

City of Dover, New Hampshire

Presentation of Results of Audit

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Relationship With The Auditors

- Independent auditors work for the Council.
- Auditors work with management to perform the audit.
- Auditors express an opinion on the financial statements that are the responsibility of management.

Reports Issued

- SAS 114 Letter – Required communication with the audit committee or equivalent oversight committee
- Management letter
- Financial report

Management Letter Comments

- There are three levels of severity
- The highest level is a material weakness
- The next highest level is a significant deficiency
- The lowest level is a control deficiency or could be referred to as a best practice recommendation
- Auditors must evaluate each item and use judgment to determine the level of severity based in part on the potential for the financial statements to be misstated
- The City has no material weaknesses and two significant deficiencies

Overview of the Financial Statements and How to Read Them

- Transmittal letter – CAFR Program – ninth year of Participation
- Auditors' Report – unqualified opinion (clean opinion)
- MD&A – provides the reader with a summary to have a basic understanding of how the City is doing
- There are 3 basis, or levels of accounting
- Government Wide Financial Statements – full accrual basis – “business model”
- Fund Financial Statements – Modified accrual basis
- Budgetary Basis – General Fund – Modified Cash basis
- Proprietary Funds – full accrual basis
- Fiduciary funds – Modified accrual basis
- The footnotes and supporting schedules support the basic exhibits mentioned above

Audit Approach - General

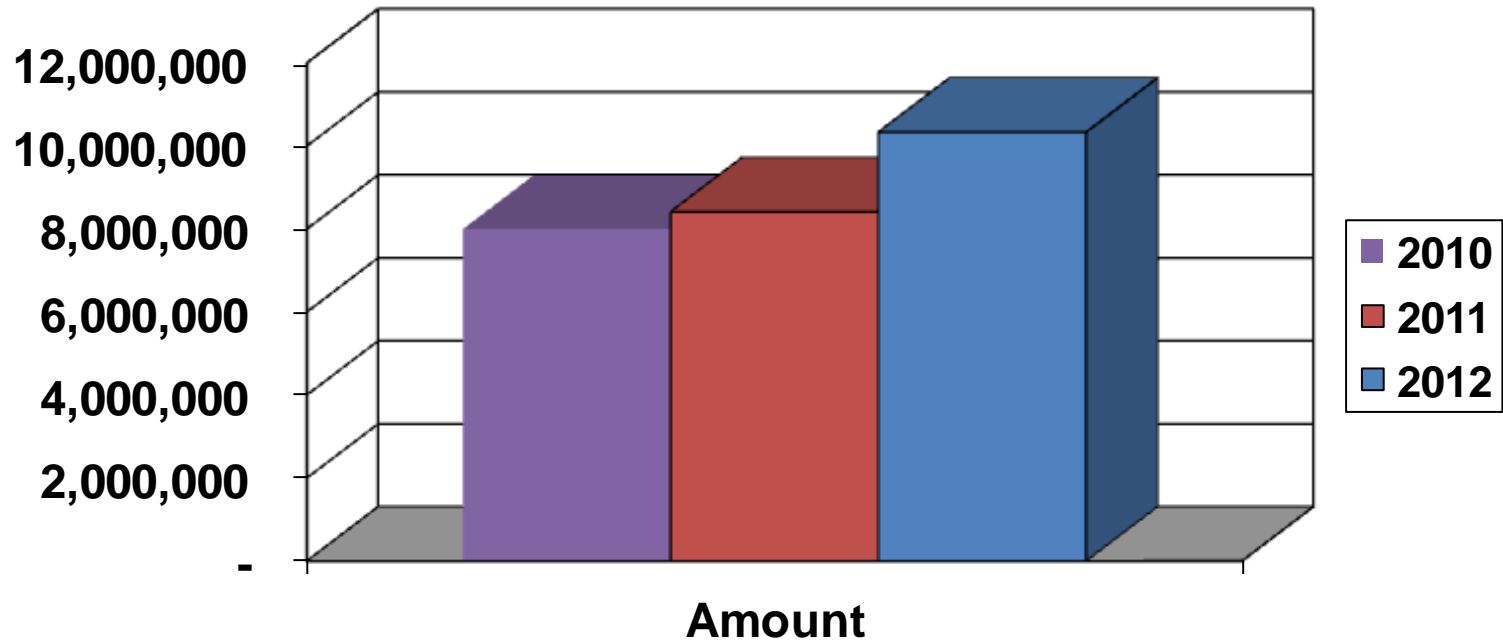
- Gain an understanding of entity-wide governance/oversight
- Gain an understanding of procedures and internal controls over significant areas
 - Revenues
 - Expenditures
 - Payroll
 - Reconciliation of accounts
- Perform test of internal controls to determine if internal controls are properly designed and implemented
- Substantive testing to support the account balances and footnote disclosures

What is new in future years?

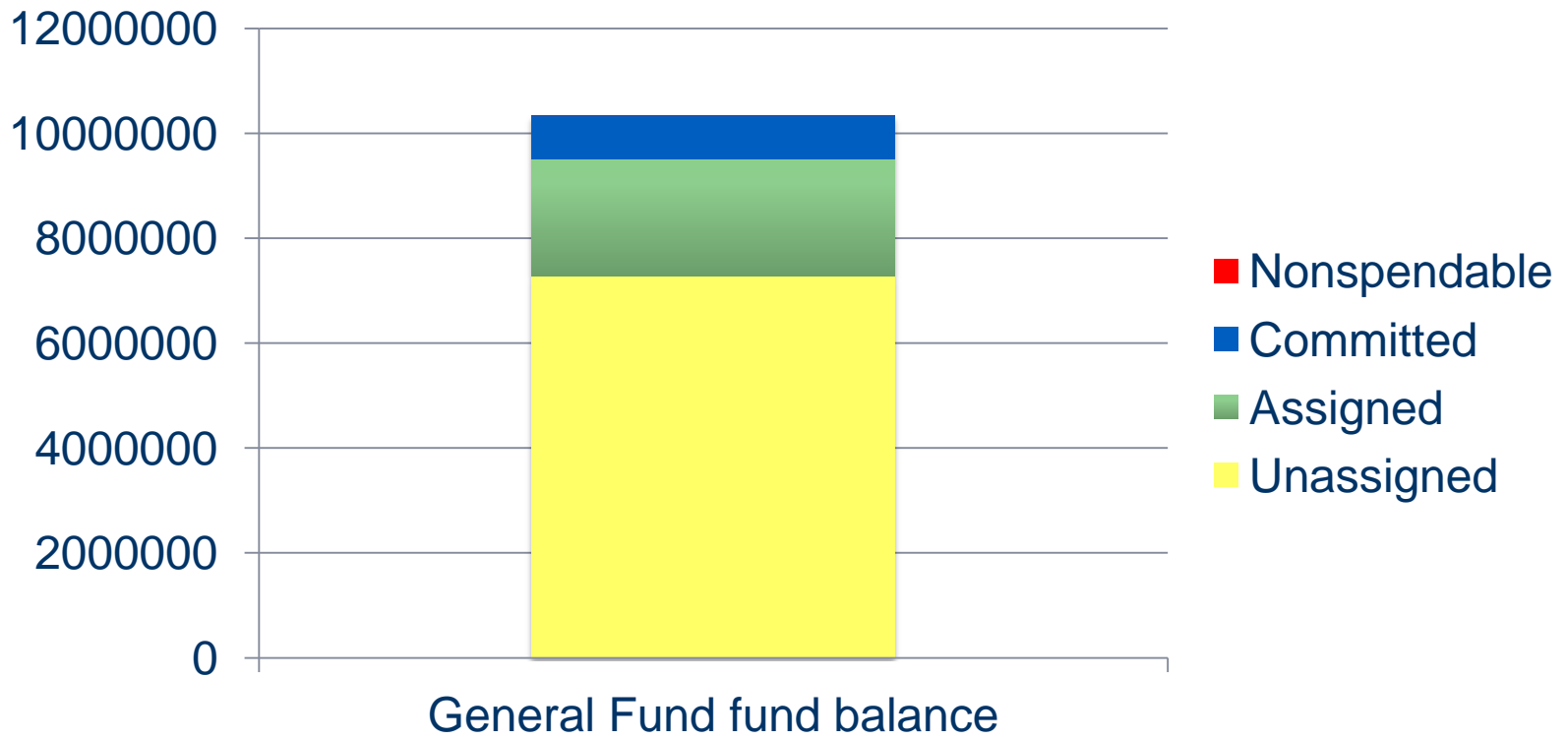
- GASB project on pension accounting to require full accrual in the government-wide financial statements for pension liabilities and require more disclosures. Will be effective June 30, 2015.
- It is also expected this will lead to another standard to require full accrual in the government-wide financial statements for the Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability (OPEB).

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General Fund - Fund Balance – Last 3 Years



General Fund - Fund balance classifications



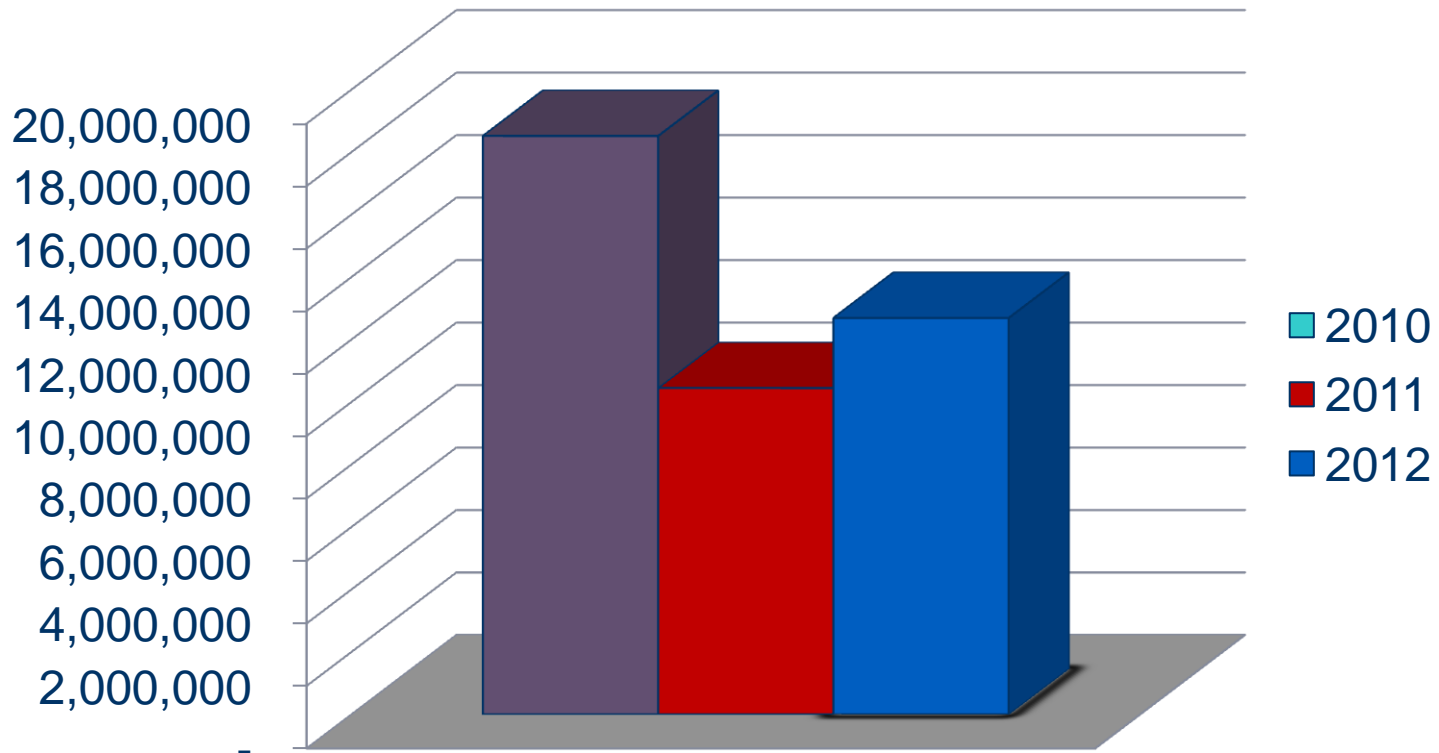
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Budget vs. Actual Comparison – General Fund – Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2012 – Budgetary Basis

	Budgeted Amounts	Actual Amounts	Variance
Revenues	\$87,272,626	\$86,878,308	\$(394,318)
Expenditures	87,347,626	85,398,469	1,949,157
Other Revenue	75,000	126,753	51,753
Revenues over Expenditures	\$-	\$1,606,592	\$1,606,592

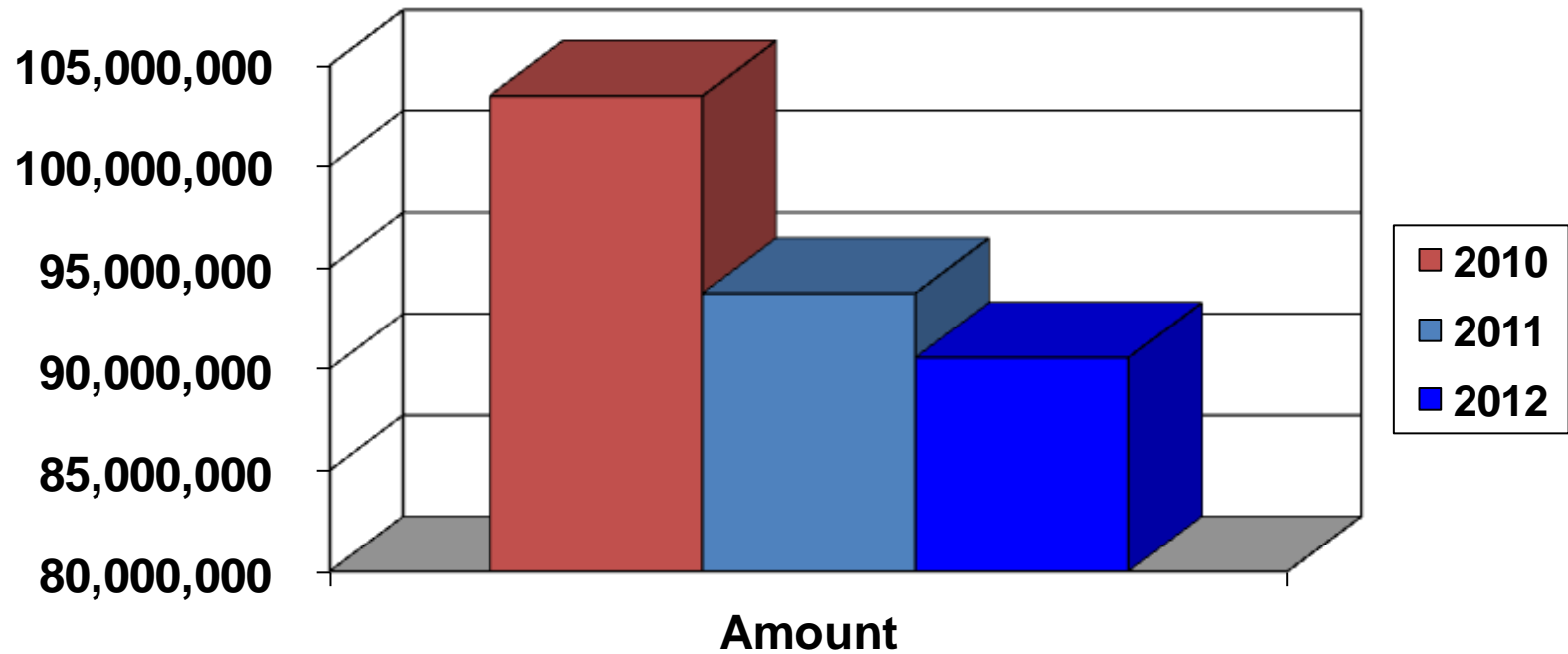
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Non-major Governmental Funds – Fund Balance – Last 3 Years

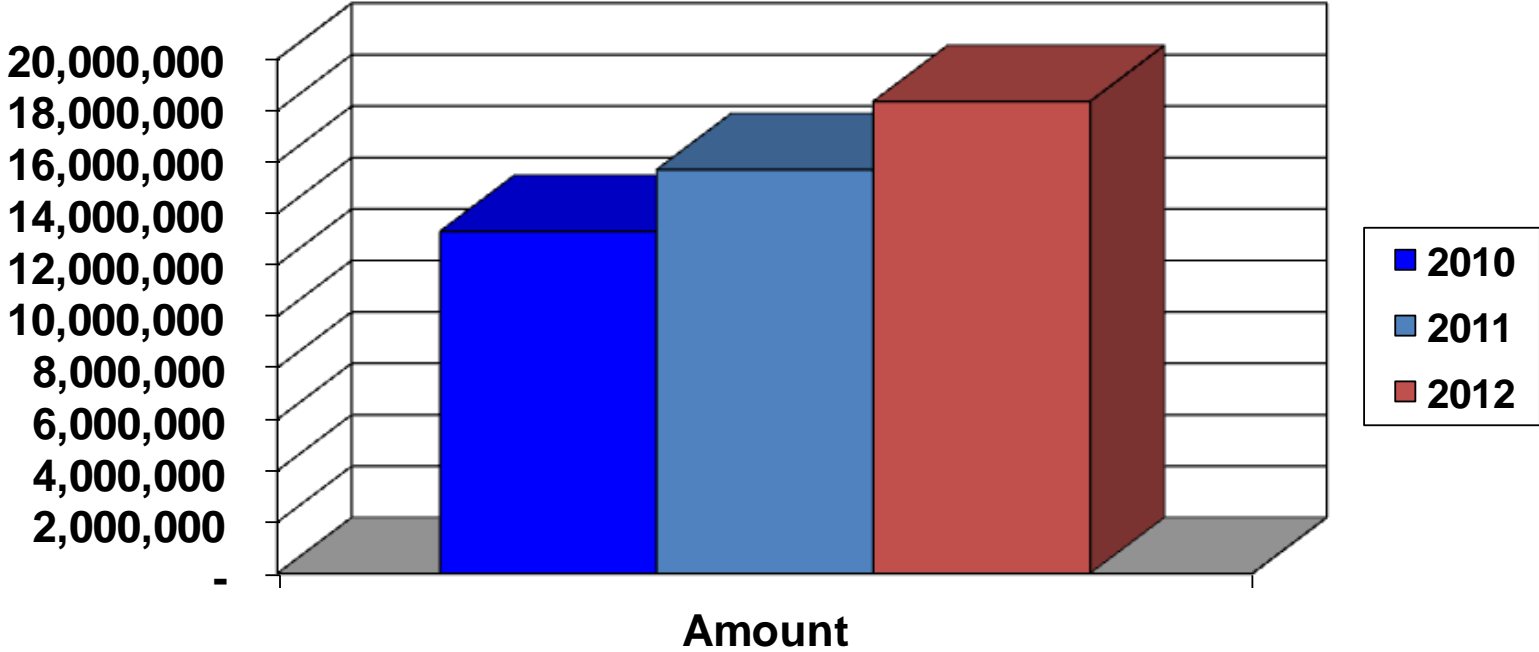


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Bonds and Loans Payable – Last 3 Years



City of Dover Statement of Net Assets OPEB Liability – Last 3 Years



Questions & Comments

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