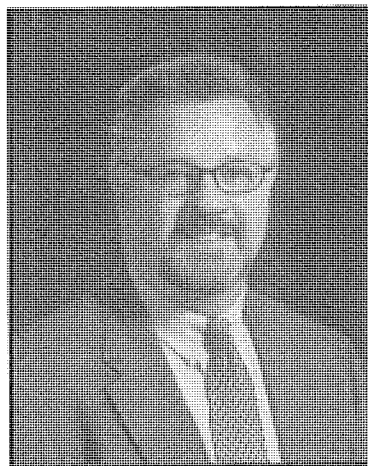
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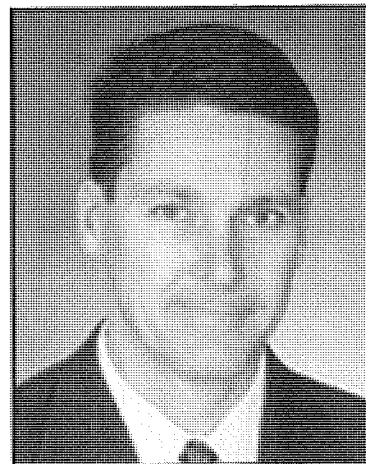
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Maine Municipal Bond Bank

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

Year Ended June 30, 2008
With Independent Auditors' Report

MAINE MUNICIPAL BOND BANK

**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

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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, 2008, 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 opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the 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, 2008, 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 12, 2008 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.

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.

Board of Commissioners
Maine Municipal Bond Bank

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that comprise the Bond Bank's basic financial statements. The additional information included in Schedule 1 is presented for the purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Portland, Maine
September 12, 2008


Limited Liability Company

MAINE MUNICIPAL BOND BANK

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

June 30, 2008

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, 2008. 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 \$1,360,750 for fiscal year 2008, a decrease of \$3,964,951 or 74.4% over fiscal year 2007. This was primarily attributed to the bank not receiving any pass-through grant revenue from the State of Maine, Department of Economic and Community Development in its General Operating Account in fiscal year 2008.
- Net assets in the Bond Bank's General Operating Account increased \$1,386,706 in fiscal year 2008 primarily as a result of several transfers between the General Operating Account and the General Tax-Exempt Fund Group of \$997,454. These transfers include transfers mandated by the Bond Bank's annual operating budget totaling \$480,311. Also, the Bond Bank transferred \$517,143 from the General Tax-Exempt Fund Group to the General Operating Account. The remaining \$389,252 increase is due to revenue exceeding expenses. At June 30, 2008, the Bond Bank's General Operating Account had net assets of \$24,788,098, an increase of 5.9% compared to the prior year.
- The Bond Bank's gross principal amount of bonds outstanding at June 30, 2008 of \$1,084,777,866 represents a net increase of \$2,380,957 over the balance at June 30, 2007. This increase was the result of issuing Series 2007D&E and 2008A&B bonds in the General Tax Exempt Resolution, less the scheduled debt service principal payment of \$100,239,042.
- The Bond Bank committed loans to local governmental units during fiscal year 2008 totaling \$167,341,583, which was a 13.5% decrease from the loans committed in fiscal year 2007. The Bond Bank also provided borrowers participating in the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Program and the School Facilities Revolving Loan Fund Program \$6,452,349 in potential loan forgiveness in fiscal year 2008, which was a 42.7% decrease from fiscal year 2007.

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.

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 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.

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 net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Bond Bank is improving or deteriorating. Net assets increases when revenues exceed expenses. An increase to assets without a corresponding increase in liabilities results in increased net assets, which may indicate an improved financial position.

The statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets present information showing how the Bond Bank's net assets changed during the fiscal year. All changes in net assets 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

Net assets 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 \$482,073,421 at June 30, 2008. This represents an increase of \$20,302,534 (4.4%) over the previous fiscal year. Most of this increase is due to a net increase in the fair value of investments and an increase in net grant revenue over the previous fiscal year. Restricted net assets were \$423,196,923 compared to unrestricted net assets of \$58,876,498. The largest portion of the Bond Bank's net assets is its investment in loans to governmental units and investments held by trustee included in the Sewer and Water and School Facilities Fund Groups provided by grants.

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, 2008 and 2007

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Current assets:			
Cash	\$ 48,588	\$ 85,708	(43.3)%
Investments held by trustee, at market value	129,653,436	139,651,566	(7.2)
Board designated cash and investments, at market value	20,796,494	19,799,468	5.0
Loans receivable from governmental units	120,877,751	114,801,419	5.3
Accrued investment income receivable	1,330,491	1,746,189	(23.8)
Accrued interest receivable from governmental units	8,955,217	8,274,873	8.2
Undisbursed federal letter of credit payments	24,928,726	23,267,751	7.1
Refunding benefits rebated to governmental units, net of amortization	1,153,619	1,414,625	(18.5)
Due from other funds	3,001,037	3,176,069	(5.5)
Other assets	<u>271,790</u>	<u>175,967</u>	<u>54.5</u>
Total current assets	311,017,149	312,393,635	(0.4)
Noncurrent assets:			
Investments held by trustee, at market value	119,257,330	119,859,734	(0.5)
Loans receivable from governmental units	1,169,881,665	1,154,432,942	1.3
Land and building, net of depreciation	775,318	815,937	(5.0)
Refunding benefits rebated to governmental units, net of amortization	<u>3,536,008</u>	<u>4,689,234</u>	<u>(24.6)</u>
Total noncurrent assets	<u>1,293,450,321</u>	<u>1,279,797,847</u>	<u>1.1</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,604,467,470</u>	<u>\$ 1,592,191,482</u>	<u>0.8%</u>

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 360,979	\$ 452,245	(20.2)%
Grants payable	50,646	546,121	(90.7)
Due to other funds	3,001,037	3,176,069	(5.5)
Accrued interest payable	8,394,299	8,351,444	0.5
Deferred revenue	1,606,909	506,469	217.3
Undisbursed loans	19,664,088	32,094,386	(38.7)
Accrued interest rebate payable to U.S. Government	1,507,592	3,085,362	(51.1)
Bonds payable	<u>102,547,748</u>	<u>99,826,855</u>	<u>2.7</u>
Total current liabilities	137,133,298	148,038,951	(7.4)
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Accrued interest rebate payable to U.S. Government	2,195,508	1,607,549	36.6
Bonds payable	<u>983,065,243</u>	<u>980,774,095</u>	<u>0.2</u>
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>985,260,751</u>	<u>982,381,644</u>	<u>0.3</u>
Total liabilities	1,122,394,049	1,130,420,595	(0.7)
Net assets:			
Restricted	423,196,923	408,184,111	3.7
Unrestricted	<u>58,876,498</u>	<u>53,586,776</u>	<u>9.9</u>
Total net assets	<u>482,073,421</u>	<u>461,770,887</u>	<u>4.4</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 1,604,467,470</u>	<u>\$ 1,592,191,482</u>	<u>0.8%</u>

Total short and long-term investments held by trustee at June 30, 2008 decreased \$10,600,534 or (4.1)% from June 30, 2007. The decrease was the net result of an increase in the fair value of investments and drawdowns of investments for equity loans (primarily in the School Facilities Fund Group) to borrowers in 2008. 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, FLMC), U.S. Treasury strips, guaranteed investment contracts and certificates of deposit. 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 net assets.

The Bond Bank's net loans (bond and equity) to governmental units increased \$21,525,055 in fiscal year 2008. The Bond Bank's total new loan commitments in 2008 of \$167,341,583 were 13.5% less than the 2007 commitments of \$193,451,395. Net bonds payable increased \$5,012,041.

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 Government 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. Accrued interest rebate payable to US Government decreased \$989,811 or 21.1% in fiscal year 2008 over fiscal year 2007 primarily due to payments made of \$3,434,643.

Deferred revenue increased \$1,100,440 or 217.3% in fiscal year 2008 over fiscal year 2007. The increase is the result of deferring State of Maine grant revenue received from the Department of Environmental Protection that will be used to match Federal Grant awards received in future years.

The Bond Bank's financial position improved as net assets increased 4.4% in fiscal year 2008. 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 Net Assets

For the Years Ended June 30, 2008 and 2007

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Interest on loans receivable from governmental units	\$ 47,417,816	\$ 47,457,224	(0.1)%
Interest income from investments	9,984,062	12,179,681	(18.0)
Net increase in the fair value of investments	5,800,788	1,725,147	236.2
Grant revenue from Environmental Protection Agency	16,497,800	14,976,500	10.2
Grant revenue from State of Maine	4,934,013	7,066,420	(30.2)
Other income	<u>939,967</u>	<u>937,736</u>	<u>0.2</u>
 Total operating revenue	 85,574,446	 84,342,708	 1.5
 Interest expense	 47,873,722	 47,431,321	 0.9
Operating expenses	4,881,464	4,039,098	20.9
Pass-through grant expense	—	4,071,120	(100.0)
Credit Quality grant expense	—	1,001,121	(100.0)
Loan forgiveness	10,557,072	8,571,605	23.2
Amortization of deferred financing costs and refunding benefits related to governmental units	<u>1,959,654</u>	<u>2,249,770</u>	<u>(12.9)</u>
 Total operating expenses	 <u>65,271,912</u>	 <u>67,364,035</u>	 <u>(3.1)</u>
 Operating income	 20,302,534	 16,978,673	 19.6
 Net assets, beginning of year	 <u>461,770,887</u>	 <u>444,792,214</u>	 <u>3.8</u>
 Net assets, end of year	 <u>\$ 482,073,421</u>	 <u>\$ 461,770,887</u>	 <u>4.4%</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 2008 decreased 18% from 2007. This decrease was primarily the result of a declining short-term interest rate environment in 2008 that resulted in less interest earned on cash and cash equivalents.

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 \$16,497,800 in fiscal year 2008, which was a 10.2% increase over 2007. The State of Maine awarded the Bond Bank various grants, which decreased \$2,132,407 or 30.2% from 2007 grants. The fiscal year 2008 State grants were made up of State of Maine matching funds for the Sewer and Water Funds Groups totaling \$3,229,560 and grants to the School Facilities Fund Group totaling \$1,634,453.

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. Total other income in 2008 is consistent with 2007.

Operating expenses increased \$842,366 or 20.9% in 2008 over fiscal year 2007. This is primarily due to increased administrative fees for the Department of Education and the Department of Environmental Protection.

In previous years the Bond Bank administered pass-through grants for the Department of Economic and Community Development. For Fiscal year 2008, no pass through grant monies were received or expensed.

During fiscal year 2007, the Bond Bank established the Credit Quality program within its General Operating Account. The Bond Bank committed \$1,001,121 of grants to local governmental units, of which \$50,646 remains to be disbursed at June 30, 2008. No additional funds were provided for this grant program in fiscal year 2008.

Loan forgiveness expense (see notes 6 and 7) increased 23.2 % in fiscal year 2008 over 2007. Portions of the loans made to eligible borrowers under the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Program 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 2008 was \$769,358. 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 2008 was \$9,787,714. 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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MAINE MUNICIPAL BOND BANK

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 2008

	General Operating <u>Account</u>	General Tax-Exempt <u>Fund Group</u>	Special Obli- gation Taxable <u>Fund Group</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Current assets:			
Cash	\$ 48,588	\$ —	\$ —
Investments held by trustee, at market value (notes 3 and 5)	—	37,264,536	225,141
Board designated cash and investments, at market value (note 3)	20,796,494	—	—
Loans receivable from governmental units (note 4)	—	85,661,264	170,000
Accrued investment income receivable	153,836	377,143	316
Accrued interest receivable from governmental units	—	6,565,843	5,927
Undisbursed federal letter of credit payments	—	—	—
Refunding benefits rebated to governmental units, net of amortization	—	1,010,649	—
Due from other funds	2,910,989	—	—
Other assets	<u>264,142</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>—</u>
Total current assets	24,174,049	130,879,542	401,384
Noncurrent assets:			
Investments held by trustee, at market value (notes 3 and 5)	—	109,454,612	—
Loans receivable from governmental units (note 4)	—	784,503,488	185,000
Land and building, net of depreciation of \$874,089	775,318	—	—
Refunding benefits rebated to governmental units, net of amortization	<u>—</u>	<u>3,210,213</u>	<u>—</u>
Total noncurrent assets	775,318	897,168,313	185,000
Total assets	<u>\$ 24,949,367</u>	<u>\$ 1,028,047,855</u>	<u>\$ 586,384</u>

Grant Anticipation Fund Group	Sewer and Water Fund Groups			School Facilities Fund Group	Total
	Revolving Loan Fund Groups		Operating Fund Group		
	Waste Water	Drinking Water			
\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 48,588
—	56,144,564	15,023,292	4,290,650	16,705,253	129,653,436
—	—	—	—	—	20,796,494
4,256,119	21,447,947	3,093,300	—	6,249,121	120,877,751
—	576,149	105,258	9,837	107,952	1,330,491
482,044	1,700,204	201,199	—	—	8,955,217
—	10,648,680	14,280,046	—	—	24,928,726
—	142,970	—	—	—	1,153,619
—	—	—	90,048	—	3,001,037
—	5,458	2,083	—	—	271,790
4,738,163	90,665,972	32,705,178	4,390,535	23,062,326	311,017,149
—	9,660,908	141,810	—	—	119,257,330
33,536,702	254,521,323	72,153,513	—	24,981,639	1,169,881,665
—	—	—	—	—	775,318
—	325,795	—	—	—	3,536,008
33,536,702	264,508,026	72,295,323	—	24,981,639	1,293,450,321
<u>\$ 38,274,865</u>	<u>\$ 355,173,998</u>	<u>\$ 105,000,501</u>	<u>\$ 4,390,535</u>	<u>\$ 48,043,965</u>	<u>\$ 1,604,467,470</u>

MAINE MUNICIPAL BOND BANK

BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)

June 30, 2008

	General Operating <u>Account</u>	General Tax-Exempt <u>Fund Group</u>	Special Obli- gation Taxable <u>Fund Group</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 110,623	\$ —	\$ 232,656
Grants payable (note 10)	50,646	—	—
Due to other funds	—	2,301,935	—
Accrued interest payable	—	7,420,535	6,064
Deferred revenue	—	—	—
Undisbursed loans	—	—	—
Accrued interest rebate payable to U.S. Government	—	1,507,592	—
Bonds payable (note 4)	<u>—</u>	<u>91,831,204</u>	<u>170,000</u>
Total current liabilities	161,269	103,061,266	408,720
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Accrued interest rebate payable to U.S. Government	—	2,108,242	—
Bonds payable (note 4)	<u>—</u>	<u>890,075,027</u>	<u>185,000</u>
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>—</u>	<u>892,183,269</u>	<u>185,000</u>
Total liabilities	161,269	995,244,535	593,720
Net assets (deficit):			
Restricted (notes 5, 6 and 7)	—	4,670,829	—
Unrestricted (notes 6 and 7)	<u>24,788,098</u>	<u>28,132,491</u>	<u>(7,336)</u>
Total net assets (deficit)	<u>24,788,098</u>	<u>32,803,320</u>	<u>(7,336)</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ <u>24,949,367</u>	\$ <u>1,028,047,855</u>	\$ <u>586,384</u>

See accompanying notes.

Grant Anticipation Fund Group	Sewer and Water Fund Groups			School Facilities Fund Group	Total
	Revolving Loan Fund Groups		Operating Fund Group		
	Waste Water	Drinking Water			
\$ —	\$ 8,400	\$ 3,900	\$ —	\$ 5,400	\$ 360,979
—	—	—	—	—	50,646
—	574,900	29,710	48,532	45,960	3,001,037
482,044	439,682	45,974	—	—	8,394,299
—	352,217	1,254,692	—	—	1,606,909
—	13,769,250	2,413,852	—	3,480,986	19,664,088
—	—	—	—	—	1,507,592
<u>4,256,119</u>	<u>5,920,425</u>	<u>370,000</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>102,547,748</u>
4,738,163	21,064,874	4,118,128	48,532	3,532,346	137,133,298
—	87,266	—	—	—	2,195,508
<u>33,536,702</u>	<u>53,358,514</u>	<u>5,910,000</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>983,065,243</u>
<u>33,536,702</u>	<u>53,445,780</u>	<u>5,910,000</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>985,260,751</u>
38,274,865	74,510,654	10,028,128	48,532	3,532,346	1,122,394,049
—	280,663,344	94,609,064	—	43,253,686	423,196,923
<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>363,309</u>	<u>4,342,003</u>	<u>1,257,933</u>	<u>58,876,498</u>
<u>—</u>	<u>280,663,344</u>	<u>94,972,373</u>	<u>4,342,003</u>	<u>44,511,619</u>	<u>482,073,421</u>
<u>\$ 38,274,865</u>	<u>\$ 355,173,998</u>	<u>\$ 105,000,501</u>	<u>\$ 4,390,535</u>	<u>\$ 48,043,965</u>	<u>\$ 1,604,467,470</u>

MAINE MUNICIPAL BOND BANK

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	<u>General Operating Account</u>	<u>General Tax-Exempt Fund Group</u>	<u>Special Obli- gation Taxable Fund Group</u>
Operating revenues:			
Interest on loans receivable from governmental units	\$ —	\$ 39,646,188	\$46,395
Interest income from investments	917,497	4,917,208	6,349
Net increase in the fair value of investments	77,443	5,182,778	400
Grant revenue from Environmental Protection Agency (note 6)	—	—	—
Grant revenue from State of Maine (notes 6 and 7)	—	—	—
Other income	<u>365,810</u>	<u>5,743</u>	<u>—</u>
Total operating revenue	1,360,750	49,751,917	53,144
Operating expenses:			
Interest expense	—	43,361,708	41,684
Operating expenses (note 8)	971,498	37,000	9,885
Loan forgiveness (notes 6 and 7)	—	—	—
Amortization of deferred financing costs and refunding benefits rebated to governmental units	<u>—</u>	<u>1,746,210</u>	<u>—</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>971,498</u>	<u>45,144,918</u>	<u>51,569</u>
Operating income (loss) before operating transfers	389,252	4,606,999	1,575
Operating transfers	<u>997,454</u>	<u>(997,454)</u>	<u>—</u>
Operating income (loss)	1,386,706	3,609,545	1,575
Net assets (deficit), beginning of year	<u>23,401,392</u>	<u>29,193,775</u>	<u>(8,911)</u>
Net assets (deficit), end of year	<u>\$ 24,788,098</u>	<u>\$ 32,803,320</u>	<u>\$ (7,336)</u>

See accompanying notes.

Grant Anticipation Fund Group	Sewer and Water Fund Groups			School Facilities Fund Group	Total
	Revolving Loan Fund Groups		Operating Fund Group		
	Waste Water	Drinking Water			
\$1,329,145	\$ 5,577,434	\$ 818,654	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 47,417,816
—	2,611,166	616,112	132,710	783,020	9,984,062
—	395,183	39,407	—	105,577	5,800,788
—	8,268,800	8,229,000	—	—	16,497,800
—	1,653,760	1,645,800	—	1,634,453	4,934,013
—	—	—	568,414	—	939,967
1,329,145	18,506,343	11,348,973	701,124	2,523,050	85,574,446
1,329,145	2,860,925	280,260	—	—	47,873,722
—	478,814	2,046,019	190,289	1,147,959	4,881,464
—	—	769,358	—	9,787,714	10,557,072
—	213,444	—	—	—	1,959,654
<u>1,329,145</u>	<u>3,553,183</u>	<u>3,095,637</u>	<u>190,289</u>	<u>10,935,673</u>	<u>65,271,912</u>
—	14,953,160	8,253,336	510,835	(8,412,623)	20,302,534
—	139,506	51,306	(190,812)	—	—
—	15,092,666	8,304,642	320,023	(8,412,623)	20,302,534
—	<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>
<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 280,663,344</u>	<u>\$ 94,972,373</u>	<u>\$ 4,342,003</u>	<u>\$ 44,511,619</u>	<u>\$ 482,073,421</u>

MAINE MUNICIPAL BOND BANK

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	General Operating <u>Account</u>	General Tax-Exempt <u>Fund Group</u>	Special Obli- gation Taxable <u>Fund Group</u>
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Cash received from governmental units	\$ —	\$ 120,976,432	\$ 204,157
Cash payments to governmental units	(495,475)	(100,292,457)	—
Cash received from other income	365,810	5,743	—
Cash payments for operating expenses	(955,155)	(61,302)	(1,700)
Cash received from (paid to) other funds	1,172,486	(1,287,988)	(3,150)
Cash paid for other assets and liabilities	<u>(95,823)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Net cash (used) provided by operating activities	(8,157)	19,340,428	199,307
NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Proceeds from bonds payable	—	104,733,709	—
Principal paid on bonds payable	—	(89,644,042)	(155,000)
Interest paid on bonds payable	—	(43,280,560)	(44,332)
Grant receipts from Environmental Protection Agency and State of Maine	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Net cash (used) provided by noncapital financing activities	—	(28,190,893)	(199,332)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Purchase of investment securities	(73,942,893)	(174,547,370)	(230,798)
Proceeds from sale and maturities of investment securities	73,023,310	178,924,802	222,244
Income received from investments	921,704	7,522,468	8,579
Interest rebate paid to U.S. Government	—	(3,049,435)	—
Additions to land and building	<u>(31,084)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Net cash (used) provided by investing activities	<u>(28,963)</u>	<u>8,850,465</u>	<u>25</u>
Decrease in cash	(37,120)	—	—
Cash, beginning of year	<u>85,708</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Cash, end of year	\$ <u>48,588</u>	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>

Grant Anticipation Fund Group	Sewer and Water Fund Groups			School Facilities Fund Group	Total
	Revolving Loan Fund Groups		Operating Fund Group		
	Waste Water	Drinking Water			
\$ 5,521,344	\$ 31,850,734	\$ 3,801,485	\$ —	\$ 5,092,229	\$ 167,446,381
—	(37,999,033)	(8,880,619)	—	(18,049,225)	(165,716,809)
—	—	—	568,414	—	939,967
—	(488,749)	(2,050,018)	(190,289)	(1,153,814)	(4,901,027)
—	242,696	56,052	(190,593)	10,497	—
—	—	—	—	—	(95,823)
5,521,344	(6,394,352)	(7,073,100)	187,532	(14,100,313)	(2,327,311)
—	—	—	—	—	104,733,709
(4,015,000)	(6,065,000)	(360,000)	—	—	(100,239,042)
(1,506,344)	(2,745,211)	(282,468)	—	—	(47,858,915)
—	10,544,431	8,692,394	—	1,634,453	20,871,278
(5,521,344)	1,734,220	8,049,926	—	1,634,453	(22,492,970)
—	(149,816,397)	(36,324,650)	(5,896,028)	(54,652,848)	(495,410,984)
—	151,763,124	34,719,928	5,564,620	66,148,345	510,366,373
—	3,098,613	627,896	143,876	970,363	13,293,499
—	(385,208)	—	—	—	(3,434,643)
—	—	—	—	—	(31,084)
—	4,660,132	(976,826)	(187,532)	12,465,860	24,783,161
—	—	—	—	—	(37,120)
—	—	—	—	—	85,708
\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 48,588

MAINE MUNICIPAL BOND BANK

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	General Operating <u>Account</u>	General Tax-Exempt <u>Fund Group</u>	Special Obli- gation Taxable <u>Fund Group</u>
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash (used) provided by operating activities:			
Operating income (loss)	\$ 1,386,706	\$ 3,609,545	\$ 1,575
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash (used) provided by operating activities:			
Interest income from investments	(917,497)	(4,917,208)	(6,349)
Net increase in the fair value of investments	(77,443)	(5,182,778)	(400)
Loan forgiveness	—	—	—
Depreciation	71,703	—	—
Amortization of deferred financing costs and refunding benefits	—	1,746,210	—
Interest expense on bonds payable	—	43,361,708	41,684
Federal and State grants	—	—	—
Change in assets and liabilities:			
Loans receivable from governmental units	—	(18,793,509)	155,000
Accrued interest receivable from governmental units	—	(168,704)	2,762
Due to/from other funds	175,032	(290,534)	(3,150)
Other assets	(95,823)	—	—
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(55,360)	(24,302)	8,185
Grant payable	(495,475)	—	—
Net cash (used) provided by operating activities	\$ <u>(8,157)</u>	\$ <u>19,340,428</u>	\$ <u>199,307</u>

See accompanying notes.

Grant Anticipation Fund Group	Sewer and Water Fund Groups			School Facilities Fund Group	Total
	Revolving Loan Fund Groups		Operating Fund Group		
	Waste Water	Drinking Water			
\$ —	\$ 15,092,666	\$ 8,304,642	\$ 320,023	\$ (8,412,623)	\$ 20,302,534
—	(2,611,166)	(616,112)	(132,710)	(783,020)	(9,984,062)
—	(395,183)	(39,407)	—	(105,577)	(5,800,788)
—	—	769,358	—	9,787,714	10,557,072
—	—	—	—	—	71,703
—	213,444	—	—	—	1,959,654
1,329,145	2,860,925	280,260	—	—	47,873,722
—	(9,922,560)	(9,874,800)	—	(1,634,453)	(21,431,813)
4,152,049	(11,180,292)	(5,888,677)	—	(12,956,996)	(44,512,425)
40,150	(545,441)	(9,111)	—	—	(680,344)
—	103,190	4,746	219	10,497	—
—	—	—	—	—	(95,823)
—	(9,935)	(3,999)	—	(5,855)	(91,266)
—	—	—	—	—	(495,475)
<u>\$ 5,521,344</u>	<u>\$ (6,394,352)</u>	<u>\$ (7,073,100)</u>	<u>\$ 187,532</u>	<u>\$ (14,100,313)</u>	<u>\$ (2,327,311)</u>

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MAINE MUNICIPAL BOND BANK

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2008

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:

General Tax-Exempt Fund Group: 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.

Special Obligation Taxable Fund Group: 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.

Grant Anticipation (GARVEE) Fund Group: 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.

Sewer and Water Fund Groups: 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. Under the Drinking Water Fund Group, eligible borrowers consist of public water systems, which include municipalities, districts, private for-profit and non-profit water systems. 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.

MAINE MUNICIPAL BOND BANK
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2008

1. Organization (Continued)

School Facilities Fund Group: 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

Proprietary Fund Accounting: 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).

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

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

Investments: 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 net assets. Interest earnings on principal-only strips within the general tax-exempt fund group of approximately \$4,300,000 have been recorded as interest income from investments in 2008. Reserve fund investments that are not expected to be utilized to fund bond principal and interest payments until after June 30, 2009 have been classified as long-term.

Undisbursed Federal Letter of Credit Payment: 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.

MAINE MUNICIPAL BOND BANK

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2008

2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

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

Refunding Benefits Rebated to Governmental Units: 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.

Bond Issuance Costs and Deferred Financing Costs: 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.

Deferred Amounts on Refunding: 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.

Original Issue Discounts: 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.

Original Issue Premiums: 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.

Construction Funds: 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 \$189,000 in investments are held in the construction funds at June 30, 2008.

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

MAINE MUNICIPAL BOND BANK

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2008

2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Interfund Transactions: 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.

New Accounting Pronouncements: 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.

Management Estimates: 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.

Total Columns: 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, guaranteed investment contracts and collateralized repurchase agreements. At June 30, 2008, investments are categorized as follows:

	<u>Fair Value</u>
<u>General Operating Account</u>	
Board-designated investments:	
U.S. Government-sponsored enterprises	\$ 17,014,346
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>3,782,148</u>
	<u>\$ 20,796,494</u>

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June 30, 2008

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

	<u>Fair Value</u>
<u>General Tax-Exempt Fund Group</u>	
Investments held by trustee:	
Guaranteed investment contracts	\$ 14,594,636
U.S. Government obligations	10,428,498
U.S. Government-sponsored enterprises	13,642,914
U.S. Treasury strips	83,871,254
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>24,181,846</u>
	<u>\$ 146,719,148</u>
 <u>Special Obligation Taxable Fund Group</u>	
Investments held by trustee:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ <u>225,141</u>
	<u>\$ 225,141</u>
 <u>Sewer and Water Fund Groups</u>	
Investments held by trustee:	
Revolving Loan Fund Group –	
Waste Water:	
Guaranteed investment contracts	\$ 9,079,124
U.S. Government obligations	206,417
U.S. Government-sponsored enterprises	44,327,585
Certificates of deposit	3,671,531
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>8,520,815</u>
	<u>\$ 65,805,472</u>
Revolving Loan Fund Group –	
Drinking Water:	
U.S. Government-sponsored enterprises	\$ 6,940,261
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>8,224,841</u>
	<u>\$ 15,165,102</u>
Operating Fund Group:	
U.S. Government-sponsored enterprises	\$ 250,351
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>4,040,299</u>
	<u>\$ 4,290,650</u>
 <u>School Facilities Fund Group</u>	
Investments held by trustee:	
U.S. Government-sponsored enterprises	\$ 10,496,273
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>6,208,980</u>
	<u>\$ 16,705,253</u>

MAINE MUNICIPAL BOND BANK

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2008

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, guaranteed 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 guaranteed investment contracts, U.S. Government obligations, U.S. Government-sponsored enterprises and U.S. Treasury Strips as of June 30, 2008:

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Less than One Year</u>	<u>One to Five Years</u>	<u>Six to Ten Years</u>	<u>More than Ten Years</u>
<u>General Operating Account</u>					
U.S. Government-sponsored enterprises	\$ <u>17,014,346</u>	\$ <u>5,047,355</u>	\$ <u>11,966,991</u>	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>
<u>General Tax Exempt Fund Group</u>					
Guaranteed investment contracts	\$ 14,594,636	\$ 2,401,198	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 12,193,438
U.S. Government obligations	10,428,498	1,861,330	1,825,476	1,754,451	4,987,241
U.S. Government-sponsored enterprises	13,642,914	—	3,114,944	5,223,218	5,304,752
U.S. Treasury strips	<u>83,871,254</u>	<u>8,820,162</u>	<u>35,074,068</u>	<u>23,271,129</u>	<u>16,705,895</u>
	\$ <u>122,537,302</u>	\$ <u>13,082,690</u>	\$ <u>40,014,488</u>	\$ <u>30,248,798</u>	\$ <u>39,191,326</u>
<u>Revolving Loan Fund Group – Waste Water</u>					
Guaranteed investment contracts	\$ 9,079,124	\$ —	\$ 1,231,500	\$ 6,482,958	\$ 1,364,666
U.S. Government obligations	206,417	—	—	206,417	—
U.S. Government-sponsored enterprises	44,327,585	12,443,468	31,884,117	—	—
Certificates of deposit	<u>3,671,531</u>	<u>3,045,093</u>	<u>626,438</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
	\$ <u>57,284,657</u>	\$ <u>15,488,561</u>	\$ <u>33,742,055</u>	\$ <u>6,689,375</u>	\$ <u>1,364,666</u>

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

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Less than One Year</u>	<u>One to Five Years</u>	<u>Six to Ten Years</u>	<u>More than Ten Years</u>
<u>Revolving Loan Fund Group – Drinking Water</u>					
U.S. Government- sponsored enterprises	\$ <u>6,940,261</u>	\$ <u>4,801,076</u>	\$ <u>1,997,375</u>	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>141,810</u>
	\$ <u>6,940,261</u>	\$ <u>4,801,076</u>	\$ <u>1,997,375</u>	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>141,810</u>
<u>Revolving Loan Fund Group – Operating Fund Group</u>					
U.S. Government- sponsored enterprises	\$ <u>250,351</u>	\$ <u>250,351</u>	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</u>
<u>School Facilities Fund Group</u>					
U.S. Government- sponsored enterprises	\$ <u>10,496,273</u>	\$ <u>3,261,880</u>	\$ <u>7,234,393</u>	\$ <u>—</u>	\$ <u>—</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, 2008.

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. Credit risk is measured by the credit quality ratings of issuers as described by nationally recognized rating organizations. 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 guaranteed investment contracts backed by high credit quality banks and insurance companies. The Bond Bank requires providers of guaranteed investment contracts to have and maintain a long-term unsecured debt obligation rating or claims paying ability equal to or greater than "AA" or "Aa". If the long-term rating falls below these thresholds, the provider must either (i) pledge additional collateral to restore the rating or (ii) permit the Bond Bank to withdraw the funds at par and without penalty.

At June 30, 2008, the Bond Bank's guaranteed 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.

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

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. The fair value of these investments is approximately \$83,900,000 at June 30, 2008.

Trustee held cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2008 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, 2008 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, 2008:

	<u>Original Maturity</u>	<u>Amount Issued</u>	<u>Amount Outstanding June 30, 2008</u>
Series 1993 B and C, 5% – 5.85%, dated May 1, 1993	1994 – 2020	\$ 40,070,000	\$ 5,130,000
Series 1994 D, 4% – 6.3%, dated September 1, 1994	1995 – 2014	12,365,000	5,420,000
Series 1997 A and B, 5.10% – 5.75%, dated May 1, 1997	1998 – 2017	31,870,000	2,770,000
Series 1997 C and D, 4.5% – 5.35%, dated October 1, 1997	1998 – 2017	50,785,000	4,195,000
Series 1998 A, 3.70% – 5.50%, dated February 1, 1998	1999 – 2012	60,950,000	32,275,000
Series 1998 B and C, 4% – 5.35%, dated May 1, 1998	1998 – 2018	73,770,000	13,330,000
Series 1998 D and E, 3.75% – 4.80%, dated October 1, 1998	1999 – 2018	13,890,000	2,190,000
Series 1999 B and C, 4% – 5.25%, dated May 1, 1999	2000 – 2028	62,860,000	15,170,000
Series 1999 D and E, 4% – 5.875%, dated October 1, 1999	2000 – 2021	46,460,000	8,690,000
Series 2000 A and B, 4.5% – 5.875%, dated May 1, 2000	2000 – 2020	70,125,000	16,900,000
Series 2000 C and D, 4.625% – 5.70%, dated October 1, 2000	2001 – 2021	39,560,000	10,305,000

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4. Bonds Payable (Continued)

	Original Maturity	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding June 30, 2008
Series 2001 A and B, 4.125% – 5.25%, dated May 1, 2001	2002 – 2021	\$ 34,635,000	\$ 10,695,000
Series 2001 C and D, 3.00% – 5.125%, dated October 1, 2001	2002 – 2022	68,835,000	23,100,000
Series 2002 A, 3.00% – 5.375%, dated March 1, 2002	2002 – 2021	36,520,000	12,040,000
Series 2002 B and C, 2.50% – 5.25%, dated May 1, 2002	2002 – 2032	77,575,000	58,965,000
Series 2002 D, 2.00% – 5.00%, dated July 1, 2002	2003 – 2015	49,315,000	25,260,000
Series 2002 E and F, 2.00% – 5.00%, dated October 1, 2002	2003 – 2023	32,720,000	16,125,000
Series 2003 A, 3.00% – 5.25%, dated March 1, 2003	2003 – 2020	186,050,000	98,437,866
Series 2003 B and C, 2.00% – 5.00%, dated May 1, 2003	2003 – 2024	17,290,000	12,930,000
Series 2003 D and E, 2.00% – 5.00%, dated October 1, 2003	2004 – 2033	18,460,000	14,105,000
Series 2004 A and B, 2.00% – 5.00%, dated May 27, 2004	2004 – 2025	94,565,000	79,200,000
Series 2004 C, 2.00% – 5.00%, dated September 23, 2004	2004 – 2020	58,675,000	54,185,000
Series 2004 D and E, 2.25% – 5.00%, dated October 28, 2004	2005 – 2034	46,850,000	38,225,000
Series 2005 A, 3.00% – 5.00%, dated March 8, 2005	2005 – 2021	91,250,000	89,410,000
Series 2005 B and C, 3.00% – 5.00%, dated May 26, 2005	2006 – 2031	22,050,000	19,630,000
Series 2005 D and E, 3.00% – 5.00%, dated October 27, 2005	2006 – 2034	60,395,000	53,910,000
Series 2006 A, 3.48% – 4.77%, dated May 25, 2006	2006 – 2036	14,040,000	13,210,000
Series 2006 B and C, 3.55% – 5.00%, dated October 26, 2006	2007 – 2027	24,065,000	22,275,000
Series 2007 A, 3.75% – 5.00%, dated April 5, 2007	2007 – 2022	51,335,000	51,135,000
Series 2007 B and C, 4.00% – 5.00%, dated May 24, 2007	2007 – 2029	69,380,000	69,130,000
Series 2007 D and E, 4.00% – 5.00%, dated October 25, 2007	2008 – 2037	53,560,000	53,560,000

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4. Bonds Payable (Continued)

	<u>Original Maturity</u>	<u>Amount Issued</u>	<u>Amount Outstanding June 30, 2008</u>
Series 2008 A and B, 3.00% – 5.00% dated May 15, 2008	2008 – 2038	\$ <u>49,060,000</u>	\$ <u>49,060,000</u>
		\$ <u>1,659,330,000</u>	\$ <u>980,962,866</u>

Total General Tax-Exempt Fund Group Bonds payable is presented on the balance sheet at June 30, 2008 as follows:

Total principal outstanding	\$ 980,962,866
Deferred amount on refunding	(22,001,864)
Unamortized original issue discount	(132,402)
Unamortized original issue premium	<u>23,077,631</u>
Total General Tax-Exempt Fund Group Bonds payable	981,906,231
Current portion	<u>91,831,204</u>
Noncurrent portion	\$ <u>890,075,027</u>

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

<u>Due Bond Year Ending November 1</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total Debt Service</u>
2008	\$ 92,012,596	\$ 22,225,441	\$ 114,238,037
2009	89,011,040	40,602,516	129,613,556
2010	86,605,468	36,762,137	123,367,605
2011	77,298,349	33,015,615	110,313,964
2012	72,031,067	29,592,101	101,623,168
2013 – 2017	286,549,346	104,318,565	390,867,911
2018 – 2022	189,600,000	46,811,828	236,411,828
2023 – 2027	77,945,000	12,475,925	90,420,925
2028 – 2032	7,365,000	1,481,075	8,846,075
2033 – 2037	<u>2,545,000</u>	<u>230,369</u>	<u>2,775,369</u>
	\$ <u>980,962,866</u>	\$ <u>327,515,572</u>	\$ <u>1,308,478,438</u>

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4. Bonds Payable (Continued)

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

Municipal loan obligations – principal and interest	\$ 1,154,249,047
Reserve Funds – principal and interest	<u>154,229,391</u>
	<u>\$ 1,308,478,438</u>

Total Special Obligation Taxable Fund Group Bonds payable consist of the following at June 30, 2008:

	<u>Original Maturity</u>	<u>Amount Issued</u>	<u>Amount Outstanding June 30, 2008</u>
Series 1990 A, 10.25%, dated June 1, 1990	1991 – 2009	\$1,700,000	\$355,000
Current portion			<u>170,000</u>
Noncurrent portion			<u>\$185,000</u>

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

<u>Due Bond Year Ending November 1</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total Debt Service</u>
2008	\$170,000	\$18,194	\$188,194
2009	<u>185,000</u>	<u>18,962</u>	<u>203,962</u>
	<u>\$355,000</u>	<u>\$37,156</u>	<u>\$392,156</u>

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

Governmental unit loan obligations – principal and interest	<u>\$392,156</u>
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Total Grant Anticipation Fund Group Bonds payable consist of the following at June 30, 2008:

	<u>Original Maturity</u>	<u>Amount Issued</u>	<u>Amount Outstanding June 30, 2008</u>
Series 2004 A, 2.50% – 5.00%, dated December 16, 2004	2005 – 2015	\$ 48,395,000	<u>\$ 37,310,000</u>

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4. Bonds Payable (Continued)

Total Grant Anticipation Fund Group Bonds payable is presented on the balance sheet at June 30, 2008 as follows:

Total principal outstanding	\$ 37,310,000
Unamortized original issue premium	<u>482,821</u>
Total Grant Anticipation Fund Group Bonds payable	37,792,821
Current portion	<u>4,256,119</u>
Noncurrent portion	<u>\$ 33,536,702</u>

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

Due Bond Year Ending September 1	Principal	Interest	Total Debt Service
2008	\$ 4,135,000	\$ 723,066	\$ 4,858,066
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	4,715,000	867,031	5,582,031
2013 – 2017	<u>15,290,000</u>	<u>1,456,625</u>	<u>16,746,625</u>
	<u>\$ 37,310,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,625,665</u>	<u>\$ 43,935,665</u>

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

General unit obligations – principal and interest	<u>\$ 43,935,665</u>
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Sewer and Water Fund Group Waste Water Bonds payable consist of the following at June 30, 2008:

	Original Maturity	Amount Issued	Outstanding June 30, 2008
Series 1993 A and B, 2.75% – 5.45%, dated October 1, 1993	1994 – 2016	\$ 27,815,000	\$ 9,975,000
Series 1996 A, 3.7% – 5.85%, dated March 1, 1996	1997 – 2017	6,795,000	3,135,000
Series 1997 A and B, 3.9% – 5.45%, dated July 15, 1997	1998 – 2018	20,835,000	11,995,000
Series 2003 A and B, 1.05% – 5.00%, dated March 1, 2003	2003 – 2023	32,165,000	21,325,000

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4. Bonds Payable (Continued)

	<u>Original Maturity</u>	<u>Amount Issued</u>	<u>Outstanding June 30, 2008</u>
Series 2003 C, 1% – 4.9%, dated November 13, 2003	2004 – 2024	\$ <u>16,065,000</u>	\$ <u>13,440,000</u>
		\$ <u>103,675,000</u>	\$ <u>59,870,000</u>

The Sewer and Water Fund Group Waste Water Bonds payable are presented on the balance sheet at June 30, 2008 as follows:

Total principal outstanding	\$ 59,870,000
Deferred amount on refunding	(738,086)
Unamortized original issue discount	(27,380)
Unamortized original issue premium	<u>174,405</u>
Total Sewer and Water Fund Group Waste Water Bonds payable	59,278,939
Current portion	<u>5,920,425</u>
Noncurrent portion	\$ <u>53,358,514</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 November 1	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total Debt Service</u>
2008	\$ 6,075,000	\$ 1,319,047	\$ 7,394,047
2009	6,050,000	2,410,756	8,460,756
2010	6,130,000	2,173,788	8,303,788
2011	6,545,000	1,926,262	8,471,262
2012	5,625,000	1,645,608	7,270,608
2013 – 2017	19,305,000	4,828,084	24,133,084
2018 – 2022	8,425,000	1,373,716	9,798,716
2023 – 2027	<u>1,715,000</u>	<u>118,498</u>	<u>1,833,498</u>
	\$ <u>59,870,000</u>	\$ <u>15,795,759</u>	\$ <u>75,665,759</u>

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

Governmental unit loan obligations – principal and interest	\$ 64,644,621
Reserve fund – principal and interest	<u>11,021,138</u>
	\$ <u>75,665,759</u>

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4. Bonds Payable (Continued)

Sewer and Water Fund Group Drinking Water Bonds payable consist of the following at June 30, 2008:

	<u>Original Maturity</u>	<u>Amount Issued</u>	<u>Amount Outstanding June 30, 2008</u>
Series 1998 A, 3.65% – 5.2%, dated August 15, 1998	1999 – 2028	\$4,795,000	\$2,910,000
Series 2005 A, 2.25% – 4.45%, dated March 24, 2005	2005 – 2025	<u>3,770,000</u>	<u>3,370,000</u>
		<u>\$8,565,000</u>	
Total Sewer and Water Fund Group Drinking Water Bonds payable			6,280,000
Current portion			<u>370,000</u>
Noncurrent portion			<u>\$5,910,000</u>

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

<u>Due Bond Year Ending November 1</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total Debt Service</u>
2008	\$ 370,000	\$ 137,922	\$ 507,922
2009	375,000	262,030	637,030
2010	385,000	247,360	632,360
2011	395,000	231,858	626,858
2012	405,000	215,420	620,420
2013 – 2017	2,180,000	797,163	2,977,163
2018 – 2022	1,420,000	338,472	1,758,472
2023 – 2027	730,000	70,745	800,745
2028 – 2032	<u>20,000</u>	<u>1,040</u>	<u>21,040</u>
	<u>\$6,280,000</u>	<u>\$2,302,010</u>	<u>\$ 8,582,010</u>

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

Governmental unit loan obligations – principal and interest	\$ 8,290,657
Reserve fund – principal and interest	<u>291,353</u>
	<u>\$ 8,582,010</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, 2008:

	General Tax-Exempt Fund Group	Special Obligation Taxable Fund Group	Grant Anticipation Fund Group	Waste Water Fund Group	Drinking Water Fund Group
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 966,358,750	\$ 510,000	\$ 41,944,870	\$ 65,147,330	\$ 6,640,000
Issuances – face value	102,620,000	–	–	–	–
Redemptions	(89,644,042)	(155,000)	(4,015,000)	(6,065,000)	(360,000)
Capitalized premiums	2,113,709	–	–	–	–
Accretion/amortization of discounts, premiums and deferred amounts on refunding	<u>457,814</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(137,049)</u>	<u>196,609</u>	<u>–</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 981,906,231</u>	<u>\$ 355,000</u>	<u>\$ 37,792,821</u>	<u>\$ 59,278,939</u>	<u>\$ 6,280,000</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:

General Tax-Exempt Fund Group: 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, 2008, the required debt service reserve was approximately \$118,820,000.

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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 net assets 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, 2008, the fair value of the reserve fund assets totaled approximately \$136,561,000, which exceeded the required reserves by \$13,070,171.

Special Obligation Taxable Fund Group: 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, 2008, the required capital reserve was approximately \$207,275 and the fair value of the capital reserve assets totaled approximately \$225,000.

Sewer and Water Fund Groups: 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, 2008, the required capital reserve was approximately \$7,704,000 and the fair value of the capital reserve assets totaled approximately \$9,955,000.

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. Net assets consists of the following:

	<u>Waste Water</u>	<u>Drinking Water</u>
Reserved for revolving loans:		
Grants received from Environmental Protection Agency	\$ 200,632,059	\$ 91,887,900
Other administrative grants received from Environmental Protection Agency	1,347,010	—
Hardship grants received from Environmental Protection Agency	643,800	—
Grants received from State of Maine	40,180,442	18,055,308
Other amounts reserved (utilized) for program loans and costs	<u>37,860,033</u>	<u>(15,334,144)</u>
	280,663,344	94,609,064
Unreserved amounts available	<u>—</u>	<u>363,309</u>
Net assets at June 30, 2008	<u>\$ 280,663,344</u>	<u>\$ 94,972,373</u>

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6. Sewer and Water Revolving Fund Group (Continued)

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, 2008 are \$9,372,292 (waste water) and \$3,653,822 (drinking water), with \$9,372,292 and \$3,290,513, respectively, expended to date. The remaining amount of \$363,309 in the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Group can be used for future administrative costs. At June 30, 2008, there are no remaining Waste Water Revolving Loan Fund Group grant administration funds available for future administrative costs. The Bond Bank also charges annual administrative fees to borrowers that are used to administer the programs.

Portions of the loans made to eligible borrowers under the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Program may be forgiven if certain continuing criteria are met, including that the borrower: 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 \$20,105,400 at June 30, 2008 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. 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 2008 was \$769,358.

Within the Waste Water Revolving Loan Fund Group, the Bond Bank is participating in a linked deposit loan program with local banks to encourage environmentally sound logging practices. Under the program, the Bond Bank is subsidizing loans to loggers by investing in certificates of deposit at the respective banks and providing 2% of the interest earned as a subsidy to the borrower. At June 30, 2008, the Bond Bank has \$3,671,531 of certificates of deposits outstanding at various bank of which approximately \$2,088,000 is in excess of the limits insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

7. School Facilities Fund Group

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. Net assets consists of the following:

Reserved for revolving loans:

Grants received from State of Maine	\$ 98,103,260
Loans forgiven	(67,270,870)
Other amounts reserved for program loans and costs	<u>12,421,296</u>

	43,253,686
Unreserved amounts available	<u>1,257,933</u>

Net assets at June 30, 2008	<u>\$ 44,511,619</u>
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7. School Facilities Fund Group (Continued)

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, 2008 are \$2,526,161, with \$1,268,228 expended to date. The remaining amount of \$1,257,933 can be used for future administrative costs.

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 2008 were \$9,787,714.

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, 2008 for employees covered by the Plan was approximately \$955,000, 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, 2008, 2007 and 2006 were \$26,728, \$25,692 and \$23,162 (employer) and \$62,047, \$59,641 and \$58,206 (employee), respectively.

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8. Defined Benefit Pension Plan and Other Postemployment Benefits (Continued)

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, 2008). The Bond Bank recorded approximately \$2,100 of expense under this plan during fiscal 2008.

9. Refunding Issues

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.

At June 30, 2008, the remaining balances of the General Tax-Exempt Fund Group in-substance defeased bonds total approximately \$154 million.

10. 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, 2008, the Bond Bank had committed \$1,001,121 of grants to local governmental units under this program, of which \$50,646 remains to be disbursed.

11. Subsequent Event

On September 1, 2008, the Bond Bank issued \$50,000,000 of Series 2008A Grant Anticipation Bonds. The Bonds mature from 2009 – 2020 and carry an interest rate ranging from 3.25% to 4.00%.

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended June 30, 2008

		Program Revenues			Net Revenue (Expense) and Changes in net assets	
		Charges for	Program	Operating	Capital	Total
	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Services</u>	<u>Investment</u> <u>Income</u>	<u>Grants and</u> <u>Contributions</u>	<u>Grants/</u> <u>Contributions</u>	
Functions/Programs:						
Maine Municipal Bond Bank	\$ (65,271,912)	\$ 47,417,816	\$10,239,445	\$4,550,465	\$ 21,431,813	\$ 18,367,627
Total	\$ (65,271,912)	\$ 47,417,816	\$10,239,445	\$4,550,465	\$ 21,431,813	
General revenues:						
						994,940
Unrestricted interest and investment earnings						—
Non program specific grants, contributions and appropriations						939,967
Miscellaneous income						—
Loss on assets held for sale						—
Extraordinary item						—
Total general revenues and extraordinary items						1,934,907
Changes in net assets						20,302,534
Net assets, beginning of year						461,770,887
Net assets, end of year						\$ 482,073,421

Note 1 — Operating grants and contributions shown above consist of investment income of the Revolving Loan Fund Groups and School Facilities Fund Group.