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**JEFFERSON PARISH FINANCE AUTHORITY
JEFFERSON PARISH, LOUISIANA**

Financial Statements and Schedules

December 31, 2007 and 2006

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Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Trustees
Jefferson Parish Finance Authority:

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets of the Jefferson Parish Finance Authority (the Authority), a component unit of the Parish of Jefferson, as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets, and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits 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 also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Authority as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 3 through 9 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated May 12, 2008 on our consideration of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information included in Schedules 1 through 4 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion; such information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Postlethwaite + Netterville

Metairie, Louisiana
May 12, 2008

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

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This section of the Jefferson Parish Finance Authority's (the Authority) financial report presents a discussion and analysis of the Authority's financial performance during the fiscal year that ended December 31, 2007. Please read it in conjunction with the Authority's financial statements, which follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Authority implemented GASB 34 *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis for the State and Local Governments*, in 2001. The Authority is a component unit of the Parish of Jefferson, Louisiana.

2007

The Authority's net assets represent 2.2% of its total assets. With total assets approximating \$329 million, the Authority had changes in net assets of approximately \$862,000 for the year ended December 31, 2007, a positive return of .44% on average assets.

The Authority's financial highlights include:

- ◆ The Authority created the 2006D Program through the issuance of \$20 million in revenue refunding bonds.
- ◆ The Authority created the 2007A Program through the approval of \$150 million in revenue refunding bonds, of which \$65 million were issued and outstanding at December 31, 2007.
- ◆ The Authority created the 2007B Program through the issuance of \$20 million in revenue refunding bonds.
- ◆ The Authority created the 2007C Program through the issuance of \$30 million in revenue refunding bonds.
- ◆ The Authority's net assets increased by \$862,000 due to appreciation in the investment market value of its investments in mortgage backed securities in excess of interest expense.

2006

The Authority's net assets represent 2.6% of its total assets. With total assets approximating \$264 million, the Authority had changes in net assets of approximately \$4 million for the year ended December 31, 2006, a negative return of 1.7% on average assets.

The Authority's financial highlights include:

- ◆ The Authority created the 2006A Program through the issuance of \$30 million in revenue refunding bonds.
- ◆ The Authority created the 2006B Program through the issuance of \$28.6 million in revenue refunding bonds.
- ◆ The Authority created the 2006C Program through the issuance of \$20 million in revenue refunding bonds.
- ◆ The Authority's net assets decreased by \$4.3 million due primarily to depreciation in the investment market value of its investments in mortgage backed securities.

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OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This financial report consists of four parts: management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, the notes to the financial statements, and supplementary information.

The financial statements provide both long-term and short-term information about the Authority's overall financial status. The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of other supplementary information that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements.

The Authority's financial statements are prepared on an accrual basis in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to government units. Under this basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the period in which they are earned, expenses are recognized in the period in which they are incurred, and depreciation of assets is recognized in the Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets. All assets and liabilities associated with the operation of the Authority are included in the Statements of Net Assets.

The Statement of Net Assets reports the Authority's net assets. Net assets, the difference between the Authority's assets and liabilities, are one way to measure the Authority's financial health or position. The increase in the Authority's net assets during 2007 and 2006 is an indicator of a relative increase in its financial health.

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE AUTHORITY

Net Assets

2007

The Authority's total net assets at December 31, 2007 increased to \$7,524, an increase of 13.10% from December 31, 2006 (See Table A-1). Total assets increased by \$64 million due to an increase in mortgage-backed securities of \$54 million and an increase in investments of \$9 million. The liabilities increased by \$64 million due to the increase in bonds payable of \$112 million offset by the payments on the term bonds of \$48 million.

Table A-1			
Jefferson Parish Finance Authority			
(in thousands of dollars)			
	2007	2006	Increase (Decrease)
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,399	\$ 2,617	\$ (218)
Investments	110,785	101,949	8,836
Mortgage-backed securities	208,756	154,286	54,470
Other assets	<u>6,705</u>	<u>5,381</u>	<u>1,324</u>
Total assets	<u>328,645</u>	<u>264,233</u>	<u>64,412</u>
Other liabilities	1,735	49,919	(48,184)
Bonds payable	<u>319,386</u>	<u>207,652</u>	<u>111,734</u>
Total liabilities	<u>321,121</u>	<u>257,571</u>	<u>63,550</u>
Net assets			
Restricted for debt	5,707	5,073	634
Unrestricted	<u>1,817</u>	<u>1,589</u>	<u>228</u>
	<u>7,524</u>	<u>6,662</u>	<u>862</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ <u>328,645</u>	\$ <u>264,233</u>	\$ <u>64,412</u>

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2006

The Authority's total net assets at December 31, 2006 declined to \$6,662, a decrease of 41% from December 31, 2005 (See Table A-1). Total assets increased by \$38 million due to an increase in mortgage-backed securities of \$36 million and an increase in investments of \$1 million. The liabilities increased by \$43 million due to the increase in bonds payable of \$62 million offset by the payments on the term bonds of \$19 million.

	2006	2005	Increase (Decrease)
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,617	\$ 3,025	\$ (408)
Investments	101,949	100,906	1,043
Mortgage-backed securities	154,286	118,078	36,208
Other assets	5,381	4,088	1,293
Total assets	<u>264,233</u>	<u>226,097</u>	<u>38,136</u>
Other liabilities	49,919	69,125	(19,206)
Bonds payable	207,652	145,700	61,952
Total liabilities	<u>257,571</u>	<u>214,825</u>	<u>42,746</u>
Net assets			
Restricted for debt	5,073	9,303	(4,230)
Unrestricted	1,589	1,969	(380)
	<u>6,662</u>	<u>11,272</u>	<u>(4,610)</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 264,233</u>	<u>\$ 226,097</u>	<u>\$ 38,136</u>

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Changes in Net Assets

2007

	2007	2006	Increase (Decrease)
Operating revenues:			
Investment income	\$ 10,875	\$ 7,638	\$ 3,237
Depreciation in fair value on investments	300	(4,978)	5,278
Investment income on investments	5,546	5,330	216
Other	330	153	174
Total operating revenues	<u>17,051</u>	<u>8,143</u>	<u>8,908</u>
Operating expenses	<u>16,189</u>	<u>12,753</u>	<u>3,436</u>
Change in net assets	862	(4,610)	5,472
Total net assets, beginning of the year	<u>6,662</u>	<u>11,272</u>	<u>(4,610)</u>
Total net assets, end of the year	\$ <u>7,524</u>	\$ <u>6,662</u>	\$ <u>862</u>

Operating revenues increased by 109% to \$17.0 million. The increase in revenue is due to the increase in depreciation in fair value on investments as well as the increase in investment income on investments.

	2007	2006	Increase (Decrease)
Interest on debt	\$ 13,415	\$ 10,825	\$ 2,590
Amortization of bond issuance and other costs	494	675	(181)
Servicing fees	923	624	299
Other	1,357	629	728
Total operating expenses	\$ <u>16,189</u>	\$ <u>12,753</u>	\$ <u>3,436</u>

Operating expenses increased due to a higher average outstanding bond balance in 2007, thereby increasing interest expense. Additional increase in other expense is due to negative arbitrage payment of \$440 on the 2005B program and early retirement premium costs of \$202 on the 1997A program.

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2006

	2006	2005	Increase (Decrease)
Operating revenues:			
Investment income	\$ 7,638	\$ 7,689	\$ (51)
Appreciation in fair value on investments	(4,978)	(2,469)	(2,509)
Investment income on investments	5,330	3,165	2,165
Other	<u>153</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>53</u>
Total operating revenues	8,143	8,485	(342)
Operating expenses	<u>12,753</u>	<u>11,412</u>	<u>1,341</u>
Change in net assets	(4,610)	(2,927)	(1,683)
Total net assets, beginning of the year	<u>11,272</u>	<u>14,199</u>	<u>(2,927)</u>
Total net assets, end of the year	<u>\$ 6,662</u>	<u>\$ 11,272</u>	<u>\$ (4,610)</u>

Operating revenues decreased by 4.0% to \$8.1 million. The decrease in revenue is due to the increase in depreciation in fair value on investments as well as the increase in investment income on investments.

	2006	2005	Increase (Decrease)
Interest on debt	\$10,825	\$ 9,691	\$ 1,134
Amortization of bond issuance and other costs	675	484	191
Servicing fees	624	598	26
Other	<u>629</u>	<u>639</u>	<u>(10)</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>\$ 12,753</u>	<u>\$ 11,412</u>	<u>\$ 1,341</u>

Operating expenses increased due to a higher average outstanding bond balance in 2006, thereby increasing interest expense.

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DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Debt Administration

2007

Total indebtedness for bonds payable was \$319 million as of December 31, 2007 compared to \$208 million in 2006. The increase in bonds payable is the result of new bond issues. The Authority issued long-term bonds in 2007 consisting of the 2006D Program with bonds payable of \$20,000, 2007A Program with bonds payable of \$65,000, 2007B Program with bonds payable of \$20,000, and the 2007C Program with bonds payable of \$30,000.

All bond debt and lease covenants have been met.

2006

Total indebtedness for bonds payable was \$208 million as of December 31, 2006 compared to \$146 million in 2005. The increase in bonds payable is the result of new bond issues. The Authority issued long-term bonds in 2006 consisting of the 2006A Program with bonds payable of \$30,000, 2006B Program with bonds payable of \$28,645, and the 2006C Program with bonds payable of \$20,000.

All bond debt and lease covenants were met.

CONTACTING THE AUTHORITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our bondholders, patrons, and other interested parties with a general overview of the Authority's finances and to demonstrate the Authority's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Jefferson Parish Finance Authority at (504) 736-6311.

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Statements of Net Assets
(in thousands)

For the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006

Assets	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,399	\$ 2,617
Investment securities at fair value	110,785	101,949
Mortgage-backed securities	208,756	154,286
Accrued interest receivable	1,467	1,204
Bond issuance costs, net	<u>5,238</u>	<u>4,177</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 328,645</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 264,233</u></u>
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities:		
Bonds payable, net	\$ 319,386	\$ 207,652
Term bonds	-	48,800
Accrued interest payable	1,358	1,065
Deferred service fee	377	54
Total liabilities	<u><u>321,121</u></u>	<u><u>257,571</u></u>
Net Assets:		
Restricted for debt	5,707	5,073
Unrestricted	<u>1,817</u>	<u>1,589</u>
Total net assets	<u>7,524</u>	<u>6,662</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u><u>\$ 328,645</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 264,233</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets
(in thousands)

For the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Operating revenues:		
Investment income on mortgage loans	\$ 10,875	\$ 7,638
Appreciation (depreciation) in fair market value of investments in mortgage-backed securities	300	(4,978)
Investment income on investments	5,546	5,330
Servicer release fee	323	150
Miscellaneous revenue	7	3
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Total operating revenues	17,051	8,143
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Operating expenses:		
Interest on debt	13,415	10,825
Amortization of bond issuance costs and other costs	494	675
Servicing fees	923	624
Trustee fees	109	86
Arbitrage expense	440	-
Early retirement of bond premium	202	-
Other operating expenses	606	543
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Total operating expenses	16,189	12,753
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Change in net assets	862	(4,610)
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Nets assets at beginning of the year	6,662	11,272
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Net assets at end of the year	\$ 7,524	\$ 6,662
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statements of Cash Flows
(in thousands)

For the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Cash receipts for:		
Investment income on mortgage loans	\$ 10,807	\$ 7,453
Investment income on investments	5,199	5,004
Cash payments for:		
Interest on debt	(13,563)	(11,031)
Servicing fees	(923)	(624)
Other revenue	707	153
Other operating expenses	<u>(1,359)</u>	<u>(629)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>868</u>	<u>326</u>
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:		
Bond proceeds	137,828	82,220
Bonds redeemed	(25,425)	(19,595)
Proceeds from term bonds	-	11,528
Repayments of term bonds	(48,140)	(31,200)
Bond issuance costs	<u>(1,554)</u>	<u>(1,460)</u>
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	<u>62,709</u>	<u>41,493</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from sale of investments	95,940	44,484
Acquisition of investments	(105,073)	(41,422)
Acquisition of mortgage loans	(69,165)	(61,672)
Principal receipts from mortgage loans	<u>14,503</u>	<u>16,466</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(63,795)</u>	<u>(42,144)</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(218)	(325)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	<u>2,617</u>	<u>2,942</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>\$ 2,399</u>	<u>\$ 2,617</u>
Reconciliation of changes in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Changes in net assets	\$ 862	\$ (4,610)
Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Amortization of bond issuance and other costs	494	675
Amortization of bond premium	(576)	(674)
Unrealized (gains) losses on investments	(300)	4,978
Change in assets and liabilities:		
Accrued interest receivable	(468)	(511)
Deferred revenue	377	-
Accrued interest payable	<u>479</u>	<u>468</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 868</u>	<u>\$ 326</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Notes to Financial Statements

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(1) Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Authorizing Legislation

The Jefferson Parish Finance Authority (the Authority) is a public trust, created pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana, particularly Chapter 2-A of Title 9 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and the Trust Indenture, dated February 9, 1979, with Jefferson Parish, Louisiana as beneficiary. Pursuant to the Trust Indenture, the Authority is authorized to undertake various programs to assist in the financing and development of home ownership in the public interest within the boundaries of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

The Authority has the power to designate its management, the ability to significantly influence its operations and primary accountability for its fiscal matters. However, the Council of the Parish of Jefferson has the ability to remove members of the Authority's Board at will. Consequently, the financial statements of the Authority are included as a component unit of the Parish of Jefferson, Louisiana. This report includes all of the funds of the Authority.

The Authority began operations on August 1, 1979 and currently has separate bond programs as shown with original issuance amounts below:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Issue Name</u>	<u>Amount (in thousands)</u>
December 31, 1991	Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 1991 (1991 Program)	\$ <u>19,175</u>
November 30, 1994	Tax-Exempt Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities, Series 1994A (1994 Program)	\$ <u>11,835</u>
August 29, 1995	Tax-Exempt Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities, Series 1995A (1995 Program)	\$ <u>12,500</u>
November 26, 1996	Tax-Exempt Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities, Series 1996A (1996 Program)	\$ <u>18,425</u>
August 28, 1997	Tax-Exempt Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities, Series 1997A (1997A Program)(redeemed in full in 2007)	\$ <u>17,395</u>

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(1) Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Issue Name</u>	<u>Amount (in thousands)</u>
September 16, 1998	Tax-Exempt Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities, Series 1998A1 and A2 and Refunding Securities 1998C1 and C2 (1998AC Program)	\$ <u>37,110</u>
July 28, 1999	Single Family Mortgage-Backed Securities Series 1999A1 and A2 and Refunding Securities 1999B1 and B2 (1999AB Program)	\$ <u>51,955</u>
April 4, 2000	Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2000A-1 and A-2 and 2001B (2000AB Program)	\$ <u>28,000</u>
July 13, 2000	Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2000C1 and C2, 2000D1 and D2, and 2001E (2000CDE Program)	\$ <u>49,400</u>
November 29, 2000	Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2000G-1 (2000G1 Program)	\$ <u>14,940</u>
January 25, 2001	Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2000G-2 (2000G2 Program)	\$ <u>20,000</u>
August 2, 2001	Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001BC (2001BC Program)	\$ <u>31,735</u>

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(1) Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Issue Name</u>	<u>Amount (in thousands)</u>
May 29, 2003	Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2003A (2003A Program)	\$ <u>15,000</u>
December 12, 2003	Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2003C (2003C Program)	\$ <u>30,000</u>
August 4, 2004	Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2004A (2004A Program)	\$ <u>20,000</u>
July 21, 2005	Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2005A (2005A Program)	\$ <u>20,000</u>
December 20, 2005	Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2005B (2005B Program) (defeased in 2007 by the 2007A program.)	\$ <u>100,000</u>
May 9, 2006	Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2006A (2006A Program)	\$ <u>30,000</u>
August 10, 2006	Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2006B (2006B Program)	\$ <u>28,645</u>
November 14, 2006	Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2006C (2006C Program)	\$ <u>20,000</u>
March 15, 2007	Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2006D (2006D Program)	\$ <u>20,000</u>

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(1) Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Issue Name</u>	<u>Amount (in thousands)</u>
March 28, 2007	Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2007A (2007A Program)	\$ <u>150,000</u>
June 28, 2007	Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2007B (2007B Program)	\$ <u>20,000</u>
November 20, 2007	Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2007C (2007C Program)	\$ <u>30,000</u>

During the year ended December 31, 2007, the 2007A program used a portion of the proceeds to refund the 2005B program. The 1997A program was redeemed in full using the proceeds from the sale of investments.

Bonds and other obligations issued under the provisions of the Trust Indenture are not a debt or liability of the State of Louisiana, the Parish of Jefferson, or any other political subdivision. The Authority's Board of Trustees is empowered under the Trust Indentures and the bond program agreements to contract with outside parties to conduct the day-to-day operations of the bond programs it initiates. In connection with the programs, the Authority utilizes area financial institutions to originate and service the mortgage notes acquired. In addition, a local area bank has been designated as trustee of the individual bond programs and has the fiduciary responsibility for the custody and investment of funds.

(b) *Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation*

The accounting policies of the Authority conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governments. The government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses, excluding depreciation and amortization, are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. The Authority has no government or fiduciary funds.

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(1) Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(b) *Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation (cont)*

The Authority uses fund accounting to report its financial position and results of operations. The accounts of the Authority are organized on the basis of individual programs. The programs, which are administered by a trustee bank, provide for a separate set of self-balancing accounts which account for bonds issued, debt service and bond redemption requirements, investments, and related revenues and operating expenses. These individual programs are aggregated in the financial statements to comprise the fund of the Authority.

The Authority's accounts are organized into a single proprietary fund. The enterprise fund (a proprietary fund) is used to account for operations (a) that are operated in a manner similar to private business where the intent of the governing body is that the cost (expense, including depreciation) of providing goods and services to the general public is financed or recovered primarily through user charges or (b) where the governing body has decided that the periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred and/or changes in net assets is appropriate for capital maintenance.

The Authority's principal operating revenues are the interest and appreciation (depreciation) related to investments and mortgages/mortgage-backed securities. The Authority applies all applicable FASB pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989 in accounting for its operations unless those pronouncements conflict or contradict GASB pronouncements.

(c) *Cash Equivalents*

Cash equivalents consist of all money market accounts and highly-liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less at date of purchase.

(d) *Investment Securities*

Investments are reported at fair value except for money markets and short-term investments, consisting primarily of financial instruments with a maturity of one year or less at time of purchase, which are reported at cost. Fair value is based on quoted market prices. If quoted prices are not available, fair value is estimated based on similar securities. The investment securities are restricted for the use of the respective programs with the exception of the investment securities in the 1991 Residual Account which are unrestricted.

(e) *Bond Issuance Costs*

Costs related to issuing bonds are capitalized and amortized based upon the methods used to approximate the interest method over the term of the bonds.

(f) *Refinancing Gains (Losses)*

Gains and losses associated with refundings and advance refundings are being deferred and amortized as a component of interest expense based upon the methods used to approximate the interest method over the term of the new bonds or the remaining term on any refunded bond, whichever is shorter. The new debt is reported net of the deferred amount on the refunding.

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(1) Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(h) *Real Estate Owned*

Real estate owned, comprised of real estate acquired in partial settlement of loans, is recorded at the related unpaid loan principal balance at the time of foreclosure. Substantially all costs of maintaining real estate owned are reimbursed under various insurance coverages. The excess of the unpaid principal and accrued interest balances over sales proceeds realized is also reimbursed under various insurance coverage's. The Authority has no Real Estate Owned properties at December 31, 2007 and 2006.

(i) *Estimates*

The Authority has made estimates and assumptions relating to the reporting of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities to prepare the balance sheet in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

(2) Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investment Securities

Cash deposits and cash equivalents of \$2,399,000 and \$2,617,000 at December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively, are held in financial institutions. Nominal bank balances are covered by federal depository insurance. The remaining December 31, 2007 and 2006 balances were comprised of cash equivalents that were invested in money market funds, of which the underlying assets are guaranteed by the U.S. Government. At December 31, 2007 and 2006, investments were held as specifically as required under terms of the Trust Indentures. These investments include U.S. Treasury bills, U.S. Treasury notes, and guaranteed investment contracts.

The Authority's investments are categorized below to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the Authority at year-end. Category 1 includes investments that are insured or registered or for which the securities are held by the Authority or its agent in the Authority's name. Category 2 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the broker's or dealer's trust department or agent in the Authority's name. Category 3 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the broker or dealer, or by its trust department or agent, but not in the Authority's name. The fair values of investment securities and cost values of Guaranteed Investment Contracts (GICS) and their category classification at December 31 are as follows:

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(2) Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investment Securities (continued)

	<u>2007</u>			<u>2006</u>	
	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Category</u>		<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Category</u>
	(in thousands)			(in thousands)	
U.S. Government Securities -					
1991 Program	\$ 1,524	3	\$	962	3
Guaranteed Investment					
Contracts:					
1994 Program	15	-		19	-
1995 Program	23	-		26	-
1996 Program	90	-		99	-
1997A Program	-	-		7,998	-
1998AC Program	235	-		525	-
1999AB Program	364	-		467	-
2000AB Program	51	-		102	-
2000CDE Program	337	-		457	-
2000G1 Program	61	-		81	-
2000G2 Program	292	-		245	-
2001BC Program	265	-		650	-
2003A Program	229	-		433	-
2003C Program	414	-		757	-
2004A Program	545	-		359	-
2005A Program	450	-		313	-
2005B Program	-	-		48,800	-
2006A Program	523	-		4,354	-
2006B Program	197	-		14,183	-
2006C Program	659	-		21,119	-
2006D Program	1,857	-		-	-
2007A Program	64,625	-		-	-
2007B Program	6,466	-		-	-
2007C Program	31,563	-		-	-
	<u>\$ 110,785</u>		\$	<u>101,949</u>	

Collateral on the guaranteed investment contracts is not required unless the financial institution does not meet certain investment-rating requirements. These investments are unsecured, and the redemption depends solely on the financial condition of the companies which provided the contracts and their ability to pay. The Authority is subject to credit risk for each of the financial institutions. The Authority requires in its trust indentures relating to its debt issues that the financial institutions meet minimum credit rating. Failure of the financial institutions to meet minimum credit ratings requires the institutions to provide collateral to support the investment contract. At December 31, 2007, the financial institutions met the investment rating requirements and, as a result, no collateral is currently pledged for any program. The Authority's investments in guaranteed investment contracts are not subject to interest rate risk since the financial institutions guarantee the principal and interest on the investment. The individual guaranteed investment contracts are unrated.

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(3) Mortgage Loans Receivable

Mortgage loans receivable for the 2003C program consists of the mortgage loan receivable remaining from the 1993 Program and include mortgage loans represented by fully modified mortgage pass-through certificates (GNMA certificates) backed by certain qualifying mortgage loans for single-family residences located within the Parish of Jefferson. Mortgage loan receivable for the 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998AC, 1999AB, 2000AB, 2000CDE, 2000G1, 2000G2, 2001BC, 2003A, 2003C, 2004A, 2005A, 2006A, 2006B, 2006C, 2006D, and 2007B programs represents mortgage pass-through certificates (GNMA, FNMA, and FHLMC certificates) backed by certain qualifying mortgage loans for single-family residences located within the Parish of Jefferson. The GNMA certificates are fully guaranteed by the United States government; the Authority is not responsible for mortgage loan insurance. The FNMA certificates of the 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997A, 1998AC, 1999AB, 2000AB, 2000CDE, 2000G2, 2001BC, 2003A, 2003C, 2004A, 2005A, 2006A, 2006B, 2006C, 2006D, and 2007B loans are fully guaranteed by the Federal National Mortgage Association, a federally chartered and stockholder-owned corporation. As of December 31, 2007, no loans have been issued for the 2007A and 2007C programs.

In the 1991 and 2003C Programs, each mortgage loan purchased by the Authority is insured for mortgage default under various policies. Additionally, mortgage loans are insured under a master policy of supplemental mortgage insurance and under a master policy of special hazard insurance. Each participating mortgage lender services those loans purchased from it by the Authority and receives compensation for services rendered. The mortgage loans have stated interest rates to the Authority as follows:

1994 Program	7.490%
1995 Program	6.690%
1996 Program	6.230%
1998AC Program	5.49% and 6.09%
1999AB Program	5.93% and 6.38%
2000AB Program	6.260%
2000CDE Program	6.26% and 6.52%
2000G1 Program	5.600%
2000G2 Program	5.16% and 5.70%
2001BC Program	5.460%
2003A Program	3.85% and 5.45%
2003C Program	3.63% and 5.40%
2004A Program	5.38% and 5.40%
2005A Program	5.38% and 5.40%
2006A Program	5.400%
2006B Program	5.340%
2006C Program	4.84% and 5.13%
2006D Program	4.78% and 5.34%
2007B Program	5.02% and 5.89%

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(3) Mortgage Loans Receivable (continued)

The fair values of GNMA and FNMA certificates and mortgage loans receivable at December 31 are as follows:

	2007		2006
	<u>(in thousands)</u>		
GNMA Certificates:			
1994 Program	\$ 679	\$	798
1995 Program	282		1,464
1996 Program	3,200		3,351
1998AC Program	7,186		8,204
1999AB Program	6,344		7,408
2000AB Program	2,461		2,808
2000CDE Program	2,829		3,152
2000G-1 Program	2,081		2,427
2000G-2 Program	5,452		6,728
2001BC Program	7,895		9,321
2003A Program	9,186		10,912
2003C Program	17,187		19,110
2004A Program	11,614		11,676
2005A Program	13,524		14,571
2006A Program	21,032		20,168
2006B Program	15,963		-
2006C Program	8,957		10,343
2006D Program	7,491		-
2007B Program	5,846		-
	<u>149,209</u>		<u>132,441</u>
FNMA Certificates:			
1994 Program	137		144
1995 Program	1,170		289
1996 Program	272		281
1998AC Program	913		940
1999AB Program	927		968
2000AB Program	-		-
2000CDE Program	199		301
2000G-2 Program	142		143
2001BC Program	181		182
2003A Program	576		677
2003C Program	1,365		1,392
2004A Program	858		1,056
2005A Program	4,243		4,647
2006A Program	7,131		5,498
2006B Program	5,728		4,778

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(3) Mortgage Loans Receivable (continued)

	2007	2006
	<u>(in thousands)</u>	
2006C Program	-	-
2006D Program	-	-
2007B Program	746	-
	<u>24,588</u>	<u>21,296</u>
FHLMC Certificate		
2006B Program	6,286	-
2006C Program	10,239	-
2006D Program	10,609	-
2007B Program	7,372	-
	<u>34,506</u>	<u>-</u>
Mortgage Loans:		
2003C Program	453	549
	<u>453</u>	<u>549</u>
	<u>\$ 208,756</u>	<u>\$ 154,286</u>

All mortgage-backed securities are category 1 investments, as explained in note 2. Mortgage loan receivables are not categorized.

(4) Bonds Payable

Bonds payable are as follows at December 31:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
	<u>(in thousands)</u>	
Tax-Exempt Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities, Series 1994A dated November 30, 1994 - \$775 due December 1, 2026 at 7.55%	\$ 775	\$ 915
Tax-Exempt Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities, Series 1995A dated August 29, 1995 - \$1,030 due December 1, 2026 at 6.65%	1,030	1,380
Tax-Exempt Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities, Series 1996A dated November 26, 1996 - \$3,210 due June 1, 2020 at 6.15%	3,210	3,425
Tax-Exempt Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities, Series 1998A-1 dated September 1, 1998 - \$225 due December 2024 at 5.40%, \$270 due June 2026 at 5.20%, and \$7,265 due December 2029 at 5.25% (plus bond premium of \$110)	7,870	9,176

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(4) Bonds Payable (continued)

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1999A-1 dated July 1, 1999 - \$1,395 due June 1, 2031 at 5.72%, \$2,330 due June 1, 2026 at 5.72%, and \$3,300 due June 1, 2031 at 6.75%; (plus premium on bonds of \$250)	7,275	8,543
Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2000A-1 dated January 15, 2000 - \$505 due December 1, 2023 at 6.40%, \$955 due December 1, 2030 at 7.50%, and \$520 due June 1, 2031 at 6.50% (plus premium on bonds of \$210)	2,190	2,673
Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2000C-1 dated June 15, 2000 - \$265 due June 1, 2029 at 7.00%, \$520 due June 1, 2031 at 6.15%, and \$265 due June 1, 2032 at 7.25%; Series 2000C-2 dated June 15, 2000 - matured on June 29, 2001; Tax-Exempt Agency Mortgage-Backed Refunding Securities, Series 2000D-1 dated June 15, 2000 - \$75 due June 1, 2010 at 5.60%, \$685 due December 1, 2025 at 6.10%, and \$680 due June 1, 2026 at 7.50%; Series 2000D-2 dated June 15, 2000 - matured on June 29, 2001; Taxable Agency Mortgage-Backed Refunding Securities, Series 2000E dated June 15, 2000 - matured on December 1, 2005 (plus premium on bonds of \$277)	2,767	3,446
Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2000G-1 dated November 15, 2000 - \$1,605 due December 1, 2021 at 5.875% (less discount of \$125)	1,605	1,983
Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2000G-2 dated January 10, 2001 - \$310 due June 1, 2020 at 5.45%, \$615 due December 1, 2020 at 5.45%, \$435 due December 1, 2031 at 5.55%, \$1,520 due June 1, 2032 at 5.55%, and \$2,480 due June 1, 2032 at 6.3% (plus premium on bonds of \$433)	5,793	7,102

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(4) Bonds Payable (continued)

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001B-1 dated June 27, 2001 - \$630 due December 1, 2021 at 5.4%, \$1,100 due December 1, 2023 at 6.25%, \$1,320 due June 1, 2032 at 5.5%, \$1,205 due December 1, 2032 at 5.5%, \$2,175 due December 1, 2033 at 5.25% thereafter 6.65%; Series 2001B-2 dated June 27, 2001 - \$1,285 due June 1, 2018 at 5.0% thereafter 6.625%; and Series 2001C dated June 27, 2001 - matured on December 1, 2006 (plus premium on bonds of \$626)	8,341	10,366
Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2003A dated May 29, 2003 - \$5,310 due June 1, 2026 at 5.125%, \$2,025 due June 1, 2034 at 5.0%, \$2,500 due December 1, 2034 at 5.0% (plus premium on bonds of \$402)	10,237	12,439
Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2003C dated December 11, 2003 - \$4,025 due December 1, 2024 at 4.5%, \$5,825 due December 1, 2026 at 5.5%, \$4,320 due June 1, 2034 at 5.0%, \$4,315 due December 1, 2034 at 5.0% (plus premium on bonds of \$553)	19,038	21,765
Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2004A dated June 17, 2004 - \$800 due June 1, 2015 at 4.7%, \$1,760 due December 1, 2024 at 5.1%, \$1,835 due December 1, 2034 at 5.25%, \$1,835 due June 1, 2035 at 5.25%, and \$6,415 due December 1, 2035 at 5.9% (plus premium on bonds of \$441)	13,086	14,652
Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2005A dated July 21, 2005 - \$1,400 due June 1, 2015 at 4.0%, \$7,945 due December 1, 2035 at 4.65%, and \$8,790 due June 1, 2036 at 5.55% (plus premium on bonds of \$639)	18,774	20,300

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(4) Bonds Payable (continued)

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2006A dated March 28, 2006 - \$28,515 due June 1, 2037 at 4.90% (plus premium on bonds of \$1,090)	29,605	31,163
Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2006B dated July 26, 2006 - \$24,955 due December 1, 2032 at 5.25%, \$3,000 due June 1, 2037 at 4.60% (plus premium on bonds of \$1,237)	29,192	29,964
Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2006C dated October 31, 2006 - \$17,915 due June 1, 2033 at 5.0%, and \$2,000 due December 1, 2038 at 5.0% (plus premium on bonds of \$949)	20,864	21,020
Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2006D dated March 1, 2007 - \$6,150 due December 1, 2023 at 4.0%, and \$13,850 due June 1, 2038 at 5.0% (plus premium on bonds of \$832)	20,832	-
Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2007A dated March 16, 2007 - \$64,625 due March 1, 2039 at 4.72%	64,625	-
Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2007B dated June 1, 2007 - \$7,360 due December 1, 2031 at 4.4%, and \$12,640 due December 1, 2048 at 5.7% (plus premium on bonds of \$874)	20,874	-
Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2007C dated October 31, 2007 - \$2,625 due December 1, 2017 at 4.25%, \$5,180 due December 1, 2027 at 4.85%, \$11,500 due June 1, 2039 at 5.70%, and \$10,695 due December 1, 2039 at 5.50% (plus premium on bonds of \$1,403)	31,403	-
Total bonds payable	\$ <u>319,386</u>	\$ <u>207,652</u>

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(4) Bonds Payable (continued)

The Authority is in compliance with its bond covenants.

The bonds in the 1991 Program (sold in 2002) are secured by an assignment and pledge of and security interest in: (i) all mortgage loans and the income therefrom (including all insurance proceeds with respect to the mortgage loans), (ii) the Authority's rights and interests in and to the agreement and (iii) all monies and securities held under the Trust Indentures, including monies in the funds and accounts created pursuant thereto (excluding certain monies representing excess investment earnings, if any, required to be remitted to the United States Government in accordance with the Trust Indentures).

Under the Trust Indentures, the Authority has the option to redeem bonds maturing on or after December 1, 2007 (1997A Program) at 102% of the then outstanding balance and subsequently lesser prices declining to par; April 1, 2008 (1998AC) at 102% of the then outstanding balance and subsequently lesser prices declining to par; June 1, 2009 long term bonds (1999AB Program) at 102% and June 1, 2009 premium bonds (1999AB Program) at 103% of the then outstanding balance and subsequently lesser prices declining to par; December 29, 2009 long term bonds (2000AB Program) at 103% of the then outstanding balance and subsequently lesser prices declining to par; June 1, 2010 long term bonds (2000CDE Program) at 102% and Series C-1 bonds at 105% of the then outstanding balance and subsequently lesser prices declining to par; December 1, 2010 long term bonds (2000G1 Program) at 102% of the then outstanding balance and subsequently lesser prices declining to par; December 1, 2010 long term bonds (2000G2 and 2001BC) at 102% of the then outstanding balance and subsequently lesser prices declining to par and December 1, 2011 at 101% of the then outstanding balance and subsequently lesser prices declining to par; June 1, 2015 (2005A) at 101% of the then outstanding balance and subsequently lesser prices declining to par; December 1, 2015 (2006A) at 102.5% of the then outstanding balance and subsequently lesser prices declining to par; June 1, 2016 (2006B) at 103.0% of the then outstanding balance and subsequently lesser prices declining to par; and June 1, 2016 (2006C) at 103% of the then outstanding balance and subsequently lesser prices declining to par. The Authority has no option to redeem bonds in the 1994 Program.

In 2001, the 1985/1994R Program was sold resulting in a gain of \$76,456. The gain is included in investment income on mortgage loans. In 2000, the 1989 Program was defeased and the 2000G1 bonds were issued in conjunction with the defeasance. Consequently, all residual funds from the 1989 Program were transferred to the 2000G1 Program upon its defeasance. In addition, the 1990 Program redeemed its bonds in their entirety at 102% of par.

In 1999, the Authority entered into an agreement to issue term bonds with a local bank, with an interest rate of 5.5%, secured by the 1999C bonds. The Authority authorized the issuance of \$75,000,000 Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1999C to be issued as a draw down bond. The bonds proceeds will be used to refund portions of one or more of the Authority's outstanding bond issues. This program was defeased by the 2002B Program in 2002, with an initial interest rate of 1.42% with variable interest rates thereafter equal to the BMA Index plus 60 basis points.

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(4) Bonds Payable (continued)

In 2003, the Authority entered into a second agreement to issue term bonds with a local bank, with an initial interest rate of 1.10% with variable rates thereafter equal to 99.1% of the Taxable Interest Rate, not to exceed the maximum rate of 12% per annum, secured by the 2003B bonds. The Authority authorized the issuance of \$75,000,000 Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2003B to be issued as a draw down bond. The bonds proceeds will be used to refund portions of one or more of the Authority's outstanding bond issues.

In 2004, the Authority entered into a third agreement to issue term bonds with a local bank, with an initial interest rate of 1.79% with variable rates thereafter equal to 100% of the Taxable Interest Rate, not to exceed the maximum rate of 12% per annum, secured by the 2004B Bonds. The Authority authorized the issuance of \$75,000,000 Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2004B to be issued as a draw down bond. The bonds proceeds will be used to refund portions of one or more of the Authority's outstanding bond issues.

In 2005, the Authority entered into a fourth agreement to issue term bonds with a local bank, with an initial interest rate of 3.7145% with variable rates thereafter equal to 85% of the Taxable Interest Rate, not to exceed the maximum rate of 12% per annum, secured by the 2005B Bonds. The Authority authorized the issuance of \$100,000,000 Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2005B to be issued as a draw down bond. The bonds proceeds will be used to refund portions of one or more of the Authority's outstanding bond issues. The 2005B program was refunded in March 2007 with the proceeds from the 2007A program.

The other bond programs have early bond calls based on the timing of the receipt of mortgage loan principal and interest payments. As excess cash is accumulated, the Authority is required to issue bond calls.

The principal balance on defeased bonds outstanding at December 31 are as follows:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
1979 Program - (defeased by the 1991 Program)	\$ <u>51,550,000</u>	<u>51,550,000</u>
1985 Program - (defeased by the 1994 "1985" Program)	\$ <u>32,595,000</u>	<u>32,595,000</u>
1991 Program (sold)	\$ <u>1,500,000</u>	<u>1,500,000</u>

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(4) Bonds Payable - (continued)

A summary of scheduled bond maturities (in thousands) as of December 31, 2007 is as follows:

Principal:	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100	2101	2102	2103	2104	2105	2106	2107	2108	2109	2110	2111	2112	2113	2114	2115	2116	2117	2118	2119	2120	2121	2122	2123	2124	2125	2126	2127	2128	2129	2130	2131	2132	2133	2134	2135	2136	2137	2138	2139	2140	2141	2142	2143	2144	2145	2146	2147	2148	2149	2150	2151	2152	2153	2154	2155	2156	2157	2158	2159	2160	2161	2162	2163	2164	2165	2166	2167	2168	2169	2170	2171	2172	2173	2174	2175	2176	2177	2178	2179	2180	2181	2182	2183	2184	2185	2186	2187	2188	2189	2190	2191	2192	2193	2194	2195	2196	2197	2198	2199	2200	2201	2202	2203	2204	2205	2206	2207	2208	2209	2210	2211	2212	2213	2214	2215	2216	2217	2218	2219	2220	2221	2222	2223	2224	2225	2226	2227	2228	2229	2230	2231	2232	2233	2234	2235	2236	2237	2238	2239	2240	2241	2242	2243	2244	2245	2246	2247	2248	2249	2250	2251	2252	2253	2254	2255	2256	2257	2258	2259	2260	2261	2262	2263	2264	2265	2266	2267	2268	2269	2270	2271	2272	2273	2274	2275	2276	2277	2278	2279	2280	2281	2282	2283	2284	2285	2286	2287	2288	2289	2290	2291	2292	2293	2294	2295	2296	2297	2298	2299	2300	2301	2302	2303	2304	2305	2306	2307	2308	2309	2310	2311	2312	2313	2314	2315	2316	2317	2318	2319	2320	2321	2322	2323	2324	2325	2326	2327	2328	2329	2330	2331	2332	2333	2334	2335	2336	2337	2338	2339	2340	2341	2342	2343	2344	2345	2346	2347	2348	2349	2350	2351	2352	2353	2354	2355	2356	2357	2358	2359	2360	2361	2362	2363	2364	2365	2366	2367	2368	2369	2370	2371	2372	2373	2374	2375	2376	2377	2378	2379	2380	2381	2382	2383	2384	2385	2386	2387	2388	2389	2390	2391	2392	2393	2394	2395	2396	2397	2398	2399	2400	2401	2402	2403	2404	2405	2406	2407	2408	2409	2410	2411	2412	2413	2414	2415	2416	2417	2418	2419	2420	2421	2422	2423	2424	2425	2426	2427	2428	2429	2430	2431	2432	2433	2434	2435	2436	2437	2438	2439	2440	2441	2442	2443	2444	2445	2446	2447	2448	2449	2450	2451	2452	2453	2454	2455	2456	2457	2458	2459	2460	2461	2462	2463	2464	2465	2466	2467	2468	2469	2470	2471	2472	2473	2474	2475	2476	2477	2478	2479	2480	2481	2482	2483	2484	2485	2486	2487	2488	2489	2490	2491	2492	2493	2494	2495	2496	2497	2498	2499	2500	2501	2502	2503	2504	2505	2506	2507	2508	2509	2510	2511	2512	2513	2514	2515	2516	2517	2518	2519	2520	2521	2522	2523	2524	2525	2526	2527	2528	2529	2530	2531	2532	2533	2534	2535	2536	2537	2538	2539	2540	2541	2542	2543	2544	2545	2546	2547	2548	2549	2550	2551	2552	2553	2554	2555	2556	2557	2558	2559	2560	2561	2562	2563	2564	2565	2566	2567	2568	2569	2570	2571	2572	2573	2574	2575	2576	2577	2578	2579	2580	2581	2582	2583	2584	2585	2586	2587	2588	2589	2590	2591	2592	2593	2594	2595	2596	2597	2598	2599	2600	2601	2602	2603	2604	2605	2606	2607	2608	2609	2610	2611	2612	2613	2614	2615	2616	2617	2618	2619	2620	2621	2622	2623	2624	2625	2626	2627	2628	2629	2630	2631	2632	2633	2634	2635	2636	2637	2638	2639	2640	2641	2642	2643	2644	2645	2646	2647	2648	2649	2650	2651	2652	2653	2654	2655	2656	2657	2658	2659	2660	2661	2662	2663	2664	2665	2666	2667	2668	2669	2670	2671	2672	2673	2674	2675	2676	2677	2678	2679	2680	2681	2682	2683	2684	2685	2686	2687	2688	2689	2690	2691	2692	2693	2694	2695	2696	2697	2698	2699	2700	2701	2702	2703	2704	2705	2706	2707	2708	2709	2710	2711	2712	2713	2714	2715	2716	2717	2718	2719	2720	2721	2722	2723	2724	2725	2726	2727	2728	2729	2730	2731	2732	2733	2734	2735	2736	2737	2738	2739	2740	2741	2742	2743	2744	2745	2746	2747	2748	2749	2750	2751	2752	2753	2754	2755	2756	2757	2758	2759	2760	2761	2762	2763	2764	2765	2766	2767	2768	2769	2770	2771	2772	2773	2774	2775	2776	2777	2778	2779	2780	2781	2782	2783	2784	2785	2786	2787	2788	2789	2790	2791	2792	2793	2794	2795	2796	2797	2798	2799	2800	2801	2802	2803	2804	2805	2806	2807	2808	2809	2810	2811	2812	2813	2814	2815	2816	2817	2818	2819	2820	2821	2822	2823	2824	2825	2826	2827	2828	2829	2830	2831	2832	2833	2834	2835	2836	2837	2838	2839	2840	2841	2842	2843	2844	2845	2846	2847	2848	2849	2850	2851	2852	2853	2854	2855	2856	2857	2858	2859	2860	2861	2862	2863	2864	2865	2866	2867	2868	2869	2870	2871	2872	2873	2874	2875	2876	2877	2878	2879	2880	2881	2882	2883	2884	2885	2886	2887	2888	2889	2890	2891	2892	2893	2894	2895	2896	2897	2898	2899	2900	2901	2902	2903	2904	2905	2906	2907	2908	2909	2910	2911	2912	2913	2914	2915	2916	2917	2918	2919	2920	2921	2922	2923	2924	2925	2926	2927	2928	2929	2930	2931	2932	2933	2934	2935	2936	2937	2938	2939	2940	2941	2942	2943	2944	2945	2946	2947	2948	2949	2950	2951	2952	2953	2954	2955	2956	2957	2958	2959	2960	2961	2962	2963	2964	2965	2966	2967	2968	2969	2970	2971	2972	2973	2974	2975	2976	2977	2978	2979	2980	2981	2982	2983	2984	2985	2986	2987	2988	2989	2990	2991	2992	2993	2994	2995	2996	2997	2998	2999	3000	3001	3002	3003	3004	3005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JEFFERSON PARISH FINANCE AUTHORITY

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2007 and 2006

(5) Net Assets

The net assets included in the 1991 Program, totaling \$1,817,000 and \$1,589,000 as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively, are for the benefit of all Programs and available to the Authority for its purpose of promoting and providing residential housing in the Parish of Jefferson. Although unrestricted to a particular program, the unrestricted net assets must be maintained by the Authority until all bonds and programs are liquidated. The remaining net assets are restricted for specific operating uses as described in the trust indentures.

(6) Commitments

In February 1997, the Authority signed an operating lease for office space for a term of ten years, beginning on May 1, 1997 and ending on April 30, 2007. The lease requires an annual payment of \$17,160. The Authority is currently operating under a month to month agreement for office space.

JEFFERSON PARISH FINANCE AUTHORITY
 Schedule of Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets by Program
 (in thousands)

For the year ended December 31, 2007
 (See Accompanying Independent Auditor's Report)

Assets	1991	1994	1995	1996	1997A	1998A-C	1999A-B	2000A-D	2001A-C	2002A	2003A	2004A	2005A	2006A	2006B	2006C	2006D	2007A	2007B	2007C	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 666	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 18	\$ 56	\$ 47	\$ 56	\$ 56	\$ 15	\$ 5	\$ 161	\$ 41	\$ 303	\$ 137	\$ 135	\$ 205	\$ 72	\$ 95	\$ 2,399
Investment securities, at fair value	1,324	15	23	90	317	61	51	364	265	222	414	545	450	523	1,977	659	1,837	64,625	6,466	31,563	110,785
Mortgage-backed securities	4	81	1,457	3,472	3,078	2,011	491	7,218	4,078	9,762	19,065	14,472	17,787	28,163	27,977	19,196	18,100	261	13,964	15,964	208,716
Accrued interest receivable	4	4	7	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	138
Bond issuance costs, net	-	41	23	39	59	54	126	134	285	218	361	289	312	501	467	313	356	289	301	494	1,467
Total Assets	\$ 2,194	\$ 877	\$ 1,507	\$ 3,640	\$ 3,894	\$ 2,266	\$ 2,708	\$ 7,854	\$ 8,669	\$ 10,258	\$ 13,374	\$ 13,374	\$ 18,774	\$ 29,360	\$ 29,075	\$ 20,396	\$ 20,543	\$ 65,381	\$ 20,959	\$ 32,310	\$ 328,645
Liabilities and Net Assets																					
Liabilities:																					
Bonds payable, net	\$ -	\$ 775	\$ 1,020	\$ 3,210	\$ 2,767	\$ 1,605	\$ 2,190	\$ 2,275	\$ 4,341	\$ 10,237	\$ 19,038	\$ 13,086	\$ 18,774	\$ 29,605	\$ 29,192	\$ 20,864	\$ 20,832	\$ 64,625	\$ 20,874	\$ 31,403	\$ 318,386
Accrued interest payable	377	5	16	14	14	14	11	34	40	42	78	58	76	116	120	83	76	242	47	143	377
Deferred Service Release Fee	377	780	1,035	3,226	2,781	1,613	2,201	2,311	4,381	10,279	13,116	13,144	18,850	29,721	29,312	20,947	20,910	64,867	20,981	31,546	321,121
Net Assets	1,817	97	472	414	1,113	653	507	543	288	(21)	767	230	(76)	(361)	(237)	(551)	(367)	514	(2)	724	5,707
Unrestricted	1,817	97	472	414	1,113	653	507	543	288	(21)	767	230	(76)	(361)	(237)	(551)	(367)	514	(2)	724	1,817
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 2,194	\$ 877	\$ 1,507	\$ 3,640	\$ 3,894	\$ 2,266	\$ 2,708	\$ 7,854	\$ 8,669	\$ 10,258	\$ 13,374	\$ 13,374	\$ 18,774	\$ 29,360	\$ 29,075	\$ 20,396	\$ 20,543	\$ 65,381	\$ 20,959	\$ 32,310	\$ 328,645

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JEFFERSON PARISH FINANCE AUTHORITY

Schedule of Board Members' Compensation

December 31, 2007 and 2006

The members of the Authority's Board of Trustees receive per diem payments for meetings attended and services rendered and are also reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as members of the Board of Trustees. For the year ended December 31, 2007, the following per diem payments were made to the members of the Authority's board:

Number of Meetings:

	<u>Regular Per Diems</u>	<u>Extra Per Diems</u>	<u>2007 Total</u>
Bicknell, Margaret R.	43	12	55
Bourg, Alton L.	44	12	56
Dunn, Lester	28	7	35
Johnson, Marvin	39	5	44
Lambert, Robert J.	35	11	46
Lawson, Arthur S.	19	0	19
Miserendino, Guiseppe R.	0	0	0
Muscarello, Frank, L.	41	9	50
Templet, Ricky	32	0	32

Per Diem Payments:

	<u>2007</u>
Bicknell, Margaret R.	\$ 5,500
Bourg, Alton L.	5,600
Dunn, Lester	3,500
Johnson, Marvin	4,400
Lambert, Robert J.	4,600
Lawson, Arthur S.	1,900
Muscarello, Frank	5,000
Templet, Ricky	3,200
	<u>\$ 33,700</u>

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**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE OVER
FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***

Commissioners
Jefferson Parish Finance Authority
Gretna, Louisiana:

We have audited the financial statements of Jefferson Parish Finance Authority (the Authority), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007, and have issued our report thereon dated May 9, 2008. 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.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board, the Authority's management and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, such as the State of Louisiana and Legislative Auditor's Office and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Jefferson Parish Finance Authority
Gretna, Louisiana

We have audited the financial statements of the Jefferson Parish Finance Authority (the Authority) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007, and have issued our report thereon dated May 9, 2008. Professional standards require that we provide you with the following information related to our audit.

Our Responsibility under U.S. Generally Accepted Auditing Standards

As stated in our engagement letter dated September 26, 2007, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to express an opinion about whether the financial statements prepared by management with your oversight are fairly presented, in all material respects, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of your responsibilities.

Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

We performed the audit according to the planned scope and timing previously communicated to you in our meeting about planning matters on January 18, 2008.

Significant Audit Findings

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the Authority are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during 2007. We noted no transactions entered into by the Company during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. There are no significant transactions that have been recognized in the financial statements in a different period than when the transaction occurred.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected.

The disclosures in the financial statements are neutral, consistent, and clear. Certain financial statement disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements. In addition, none of the misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated May 9, 2008.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the Company's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the Company's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

This information is intended solely for the use of the Members and management of the Authority and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

Postlethwaite + Netterville

