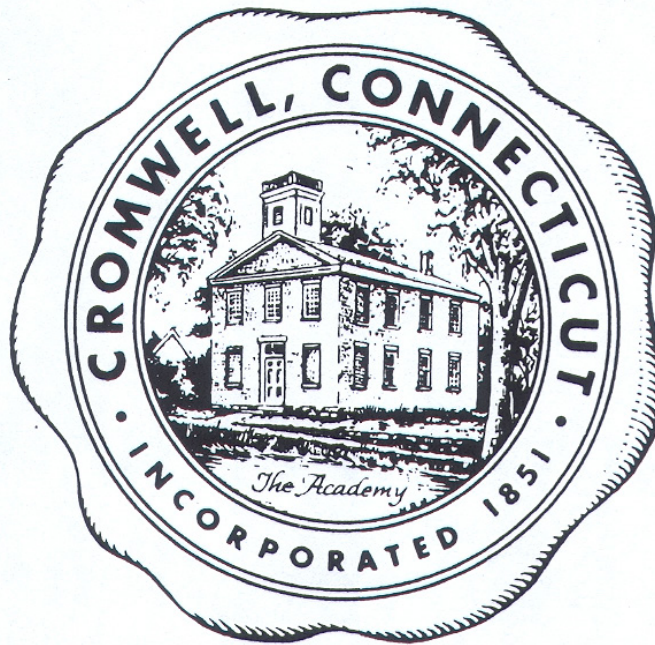


# **Town of Cromwell, Connecticut**



## **COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**

**FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**



# **COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**

**of the**

**TOWN OF CROMWELL,  
CONNECTICUT**

**Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

**Prepared by:**

**Finance Department  
Marianne Sylvester  
Finance Director**



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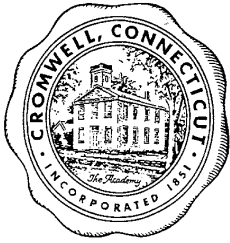
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## **Introductory Section**





# Town of Cromwell

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NATHANIEL WHITE BUILDING  
41 WEST STREET  
CROMWELL, CONNECTICUT 06416

December 8, 2015

Mr. Anthony J. Salvatore, Sr.  
Town Manager  
Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) of the Town of Cromwell for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 is hereby submitted. The purpose of this report is to provide citizens, board members, investors, grantor agencies and other interested parties with reliable information about the Town of Cromwell. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data, and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the Town. The intent is to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free of any material misstatements.

The Town is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of the Single Audit Act of 1996 and U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of State, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations. The Town is also required to undergo a Single Audit under Public Act 91-401 of the State of Connecticut. Information related to these single audits will be issued separately.

RSM US LLP, have issued an unmodified ("clean") opinion on the Town of Cromwell's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2015. The independent auditor's report is located at the front of the financial section of this report. Management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) immediately follow the independent auditor's report and provides a narrative overview of the basic financial statements. The MD&A is intended to complement this transmittal letter and should be read in conjunction with it.

This report includes all of the funds and accounts of the Town. It includes all activities controlled or dependent on the Town, which are identified as general, special revenue, capital project, trust and agency fund. The Cromwell Board of Education (grades K through 12) and the Cromwell Water Pollution Control Authority are considered departments of the Town and therefore, these activities are included in this report. The Cromwell Fire/Water District and the Mattabassett District are governmental entities having operations within the Town, but are separate legal entities. Their operations have therefore not been included in the Town's financial statements.

The Town provides a full range of municipal services including public safety (police, animal control and civil preparedness), public works (roads, building and grounds, solid waste management, engineering, motor pool and building inspections), health, sanitation, zoning compliance, senior citizen services, youth services, social services, recreation, library, education and schools and general government administrative service. As a separate legal entity, the Cromwell Fire District provides fire, ambulance and water services.

## **Economic Condition and Outlook**

The Town comprises 13.5 square miles in the approximate geographical center of the State. It is 14 miles south of Hartford and 28 miles northeast of New Haven. The Connecticut River forms the eastern boundary of the Town. A major north/south highway, Interstate 91, with two Cromwell exits, runs through the Town. Also, Connecticut Routes 99, 372 and 3 bisect the Town. The Central Connecticut Expressway (Route 9) also enhances the Town's location as it connects I-95 in Old Saybrook, I-91 in Cromwell and I-84, the State's major east/west highway, in New Britain. Given the Town's location and accessibility to major roadways, the Town contributes a great deal of its residents to the area's labor force. On June 30, 2015, 95.5% of the Town's available labor force was employed. This compares favorably to the area and the State rate of 94.5%. The Town's per capita income was \$38,463 and its median household income was \$80,134, as reported by in the State of Connecticut Fiscal Indicators report and the Connecticut Economic Resource Center (CERC).

The Town's position as a residential community is illustrated by the fact that approximately 67.6% of the October 2013 grand list was residential. The percentage of the 2012 grand list was 67.9%. Permits for twenty-one new residential units were issued this year compared to twenty-nine in 2014. In the last ten years, the average number of new units per year is 34. The Town has several subdivisions in various stages of completion. Thirteen out of fifteen residential subdivisions are 50% or more complete.

As a percentage of the grand list, industrial and commercial property values are at 17.7% compared to 17.6% the previous year. Progress on the Coles Brook Industrial Park continues. The current (active) project covers 13 acres out of 70 acres planned as a commercial park. The Town received three Small Town Economic Assistance Program (STEAP) grants from the State of Connecticut over the past nine years to provide the environmental study, supplement the infrastructure in this area, and facilitate commercial development for the Town. Cobblestone Plaza on Route 372 has a third site cleared for development. A storage facility on Alcap Ridge is 75% complete. Two new commercial unit permits were issued in 2014-15.

Several commercial properties have proposed interior and/or exterior improvements for the upcoming fiscal year and four commercial improvement projects were completed. The Mattabassett District Wastewater Treatment Facility improvements are 98% complete. The trend towards redevelopment of existing commercial properties, which began in January 2014 with the purchase of the Cromwell Commons Shopping Center for \$13.2 million, continues in Cromwell. Safe Home Security received approval to build a 74,000 square foot office building on Sebethe Drive, Classic Car Wash expanded and renovated its facility at 23 Shunpike Road, Cromwell Growers continued to expand its facility with the construction of 4 new hoop houses for outdoor plant materials, and GKN, at 100 Corporate Row, constructed building additions and a new parking area for its expanding workforce. Northeast Manufacturing completed the cleanup and renovations of the 100,000 square foot building on 6.1 acres at 14 Alcap Ridge and now occupies about 50% of the building. The rest of the building is available for lease. Plummer All-Season Landscaping leased renovated and now occupies 223 Shunpike Road.

The Town continues to attract new small businesses as well, adding two new restaurants on Main Street and a pediatric therapy business on Shunpike Road.

With the residential component of the grand list consistently around 70%, regulatory boards and commissions, to the extent possible, are evaluating the impact their decisions have on the grand list. Diversification of the grand list is considered as part of the Town's economic development initiatives. The balance of the grand list amounts to 14.7%, as compared to 14.4% for the 2012 grand list.

## **Major Initiatives**

### **For the Year:**

Major initiatives tend to be measured by large expenditures and/or project size and are usually thought of in terms of capital projects. However, presented below are the highlights of the Town's special programmatic and service initiatives followed by the explanation of capital initiatives.

### **Programs and Services:**

#### **Administration:**

The Town's first Town Manager, Jonathan Sistare, voluntarily resigned in February 2015 to return to his home state of New Hampshire. The Town's Chief of Police was appointed acting Town Manager and was permanently appointed as the Town Manager effective August 17, 2015, retiring as Cromwell's Police Chief after over 23 years in that position.

#### **Finance Department:**

Awarded the Town's twenty-fifth consecutive Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association.

#### **Police:**

Continued participation in State grant programs for drug enforcement and education, specialized traffic control, and community policing projects. Completed the upgrade to emergency communication system.

#### **Health Department:**

Participated in Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) to protect the citizens in the event of a biological emergency. The free radon-testing program provided carbon monoxide test kits on a cost-share/donation basis to town residents. Continued to monitor a mosquito control program.

#### **Library:**

The Cromwell Belden Public Library move forward with and received training on a new state of the art integrated computer system. The system is a major method to share materials among libraries by patrons or librarians. It also provides some downloadable books and e-mail notifications of when items are due.

#### **Recreation:**

Operated and/or supported fifty-two programs for both children and adults in the Town.

#### **Economic Development Commission:**

Coordinated local business visits for Town Council members on monthly basis. Participated with the Downtown Merchants' Association in two community events – Halloween on Main Street and a Memorial Day Car Show. Submitted plans to enhance the River Landing Park for additional parking and handicap access to the Connecticut River. Grant funding was approved through DECD and DEEP.

#### **Human Services:**

Continued all services to the seniors and youth of the Town. Support services and referrals to citizens of Cromwell were provided as needed. A State grant continues to support increased transportation services to the Town's senior and handicapped citizens for an eighth year.

**Capital Projects:****Public Works:**

Construction continued on Town-wide infrastructure improvements.

**Education:**

Bond funds, from the spring 2013, are providing for improvements to the Edna C. Stevens Elementary School, with the emphasis on replacing the boiler with a more efficient system using natural gas. This project includes the extension of the natural gas line from Main Street to the school on Court Street. Improvements are also being made to the Middle School gymnasium walls. These projects were completed in the fall 2014.

**Financial Information**

Management of the government is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure designed to ensure that the assets of the Town are protected from losses, theft, or misuse to ensure that adequate accounting data are compiled to allow for the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The internal control structure is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that these objectives are met. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that: (1) the cost of a control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived; and (2) the valuation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management.

**Single Audit**

As a recipient of Federal financial assistance both directly and as passed through the State, the Town is responsible for maintaining an adequate internal control structure to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations related to those programs. This internal control structure is subject to periodic evaluation by management. The same applies to financial assistance provided directly by the State.

As a part of the Town's single audits, tests are made to determine the adequacy of the internal control structure, including that portion related to Federal and State financial assistance programs, as well as to determine that the government has complied with applicable laws and regulations. The single audits for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 will be issued as separate reports. They will be filed with the Town Clerk for public inspection and will be filed with appropriate Federal and State agencies.

**Budgeting Controls**

In addition to internal accounting controls, the Town maintains budgetary controls. The objective of these budgetary controls is to ensure compliance with legal provisions embodied in the annual appropriated budget for the General Fund approved at the annual referendum and as may be amended by the Town Council and Board of Finance, or a Special Town Meeting during the fiscal year. The General Fund level of budgetary control (that is, the level at which expenditures cannot legally exceed the appropriated amount) is at the departmental level. The Town maintains annual budgets for other funds, such as the Sewer Usage Fund, Sewer Assessment Fund, Sidewalk Fund, and the Dog Fund, as approved by State Statute or Special Town Meeting. The Town also maintains project length budgets for all capital projects.

To aid in budgetary control, the Town maintains an encumbrance accounting system to record obligations by line item for all budgets. Verification of funds availability is required prior to the issuance of purchase orders, which are recorded as encumbrances in the budgetary accounting system. Those encumbrances for goods and services that have not been received on June 30 of each year are reported as reservations of fund balance. Valid charges in the next fiscal year are paid from these encumbrances.

As demonstrated by the statements and schedules included in the financial section of this report, the Town continues to meet its responsibility for sound financial management.

### **General Fund Balance**

The unassigned, or available, General Fund fund balance increased by \$96,552, or 1.2%, during the fiscal year. This amount, \$7,730,698, is equivalent to about 59 days of operating expenditures and is 16.19% of the adopted 2016 budget. A favorable result from budgetary operation resulted in a net increase in fund balance. Unanticipated revenue from supplemental motor vehicle tax collection and prior year tax collections resulted in approximately \$500,000 in excess of budget. Staffing changes and conservative use of funds after a difficult winter resulted in lower than anticipated expenditures. Additional uses of funds included \$338,680 for Town capital and non-recurring (CNR) projects and \$39,317 for Board of Education capital projects.

The Town of Cromwell's General Fund fund balance has historically been used to fund large capital projects and prefund reimbursement-type grant opportunities. During fiscal 2015, there were additional appropriations from fund balance, totaling \$377,997. A total of \$338,680 was transferred to the Capital/Nonrecurring Fund for various capital projects/equipment, including police vehicles, body cameras, drainage upgrades and Town Hall roof repairs. The Board of Finance established a capital fund for the Board of Education in fiscal year 2014 and approved a transfer of \$39,317 into this Fund from the Education operating budget surplus. Additionally the fund balance allowed for up to \$61,500 in the fiscal 2015 budget to offset small capital items included in the operating budget. The Board of Finance also committed \$220,400 toward the 2016 budget accounts for small capital items and to fund a portion of the Willowbrook Road project, plus \$785,393 to fund the Capital/Nonrecurring Fund for 2015-16 requests. This is in keeping with the Board of Finance's historical practices and philosophy.

### **Debt Administration**

On June 30, 2015, the Town has four debt issues outstanding. Bonded indebtedness was \$23,620,000 with a final maturity date of June 2030. All the bonds are general obligations of the Town. Bonds that are authorized but unissued total \$5,372,324. The Willowbrook Road Improvement project accounts for 60% of this amount. It is anticipated that the Town's portion of Willowbrook Road Improvements will be self-funded. The balance of the authorized but unissued amount is a result of other Town infrastructure and facility improvement projects authorized in May 2008, April 2010, and new projects authorized in the spring 2013.

In January 2014, Standard & Poor's credit rating agency upgraded the Town of Cromwell's credit rating from AA to a solid AAA.

According to State Statutes, total Town indebtedness may not exceed seven times the annual receipts from taxation or \$300,113,527 on June 30, 2015. There are also sub-limits by category for bonds. In total, bonded indebtedness on June 30, 2015 was 13.3% of statutory capacity.

On June 30, 2015, the ratio of bonded indebtedness to assessed value (grand list) was 1.86%. The amount of bonded indebtedness per capita was \$1,678.

## **Relevant Policies and Practices**

### **Fund Balance Policy**

The Board of Selectmen approved a policy providing guidelines for budgeting decisions and to insure adequate reserves are established and maintained to fund operations by providing sufficient working capital and a margin of safety to address local and regional emergencies without borrowing. This policy further established pertinent classifications of the established reserves and the level of authority necessary for each classification. This policy also discusses the importance of maintaining an appropriate level of fund balance, taking into consideration the Town's operating characteristics, diversity of tax base, reliability on non-tax revenue sources, working capital needs, impact on bond rating, local and economic outlooks, emergency and disaster risk and other contingent issues. In accordance with prudent budgeting practices, the unassigned fund balance will not be used on a routine or one-time basis to lower taxes or offset normal operating expenditures.

### **Economic Development Incentive Guidelines**

The Board of Selectmen approved guidelines to encourage the strategic growth and expansion of business, consistent with the Town of Cromwell's Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD). The objective of these guidelines are to stimulate local economic conditions to strengthen existing businesses and develop growth in strategic industries, provide for high quality, long term growth of the tax base, preserve and create jobs for local residents and accomplish community goals as stated in the current POCD. The Board of Selectmen, upon the recommendation of the First Selectman, must approve all incentives to new and existing businesses.

### **Debt Management and Capital Planning**

The Town Council approved a Debt Management and Capital Planning policy to be used in assessing and long range planning of the Town's capital needs, the determination of appropriate funding methods, and the management of debt and capital assets at a portfolio level. The policy outlines basic objectives for debt issuance and acceptable uses, as well as decision analysis for capital planning, oversight and monitoring. The Town of Cromwell established a Long Range Capital Planning committee in March 2007, consisting of two members from the Town Council, two members from the Board of Finance, the Town Manager, and the Finance Director.

This policy is used in conjunction with the existing Capital/Non-Recurring program, which is for capital or non-recurring requests not funded through the operating budget and in excess of \$10,000.

**Policies were reviewed and updated based on changes to the Town Charter and resulting form of government. Any necessary revisions were approved on June 16, 2014. Additional policies, including the Fund Balance and Economic Development Incentive Guidelines will be reviewed and updated, as necessary.**

### **Independent Audit**

The Town Charter requires an annual audit of books of account, financial records and transactions of all administrative departments of the Town by independent certified public accountants selected by the Town Council. This requirement has been complied with and the auditor's report has been included in this report.



## **Certificate of Achievement**

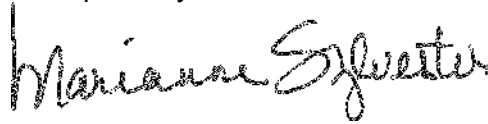
The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the Town of Cromwell, Connecticut for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014. This was the twenty-fifth consecutive year that the government has achieved this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current Comprehensive Annual Financial Report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

## **Acknowledgments**

The preparation of this comprehensive annual financial report on a timely basis was made possible by the efficient and dedicated service of the entire staff of the Finance Department, to whom I extend my sincere appreciation. I should also thank you, the Town Council, and the Board of Finance for the interest and support in planning and conducting the financial operations of the Town in a responsible and progressive manner.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Marianne Sylvester  
Finance Director



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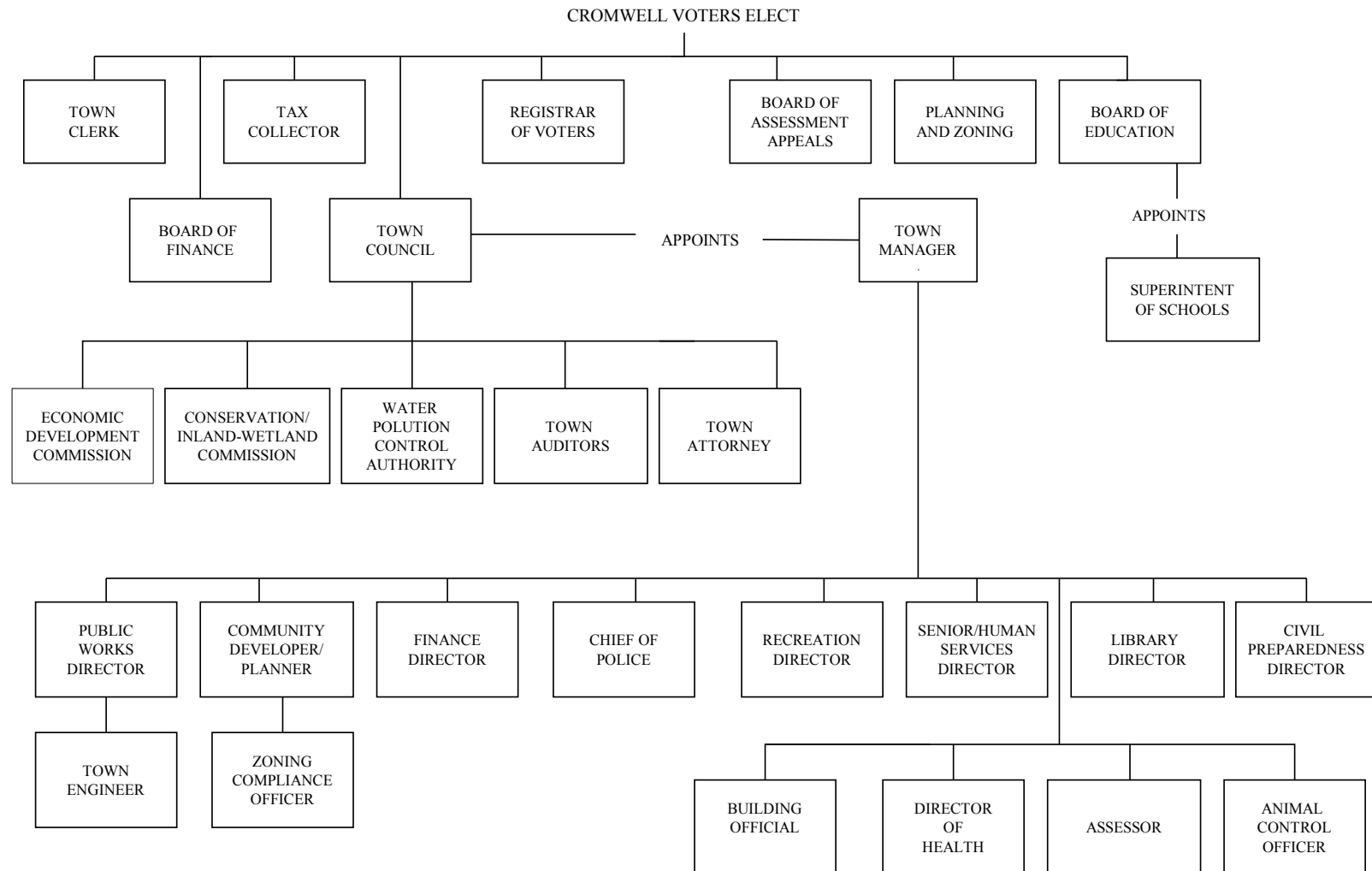
For its Comprehensive Annual  
Financial Report  
for the Fiscal Year Ended

**June 30, 2014**

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Executive Director/CEO

# ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



**PRINCIPAL ELECTED OFFICIALS  
AND ADMINISTRATORS  
AS OF JUNE 30, 2015**

Mayor  
Town Clerk  
Tax Collector

Enzo Faienza  
Darlene DiProto  
Douglas Sienna

**TOWN COUNCIL**

Richard R. Newton  
Mertie Terry  
Allan D. Spotts  
Jr.

Shirley Banik  
Al Waters  
Frank C. Emanuele

**BOARD OF FINANCE**

John Henahan, Chairman  
Julius Neto, Vice-Chairman  
Joseph E. Corlis

Bob Milardo  
Ed Weners  
Amanda Drew

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Michael J. Camilleri, Chairman  
Paul M. Sousa  
Jeffrey Matrulo  
Christine Trousdale  
Lauren Griffin

Julie Fitts Ritter  
Phil Gagnon  
Jay V. Fletcher  
Gaia McDermott

Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Paula Talty

**ADMINISTRATION**

Acting Town Manager  
Animal Control Officer  
Assessor  
Building Official  
Chief of Police  
Developer/Planner  
Director of Finance  
Director of Human Services/Senior Ctr.  
Director of Public Works  
Director of Recreation  
Library Director  
Town Engineer  
Zoning Officer

Anthony J. Salvatore  
Cheryl Gagnon  
Shawna Baron  
David Jolley  
Anthony J. Salvatore  
Stuart Popper  
Marianne Sylvester  
Joy Hollister  
Louis Spina  
Susan Schein  
Eileen Branciforte  
Jonathan Harriman  
Jillian Massey

**Financial Section**



## **Independent Auditor's Report**

RSM US LLP

To the Board of Finance  
Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Cromwell, Connecticut (the Town) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

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

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

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 involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Cromwell, Connecticut as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Emphasis of Matter—Adoption of Standards**

As explained in the Summary of Significant Accounting Policies in the notes to the financial statements, the Town adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*, and GASB Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date – and amendment of GASB 68*, which resulted in the Town restating net position for recognition of the Town's pension related activity incurred prior to July 1, 2014. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

**Other Matters****Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 5-12, the schedules of funding progress and employer contributions, schedule of investment returns, the schedule of changes in the Town's net pension liabilities and related ratios and the schedule of the Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability on pages 61-66, the General fund budgetary comparison information on pages 67-80, and the Sewer Usage fund budgetary comparison information on page 81 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

**Supplementary Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining and individual fund financial statements and other schedules and the statistical section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual fund financial statements and other schedules are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual fund financial statements and other schedules are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The introductory and statistical sections, as listed in the table of contents, have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.



**Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 8, 2015 on our consideration of the Town's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Town's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

RSM US LLP

New Haven, Connecticut  
December 8, 2015

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**TOWN OF CROMWELL, CONNECTICUT  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED)  
JUNE 30, 2015**

This discussion and analysis of the Town of Cromwell, Connecticut's (the Town) financial performance is provided by management as an overview of the Town's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. Please read this MD&A in conjunction with the transmittal letter and the Town's financial statements, Exhibits I to X.

**Financial Highlights**

- The General Fund reported a fund balance this year of \$8.8 million, or 17.6% of fiscal year 2015 General Fund revenues, with unassigned General Fund fund balance at \$7.7 million or 15.5% of revenues.
- Net position of our governmental activities increased by \$806,009 over the prior year, as restated for GASB No. 68 and No. 71 (see Table 1).
- The Town's general obligation debt decreased by \$2.9 million. A net decrease of \$3.4 million in long-term liabilities is reflected due to GASB No. 68/No. 71 reporting of net pension liabilities and a slight increase in other long-term liabilities (OPEB obligations and compensated absences).
- The Town's General Fund revenues received for the fiscal year exceeded the operating expenses by \$940,061.
- Total cost of all of the Town's programs was \$54.2 million with no program changes this year.

**Overview of the Financial Statements**

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The statement of net position and the statement of activities (Exhibits I and II, respectively) provide information about the activities of the Town as a whole and present a longer term view of the Town's finances. Fund financial statements are presented in Exhibits III to X. For governmental activities, these statements tell how these services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the Town's operations in more detail than the government wide statements by providing information about the Town's most significant funds. The remaining statements provide financial information about activities for which the Town acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of those outside of the government.

**Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The analysis of the Town as a whole begins on Exhibits I and II. The statement of net position and the statement of activities report information about the Town as a whole and about its activities for the current period. These statements include all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the Town's net position and changes in them. The Town's net position, the difference between assets, deferred outflow of resources and liabilities and deferred

inflows of resources, are one way to measure the Town's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the Town's net position is one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. The reader needs to consider other non-financial factors, however, such as changes in the Town's property tax base and the condition of the Town's capital assets, to assess the overall health of the Town.

In the statement of net position and the statement of activities, the Town reports governmental activities as the Town's basic services, including education, public safety, public works, culture and recreation, human services and general administration. Property taxes, charges for services, and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.

### **Fund Financial Statements**

The fund financial statements begin with Exhibit III and provide detailed information about the most significant funds – not the Town as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by Charter. However, the Board of Finance establishes many other funds to help control and manage financial activities for particular purposes (like the Sewer Usage Fund and the Outside Services Fund) or to show that it is meeting legal responsibilities for using grants, and other money (like grants received for education from the State and Federal governments). The Town's funds are divided into three categories: governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary.

- *Governmental Funds (Exhibits III, IV and V)* – Most of the Town's basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Town's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are greater or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Town's programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the statement of net position and the statement of activities) and governmental funds is described in a reconciliation at the bottom of the fund financial statements.
- *Proprietary Funds (Exhibits VI, VII and VIII)* – The Town's activities related to the internal service fund for employee dental insurance are reported in these exhibits. This fund receives payments from the Town, including the Board of Education, and the Fire District, as well as employee and retiree contributions to pay claims made for dental procedures.
- *Fiduciary Funds (Exhibits IX and X)* – The Town is the trustee, or fiduciary, for its employees' pension plans. The Town also holds funds as the agent for the School Activity Fund and for contractor bonds. All of the Town's fiduciary activities are reported in separate statements of fiduciary net position and changes in fiduciary net position. These activities are excluded from the Town's other financial statements because the Town cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The Town is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes.

## **Government-Wide Financial Analysis**

The Town's combined net position increased from a year ago, from \$97.7 million, as restated, to \$98.5 million, after adjustments for new financial reporting requirements pertaining to pension benefits. The analysis below focuses on the net position (Table 1) and changes in net position (Table 2) of the Town's governmental activities.

**Table 1**  
**Summary Statement of Net Position**

	Governmental Activities	
	June 30, 2015	June 30 , 2014
Current and other assets	\$ 21,063,332	\$ 20,470,684
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	114,835,025	116,651,840
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>135,898,357</b>	<b>137,122,524</b>
Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Deferred pension expense	3,304,727	-
Deferred charge on refunding	205,004	279,555
	<b>3,509,731</b>	<b>279,555</b>
Long-term debt outstanding	34,576,941	33,462,409
Other liabilities	3,612,734	3,071,145
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>38,189,675</b>	<b>36,533,554</b>
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Deferred pension credit	2,450,083	-
Advance property tax collections	277,669	127,041
	<b>2,727,752</b>	<b>127,041</b>
Net Position		
Net investment in capital assets	90,158,279	90,349,694
Restricted for:		
Perpetual care:		
Expendable	4,267	3,825
Nonexpendable	56,237	56,237
Unrestricted	8,271,878	10,331,728
<b>Total net position</b>	<b>\$ 98,490,661</b>	<b>\$ 100,741,484</b>

When adjustments are made for GASB Statement No. 68 and No. 71, the total net position for fiscal year 2014 is reduced to \$97,684,652, as shown in the restated beginning balance on Table 2 (see Note 1). Using the restated total net position, the Town's total net position for governmental activities increased by \$806,009. The unrestricted portion of the Town's net position – the part of net position that can be used to finance day to day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation, or other legal requirements – shows an increase from \$7.3 million (restated) at June 30, 2014 to \$8.3 million at the end of this year. The increase in net position can primarily be attributed to the surplus of revenues over expenditures. Net investment in capital assets has decreased year-over-year \$191,415 reflecting the infrastructure and facility improvements being undertaken net of the associated debt and depreciation.

Long term liabilities increased by approximately \$1 million due to the recording of a net pension liability as part of the implementation of GASB 68 which was offset by planned pay-down of existing debt. Long-term debt outstanding is reflective of the pay-down of existing debt combined with an increase in the liability for other post-employment benefits (OPEB) of \$49,282 and the compensated absences liability of \$26,155.

**Table 2**  
**Summary Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30,**

	Governmental Activities	
	2015	2014
<b>Revenues</b>		
Program Revenues:		
Charges for services	\$ 4,049,389	\$ 3,525,387
Operating grants and contributions	9,871,178	9,695,887
Capital grants and contributions	343,140	529,426
General Revenues:		
Property taxes	40,220,941	38,905,611
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific purposes	242,913	244,792
Unrestricted investment earnings	45,660	46,556
Other general revenues	193,413	96,112
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>54,966,634</b>	<b>53,043,771</b>
<b>Program expenses</b>		
General government	5,472,277	5,557,370
Public Safety	3,584,653	3,484,220
Public Works	8,199,804	7,687,149
Culture and Recreation	1,015,493	1,001,837
Human Services	606,338	595,427
Education	34,400,356	33,609,091
Interest on long-term debt	881,704	948,731
<b>Total program expenses</b>	<b>54,160,625</b>	<b>52,883,825</b>
<b>Increase in net position</b>	<b>806,009</b>	<b>159,946</b>
<b>Net Position, beginning, as restated (Note 1)</b>	<b>97,684,652</b>	<b>100,581,538</b>
<b>Net Position, ending</b>	<b>\$ 98,490,661</b>	<b>\$ 100,741,484</b>

The Town's total revenue was \$55.0 million. The total cost of all programs and services was \$54.2 million. Our analysis below considers the operations of governmental activities.

### **Governmental Activities**

On the revenue side, income from property taxes, which comprises 73.2% of Town revenues, exceeded the original budget by approximately \$459,000 and surpassed fiscal year 2014 collections by over \$1.3 million. There was an increase in charges for services, year over year, attributable to the public works areas and an increase in operating grants from education. State grant reimbursements for capital grants decreased since the active projects were in final stages.

Table 3 presents the cost of each of the Town's five largest programs – education, general government, public works, public safety and culture and recreation – as well as each program's

net cost (total cost less revenues generated by the activities). The net cost shows the financial burden that was placed on the Town's taxpayers by each of these functions.

**Table 3**  
**Governmental Activities**

	Total Cost of Service		Net Cost of Service	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Education	\$ 34,400,356	\$ 33,609,091	\$ 24,279,991	\$ 23,825,826
General Government	5,472,277	5,557,370	4,771,413	4,861,547
Public Works	8,199,804	7,687,149	5,529,569	5,080,403
Public Safety	3,584,653	3,484,220	3,018,437	3,021,262
Culture and Recreation	1,015,493	1,001,837	852,021	837,075
All Others	1,488,042	1,544,158	1,445,487	1,507,012
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 54,160,625</b>	<b>\$ 52,883,825</b>	<b>\$ 39,896,918</b>	<b>\$ 39,133,125</b>

## **Town Funds Financial Analysis**

### **Governmental Funds**

The Board of Finance presented the fiscal 2015 budget to the Annual Town Referendum in three parts. The Town budget was \$14,609,190 or 0.62% more than the Town Meeting approved budget for 2014. Bonded Debt budget of \$3,724,115 represented an increase of \$509,416 or 15.8%. The Education budget was \$27,319,070, an increase of 3.1%. In total, the total original proposed budget, \$45,652,375, was 3.2% more than the previous year. The increase in the overall budget was primarily due to increased contractual obligations and bonded debt. Changes to the Town Charter brought the annual budget directly to the Annual Town Referendum on the 1st Tuesday in May, at which time all three components of budget were approved. The Board of Finance then set the mill rate at 31.18, an increase of 0.43 mills. No existing programs were cut.

Total revenues and transfers for the year, based on generally accepted accounting principles were \$50,110,007. Expenditures and encumbrances on the same basis were \$49,169,946. The difference of \$940,061 increased fund balance at fiscal year-end to \$8.8 million. Tax collections, primarily for prior years' taxes and liens plus supplemental motor vehicles, exceeded budgeted amounts by nearly \$459,000. Staffing changes (wages and benefits) and savings in utilities and gasoline resulted in savings in expenditures.

Comparing total General Fund expenditures (actual) to budget resulted in a savings of \$553,865. Year over year, total expenditures for governmental activities increased by 2.4%, with expenditures for public works reflecting the greatest increase due to the difficult winter. According to the Town's Charter, all Departments must finish the year within budget and this was accomplished. Some of the savings in comparing expenditures to the original budget were in General Government (\$219,757), including Employee Benefits (\$130,293), Public Safety (\$113,326), Public Works (\$95,491), Culture and Recreation (\$27,249), and Human Services (\$34,824).

The Town's General Fund Balance of \$8.8 million reported on Exhibit III in the Basic Financial Statements consists of \$7.7 million as Unassigned Fund Balance. The Board of Finance committed \$1,005,793 to support the 2015-16 budget, which includes \$785,393 in capital and non-recurring requests. The Capital Projects Fund fund balance, shown in Exhibit III, reflects a decrease as projects were completed. The Sewer Usage Fund saw a slight increase fund balance a surplus of revenues (user fees) over expenditures.

## CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

### *Capital Assets*

At June 30, 2015, the Town had \$114.8 million invested in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, park facilities, vehicles and equipment, roads, bridges, and sewer lines (see Table 4). This amount is consistent with the previous year, reflecting the completion various projects and the shift in the allocation from Construction in Progress to the appropriate asset classifications.

**Table 4**  
**Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)**

	Governmental Activities (in millions)			
	2015		2014	
	Net	Acquisition	Net	Acquisition
Land	\$ 8.2	\$ 8.2	\$ 8.2	\$ 8.2
Buildings	53.1	78.7	54.1	77.9
Furniture, equipment and improvements	3.8	9.7	3.0	8.4
Infrastructure	48.4	100.5	49.6	99.7
Construction in progress	1.3	1.3	1.8	1.8
Total	\$ 114.8	\$ 198.4	\$ 116.7	\$ 196.0

For the year, the major changes include:

**Buildings** – Net amount decreased due to depreciation, although effect was lessened by improvements.

**Furniture, equipment, and improvements** – Completion of the police communication system was the major component for the increase in this area.

**Infrastructure** – Improvements to Town roads were offset by depreciation resulting in a decrease in the value net of depreciation.

**Construction in progress** – Town infrastructure and two small school facility projects are the primary assets in this classification at this time

The Town's fiscal year 2015-16 capital/non-recurring requests include items such as replacement police vehicles, a solar carport, town hall roof repairs, a dump truck, a pavement management study, drainage upgrades, and server upgrades. Other larger capital items, such as infrastructure and major facility improvements, are considered as part of the Town's Long Range Capital Improvement program for inclusion in possible future bond issues.

More detailed information about the Town's capital assets is presented in Note 1 and Note 4 to the financial statements.



## ***Long-Term Debt***

At June 30, 2015 the Town had \$23.6 million in bonds and notes outstanding versus \$28.4 million last year – a decrease of 16.9% or \$4.8 million (see Table 5).

**Table 5**  
**Outstanding Debt**

	Governmental Activities (in millions)	
	2015	2014
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 23.6	\$ 28.4

The Town did not issue new debt during fiscal year 2014-2015. The Town of Cromwell holds an AAA general obligation bond rating with Standard & Poor's rating agency (January 2014).

The State limits the amount of general obligation debt that towns can issue based on a formula determined under State Statutes based on type of debt and tax base. When the Town's outstanding general obligation debt is calculated in accordance with this formula it is significantly below this \$300 million State imposed limit.

Other long-term obligations include other post-employment benefits (OPEB), net pension liabilities and compensated absences (accrued vacation pay and sick leave). More detailed information about the Town's long term liabilities is presented in Note 6 to the financial statements.

## **Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates**

The Town's Board of Finance considered many factors when setting the fiscal year 2016 budget tax rate. One of those factors is the economy. The unemployment rate in the Town for June 2015 stands at 4.5% versus 5.5% one year ago. This compares favorably with the State's and the Hartford Labor Market area's unemployment rate of 5.4%.

According to the Connecticut Economic Resource Center (CERC), the most recently reported (2013) Per Capita Income in Cromwell was \$38,463 compared to the county rate of \$39,992 and the State rate of \$37,892. Median Household Income was \$80,134 for Cromwell versus \$76,659 for the county and \$69,519 for the State. The percent of families below poverty level was 3.4% for the Town. The county percentage was 5.9% and the State's was 10.0%, based on 2012 information.

The fiscal year 2016 General Fund budget of \$47,743,727 was approved by referendum. This budget was \$2,091,352, or 4.58% higher than the 2015 adopted budget, primarily due to the capital and non-recurring requests which were considered separately in the 2015 budget process. Debt service increased over the prior year by \$158,837, or 4.3%. The General Government budget increased by \$976,348 or 6.6%. The Education portion increased by \$976,348, or 3.5%. In order to fund this budget, the Board of Finance took the collection rate factor into consideration, maintaining it at 98.75%, and a 1.61% increase in the grand list. They also used \$220,400 of available fund balance to offset a portion of the increase in debt service and support

the small capital items included in the operating budget. In addition, \$785,393 of available fund balance was used for the capital and non-recurring requests included in the budget process this fiscal year. The Board of Finance set the mill rate at 31.38 mills. This reflects an increase of 0.20 mills, or 0.6%. There were no new programs added for fiscal year 2015-16 and all existing programs were funded.

### **Contacting the Town's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the Town's finances and to show the Town's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Finance Department, Town of Cromwell, 41 West Street, Cromwell, Connecticut 06416 or visit [www.cromwellct.com](http://www.cromwellct.com).

## **Basic Financial Statements**



**Statement of Net Position**  
**June 30, 2015**

	Governmental Activities
<b>Assets</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 18,664,953
Receivables, net of allowances for collection losses:	
Property taxes	615,034
Assessments/user charges	535,526
Intergovernmental	140,535
Other	252,894
Inventories	29,002
Restricted cash	825,388
Capital assets not being depreciated	9,562,042
Capital assets being depreciated, net	105,272,983
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>135,898,357</b>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	
Deferred pension expense	3,304,727
Deferred charge on refunding	205,004
<b>Total deferred outflows of resources</b>	<b>3,509,731</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts payable and other payables	2,011,308
Accrued interest payable	98,056
Unearned revenue	1,503,370
Long-term liabilities:	
Due within one year	3,373,917
Due in more than one year	31,203,024
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>38,189,675</b>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	
Deferred pension credit	2,450,083
Advance property tax collections	277,669
<b>Total deferred inflows of resources</b>	<b>2,727,752</b>
<b>Net Position</b>	
Net investment in capital assets	90,158,279
Restricted for:	
Perpetual care:	
Expendable	4,267
Nonexpendable	56,237
Unrestricted	8,271,878
<b>Total net position</b>	<b>\$ 98,490,661</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

Exhibit II

Statement of Activities  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities					
General government	\$ (5,472,277)	\$ 700,864	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (4,771,413)
Public Safety	(3,584,653)	527,056	39,160	-	(3,018,437)
Public Works	(8,199,804)	2,049,278	277,817	343,140	(5,529,569)
Culture and Recreation	(1,015,493)	149,472	14,000	-	(852,021)
Human Services	(606,338)	7,633	34,922	-	(563,783)
Education	(34,400,356)	615,086	9,505,279	-	(24,279,991)
Interest on long-term debt	(881,704)	-	-	-	(881,704)
	<u>\$ (54,160,625)</u>	<u>\$ 4,049,389</u>	<u>\$ 9,871,178</u>	<u>\$ 343,140</u>	<u>(39,896,918)</u>

General Revenues	
Property taxes	40,220,941
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs	242,913
Unrestricted investment earnings	45,660
Other	193,413
<b>Total general revenues</b>	<u>40,702,927</u>
<b>Change in net position</b>	806,009
Net Position - Beginning, as restated (Note 1)	<u>97,684,652</u>
Net Position - Ending	<u><u>\$ 98,490,661</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds**  
**June 30, 2015**

	General	Sewer Usage	Capital Projects	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,132,626	\$ 3,164,100	\$ 4,513,571	\$ 1,552,821	\$ 19,363,118
Receivables, net					
Property taxes	615,034	-	-	-	615,034
Assessments/user charges	-	214,306	321,220	-	535,526
Intergovernmental	-	-	98,125	42,410	140,535
Other	228,545	-	-	24,349	252,894
Prepays/Inventories	-	-	-	29,002	29,002
Due from Other Funds	244,211	-	-	66,982	311,193
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 11,220,416</b>	<b>\$ 3,378,406</b>	<b>\$ 4,932,916</b>	<b>\$ 1,715,564</b>	<b>\$ 21,247,302</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Accounts and other payables	1,456,538	67,332	430,576	40,862	\$ 1,995,308
Due to other funds	138,902	-	-	173,291	312,193
Unearned revenue	-	1,383,408	-	119,962	1,503,370
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>1,595,440</b>	<b>1,450,740</b>	<b>430,576</b>	<b>334,115</b>	<b>3,810,871</b>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>					
Advance property tax collections	277,669	-	-	-	277,669
Unavailable resources - other	560,414	192,696	321,220	-	1,074,330
<b>Total deferred inflows of resources</b>	<b>838,083</b>	<b>192,696</b>	<b>321,220</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,351,999</b>
<b>Fund Balances</b>					
Nonspendable	-	-	-	85,239	85,239
Restricted	-	-	2,324,081	517,657	2,841,738
Committed	1,005,793	1,734,970	378,077	778,553	3,897,393
Assigned	50,402	-	1,478,962	-	1,529,364
Unassigned	7,730,698	-	-	-	7,730,698
<b>Total fund balances</b>	<b>8,786,893</b>	<b>1,734,970</b>	<b>4,181,120</b>	<b>1,381,449</b>	<b>16,084,432</b>
<b>Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances</b>	<b>\$ 11,220,416</b>	<b>\$ 3,378,406</b>	<b>\$ 4,932,916</b>	<b>\$ 1,715,564</b>	

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation purchased in governmental funds are reported as expenditures, however, the statement of net position includes those capital assets among the assets of the Town as a whole.	114,835,025
Assets that are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred inflows in the funds.	1,074,330
Deferred amounts on refunding	205,004
Net deferred inflows/outflows due to pension liabilities	854,644
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.	(34,576,941)
Internal Service funds are used by management to charge the costs of risk management to individual funds are included in governmental activities in the statement of net position	112,223
Accrued interest payable not recorded in the funds.	(98,056)
<b>Net position of governmental activities</b>	<b>\$ 98,490,661</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	General	Sewer Usage	Capital Projects	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Revenues</b>					
Property taxes	\$ 39,967,103	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 39,967,103
Intergovernmental	8,336,950	-	343,140	1,948,801	10,628,891
Charges for services	1,157,143	1,626,167	117,470	661,254	3,562,034
Income on investments	35,908	2,810	5,237	1,705	45,660
Other	289,698	20	35,408	157,985	483,111
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>49,786,802</b>	<b>1,628,997</b>	<b>501,255</b>	<b>2,769,745</b>	<b>54,686,799</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Current:					
General government	5,277,296	-	-	-	5,277,296
Public Safety	3,433,071	-	-	115,000	3,548,071
Public Works	4,275,898	1,583,937	4,493	10,337	5,874,665
Culture and Recreation	790,789	-	-	148,838	939,627
Human Services	530,405	-	-	26,573	556,978
Education	30,610,852	-	-	2,111,378	32,722,230
Debt Service	3,724,114	-	-	-	3,724,114
Capital Outlay	-	-	2,382,950	25,250	2,408,200
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>48,642,425</b>	<b>1,583,937</b>	<b>2,387,443</b>	<b>2,437,376</b>	<b>55,051,181</b>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures</b>	<b>1,144,377</b>	<b>45,060</b>	<b>(1,886,188)</b>	<b>332,369</b>	<b>(364,382)</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>					
Transfers in	323,205	-	427,997	99,524	850,726
Transfers out	(527,521)	-	(31,388)	(291,817)	(850,726)
<b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>	<b>(204,316)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>396,609</b>	<b>(192,293)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Change in fund balances</b>	<b>940,061</b>	<b>45,060</b>	<b>(1,489,579)</b>	<b>140,076</b>	<b>(364,382)</b>
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	7,846,832	1,689,910	5,670,699	1,241,373	16,448,814
Fund Balances, End of Year	\$ 8,786,893	\$ 1,734,970	\$ 4,181,120	\$ 1,381,449	\$ 16,084,432

See Notes to Financial Statements.



**Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ (364,382)
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Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. In the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.

This is the amount by which capital outlay exceeded depreciation in the current period.

Capital Outlay	2,441,032
Depreciation expense	(4,257,847)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(1,816,815)</b>

Changes in receivables that impact revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds. The change in these receivables are as follows:

Property taxes receivable	253,838
Special assessments and collections	15,491
Intergovernmental receivable	(51,126)
Sewer assessment and usage charges	62,807
<b>Total</b>	<b>281,010</b>

The issuance of long-term debt (e.g., bonds, leases) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are amortized and deferred in the statement of activities. The details of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items are as follows:

Issuance of general obligation bonds	
Principal repayments:	
Bond principal payments	2,700,000
Amortization of bond premiums	221,008
Amortization of deferred charge on refunding	(74,551)
	<b>2,846,457</b>

Net income of certain activities of internal service funds is reported with governmental activities	(16,680)
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Change in net deferred inflows/outflows relating to the net pension liabilities	430,606
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Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds. The change in these expenses are as follows:

Net pension liability- MERS	597,806
Net pension liability	(1,080,603)
Other post-employment benefits	(49,282)
Compensated absences	(26,155)
Accrued interest	4,047
	<b>(554,187)</b>

Change in net position of governmental activities	<b>\$ 806,009</b>
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See Notes to Financial Statements.

**Statement of Net Position - Proprietary Funds**  
**June 30, 2015**

	Governmental Activities Internal Service Fund
<b>Assets</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 127,223
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Claims payable	15,000
<b>Net Position</b>	
Unrestricted	\$ 112,223

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position - Proprietary Funds**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	Governmental Activities <u>Internal Service Fund</u>
Operating Revenues	
Charges for services	\$ 334,067
<b>Total operating revenues</b>	<u>334,067</u>
Operating Expenses	
Benefits provided	<u>350,747</u>
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<u>350,747</u>
<b>Net loss</b>	(16,680)
Net Position, Beginning	<u>128,903</u>
Net Position, Ending	<u><u>\$ 112,223</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**Statement of Cash Flows - Proprietary Funds**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	Governmental Activities Internal Service Fund
Cash Flows From Operating Activities	
Receipts from customers and users	\$ 334,067
Payments to suppliers	(347,747)
<b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>	<u>(13,680)</u>
 <b>Decrease in cash and cash equivalents</b>	 (13,680)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning	<u>140,903</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Ending	<u><u>\$ 127,223</u></u>
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net	
Cash Used in Operating Activities	
Operating loss	\$ (16,680)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net	
cash used in operating activities:	
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Decrease in accounts payable	3,000
<b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>	<u><u>\$ (13,680)</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**Statement of Fiduciary Net Position - Fiduciary Funds**  
**June 30, 2015**

	Trust Funds	Agency Funds
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 904,153	\$ 624,793
Investments:		
Asset and mortgage backed securities	174,792	-
Corporate bonds	1,951,591	-
Government bonds	3,675,855	-
Foreign bonds	48,012	-
Mutual Funds	110,907	-
Common stock	14,287,571	-
Due from other funds	-	1,000
<b>Total investments</b>	<b>20,248,728</b>	<b>1,000</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>21,152,881</b>	<b>625,793</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Due to student groups and agencies	-	625,793
<b>Net position restricted for pensions</b>	<b>\$ 21,152,881</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position - Pension Trust Fund  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	Trust Funds
Additions	
Contributions:	
Employer	\$ 874,153
Plan members	235,516
<b>Total contributions</b>	<u>1,109,669</u>
Investment Gain	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	<u>640,317</u>
Less investment expense	<u>(229,564)</u>
<b>Net investment gain</b>	<u>410,753</u>
	<u>1,520,422</u>
Deductions	
Benefits	775,667
Administrative expenses	1,363
<b>Total deductions</b>	<u>777,030</u>
<b>Change in net position</b>	743,392
Net Position Restricted for Pensions, Beginning of Year	<u>20,409,489</u>
Net Position Restricted for Pensions, End of Year	<u><u>\$ 21,152,881</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

## Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

### Notes to Financial Statements

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#### **Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The financial statements of the Town of Cromwell, Connecticut (the Town) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant policies of the Town are described below.

**Reporting entity:** The Town of Cromwell implemented the revised Charter that was approved by voters in 2011. The changes were effective November 2013, and resulted in a change in the form of government to Town Council/Mayor, with a Town Manager as the chief administrative officer, and a Board of Finance. The legislative power of the Town is vested in the Town Council, except as otherwise provided in the Town Charter. The Town Council must approve ordinances after a public hearing. The Board of Finance is responsible for presenting fiscal operating budgets for approval by referendum.

The Town has the power to incur indebtedness by issuing bonds or notes as provided by the Connecticut General Statutes.

The Town provides the following services: general government, public safety, public works and highways, parks, recreation, library, health and human services and education.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the reporting entity include (1) the primary government, (2) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable and (3) other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The criteria provided by the Codification, Section 2100 has been considered and there are no agencies or entities which should be presented by the Town.

**Accounting standards adopted in the current year:** *GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, and its amendment, GASB Statement No. 71*, was implemented on July 1, 2014. This statement revised and established new financial reporting requirements for most governments that provide their employees with pension benefits. Among other requirements, Statement No. 68 required governments providing defined benefit pensions to recognize their long-term obligation for pension benefits as a liability for the first time and calls for immediate recognition of more pension expense than is currently required. The effects on the Town's financials are as follows: the beginning net pension asset totaling \$3,315 was removed, the beginning net position was restated by \$3,056,832, net pension liabilities totaling \$3,477,306 were added, and a deferred pension expense of \$423,789 was added. The implementation of this statement resulted in additional disclosures as shown in Note 8.

*GASB Statement No. 69, Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations*, was implemented on July 1, 2014. This statement provided guidance for determining whether a specific government combination is a government merger, acquisition, or a transfer of operations, which will improve accounting for mergers and acquisitions among state and local governments. The implementation of this statement had no impact on the Town's financial statements.

**Government-wide and fund financial statements:** The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the Town. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Interfund services provided and used are not eliminated in the process of consolidation. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for services.

## Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

### Notes to Financial Statements

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#### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment, and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

The various funds included in the financial statements are described below:

**Governmental funds:** Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions typically are financed.

*The General Fund:* is the primary operating fund of the Town. This fund is used to account for and report all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. Revenues are derived primarily from property taxes, state and federal grants, licenses, permits, charges for service and interest income.

*Special Revenue Funds:* are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed for expenditure for specific activities other than debt service or capital projects.

*Capital Project Funds:* account for and report all financial resources that are restricted, committed or assigned to expenditure for capital outlay.

*Permanent Funds:* are used to account for and report resources that are legally restricted to the extent that only earnings, and not principal, may be used for purposes that support the Town's programs.

**Fiduciary funds:** Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held by the Town in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations and/or other governments. Fiduciary funds are not included in the government-wide statements. The fiduciary funds are as follows:

*Trust Funds:* accounts for the Town of Cromwell Retirement System and its OPEB plan.

*Agency Funds:* are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operation. The School Activity Fund and the Contractor Bond Fund are the Town's agency funds.

**Proprietary fund:** Proprietary funds are used to account for activities that are similar to those found in the private sector. These funds are accounted for on the flow of economic resources measurement focus and use the accrual basis of accounting. The following is the Town's proprietary fund:

*Internal Service Fund:* is used to account for the financing of goods or services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the Town on a cost-reimbursement basis.



## Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

### Notes to Financial Statements

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#### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

**Measurement focus, basis of accounting and financial statement presentation:** The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Town considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences, employee pension benefits and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due (matured).

Property taxes when levied for, intergovernmental revenues, when eligibility requirements are met, charges for services, licenses and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be measurable and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period, if available. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received.

Agency funds use the accrual basis of accounting, but have no measurement focus since they report only assets and liabilities.

The Town reports the following major governmental funds:

*The General Fund:* is the Town's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the Town, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

*The Sewer Usage Fund:* accounts for and reports the revenues restricted and committed to expenditures for the operations and maintenance of the Town's sewer system. Revenue is derived primarily from sewer use charges to residents of the Town.

*The Capital Projects Fund:* accounts for and reports financial resources that are restricted, committed or assigned to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities and or infrastructure. Legal authorization for expenditures is provided by specific appropriations, bond ordinances and/or intergovernmental grant agreements.

Additionally, the Town reports the following fund types:

*Internal Service Fund:* is used to account for the dental self-insured activities of the Town, and Cromwell Fire and Water District employees.

*The Trust Funds:* accounts for the activities of the Town general employees, which accumulates resources for pension and OPEB benefit payments to qualified Town employees.

*The Agency Funds:* account for resources held by the Town in a purely custodial capacity. The Town maintains two agency funds, the School Activity Fund and the Contractor Bond Fund.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

## Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

### Notes to Financial Statements

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#### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include property taxes.

**Accounting estimates:** The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources and disclosure of contingent assets, deferred outflows/inflows of resources and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues, expenses and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Cash and cash equivalents:** The Town's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

**Investments:** State statutes authorize the Town to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, commercial paper, corporate bonds, repurchase agreements, and certain other investments as described in Note 2.

Investments for the Town are reported at fair value using quoted market prices.

The Connecticut State Treasurer's Short-Term Investment Fund is an investment pool managed by the State of Connecticut Office of the State Treasurer. Investments must be made in instruments authorized by Connecticut General Statutes 3-27c through 3-27e. Investment guidelines are adopted by the State Treasurer. The fair value of the position in the pool is the same as the value of the pool shares.

**Property taxes:** Property taxes are assessed as of October 1 and are levied the following July 1. Property tax bills are payable in two installments, July 1 and January 1, except for motor vehicles, which are due and payable July 1. Assessments for real and personal property, including motor vehicles, are computed at 70% of the market value.

Property taxes receivable not expected to be collected during the available period are reflected as a deferred revenue in the fund financial statements. Interest on delinquent taxes accrues at a rate of 1.5% per month.

Liens are placed upon delinquent real estate accounts on June 30th in accordance with the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes.

At the time the annual budget is adopted, the Board of Finance establishes the tax rate to be levied on the taxable property for the ensuing year.

**Allowance for doubtful accounts:** Accounts receivable including property taxes receivable for the primary government are reported net of allowance for doubtful accounts. The allowance for doubtful accounts represents those accounts which are deemed uncollectible based on past collection history and on analysis of creditor's ability to pay. An amount of \$8,500 has been established as an allowance for uncollectible taxes.

**Inventories and prepaid items:** All inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market, determined on the first-in, first-out basis. Inventories of governmental funds are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased. Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

## Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

### Notes to Financial Statements

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#### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

**Capital assets:** Capital assets, which includes property, equipment and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

Capital assets of the Town are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings and improvements	10-50
Improvements other than buildings	3-20
Infrastructure	10-65
Furniture and equipment	3-20

Capital outlay (assets) are reported as expenditures and no depreciation expense is reported in the governmental fund financial statements.

**Compensated absences:** Employees are paid by prescribed formula for absence due to vacation or sickness. Employees are generally not paid for vacation leave not taken, and vacation leave must be taken not later than the end of the next calendar year. Sick leave may be accumulated up to 120 days.

Sick leave and vacation leave expenditures are recognized in the governmental funds in the current year to the extent they are due. The liability for the remainder of the vested sick leave and vacation leave, and an estimate of the nonvested portion expected to be paid in future periods, is accounted for in the government-wide statement of net position. The vesting method using current pay rates was used to calculate the liability.

**Net pension liability:** The net pension liability is measured as the portion of the actuarial present value of projected benefits that is attributed to past periods of employee service (total pension liability), net of the pension plan's fiduciary net position. The pension plan's fiduciary net position is determined using the same valuation methods that are used by the pension plan for purposes of preparing its statement of fiduciary net position. The net pension liability is measured as of a date (measurement date) no earlier than the end of the employer's prior fiscal year, consistently applied from period to period.

**Restricted assets:** At June 30, 2015, the Town had approximately \$825,000 in restricted assets. The amount relates to unspent bond proceeds. The restricted assets are offset with general obligation bonds leaving no effect on fund balance in the governmental activities.

## Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

### Notes to Financial Statements

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#### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

**Deferred outflows/inflows of resources:** In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position or fund balance that applies to a future period or periods and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The Town reports a deferred charge on refunding and deferred outflows related to pension in the government-wide statement of net position. A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt. A deferred outflow of resources related to pension results from differences between expected and actual experience, changes in assumptions or other inputs. These amounts are deferred and included in pension expense in a systematic and rational manner over a period equal to the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees that are provided with benefits through the pension plan (active employees and inactive employees).

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position or fund balance that applies to a future period or periods and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Town reports a deferred inflow of resources related to pensions in the government-wide statement of net position. A deferred inflow of resources related to pension results from differences between expected and actual experience, changes in assumptions or other inputs. These amounts are deferred and included in pension expense in a systematic and rational manner over a period equal to the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees that are provided with benefits through the pension plan (active employees and inactive employees). Also, for governmental funds, the Town reports unavailable revenue, which arises only under the modified accrual basis of accounting. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues from property taxes, interest on property taxes, and long-term loans. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) in the period during which the amounts become available.

**Long-term obligations:** In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of any significant applicable bond premium or discount.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts during the current period. Bond principal payments are recorded as expenditures. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

**Encumbrances:** Encumbrances represent commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods or services. Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of resources are recorded to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is utilized in the governmental funds. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end are reported as an assigned fund balance as they do not constitute either expenditures or liabilities.

All other General Fund appropriations lapse at year-end.

## Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

### Notes to Financial Statements

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#### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

##### Pension accounting:

Pension Trust Funds: Employee contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are due. Employer contributions to the plan are recognized when due and the Town has made a formal commitment to provide the contributions. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of each plan.

Governmental funds/governmental activities: In governmental funds, expenditures are recognized when they are paid or are expected to be paid with current available resources. In governmental activities, expense is recognized based on actuarially required contributions. For the purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the pension plan an additions to/deductions from the Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the Plan. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with benefit terms.

Funding policy: The Town funds the contributions to its defined benefit pension plan based on an actuarial valuation, which amount is included in the budget.

**Other post employment obligations (OPEB) accounting:** Employer contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are due, and the Town provides the contributions.

Governmental funds/governmental activities: In governmental funds, expenditures are recognized when they are paid or are expected to be paid with current available resources. In governmental activities, expense is recognized based on actuarially required contributions. The net OPEB obligation, the cumulative difference between annual OPEB cost and the Town's contributions to the plan since July 1, 2008, is calculated on an actuarial basis consistent with the requirements of Government Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 45.

The OPEB obligation (OPEB) is recorded as a noncurrent liability in the government-wide financial statements.

Funding policy: The Town makes annual contributions based on management's decisions. The General Fund is typically used to pay these obligations.

**Net position:** In the government-wide financial statements, net position is classified in the following categories:

Net investment in capital assets: This category groups all capital assets, including infrastructure, into one component of net position. Accumulated depreciation and the outstanding balances of debt that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of these assets reduces this category.

Restricted net position: These amounts are restricted to specific purposes when constraints placed on the use of resources are either (a) externally imposed by creditors (such as debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislations.

Unrestricted net position: This category represents the net position of the Town, which are not restricted for any project or other purpose. A deficit will require future funding.

**Fund balance:** In the fund financial statements, the Town reported the following governmental fund balances:

Nonspendable fund balance: These amounts cannot be spent either because they are not in spendable form, or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

## Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

### Notes to Financial Statements

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#### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Restricted fund balance: These amounts are restricted to specific purposes when constraints placed on the use of resources are either (a) externally imposed by creditors (such as debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislations.

Committed fund balance: This represents amounts constrained, prior to year-end, for a specific purpose by a government using its highest level of decision-making authority (Board of Finance) in the form of an ordinance. Once adopted, the limitation imposed by the ordinance remains in place until similar action is taken to remove or revise the limitation.

Assigned fund balance: Amounts constrained for the intent to be used for a specific purpose by a governing board or a body or official that has been delegated authority to assign amounts. Under the Town's adopted policy, the Finance Director has the authority to assign amounts for a specific purpose.

Unassigned fund balance: The residual amount not allocated to any other fund balance category in the General Fund and any residual deficit balance of any other governmental funds.

When both restricted and unrestricted amounts are available for use, it is the Town's practice to use restricted resources first. Additionally, the Town would first use committed, then assigned, and lastly unassigned.

**Related organizations:** The Cromwell Fire District and its Water Division is a self-sustaining, non-profit, quasi-municipal water utility operating under legislative sanction from the State. As such, it issues bonds in its own name to finance its expansion programs and must retire these bonds, as well as pay all operating and maintenance costs, from the revenues obtained from the sale of water and from its tax assessing powers. The Fire District also provides firefighting service to the Town of Cromwell.

Cromwell, along with the Town of Berlin, the City of New Britain, and the City of Middletown, is a member of the Mattabassett District, which was organized under a special act of the 1961 session of the Connecticut General Assembly with separate and distinct powers. The City of Middletown was accepted as the fourth member in March 2014. The sole function of the District is to provide sewer treatment services. A fifteen person Board of Directors is appointed by the member towns with New Britain appointing the majority of members, five (5); Middletown appoints four (4); and Berlin and Cromwell appoint three (3). The Board of Directors is responsible for hiring, firing, purchasing, administration, budget adoption and fiscal operations. The District may issue bonds in its own name. The District levies its annual assessment, which the Town is obligated to pay. The Town is responsible for pro-rata share of the debt, should the District default on its bonds and notes, although the moral obligation to pay these debts will remain with the District. The possibility of the District defaulting on its debt liabilities is remote. The Town has no direct interest in assets or liabilities of the District.

#### Note 2. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

**Deposits:** The Town's deposit policy and custodial credit risk policy follows State Statutes. The State of Connecticut requires that each depository maintain segregated collateral in an amount equal to a defined percentage of its public deposits based upon the bank's risk based capital ratio.

## Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

### Notes to Financial Statements

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#### **Note 2. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments (Continued)**

**Investments:** The Town's custodial credit risk policy for investments is to follow State Statutes. The Connecticut General Statutes (Section 7-400) permit municipalities to invest in: (1) obligations of the United States and its agencies (2) highly rated obligations of any state of the United States or of any political subdivision, authority or agency thereof; and (3) shares or other interests in custodial arrangements or pools maintaining constant net asset values and in highly rated no-load open end money market mutual funds (with constant or fluctuating net asset values) whose portfolios are limited to obligations of the United States and its agencies, and repurchase agreements fully collateralized by such obligations. The Statutes (Sections 3-24f and 3-27f) also provide for investment in shares of the Connecticut Short Term Investment Fund and the Tax Exempt Proceeds Fund.

The investments in the Pension Fund are covered by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) up to \$500,000, including \$100,000 of cash from sale or for purchase of investments, but not cash held solely for the purpose of earning interest. SIPC protects securities such as notes, stocks, bonds, debentures, certificates of deposit and money funds.

**Interest rate risk:** The Town and the Pension Plan have a policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing their exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The Town and the Pension Plan structure the investment portfolio so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations, thereby avoiding the need to sell securities on the open market prior to maturity, and investing operating funds primarily in shorter-term securities, money market mutual funds, or similar investment pools.

**Concentrations:** The Town does have a policy that limits the amounts invested in any one issuer. The Town maintains a diversified portfolio to minimize the risk of loss resulting from over-concentration of assets in a specific issuer.

#### **Custodial credit risk:**

**Deposits:** This is the risk that, in the event of failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. As of June 30, 2015, approximately \$17,841,000 of the Town's bank balance of approximately \$21,372,000 was uninsured and uncollateralized.

**Investments:** Custodial credit risk for an investment is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty (the institution that pledges collateral or repurchase agreement securities to the Town or that sells investments to or buys them for the Town), the Town will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Town does not have a policy for custodial credit risk.

## Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

### Notes to Financial Statements

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#### Note 2. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments (Continued)

Cash, cash equivalents and investments of the Town consist of the following at June 30, 2015:

Cash and cash equivalents	
Deposits with financial institutions	\$ 20,672,366
State of Connecticut Short-Term Investment Fund	346,921
<b>Total cash and cash equivalents</b>	<u>21,019,287</u>
Investments	
Pension trust funds:	
Asset and mortgage backed securities	174,792
Corporate bonds	1,951,591
Government bonds	3,675,855
Foreign bonds	48,012
Mutual Funds	110,907
Common stock	14,287,571
<b>Total pension investments</b>	<u>20,248,728</u>
<b>Total cash, cash equivalents and investments</b>	<u><u>\$ 41,268,015</u></u>

Cash and investments are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Statement of net position	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 18,664,953
Restricted cash	825,388
	<u>19,490,341</u>
Fiduciary funds	
Cash and cash equivalents	1,528,946
Investments	20,248,728
	<u>21,777,674</u>
<b>Total cash, cash equivalents and investments</b>	<u><u>\$ 41,268,015</u></u>



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## Notes to Financial Statements

### Note 2. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments (Continued)

**Interest rate risk:** This is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The interest rate applies primarily to the Town's Pension Trust Fund. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. Information about the exposure of the Town's debt type investments to this risk using the segmented time distribution model is as follows:

	Fair Value	Investment Maturities (in Years)			
		Less than 1 year	1-5 Years	5-10 Years	Over 10 Years
Asset and mortgage backed	\$ 174,792	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 174,792
Corporate bonds	1,951,591	-	538,838	1,412,753	-
Government bonds	3,675,855	509,144	2,564,568	528,819	73,324
Foreign bonds	48,012	-	48,012	-	-
Pooled fixed income	346,921	346,921	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 6,197,171</b>	<b>\$ 856,065</b>	<b>\$ 3,151,418</b>	<b>\$ 1,941,572</b>	<b>\$ 248,116</b>

**Credit risk:** Generally, credit risk is the risk that an issuer of a debt type investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized rating organization. U.S. government securities or obligations explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government are not considered to have credit risk exposure. As indicated above, State Statutes limit the investment options of cities and towns. The Town has an investment policy that allows the same type of investments as State Statutes. Presented below is the actual credit rating as required for each debt type investment.

	Asset and Mortgage Backed	Corporate Bonds	Government Bonds	Foreign Bonds	Pooled Fixed Income
AAA	\$ -	\$ 17,647	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
AAAm	-	-	-	-	346,921
AA+	-	36,120	62,039	-	-
AA	-	233,412	-	-	-
AA-	-	64,082	-	24,074	-
A+	-	405,161	-	11,931	-
A	-	348,539	-	12,007	-
A-	-	82,950	-	-	-
BBB+	-	154,630	-	-	-
BBB	-	12,036	-	-	-
BBB-	-	73,942	-	-	-
B-	-	183,508	-	-	-
B+	-	84,651	-	-	-
BB	-	130,391	-	-	-
BB+	-	124,522	-	-	-
Unrated	174,792	-	3,613,816	-	-
	<b>\$ 174,792</b>	<b>\$ 1,951,591</b>	<b>\$ 3,675,855</b>	<b>\$ 48,012</b>	<b>\$ 346,921</b>

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## Notes to Financial Statements

### Note 3. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2015 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 8,191,009	\$ 33,550	\$ -	\$ 8,224,559
Construction in progress	1,793,459	1,729,277	2,185,253	1,337,483
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	9,984,468	1,762,827	2,185,253	9,562,042
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	76,011,649	808,548	-	76,820,197
Improvements other than buildings	1,860,796	25,250	-	1,886,046
Furniture and equipment	8,409,522	1,261,845	-	9,671,367
Infrastructure	99,749,224	767,815	-	100,517,039
Total capital assets being depreciated	186,031,191	2,863,458	-	188,894,649
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	21,937,654	1,736,890	-	23,674,544
Improvements other than buildings	813,402	30,221	-	843,623
Furniture and equipment	6,452,404	511,294	-	6,963,698
Infrastructure	50,160,359	1,979,442	-	52,139,801
Total accumulated depreciation	79,363,819	4,257,847	-	83,621,666
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	106,667,372	(1,394,389)	-	105,272,983
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 116,651,840	\$ 368,438	\$ 2,185,253	\$ 114,835,025

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the government as follows:

Governmental activities:	
General government	\$ 131,347
Public Safety	215,141
Public Works	2,303,046
Culture and Recreation	75,620
Human Services	30,586
Education	1,502,107
<b>Total depreciation expense – governmental activities</b>	<b>\$ 4,257,847</b>

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## Notes to Financial Statements

### Note 3. Capital Assets (Continued)

**Construction commitments:** The Town has active construction projects as of June 30, 2015. At year end the Town's commitments with contractors are as follows:

<u>Project</u>	Expenditures and Encumbrances To Date	Remaining Balance
Road Improvement	\$ 5,045,365	\$ 10,635
STEAP Industrial Park	918,061	526,939
STEAP Historical (Riverfront)	322,456	127,154
School Improvements	693,930	87,070
Town Infrastructure	2,569,864	346,136
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,549,676</b>	<b>\$ 1,097,934</b>

The commitments are being financed through Federal and State grants, general obligation bonds, short-term debt and fund balance.

### Note 4. Interfund Receivables, Payables and Transfers

As of June 30, 2015, interfund balances that resulted from various interfund transactions were as follows:

	Due From Other Funds	Due To Other Funds
General Fund	\$ 244,211	\$ 138,902
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	66,982	173,291
Agency Funds	1,000	-
	<b>\$ 312,193</b>	<b>\$ 312,193</b>

The balances above resulted from the time lag between the dates that payments occur between funds for various activities.

Interfund transfers during the year ended June 30, 2015 were as follows:

	Transfers From Other Funds	Transfers To Other Funds
General Fund	\$ 323,205	\$ 527,521
Capital Projects	427,997	31,388
Non-Major Governmental Funds	99,524	291,817
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 850,726</b>	<b>\$ 850,726</b>

## Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

### Notes to Financial Statements

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#### Note 4. Interfund Receivables, Payables and Transfers (Continued)

Transfers to other funds from the General Fund represent monies used to fund projects and programs accounted for in the Capital Projects Fund and Non-Major Governmental Funds in accordance with budget authorizations.

Transfers into the General Fund are primarily transfers from the Capital Projects Fund to return unspent funds from completed projects.

#### Note 5. Unearned Revenue/Deferred Inflows of Resources

Governmental funds report deferred inflows of resources in connection with receivables for revenues that are not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Governmental funds and governmental activities also report unearned revenue in connection with resources that have been received, but not yet earned. At the end of the current fiscal year, the various components of unearned revenue and deferred inflows of resources reported in the governmental funds and governmental activities were as follows:

	Unavailable Revenues	Unearned Revenues
General Fund		
Property taxes- unavailable	\$ 560,414	\$ -
Advance property tax collections	277,669	-
Sewer Usage		
Sewer usage	192,696	1,383,408
Capital Projects		
Special assessments and collections	321,220	-
Nonmajor Governmental Fund		
Grant drawdowns prior to meeting all eligibility requirements	-	119,962
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,351,999</b>	<b>\$ 1,503,370</b>

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## Notes to Financial Statements

### Note 6. Long-Term Liabilities

Long-term liability activity for the year ended June 30, 2015, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance, as restated *	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Bonds payable					
General obligation bonds	\$ 26,320,000	\$ -	\$ (2,700,000)	\$ 23,620,000	\$ 2,810,000
Unamortized premium on bonds	2,103,142	-	(221,008)	1,882,134	-
	<u>28,423,142</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,921,008)</u>	<u>25,502,134</u>	<u>2,810,000</u>
Other long-term liabilities					
Net pension liability- MERS	2,265,147	-	(597,806)	1,667,341	-
Net pension liability	1,212,159	1,080,603	-	2,292,762	-
OPEB obligations	3,810,964	545,482	(496,200)	3,860,246	-
Compensated absences	1,228,303	173,198	(147,043)	1,254,458	563,917
<b>Total governmental activities, long-term liabilities</b>	<u>\$ 36,939,715</u>	<u>\$ 1,799,283</u>	<u>\$ (4,162,057)</u>	<u>\$ 34,576,941</u>	<u>\$ 3,373,917</u>

\* Restated for implementation of GASB No. 68

A schedule of long-term debt as of June 30, 2015 is presented as follows:

Description	Principal Amount Payable
Bonds:	
\$7,700,000 of Refunding bonds issued March 15, 2004, maturing June 30, 2021, at interest rates ranging from 1.5 to 4.05%	\$ 3,050,000
\$914,000 of School bonds issued June 1, 2008, maturing June 1, 2023, at interest rates ranging from 3.5 to 4.13%	480,378
\$5,056,000 of Town Infrastructure bonds issued June 1, 2008, maturing June 1, 2023, at interest rates ranging from 3.5 to 4.13%	2,684,736
\$710,000 of Athletic Facilities bonds issued June 1, 2008, maturing June 1, 2023, at interest rates ranging from 3.5 to 4.13%	374,886
\$3,684,000 of School Improvements bonds issued June 8, 2010 maturing June 1, 2030, at interest rates ranging from 0.5% to 5.0%	2,750,907
\$3,046,000 of Town Infrastructure bonds issued June 8, 2010, maturing June 1, 2030, at interest rates ranging from 2.75% to 5.0%	2,279,093
\$598,000 of School Improvements bonds issued April 18, 2013 maturing April 15, 2023 at interest rates ranging from 0.52% to 2.15%.	545,600
\$3,787,000 of Town Improvements and Equipment bonds issued April 18, 2013, maturing April 15, 2023 at an interest rates ranging from 0.52% to 2.15%.	3,454,400
\$9,690,000 of Refunding bonds issued April 18, 2013, maturing April 15, 2023 at interest rates ranging from 0.37% to 2.15%	8,000,000
	<u>\$ 23,620,000</u>

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**Notes to Financial Statements**

**Note 6. Long-Term Liabilities (Continued)**

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2016	\$ 2,810,000	\$ 922,951	\$ 3,732,951
2017	2,800,000	816,841	3,616,841
2018	2,785,000	713,081	3,498,081
2019	2,785,000	604,056	3,389,056
2020	2,775,000	493,421	3,268,421
2021-2025	7,990,000	1,014,766	9,004,766
2026-2030	1,675,000	199,997	1,874,997
	<u>\$ 23,620,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,765,113</u>	<u>\$ 28,385,113</u>

**Prior year defeasance:** In prior years, the Town has defeased various bond issues by creating separate irrevocable trust funds. New debt has been issued and the proceeds have been used to purchase U.S. government securities that were placed in the trust funds. The investments and fixed earnings from the investments are sufficient to fully service the defeased debt until the debt is called or matures. For financial reporting purposes, the debt has been considered defeased and therefore removed as a liability from the Town's government-wide financial statements. As of June 30, 2015, the amount of defeased debt outstanding, but removed from the Town's government-wide financial statements was approximately \$11,575,000.

**Overlapping debt:** As explained in Note 1, the Cromwell Fire District (including the Water Division) and the Mattabassett District have been empowered by the State of Connecticut to issue bonds in their own name. The Fire and Mattabassett Districts had overlapping debt in the amount of \$5,300,000 and \$5,562,766 as of June 30, 2015, respectively.

**Debt limitation:** The Town's indebtedness does not exceed the legal debt limitations as required by the Connecticut General Statutes as reflected in the following schedule:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Debt Limit</u>	<u>Net Indebtedness</u>	<u>Balance</u>
General purpose	\$ 96,465,062	\$ 19,241,400	\$ 77,223,662
Schools	192,930,125	15,050,924	177,879,201
Sewers	160,775,104	5,562,766	155,212,338
Urban renewal	139,338,423	-	139,338,423
Pension deficit	128,620,083	-	128,620,083

The total overall statutory debt limit for the Town is equal to seven times annual receipts from taxation or \$300,113,527.

## Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

### Notes to Financial Statements

#### Note 6. Long-Term Liabilities (Continued)

**Authorized but unissued:** A summary of bonds authorized but unissued is presented below:

	Amount Authorized	Bonds Issued	Grants Received	Authorized But Unissued
Town Infrastructure and Facility Improvements	\$ 5,311,000	\$ 5,056,000	\$ -	\$ 255,000
Recreation Athletic Facilities	825,000	710,000	-	115,000
School Roof Replacement/Asbestos Project	7,167,000	3,684,000	2,602,676	880,324
Public Safety Improvements	1,085,000	910,000	-	175,000
Town Infrastructure & Facility Improvements	2,916,000	2,518,000	-	398,000
Public Works Equipment Acquisition	475,000	359,000	-	116,000
School Improvements	781,000	598,000	-	183,000
Willowbrook Road	3,250,000	-	-	3,250,000
	<u>\$ 21,810,000</u>	<u>\$ 13,835,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,602,676</u>	<u>\$ 5,372,324</u>

**Compensated absences:** Included in the long-term obligations in the government-wide statement of net position is the estimated obligation for employee compensated absences in the amount of \$1,254,458 as of June 30, 2015. The general fund has typically been used to liquidate the liability for compensated absences.

#### Note 7. Risk Management

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the Town carries commercial insurance except dental. There are no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the prior year. The amount of claim settlements has not exceeded insurance coverage for each of the past three years.

The Town currently is a member in Connecticut Interlocal Risk Management Agency (CIRMA), a public entity risk pool established for the purpose of administering an interlocal risk management program pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-479a, et seq., of Connecticut General Statutes, for workers' compensation first dollar coverage.

The Workers' Compensation Pool provides statutory benefits pursuant to the provisions of the Connecticut Workers' Compensation Act. The coverage is subject to an insured loss retrospective rating plan and losses incurred in the coverage period will be evaluated at 18, 30, and 42 months after the effective date of coverage. The premium is subject to payroll audit at the close of the coverage period. CIRMA's Workers' Compensation Pool retains \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

## Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

### Notes to Financial Statements

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#### Note 7. Risk Management (Continued)

The Town established a self-insurance fund in 2011, the Dental Insurance Fund (Internal Service Fund). The Dental Insurance Fund is used to account for dental insurance coverage of Town and Cromwell Fire and Water District employees. Anthem, a fully qualified, third party administrator, is the current administrator of the program and calculates the liability at year-end. As employee claims are processed and certified for payment by the third party administrator, payment is made out of the Dental Insurance Fund. The Town examines the coverage on a yearly basis to determine adequate coverage and minimize risk. A schedule of changes in the claims liability for the year ended June 30, 2015 is presented below:

Fiscal Year Ended	Claims Payable July 1	Current Year Claims and Changes in Estimates	Claims Paid	Claims Payable June 30
June 30, 2015	\$ 12,000	\$ 320,960	\$ (317,960)	\$ 15,000
June 30, 2014	13,137	305,736	(306,873)	12,000

#### Note 8. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans

**Plan description:** The Town of Cromwell is the administrator of a single-employer public employee retirement system (PERS) established and administered by the town to provide benefits that covers the employees of the Town, except full-time policemen (covered by the State of Connecticut Municipal Employees Retirement Fund) and certified teachers (covered by the State of Connecticut Teachers' Retirement System). The PERS is considered to be part of the Town of Cromwell's financial reporting entity and is included in the Town's financial reports as a pension trust fund. The Plan was established by Town Meeting. The PERS does not issue a standalone report. Benefits and refunds of post-employment defined plans are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Plan. The Town's General Fund contributes an amount as recommended by their Actuary to fund the net pension obligations.

The Town provides all employees retirement benefits through a single-employer, contributory, defined benefit plan. Under the plan, all full-time employees are eligible except for police officers and teachers. Employees are 100 percent vested after ten years of service. The retirement benefit is calculated at 1-1/2% of average annual compensation during the highest three consecutive years of service multiplied by years of credited service. Normal retirement age is sixty-two or five years of participation in the plan, whichever is later. If an employee leaves covered employment or dies before 10 years of service, accumulated employee contributions and related investment earnings are refunded. Benefits and contributions are established by the Town, via negotiated contracts, and may be amended only by the approval of the Board of Selectmen, and as agreed upon with the appropriate bargaining unit.

The general administration and management of the Town pension plan and the responsibility for carrying out the provision of the plan shall be placed in the Town Retirement Board. This board shall be made up of five members consisting of the following officials of the Town of Cromwell: Mayor, Town Manager, Town Finance Director/Town Treasurer; the Business Manager from the Board of Education; and the Executive Director of the Cromwell Fire District.



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## Notes to Financial Statements

### Note 8. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

The membership of the plan consisted of the following at July 1, 2014 the date of the latest actuarial valuation:

Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	60
Terminated Plan members entitled to benefits but not yet receiving them	16
Terminated Plan members entitled to a refund but have elected to defer receipt	25
Current Plan members	176
<b>Total</b>	<b>277</b>

**Funding policy:** Each participant is required to contribute 2.5% of their salary to the PERS. The Town's funding policy provides for periodic employer contributions at actuarially determined amounts that are sufficient to accumulate assets to pay benefits when due. Contributions and benefits are defined and may be amended by ordinance approved by the Town Meeting. Administrative costs are financed through General Fund appropriations.

#### Trust Funds

#### Schedule of Plan Net Position

June 30, 2015

	Pension Trust	OPEB Trust Fund	Total
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 605,671	\$ 298,482	\$ 904,153
<b>Investments:</b>			
Asset and mortgage backed securities	174,792	-	174,792
Corporate bonds	1,951,591	-	1,951,591
Government bonds	3,675,855	-	3,675,855
Foreign bonds	48,012	-	48,012
Mutual Funds	-	110,907	110,907
Common stock	14,287,571	-	14,287,571
<b>Total investments</b>	<b>20,137,821</b>	<b>110,907</b>	<b>20,248,728</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>20,743,492</b>	<b>409,389</b>	<b>21,152,881</b>
<b>Restricted - Plan net position</b>	<b>\$ 20,743,492</b>	<b>\$ 409,389</b>	<b>\$ 21,152,881</b>

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**Note 8. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)**

*Trust Funds*

*Schedule of Changes in Plan Net Position*

*For the Year Ended June 30, 2015*

	Pension Trust	OPEB Trust Fund	Total
<b>Additions</b>			
Contributions:			
Employer	\$ 704,153	\$ 170,000	\$ 874,153
Plan members	235,516	-	235,516
<b>Total contributions</b>	<u>939,669</u>	<u>170,000</u>	<u>1,109,669</u>
Investment gain:			
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	638,244	2,073	640,317
Interest and dividends	-	-	-
	<u>638,244</u>	<u>2,073</u>	<u>640,317</u>
Less investment expense	(229,564)	-	(229,564)
<b>Net investment gain</b>	<u>408,680</u>	<u>2,073</u>	<u>410,753</u>
	<u>1,348,349</u>	<u>172,073</u>	<u>1,520,422</u>
<b>Deductions</b>			
Benefits	775,667	-	775,667
Administrative expenses	-	1,363	1,363
<b>Total deductions</b>	<u>775,667</u>	<u>1,363</u>	<u>777,030</u>
<b>Change in plan net position</b>	572,682	170,710	743,392
Restricted- Plan Net Position, Beginning of Year	20,170,810	238,679	20,409,489
Restricted- Plan Net Position, End of Year	<u>\$ 20,743,492</u>	<u>\$ 409,389</u>	<u>\$ 21,152,881</u>

# Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

## Notes to Financial Statements

### Note 8. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

#### Investments:

**Investment policy:** The pension plan's policy in regard to the allocation of invested assets is established and may be amended by the Town Retirement Board. Plan assets are managed on a total return basis with a long-term objective of achieving and maintaining a fully funded status for the benefits provided through the pension plan. The following was the adopted allocation policy as of June 30, 2015.

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Pension Funds Allocation %</u>
U.S. Large Cap Core	30%
U.S. Mid Cap Core	10%
U.S. Small Cap Core	7%
International Equity	13%
REIT Equity	5%
Taxable Fixed Income	35%

**Rate of return:** For the year ended June 30, 2015, the annual money-weighted rate of return on pension plan investments, net of pension plan investment expense, was 1.89%. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

**Net pension liability of the Town:** The components of the net pension liability of the Town at June 30, 2015 were as follows:

<u>Net Pension Liability</u>	<u>June 30, 2015</u>
Total Pension Liability	\$ 23,081,623
Plan Fiduciary Net Position	\$ 20,788,861
Net Pension Liability	\$ 2,292,762
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a percentage of Total Pension Liability	90%

**Actuarial assumptions:** The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2013, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Valuation Date	7/01/13
Actuarial Method	Projected Unit Credit Cost Method
Amortization Method	Level Dollar Amount
Remaining Amortization Period	20 years – Open
Asset Value Method	Expected actuarial value plus/minus 20% of the difference between market value

- Inflation: 3.00%
- Salary Increases: 5.00% (3.5% cost-of living, 1.5% steps)
- Investment Return: 7.5%, compounded annually, net of investment expenses
- Actuarial Funding Method: Entry Age Normal

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### Notes to Financial Statements

#### Note 8. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Mortality Table with separate male and female rates, with no collar adjustments, combined table for non-annuitants and annuitants, projected to the valuation date with Scale AA.

The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2013, calculated based on the discount rate and actuarial assumptions below, and then was projected forward to the measurement date June 30, 2015. There have been no significant changes between the valuation date and the fiscal year end.

**Discount rate:** The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.1%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that Town contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rates of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

**Assumed rate of return:** The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return are developed. Best estimates of the real rates of returns for each major asset class are included in the pension plan's target asset allocation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of July 1, 2013, and the final investment return assumption, are summarized in the following table:

Target Allocation and Expected Rate of Return June 30, 2015			
	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return	Weighting
U.S. Large Cap Core	30.00%	6.25%	1.88%
U.S. Mid Cap Core	10.00%	7.25%	0.73%
U.S. Small Cap Core	7.00%	8.00%	0.56%
International equity	13.00%	6.75%	0.88%
REITs	5.00%	5.75%	0.29%
Taxable fixed income	35.00%	1.15%	0.40%
	100.00%		4.74%
Long-term inflation expectation			3.00%
			<u>7.74%</u>

# Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

## Notes to Financial Statements

### Note 8. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

**Sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate:** The following presents the net pension liability of the Town, calculated using the discount rate of 7.10%, as well as what the Town's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1.00% lower or 1.00% higher than the current rate:

	1% Decrease 6.10%	Current Discount Rate 7.10%	1% Increase 8.10%
Net pension liability	\$ 5,115,138	\$ 2,292,762	\$ (98,645)

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the recognized pension expense is \$946,676. As of June 30, 2015, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions are reported as follows:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Net
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ (1,973,171)	\$ (1,973,171)
Changes of assumptions	1,904,717	-	1,904,717
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	906,534	-	906,534
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,811,251</b>	<b>\$ (1,973,171)</b>	<b>\$ 838,080</b>

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in the pension expense as follows:

#### Year Ended June 30,

2016	\$ 216,568
2017	216,568
2018	216,568
2019	216,566
2020	(10,066)
Thereafter	(18,124)
	<u>838,080</u>

## Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

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#### Note 8. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

##### Municipal employees' retirement fund

**Plan description:** Certain employees of the Town participate in a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Connecticut Employees' Retirement System (MERS). Under a cost-sharing plan, pension obligations for employees of all employers are pooled and plan assets are available to pay the benefits of the employees of any participating employer providing pension benefits through the plan, regardless of the status of the employers' payment of its pension obligation to the plan. The plan provides retirement and disability benefits and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries.

The System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plans. The report may be obtained by writing to the State of Connecticut Retirement and Benefit Services Division, Office of the State Controller, 55 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106.

**Benefit provisions:** Plan provisions are set by Statute of the State of Connecticut. MERS provides retirement benefits, as well as death and disability benefits. Membership is mandatory for all regular full time employees of participating departments except Police and Fire hired after age 60.

Average final compensation: Average of the three highest paid years of service.

Normal form of benefit: life annuity.

Year's breakpoint: With respect to the calendar year in which a member terminates service, \$10,700 increased by 6.0% each year after 1982, rounded to the nearest multiple of \$100. For 2014, the breakpoint is \$69,200.

##### Service retirement allowance:

Condition for allowance: Age 55 and 5 years of continuous service, or 15 years of active aggregate service, or 25 years of aggregate service. Compulsory retirement at age 65 for police and fire members.

Amount of allowance: For members not covered by Social Security: 2% of average final compensation times years of service. For members covered by Social Security: 1-1/2% of the average final compensation not in excess of the year's breakpoint plus 2% of average final compensation in excess of the year's breakpoint, times years of service. The maximum benefit is 100% of average final compensation and the minimum benefit is \$1,000 annually. Both the minimum and the maximum include Workers Compensation and Social Security benefits. If any member covered by Social Security retires before age 62, his/her benefit until he/she reaches age 62 or receives a Social Security disability award is computed as if he/she were not under Social Security.

##### Disability retirement allowance:

Condition for allowance: 10 years of service and permanently and totally disabled from engaging in any gainful employment in the service of the Municipality.

Amount of allowance: Calculated as a service retirement allowance based on compensation and service to the date of the disability.

## Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

### Notes to Financial Statements

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#### Note 8. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

##### Service connected disability:

Condition for allowance: Totally and permanently disabled from engaging in any gainful employment in the service of the Municipality provided such disability has arisen out of and in the course of his/her employment with the Municipality. Disability due to hypertension or heart disease, in the case of firemen and policemen, is presumed to have been suffered in the line of duty.

Amount of allowance: Calculated as a service retirement allowance based on compensation and service to the date of the disability with a minimum benefit (including Worker's Compensation benefits) of 50% of compensation at the time of the disability.

##### Vesting retirement allowance:

Condition for allowance: 5 years of continuous or 15 years of active aggregate service.

Amount of allowance: Calculated as a service retirement allowance on the basis of average final compensation and service to the date of termination. Deferred to normal retirement age, or an actuarially reduced allowance may begin at the time of separation.

##### Death benefit:

Condition for benefit: Eligible for service, disability retirement, or vested allowance, and married for at least 12 months preceding death.

Amount of benefit: Computed on the basis of the member's average final compensation and creditable service at date of death, payable to the spouse. Benefit is equal to 50% of the average of the life annuity allowance and the reduced 50% joint and survivor allowance.

**Return of deductions:** Upon the withdrawal of a member the amount of his accumulated deductions is payable to him/her on demand, with 5% interest from July 1, 1983.

**Optional benefits:** Prior to the retirement, a member may elect to convert his retirement allowance into a benefit of equivalent actuarial value in accordance with one of the optional forms described below: 1. A reduced retirement allowance payable during his life with the provision that after his death the beneficiary designated by him at the time of his retirement; or 2. A reduced retirement allowance payable during his life with the provision that after his death an allowance of one half of his reduced allowance will be continued for life to the beneficiary designated by him at the time of his retirement; 3. A reduced retirement allowance payable during his life with a guarantee of 120 or 240 monthly payments to the member or his designated beneficiary.

**Cost-of-living adjustment:** For those retired prior to January 1, 2002: (i) The benefits of disabled retirees, service retirees who have reached age 65, and beneficiaries of deceased retirees who would have reached age 65 are adjusted each July 1. The difference between the actual annual yield of the actuarial value of assets on a calendar year basis to a 6% yield is calculated. This difference is the adjustment applied the following July 1. The minimum adjustment is 3% and the maximum is 5%. (ii) The benefits for all others on the roll are adjusted on January 1, 2002 and on each subsequent July 1. The amount of each adjustment is 2.5%. For those retiring in or after January 1, 2002, benefits are adjusted each July 1. The adjustment is 60% of the annual increase in the CPI up to 6%. The minimum annual COLA is 2.5%; the maximum is 6%.

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#### Note 8. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

**Contributions by members:** For members not covered by Social Security: 5% of compensation. For members covered by the Social Security: 2-1/4% of compensation up to the Social Security taxable wage base plus 5% of compensation, if any, in excess of such base.

**By Municipalities** - Participating Municipalities make annual contributions consisting of a normal cost contribution, a contribution for the amortization of the net unfunded accrued liability and a prior service amortization payment which covers the liabilities of the System not met by member contributions.

**Assumptions:** The total pension liability was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Valuation date	7/1/2014
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization method	Level dollar, closed
Remaining amortization period	27 years
Asset valuation method	5-year smoothed market with 20% recognition of investment gains and losses
Investment rate return*	8.00%, net of investment related expense
Projected salary increases*	4.25-11.00%
Social Security Wage Base	3.50%
* Includes inflation at 3.25%	
Mortality	The RP2000 Mortality Table for Annuitants and Non-Annuitants (set forward one year for males and set back one year for females). For disabled retirees, the same table is used, adjusted with the male table set forward five years and the female table set forward one year.

**The long-term expected rate of return:** the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a lognormal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target asset allocation and most recent best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are to be provided by the Fiduciary of the Plan



# Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

## Notes to Financial Statements

### Note 8. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

The annual money weighted rate of return net of investment expenses measured on monthly inputs was 7.32%.

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Rate of Return
Mutual Equity Fund	16%	5.8%
Developed Market International Stock Fund	14%	6.6%
Emerging Market International Stock Fund	7%	8.3%
Core Fixed Income Fund	8%	1.3%
Inflation Linked Bond Fund	5%	0.0%
Emerging Market Debt Fund	8%	3.7%
High Yield Bond Fund	14%	3.9%
Real Estate Fund	7%	5.1%
Private Equity	10%	7.6%
Alternative Investments	8%	4.1%
Liquidity Fund	3%	1.4%
	<u>100.00%</u>	

**Discount rate:** the discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 8.00 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at the actuarially determined rates in future years. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

**Sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate:** The following presents the Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability of the Town's proportionate share, calculated using the discount rate of 8.00 percent, as well as what the System's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (7.00 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (9.00 percent) than the current rate (\$ thousands):

	1% Decrease 7.00%	Current Discount Rate 8.00%	1% Increase 9.00%
Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 3,421,641	\$ 1,667,341	\$ 206,183

# **Town of Cromwell, Connecticut**

## **Notes to Financial Statements**

### **Note 8. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)**

**Pension liabilities, pension expense, and deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources:** At June 30, 2015, the Town reported a liability of \$1,667,341 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability related to its participation in MERS. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2014 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Town's proportion of the net pension liability was based on its share of contributions to the MERS for fiscal year 2014 relative to the total contributions of all participating employers for that fiscal year. At June 30, 2014, the Town's proportion was 6.90%

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the Town recognized pension expense of \$(190,581). At June 30, 2015, the Town reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Net
Contributions subsequent to measurement date	\$ 493,476	\$ -	\$ 493,476
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	(476,912)	(476,912)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 493,476</b>	<b>\$ (476,912)</b>	<b>\$ 16,564</b>

\$493,476 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the Town's contributions in fiscal year 2015 subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability for the year ended June 30, 2016.

Amounts reported in deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

#### Year Ended June 30,

2016	\$ 374,248
2017	(119,228)
2018	(119,228)
2019	(119,228)
2020	-
Thereafter	-
	<b>\$ 16,564</b>

### **Connecticut state teachers' retirement system:**

**Description of system:** Certified personnel within the Town's school system participate in a retirement system administered by the Connecticut State Teachers' Retirement Board. This Connecticut State Teachers' Retirement System (the System) is a cost sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension system with a special funding situation. The Town has no liability associated with the State Teachers' Retirement System.

## Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

### Notes to Financial Statements

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#### **Note 8. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)**

The System is considered a part of the State of Connecticut financial reporting entity and is included in the State's financial reports as a pension trust fund. Those reports may be obtained at [www.ct.gov](http://www.ct.gov).

The System is administered under the provisions of Chapter 167a of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS). Participation in the System is restricted to certified staff employed in the public schools of Connecticut and members of the professional staff of the State Department of Education or the board of Governors of Higher Education and their constituent units. Participation in the System is mandatory for certified personnel of local boards of education who are employed for an average of at least one-half of a school day. Members of the professional staff of the State Department of Education or the Board of Governors of Higher Education and their constituent units may elect to participate in this system, the State Employees' Retirement System, or the Alternate Retirement System (TIAA-CREF).

**Summary of significant accounting policies:** For purposes of measuring the liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources, and expense associated with the State's requirement to contribute to the System, information about System's fiduciary net position and additions to/deductions from the System's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the System.

For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value. The Town has recorded, in the General Fund, intergovernmental revenue and education expenditures in the amount of \$3,355,000 as payments made by the State of Connecticut on-behalf of the Town. The Town does not have any liability related to the System.

**Benefits provided:** The benefits provided to participants by the System are as follows:

**Normal benefit:** A member at age 60 with 20 years of Credited Service in Connecticut, or 35 years of Credited Service including at least 25 years of service in Connecticut is eligible for vested benefits of 2% of average annual salary times years of credited service (maximum benefit is 75% of average annual salary.)

**Prorated benefit:** A member who completes 10 years of Connecticut public school service is eligible for a vested benefit commencing at age 60. The benefit is 2% less 0.1% for each year less than 20 years of average annual salary times years of credited service.

**Minimum benefit:** Effective January 1, 1999, Public Act 98-251 provides a minimum monthly retirement benefit of \$1,200 to teachers who retire under the Normal Benefit provisions and who have completed at least 25 years of full time Connecticut service at retirement.

**Contribution requirements:** The pension contributions made by the State to the System are determined on an actuarial reserve basis as described in CGS Sections 10-1831 and 10-183z. The Town is not required to contribute to the Plan.

Eligible employees are required to contribute 6.0% of their annual salary rate to the System as required by CGS Section 10-183b (7). For the 2014/2015 school year, \$964,278 mandatory contributions were deducted from the salaries of the eligible employees who were participants of the System during that school year. The estimated covered payroll for the Town is \$13,300,000.

## Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

### Notes to Financial Statements

#### Note 8. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

**Actuarial assumptions:** The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2014 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2010. The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2014, using the following key actuarial assumptions:

Inflation	3.00 percent
Salary increases, including inflation	3.75-7.00 percent
Long-term investment rate of return, net of pension investment expense, including inflation	8.50 percent

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table RP-2000 projected 19 years using scale AA, with a two-year setback for males and females for the period after service retirement and for dependent beneficiaries.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Rate of Return
Large cap U.S. Equities	21%	7.3%
Developed non-U.S. equities	18%	7.5%
Emerging markets (non-U.S.)	9%	8.6%
Core Fixed Income Fund	7%	1.7%
Inflation Linked Bond Fund	3%	1.3%
Emerging Market Debt Fund	5%	4.8%
High Yield Bond Fund	5%	3.7%
Real Estate Fund	7%	5.9%
Private Equity	11%	10.9%
Alternative Investments	8%	0.7%
Liquidity Fund	6%	0.4%
	<u>100%</u>	

**Discount rate:** The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 8.50 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that State contributions will be made at the actuarially determined rates in future years. Based on those assumptions, the pension's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

## Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

### Notes to Financial Statements

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#### Note 8. Employee Retirement Systems and Pension Plans (Continued)

**Sensitivity of the proportionate share of the net pension liability (NPL) to changes in the discount rate:** The following presents the State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the Town, calculated using the discount rate of 8.50 percent, as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (7.50 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (9.50 percent) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease 7.50%	Current Discount Rate 8.50%	1% Increase 9.50%
State's share of NPL associated with the Town	\$ 43,411,177	\$ 34,017,535	\$ 26,032,661

**Pension liabilities, pension expense, and deferred inflows/outflows of resources:** The State makes all contributions to the System on behalf of employees of the participating districts. Therefore, participating employers are considered to be in a special funding situation as defined by Governmental Accounting Standards Board No. 68 and the State is treated as a non-employer contributing entity in the System. Since the districts do not contribute directly to the System, there is no net pension liability or deferred inflows or outflows to report in the financial statements of the Town. The portion of the net pension liability that was associated with the Town was \$34,017,535 and 100% of the net pension liability is allocated to the State.

June 30, 2014 is the actuarial valuation date upon which the total pension liability is based. There were no changes in assumptions or benefits that affected the measurement of the total pension liability since the prior measurement date.

The Town recognized the total pension expense associated with the Town as well as revenue in an amount equal to the non-employer contributing entities' total proportionate share of the collective pension expense associated with the Town. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the Town recognized \$3,182,000 as the amount expended by the State on behalf of the Town to meet the State's funding requirements.

#### Note 9. Other Post-Employment Benefits

##### Other Post-Employment Benefits

In addition to providing pension benefits, various Town employee agreements provide for a portion of health insurance coverage or subsidized coverage to retired employees. These benefits are negotiated through union contracts, personnel policies, and/or individual employment agreements.

**Post-retirement benefits:** From an accrual accounting perspective, the cost of post-employment healthcare benefits, like the cost of pension benefits, generally should be associated with the periods in which the cost occurs, rather than in the future year when it will be paid. In adopting the requirements of GASB Statement No. 45 during the year ended June 30, 2009, the Town recognizes the cost of postemployment healthcare in the year when the employee services are received, disclosed the accumulated liability from prior years, and provides information useful in assessing potential demands on the Town's future cash flows. Recognition of the liability accumulated from prior years will be phased in over 30 years, commencing with the 2009 liability.

## Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

### Notes to Financial Statements

#### Note 9. Other Post-Employment Benefits (Continued)

**Plan description and funding policy:** The Town provides post-retirement benefits for certain employees for current and future health and life insurance benefit expenses through a single-employer defined benefit plan. A bi-annual actuarial valuation is made to determine whether the contributions are sufficient to meet the plan obligations. The latest actuarial valuation was made July 1, 2013. The post-retirement plan does not issue stand-alone financial reports.

The contribution requirements of plan members and the Town are established and may be amended by the Town. The Town determines the required contribution using the Projected Unit Credit Method.

Membership in the plan consisted of the following at July 1, 2013, the date of the last actuarial valuation.

Retirees and beneficiaries receiving benefits	52
Active plan members	400
<b>Total</b>	<b>452</b>

The Town's annual other post-employment benefit (OPEB) cost (expense) is calculated based on the annual required contribution of the employer (ARC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) over a period not to exceed thirty years. The Town's contributions represent payments made for premiums for insured individuals on a pay-as-you-go method.

The Town's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan and the net OPEB obligation was as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended	Annual OPEB Cost	Employer Contributions	Percentage of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed	Net OPEB Obligation
6/30/13	\$ 751,880	405,200	54%	\$ 3,467,152
6/30/14	760,812	417,000	55%	3,810,964
6/30/15	545,482	496,200	91%	3,860,246

#### OPEB obligation:

Annual required contribution (ARC)	\$ 597,900
Interest on net pension obligation	171,493
Adjustment to ARC	(223,911)
Annual OPEB cost	545,482
Contributions made	(496,200)
Increase in net OPEB liability	49,282
Net OPEB obligation, beginning of year	3,810,964
Net OPEB obligation, end of year	<b>\$ 3,860,246</b>

## Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

### Notes to Financial Statements

#### Note 9. Other Post-Employment Benefits (Continued)

##### Schedule of funding progress - OPEB:

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets	Actuarial Accrued Liability	Unfunded AAL	Funded Ratio	Covered Payroll (Total)	UAAL as a Percentage of Payroll Covered
7/1/2013	\$ 96,200	\$ 6,196,300	\$ 6,100,100	2%	\$ 24,434,000	25%

Historical Trend Information – The schedules of funding progress, presented as required supplementary information (RSI) following the notes to the financial statements, present multi-year trend information about whether the actuarial values of plan assets are increasing or decreasing overtime relative to AALs for benefits.

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and the healthcare cost trend. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

The information presented was determined as part of the actuarial valuation. Additional information as of the last actuarial valuations follows:

Valuation Date:	July 1, 2013
Actuarial Cost Method:	Projected Unit Credit
Asset Valuation Method:	Market Value
Amortization Method:	Level dollar, Open
Remaining Amortization Period	30 Years
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Discount rate	5%
Salary increase rate	N/A
Inflation rate	None

## Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

### Notes to Financial Statements

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#### **Note 9. Other Post-Employment Benefits (Continued)**

Health cost trend rates

Average annual healthcare cost trend rates are assumed to be as follows:

Year	Decrease
2013	9%
2014	8.5%
2015	8%
2016	7.5%
2017	7%
2018	6.5%
2019	6%
2020	5.5%
2021 and beyond	5%

#### **Note 10. Litigation and Contingencies**

The Town of Cromwell, its officers, employees, boards and commissions are defendants in a number of lawsuits. It is the opinion of Town Officials that such pending litigation will not be finally determined so as to result individually or in the aggregate in a final judgment against the Town which would materially adversely affect its financial position.

The government participates in various federal grant programs, which are subject to program compliance audits pursuant to the Single Audit Act as amended. Accordingly, the government's compliance with applicable grant requirements will be established at a future date. The amount of expenditures which may be disallowed by the granting agencies cannot be determined at this time, although the government anticipates such amounts, if any, will be immaterial.



# Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

## Notes to Financial Statements

### Note 11. Fund Balance

The Town follows GASB Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, which established accounting and financial reporting standards for governmental funds. Below is a table of fund balance categories and classifications at June 30, 2015 for the Town governmental funds:

	General Fund	Sewer Usage	Capital Projects	Nonmajor Governmental Funds
<b>Fund Balances</b>				
Nonspendable:				
Inventory/prepaid	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 29,002
Permanent fund principal	-	-	-	56,237
<b>Total nonspendable</b>	-	-	-	85,239
Restricted:				
Social Services	-	-	-	74,256
Parks and Recreation	-	-	173,224	146,429
Education	-	-	68,391	150,377
Economic Development	-	-	1,222,484	2,233
Public Works	-	-	810,835	11,602
Public Health	-	-	-	4,166
Library	-	-	-	49,816
Public Safety	-	-	49,147	52,332
Other capital projects	-	-	-	26,364
Other purposes	-	-	-	82
<b>Total restricted</b>	-	-	2,324,081	517,657
Committed:				
Capital Outlay	1,005,793	-	159,408	27,098
Public Safety	-	-	175,493	288,150
Parks and Recreation	-	-	41,000	4,344
Planning and Zoning	-	-	-	458,961
Public Works	-	1,734,970	2,176	-
<b>Total committed</b>	1,005,793	1,734,970	378,077	778,553
Assigned:				
Human Service	-	-	8,023	-
General government	-	-	24,796	-
Public Safety	-	-	101,651	-
Public Works*	50,402	-	1,344,492	-
<b>Total assigned</b>	50,402	-	1,478,962	-
Unassigned:	7,730,698	-	-	-
<b>Total fund balance</b>	<b>\$ 8,786,893</b>	<b>\$ 1,734,970</b>	<b>\$ 4,181,120</b>	<b>\$ 1,381,449</b>

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**Note 12. Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements**

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has issued several pronouncements that have effective dates that may impact future financial presentations.

Management has not currently determined what, if any, impact implementation of the following statements may have on the financial statements:

- GASB Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*. This Statement addresses accounting and financial reporting issues related to fair value measurements. The definition of fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. This Statement provides guidance for determining a fair value measurement for financial reporting purposes. This Statement also provides guidance for applying fair value to certain investments and disclosures related to all fair value measurements. The provisions of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2015.
- GASB Statement No. 73, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not within the Scope of GASB Statement 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68*, completes the suite of pension standards. Statement 73 establishes requirements for those pensions and pension plans that are not administered through a trust meeting specified criteria (in other words, those not covered by Statements 67 and 68). The requirements in Statement 73 for reporting pensions generally are the same as in Statement 68. However, the lack of a pension plan that is administered through a trust that meets specified criteria is reflected in the measurements. The provisions of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2015.
- GASB Statement No. 74, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans*, addresses reporting by OPEB plans that administer benefits on behalf of governments. Statement 74 addresses the financial reports of defined benefit OPEB plans that are administered through trusts that meet specified criteria. The Statement follows the framework for financial reporting of defined benefit OPEB plans in Statement 45 by requiring a statement of fiduciary net position and a statement of changes in fiduciary net position. The Statement requires more extensive note disclosures and RSI related to the measurement of the OPEB liabilities for which assets have been accumulated, including information about the annual money-weighted rates of return on plan investments. Statement 74 also sets forth note disclosure requirements for defined contribution OPEB plans. The provisions of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2016.
- GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, addresses reporting by governments that provide OPEB to their employees and for governments that finance OPEB for employees of other governments. Statement 75 requires governments to report a liability on the face of the financial statements for the OPEB that they provide:
  - Governments that are responsible only for OPEB liabilities related to their own employees and that provide OPEB through a defined benefit OPEB plan administered through a trust that meets specified criteria will report a net OPEB liability—the difference between the total OPEB liability and assets accumulated in the trust and restricted to making benefit payments.
  - Governments that participate in a cost-sharing OPEB plan that is administered through a trust that meets the specified criteria will report a liability equal to their proportionate share of the collective OPEB liability for all entities participating in the cost-sharing plan.
  - Governments that do not provide OPEB through a trust that meets specified criteria will report the total OPEB liability related to their employees.

Notes to Financial Statements

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**Note 12. Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements (Continued)**

- GASB Statement No. 76, *The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments*. The objective of this Statement is to identify—in the context of the current governmental financial reporting environment—the hierarchy of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The “GAAP hierarchy” consists of the sources of accounting principles used to prepare financial statements of state and local governmental entities in conformity with GAAP and the framework for selecting those principles. This Statement reduces the GAAP hierarchy to two categories of authoritative GAAP and addresses the use of authoritative and nonauthoritative literature in the event that the accounting treatment for a transaction or other event is not specified within a source of authoritative GAAP.

This Statement supersedes Statement No. 55, *The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments*. The requirements of this Statement are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after June 15, 2015, and should be applied retroactively. Earlier application is permitted.

- GASB Statement No. 77, *Tax Abatement Disclosures*. Financial statements prepared by state and local governments in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles provide citizens and taxpayers, legislative and oversight bodies, municipal bond analysts, and others with information they need to evaluate the financial health of governments, make decisions, and assess accountability. This information is intended, among other things, to assist these users of financial statements in assessing (1) whether a government’s current-year revenues were sufficient to pay for current-year services (known as interperiod equity), (2) whether a government complied with finance-related legal and contractual obligations, (3) where a government’s financial resources come from and how it uses them, and (4) a government’s financial position and economic condition and how they have changed over time. This Statement requires governments that enter into tax abatement agreements to disclose the following information about the agreements:
  - Brief descriptive information, such as the tax being abated, the authority under which tax abatements are provided, eligibility criteria, the mechanism by which taxes are abated, provisions for recapturing abated taxes, and the types of commitments made by tax abatement recipients
  - The gross dollar amount of taxes abated during the period
  - Commitments made by a government, other than to abate taxes, as part of a tax abatement agreement.

Governments should organize those disclosures by major tax abatement program and may disclose information for individual tax abatement agreements within those programs.

Tax abatement agreements of other governments should be organized by the government that entered into the tax abatement agreement and the specific tax being abated. Governments may disclose information for individual tax abatement agreements of other governments within the specific tax being abated. For those tax abatement agreements, a reporting government should disclose:

- The names of the governments that entered into the agreements
- The specific taxes being abated
- The gross dollar amount of taxes abated during the period.

The requirements of this Statement are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after December 15, 2015. Earlier application is encouraged.

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**Required Supplementary  
Information – unaudited**



## Required Supplementary Information - unaudited

## Schedule of Funding Progress - OPEB and Schedule of Employer Contributions - OPEB

June 30, 2015

*Schedule of Funding Progress - OPEB*

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets	Actuarial Accrued Liability	Unfunded AAL	Funded Ratio	Covered Payroll (Total)	UAAL as a Percentage of Payroll Covered
7/1/2007	\$ -	\$ 9,693,000	\$ 9,693,000	0.00%	\$ 20,192,000	48%
7/1/2009	-	8,478,600	8,478,600	0.00%	20,257,000	42%
7/1/2011	-	8,143,800	8,143,800	0.00%	20,594,000	40%
7/1/2013	96,200	6,196,300	6,100,100	1.58%	24,434,000	25%

*Schedule of Employer Contributions - OPEB*

Fiscal Year Ended	Annual Required Contribution	Percentage Contributed
6/30/10	\$ 1,170,761	14.90%
6/30/11	870,192	29.00%
6/30/12	886,430	34.00%
6/30/13	794,800	51.00%
6/30/14	808,500	51.58%
6/30/15	597,900	82.96%

**Required Supplementary Information - unaudited**  
**Schedule of Investment Returns- Defined Benefit Plan**  
**June 30, 2015**

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Annual money-weighted rate of return, net of investment income	1.89%	14.76%



Required Supplementary Information- unaudited  
Schedule of Employer Contributions - Defined Benefit Plan  
June 30, 2015

	<i>Schedule of Contributions - Pension</i>									
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 704,153	\$ 663,086	\$ 732,759	\$ 711,591	\$ 684,425	\$ 561,057	\$ 535,942	\$ 508,573	\$ 489,073	\$ 395,213
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	704,153	663,086	732,759	711,591	684,425	561,057	535,942	508,573	489,073	395,213
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Covered- employee payroll	9,153,162	8,974,085	8,546,748	8,952,815	8,558,671	8,546,104	8,167,574	7,632,619	7,253,847	7,007,529
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	7.69%	7.39%	8.57%	7.95%	8.00%	6.57%	6.56%	6.66%	6.74%	5.64%

## Required Supplementary Information - unaudited

## Schedule of Changes in the Town's Net Position Liability and Related Ratios- Defined Benefit Plan

Last Two Fiscal Years

June 30, 2015

	2015	2014
<b>Changes in Net Pension Liability</b>		
<b>Total Pension Liability</b>		
Service cost	\$ 844,396	\$ 804,187
Interest on total pension liability	1,642,818	1,522,557
Effect of economic/demographic gains or (losses)	(2,263,343)	-
Effect of assumption changes or inputs	2,184,823	-
Benefit payments	(760,080)	(766,744)
<b>Net change in total pension liability</b>	<b>1,648,614</b>	<b>1,560,000</b>
Total Pension Liability, Beginning	21,433,009	19,873,009
<b>Total pension liability, ending (a)</b>	<b>23,081,623</b>	<b>21,433,009</b>
<b>Fiduciary Net Position</b>		
Employer contributions	\$ 704,153	\$ 663,086
Member contributions	235,516	239,118
Investment income net of investment expenses	389,952	2,629,667
Benefit payments	(760,080)	(766,744)
Administrative expenses	(1,530)	(1,530)
<b>Net change in plan fiduciary net position</b>	<b>568,011</b>	<b>2,763,597</b>
Fiduciary Net Position, Beginning	20,220,850	17,457,253
<b>Fiduciary net position, ending (b)</b>	<b>20,788,861</b>	<b>20,220,850</b>
<b>Net pension liability, ending = (a) - (b)</b>	<b>\$ 2,292,762</b>	<b>\$ 1,212,159</b>
Fiduciary net position as a % of total pension liability	90.07%	94.34%
Covered payroll	\$ 9,153,162	\$ 8,974,085
Net pension liability as a % of covered payroll	25.05%	13.51%

**Town of Cromwell, Connecticut**

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**Required Supplementary Information - unaudited  
Schedule of Contributions- MERS Pension Plan  
June 30, 2015**

	2014
Actuarially Determined Contribution	\$ 423,789
Contributions in Relation to the Actuarially Determined Contribution	<u>423,789</u>
<b>Contribution deficiency (excess)</b>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>
Covered-employee Payroll	<u><u>\$ 2,762,664</u></u>
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-employee Payroll	15.34%

**Town of Cromwell, Connecticut**

**Required Supplementary Information - unaudited  
Schedule of the Town's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability –  
Municipal Employees' Retirement System  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	2015
Town's proportion of the net pension liability	6.894
Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 1,667,341
Town's covered-employee payroll	<u><u>\$ 2,762,664</u></u>
Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	<u><u>60.35%</u></u>
System fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	<u><u>90.48%</u></u>

**Required Supplementary Information - unaudited****Schedule of the Town's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability - Teachers Retirement Plan  
June 30, 2015**

	2015
Town's proportion of the net pension liability	0.00%
Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ -
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the Town	\$ 34,017,535
Town's covered-employee payroll	13,300,000
Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	0.00%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	61.51%

**Notes to Schedule**

Changes in benefit terms	None
Changes of assumptions	During 2011, rates of withdrawal, retirement and assumed rates of salary increases were adjusted to reflect actual and anticipated experience. These assumptions were recommended as part of the Experience Study for the System for the five-year period ended June 30, 2010.
Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level percent of salary, closed
Remaining amortization period	22.4 years
Asset valuation method	4-year smoothed market

## Required Supplementary Information - Unaudited

## Schedule of Revenues and Other Financing Sources - Budgetary Basis - Budget and Actual - General Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance With
	Original	Final	Budgetary	Final Budget
			Basis	Positive
				(Negative)
<b>Property Taxes</b>				
Current taxes	\$ 39,008,380	\$ 39,008,380	\$ 39,112,555	\$ 104,175
Prior year's levies	180,000	180,000	284,972	104,972
Interest and liens	90,000	90,000	271,282	181,282
Motor vehicle supplement - current year	230,000	230,000	297,533	67,533
Miscellaneous	-	-	760	760
<b>Total property taxes</b>	<b>39,508,380</b>	<b>39,508,380</b>	<b>39,967,102</b>	<b>458,722</b>
<b>Licenses and Permits</b>				
Building Department	120,000	120,000	175,346	55,346
Food licenses	22,000	22,000	19,300	(2,700)
Health Department- Plan review	1,050	1,050	1,175	125
Gun permits	4,000	4,000	5,817	1,817
Game/peddler permits	300	300	3,085	2,785
Transfer Station	15,000	15,000	14,496	(504)
Health Department	-	-	5,030	5,030
<b>Total licenses and permits</b>	<b>162,350</b>	<b>162,350</b>	<b>224,249</b>	<b>61,899</b>
<b>Fines and Forfeitures</b>				
Parking tickets/ACO citations	4,000	4,000	10,926	6,926
<b>Charges for Services</b>				
Conveyance taxes	151,000	151,000	194,348	43,348
Recording fees	93,000	93,000	93,817	817
Vital statistics	15,500	15,500	15,969	469
Police outside services - cruiser use	12,000	12,000	29,210	17,210
Copying	17,500	17,500	14,496	(3,004)
Police copying and lab fees	1,000	1,000	1,771	771
Library Department	10,000	10,000	10,550	550
Alarm registration and fees	7,000	7,000	8,875	1,875
Youth Service Department	4,460	4,460	1,910	(2,550)
Senior Services Department	4,500	4,500	693	(3,807)
Recreation Department	-	-	50	50
Communication Tower Income	40,000	40,000	40,000	-
Planning and Zoning	2,600	2,600	8,662	6,062
Zoning Board of Appeals	300	300	1,326	1,026
Animal Control Municipal Citations	1,000	1,000	975	(25)
Inland-Wetlands	800	800	2,420	1,620
<b>Total charges for services</b>	<b>360,660</b>	<b>360,660</b>	<b>425,072</b>	<b>64,412</b>
<b>Total licenses and permits, fines and forfeitures, and charges for goods and services</b>	<b>527,010</b>	<b>527,010</b>	<b>660,247</b>	<b>133,237</b>

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## Required Supplementary Information - Unaudited

## Schedule of Revenues and Other Financing Sources - Budgetary Basis - Budget and Actual - General Fund (Continued)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance With
	Original	Final	Budgetary	Final Budget
			Basis	Positive
				(Negative)
<b>Intergovernmental Funds</b>				
State of Connecticut:				
Elderly tax relief:				
Circuit Breaker	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000	\$ 72,980	\$ (2,020)
Tax relief - disability	-	-	877	877
Tax relief - veterans	3,500	3,500	4,031	531
State owned property - PILOT	19,236	19,236	19,754	518
College and university - PILOT	57,794	57,794	57,827	33
Education:				
Adult and Vocational Education	10,412	10,412	10,862	450
Education Cost Sharing	4,499,307	4,499,307	4,545,886	46,579
School Transportation	33,600	33,600	34,465	865
Mohegan/Pequot Grant	43,717	43,717	44,990	1,273
Emergency Management	5,500	5,500	790	(4,710)
Judicial Department	5,000	5,000	8,768	3,768
Senior/Disabled Grant	15,000	15,000	17,980	2,980
Miscellaneous	35,566	35,566	8,520	(27,046)
Municipal Video Grant AT&T	29,249	29,249	29,249	-
Total State of Connecticut	4,832,881	4,832,881	4,856,979	24,098
<b>Total intergovernmental revenues</b>	4,832,881	4,832,881	4,856,979	24,098
<b>Use of Money</b>				
Interest on investments	20,000	20,000	35,596	15,596
<b>Miscellaneous Revenues</b>				
Town Clerk	3,100	3,100	1,954	(1,146)
Use of Facilities	2,000	2,000	14,679	12,679
Sewer usage	31,145	31,145	31,145	-
Building Inspection	40	40	95	55
Assessor's Office	600	600	1,030	430
Health Dept. Misc.	-	-	1,400	1,400
Telecommunication - PILOT	-	-	33,490	33,490
Mattabassett - PILOT	100,000	100,000	100,000	-
Public Works	300	300	460	160
Police	6,000	6,000	8,290	2,290
Other miscellaneous revenue - Town	12,000	12,000	146,090	134,090
Board of Education miscellaneous	2,000	2,000	4,505	2,505
Fire District Fees	45,782	45,782	45,782	-
SRO - Board of Education	54,000	54,000	56,871	2,871
Utilization of fund balance	161,500	161,500	-	(161,500)
<b>Total miscellaneous revenues</b>	418,467	418,467	445,791	27,324
<b>Total revenues</b>	45,306,738	45,306,738	45,965,715	658,977

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## Required Supplementary Information - Unaudited

## Schedule of Revenues and Other Financing Sources - Budgetary Basis - Budget and Actual - General Fund (Continued)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance With
	Original	Final	Budgetary	Final Budget
			Basis	Positive
				(Negative)
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>				
Transfers in:				
Capital Projects Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,612	\$ 4,612
Town Aid Road Fund	276,637	276,637	277,817	1,180
Youth Service Grant Fund	14,000	14,000	14,000	-
STEAP Fund	-	-	26,776	26,776
Outside Services Fund	55,000	55,000	127,339	72,339
<b>Total other financing sources</b>	<b>345,637</b>	<b>345,637</b>	<b>450,544</b>	<b>104,907</b>
<b>Total budgeted revenues and transfers</b>	<b>\$ 45,652,375</b>	<b>\$ 45,652,375</b>	<b>46,416,259</b>	<b>\$ 763,884</b>

Budgetary revenues are different than GAAP revenues because:

State of Connecticut "on-behalf" contributions to the Connecticut State Teachers Retirement System for Town teachers are not budgeted

3,355,000

Reclassified to General Fund, as funds were previously reported as Special Revenue Fund, and no longer meet the definition in accordance with GASB 54

338,748

Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources as Reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds - Exhibit IV

\$ 50,110,007

See Notes to Required Supplementary Information.

**Required Supplementary Information - Unaudited**  
**Schedule of Expenditures, Encumbrances and Other Financing Uses - Budgetary Basis - Budget and**  
**Actual - General Fund**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual Budgetary Basis	Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>General Government</b>				
First Selectman:				
Salaries	\$ 284,577	\$ 178,799	\$ 178,733	\$ 66
Departmental expense	9,800	7,788	7,646	142
Part-time wages	1	7,279	7,278	1
Town Guide and annual reports	5,000	5,000	1,930	3,070
<b>Total</b>	<b>299,378</b>	<b>198,866</b>	<b>195,587</b>	<b>3,279</b>
Town Clerk:				
Salaries	175,398	196,634	196,585	49
Part-time wages	10,746	68	67	1
Overtime wages	350	301	140	161
Departmental expenses	1,050	1,050	1,038	12
Filing land records	29,000	29,000	20,724	8,276
Vital statistics	400	449	422	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>216,944</b>	<b>227,502</b>	<b>218,976</b>	<b>8,526</b>
Registrar of Voters:				
Salaries	42,028	40,028	37,626	2,402
Departmental expenses	2,700	3,039	3,039	-
Election Day expense	8,883	9,357	8,813	544
Part-time wages - workers	4,806	6,993	6,993	-
Poll workers	7,000	6,000	4,560	1,440
<b>Total</b>	<b>65,417</b>	<b>65,417</b>	<b>61,031</b>	<b>4,386</b>
Planning Commission:				
Part-time wages	2,100	2,100	1,207	893
Departmental expenses	1,125	1,125	385	740
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,225</b>	<b>3,225</b>	<b>1,592</b>	<b>1,633</b>
Economic Development:				
Professional services	1,550	1,550	395	1,155
Departmental expenses	10,000	10,000	1,811	8,189
Part-time wages	1,800	1,800	825	975
Downtown Merch Supp	5,000	5,000	5,000	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,350</b>	<b>18,350</b>	<b>8,031</b>	<b>10,319</b>
Board of Finance:				
Part-time wages	1,600	1,600	1,078	522
Departmental expenses	50	50	-	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>572</b>

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**Required Supplementary Information - Unaudited**  
**Schedule of Expenditures, Encumbrances and Other Financing Uses - Budgetary Basis - Budget and**  
**Actual - General Fund (Continued)**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual Budgetary Basis	Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Finance Department:				
Salaries	\$ 339,967	\$ 334,938	\$ 334,938	\$ -
Part-time wages	4,736	232	231	1
Contracted services	14,985	26,783	26,320	463
Bank account fees	2,500	2,500	14	2,486
Departmental expenses	4,800	4,800	4,024	776
<b>Total</b>	<b>366,988</b>	<b>369,253</b>	<b>365,527</b>	<b>3,726</b>
Tax Collector:				
Salaries	159,941	147,941	128,888	19,053
Part-time wages	4,500	4,500	822	3,678
Departmental expenses	2,585	3,585	3,385	200
Tax refunds	4,000	3,000	2,235	765
Overtime wages	700	700	452	248
Contracted services	15,400	15,400	12,585	2,815
<b>Total</b>	<b>187,126</b>	<b>175,126</b>	<b>148,367</b>	<b>26,759</b>
Salaries	185,090	185,090	185,089	1
Part-time wages	400	400	-	400
Overtime wages	300	300	119	181
Contracted services	22,170	19,970	19,152	818
Departmental expenses	5,697	5,697	5,695	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>213,657</b>	<b>211,457</b>	<b>210,055</b>	<b>1,402</b>
Developer Planner:				
Salaries	131,444	131,444	131,442	2
Departmental expenses	985	985	941	44
	<b>132,429</b>	<b>132,429</b>	<b>132,383</b>	<b>46</b>
Development Compliance:				
Salaries	95,135	95,135	93,709	1,426
Departmental expenses	1,100	1,100	961	139
<b>Total</b>	<b>96,235</b>	<b>96,235</b>	<b>94,670</b>	<b>1,565</b>
Board of Assessment Appeals:				
Departmental expenses	250	250	20	230
Part-time wages	1,500	1,500	948	552
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>782</b>

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**Required Supplementary Information - Unaudited**  
**Schedule of Expenditures, Encumbrances and Other Financing Uses - Budgetary Basis - Budget and**  
**Actual - General Fund (Continued)**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual Budgetary Basis	Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>Zoning Board of Appeals:</b>				
Part-time wages	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 450	\$ 750
Departmental expenses	335	335	195	140
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,535</b>	<b>1,535</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>890</b>
<b>Inland and Wetlands:</b>				
Professional Services	-	-	-	-
Part-time wages	1,425	1,425	907	518
Departmental expenses	985	985	300	685
Contracted Services	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,410</b>	<b>2,410</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>1,203</b>
<b>Commission to Support People with Disabilities:</b>				
Departmental expenses	400	400	-	400
<b>Total</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>400</b>
<b>Conservation Commission:</b>				
Departmental expenses	230	230	100	130
Part-time wages	1,200	1,200	325	875
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>1,005</b>
<b>Central Services:</b>				
Legal notices	11,000	11,000	7,085	3,915
Office expense	2,800	2,800	2,424	376
Equipment maintenance	500	500	-	500
Duplicating cost	18,000	14,500	14,476	24
Postage	41,000	36,000	30,726	5,274
Computer system maintenance and support	67,000	75,500	70,989	4,511
<b>Total</b>	<b>140,300</b>	<b>140,300</b>	<b>125,700</b>	<b>14,600</b>
<b>Insurance expense:</b>				
Package policy	184,681	186,824	186,823	1
Worker's compensation benefit payments	22,037	21,933	21,898	35
Workmen's compensation	250,000	245,524	245,524	-
Deductible	15,000	14,292	14,292	-
Town Clerk and Tax Collector liability	2,732	3,067	3,067	-
HR related expenses	8,000	18,810	18,810	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>482,450</b>	<b>490,450</b>	<b>490,414</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Town Council:</b>				
Certificate of Achievement	525	525	505	20
Audit & Endorsements	29,325	29,325	29,325	-
Part-time wages	2,400	2,400	1,589	811
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,250</b>	<b>32,250</b>	<b>31,419</b>	<b>831</b>

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**Required Supplementary Information - Unaudited**  
**Schedule of Expenditures, Encumbrances and Other Financing Uses - Budgetary Basis - Budget and**  
**Actual - General Fund (Continued)**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual Budgetary Basis	Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Legal expense:				
Town Attorney	\$ 80,000	\$ 120,810	\$ 119,963	\$ 847
Probate Court	14,751	14,751	14,520	231
Judgements	-	-	-	-
Labor relations	50,000	28,022	28,022	-
Evictions	1,500	385	385	-
Contracted services	15,000	7,083	7,083	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>161,251</b>	<b>171,051</b>	<b>169,973</b>	<b>1,078</b>
Employee benefits:				
Education enhancement	10,000	10,000	7,000	3,000
Social Security	604,146	604,146	564,407	39,739
Health insurance	1,500,000	1,384,887	1,331,433	53,454
Pension	859,785	859,915	859,914	1
Wage adjustment	15,000	11,258	-	11,258
Unemployment Compensation	10,000	17,000	16,260	740
Life insurance	16,456	16,456	15,980	476
Dental plan insurance	75,000	75,000	74,655	345
Employee physicals	1,400	1,459	1,458	1
Sick leave incentive	21,000	3,730	-	3,730
Drug and alcohol testing	1,800	1,800	1,050	750
Shots, vaccines etc.	200	3,105	1,628	1,477
Employee assistance program	3,200	3,200	3,148	52
Long term disability insurance	12,880	12,899	12,899	-
Post retirement admin expense	56,780	56,780	56,780	-
Post retirement medical expense	50,000	50,000	34,730	15,270
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,237,647</b>	<b>3,111,635</b>	<b>2,981,342</b>	<b>130,293</b>
Other expenses:				
Inventory	2,500	2,145	1,170	975
CT River Coastal Co	2,072	2,072	2,072	-
Ordinance expense	3,000	3,355	3,355	-
Midstate Regional Planning	9,355	9,355	9,355	-
Chamber of Commerce	580	580	580	-
Community Renewal Team	2,500	2,500	2,500	-
Contingency	5,000	5,000	-	5,000
Lease - parking Lot	6,000	6,000	6,000	-
Middletown Area Transit	2,500	2,500	2,500	-
Council of Small Towns (COST)	925	925	925	-
Capital Region Council of Governments	952	964	964	-
Rose Garden	450	450	-	450
CT Conference of Municipalities (CCM)	8,486	8,486	8,485	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,320</b>	<b>44,332</b>	<b>37,906</b>	<b>6,426</b>
<b>Total general government</b>	<b>5,707,142</b>	<b>5,497,053</b>	<b>5,277,296</b>	<b>219,757</b>

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## Required Supplementary Information - Unaudited

## Schedule of Expenditures, Encumbrances and Other Financing Uses - Budgetary Basis - Budget and

## Actual - General Fund (Continued)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual Budgetary Basis	Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>Public Safety</b>				
Emergency Management:				
Part-time wages	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000	\$ -
Equipment repair	50	50	-	50
Public Works Supplies	5,000	5,000	2,449	2,551
Departmental expenses	2,900	2,900	1,575	1,325
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,950</b>	<b>16,950</b>	<b>13,024</b>	<b>3,926</b>
Police Department:				
Salaries	2,492,363	2,482,633	2,439,514	43,119
Part-time wages	7,000	7,000	3,234	3,766
Overtime wages	323,340	338,077	327,953	10,124
Holiday pay	21,476	21,476	13,875	7,601
Departmental expenses	22,500	20,500	19,722	778
Equipment maintenance and replacement	7,000	13,640	9,170	4,470
Vehicle maintenance	27,000	22,000	18,208	3,792
Gasoline and fluids	80,000	80,000	52,656	27,344
Uniforms	39,000	44,000	43,141	859
Telephone costs	20,000	20,000	19,533	467
Training/Workshops	25,000	25,000	23,881	1,119
Communications	50,000	45,360	43,315	2,045
Services rendered, towing	4,500	4,500	3,568	932
Investigation	1,000	1,000	394	606
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,120,179</b>	<b>3,125,186</b>	<b>3,018,164</b>	<b>107,022</b>
Animal Control:				
Salary	62,160	62,160	62,160	-
Part-time wages	7,000	7,000	6,659	341
Miscellaneous	50	50	-	50
Overtime wages	2,500	2,500	513	1,987
<b>Total</b>	<b>71,710</b>	<b>71,710</b>	<b>69,332</b>	<b>2,378</b>
<b>Total public safety</b>	<b>3,208,839</b>	<b>3,213,846</b>	<b>3,100,520</b>	<b>113,326</b>

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**Required Supplementary Information - Unaudited**  
**Schedule of Expenditures, Encumbrances and Other Financing Uses - Budgetary Basis - Budget and**  
**Actual - General Fund (Continued)**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual Budgetary Basis	Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>Public Works</b>				
Public Works Administration:				
Salaries	\$ 202,307	\$ 195,420	\$ 195,420	\$ -
Departmental expenses	9,500	18,357	17,843	514
Other Capital Expenses	2,500	3,465	3,465	
Uniforms	30,644	27,709	24,338	3,371
<b>Total</b>	<b>244,951</b>	<b>244,951</b>	<b>241,066</b>	<b>3,885</b>
Engineering				
Salaries	159,364	154,364	151,457	2,907
Departmental expenses	18,350	18,350	18,270	80
Capital expenses	-	-	-	-
Contracted services	13,000	18,000	10,096	7,904
<b>Total</b>	<b>190,714</b>	<b>190,714</b>	<b>179,823</b>	<b>10,891</b>
Building inspection:				
Salaries	200,219	203,839	203,839	-
Departmental expenses	3,500	3,500	3,312	188
Capital expenses	-	-	-	-
Contract services	1,000	1,000	50	950
Part-time wages	2,000	2,000	1,895	105
<b>Total</b>	<b>206,719</b>	<b>210,339</b>	<b>209,096</b>	<b>1,243</b>
Public Work general expense:				
Sewer use and assessments	4,200	4,200	3,896	304
Street lights	190,000	190,000	185,862	4,138
Telephone costs	19,300	19,465	19,465	-
Electricity	150,000	149,835	136,971	12,864
Water usage	16,000	16,900	16,899	1
Heating oil	4,000	3,100	3,071	29
Contract services	16,500	16,500	2,268	14,232
Natural gas	50,000	50,000	42,152	7,848
<b>Total</b>	<b>450,000</b>	<b>450,000</b>	<b>410,584</b>	<b>39,416</b>

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**Required Supplementary Information - Unaudited**  
**Schedule of Expenditures, Encumbrances and Other Financing Uses - Budgetary Basis - Budget and**  
**Actual - General Fund (Continued)**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual Budgetary Basis	Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Highway Department:				
Salaries	\$ 572,170	\$ 569,256	\$ 569,255	\$ 1
Part-time wages	5,000	7,382	7,382	-
Overtime wages	75,000	152,169	152,168	1
Equipment maintenance	5,000	4,721	4,584	137
Gasoline and fuel	70,000	64,340	64,340	-
Supplies	1,500	1,500	1,336	164
Public Works Supplies	230,000	233,020	233,020	-
Signs	10,000	5,422	5,422	-
Tree work	35,000	33,766	32,688	1,078
Departmental expenses	3,500	3,500	2,651	849
Small equipment	6,000	6,000	5,872	128
Contracted services	180,000	301,234	301,233	1
Other Capital Expenses	10,000	10,000	9,942	58
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,203,170</b>	<b>1,392,310</b>	<b>1,389,893</b>	<b>2,417</b>
Building maintenance:				
Salaries	350,659	321,174	321,174	-
Part-time wages	7,500	3,889	3,889	-
Overtime wages	20,000	41,233	41,233	-
Contract service	78,450	114,519	114,309	210
Supplies	25,000	27,949	27,948	1
Materials	39,500	35,772	35,744	28
Equipment maintenance	12,000	5,402	5,401	1
Small equipment replacement	2,000	2,000	2,000	-
Capital expenses	19,000	19,000	19,000	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>554,109</b>	<b>570,938</b>	<b>570,698</b>	<b>240</b>
Solid waste removal/Recycling Center:				
Salaries	65,397	65,397	65,396	1
Part-time wages	22,957	22,957	21,965	992
Tipping fees	225,000	199,000	196,396	2,604
Materials	2,800	2,000	1,600	400
Contract services	150,000	155,213	143,133	12,080
Overtime wages	7,500	7,500	7,168	332
Departmental expenses	1,500	900	305	595
Equipment maintenance	1,000	400	49	351
Gasoline and fuel	5,950	5,950	3,901	2,049
Reimbursement program	162,243	164,243	164,066	177
Hazardous Waste Col	8,850	8,850	6,458	2,392
Other Capital Items	2,500	2,288	2,288	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>655,697</b>	<b>634,698</b>	<b>612,725</b>	<b>21,973</b>

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**Required Supplementary Information - Unaudited**  
**Schedule of Expenditures, Encumbrances and Other Financing Uses - Budgetary Basis - Budget and**  
**Actual - General Fund (Continued)**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual Budgetary Basis	Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>Parks and grounds:</b>				
Salaries	\$ 215,571	\$ 216,159	\$ 216,159	\$ -
Part-time wages	25,000	26,912	26,640	272
Overtime wages	22,500	21,000	19,636	1,364
Gasoline and fuel	17,150	17,150	17,015	135
Public Works Supplies	19,000	16,485	16,340	145
Contract services	19,000	21,695	21,593	102
Equip. repair/maintenance	5,000	3,900	3,396	504
Small equipment	4,500	3,620	3,620	-
Other Capital	8,500	9,300	9,300	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>336,221</b>	<b>336,221</b>	<b>333,699</b>	<b>2,522</b>
<b>Vehicle Maintenance:</b>				
Salaries	136,017	136,961	136,960	1
Part-time wages	7,460	7,764	7,764	-
Overtime wages	15,000	14,696	13,351	1,345
Contracted services	55,000	60,196	60,196	-
Equipment maintenance	80,000	74,941	74,507	434
Departmental expense	1,000	1,000	414	586
Supplies	500	640	462	178
Materials	1,000	1,000	-	1,000
Gasoline and fuel	29,410	29,270	21,803	7,467
Small equipment	3,000	3,000	1,107	1,893
Capital Items	6,000	5,863	5,863	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>334,387</b>	<b>335,331</b>	<b>322,427</b>	<b>12,904</b>
<b>Total public works</b>	<b>4,175,968</b>	<b>4,365,502</b>	<b>4,270,011</b>	<b>95,491</b>
<b>Culture and Recreation</b>				
<b>Recreation Department:</b>				
Salaries	160,758	162,311	162,310	1
Part-time wages	27,957	27,145	14,884	12,261
Therapeutic Recreation	15,000	17,405	17,404	1
Contracted Services	9,400	7,807	3,424	4,383
Program subsidy	37,225	37,225	37,225	-
Equipment and supplies	1,050	1,050	-	1,050
Revenue/expense	-	-	-	-
Capital items	13,000	13,000	6,775	6,225
Departmental expenses	6,000	6,000	3,330	2,670
<b>Total</b>	<b>270,390</b>	<b>271,943</b>	<b>245,352</b>	<b>26,591</b>
<b>Cromwell Historical Society</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>18,000</b>	<b>18,000</b>	<b>-</b>

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**Required Supplementary Information - Unaudited**  
**Schedule of Expenditures, Encumbrances and Other Financing Uses - Budgetary Basis - Budget and**  
**Actual - General Fund (Continued)**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual Budgetary Basis	Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Belden Library:				
Salaries	\$ 315,662	\$ 318,599	\$ 318,597	\$ 2
Part-time wages	123,147	123,147	122,998	149
Department expenses	8,600	8,600	8,483	117
Equipment maintenance	850	850	832	18
Duplicating costs	900	900	893	7
Program subsidies	2,500	2,500	2,500	-
Internet access	1,000	-	-	-
Contracted services	35,000	35,000	34,999	1
Operation and material	65,000	326	-	326
Adult Books & Materials	-	2,774	2,773	1
Children's Books & Materials	-	11,434	11,433	1
Adult Magazines	-	6,903	6,902	1
Young Adult Books & Magazines	-	979	979	-
Reference Books	-	12,503	12,502	1
Adult Popular Materials	-	30,081	30,047	34
Capital items	1,500	2,500	2,500	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>554,159</b>	<b>557,096</b>	<b>556,438</b>	<b>658</b>
Memorial Day	2,500	2,500	2,500	-
<b>Total culture and recreation</b>	<b>835,049</b>	<b>849,539</b>	<b>822,290</b>	<b>27,249</b>
<b>Human Services</b>				
Health Department:				
Salaries	83,681	75,681	75,681	-
Part-time wages	14,291	14,911	14,428	483
Mental Health Clinic	2,500	2,500	2,500	-
Departmental expenses	2,900	2,900	2,334	566
Public Health Nursing	3,050	3,995	3,995	-
Community Health Center	1,300	1,300	1,300	-
Rushford Center	2,500	2,500	2,500	-
Sexual Assault Crisis	1,200	1,200	1,200	-
Region 2 Board	737	737	737	-
Kuhn Center	4,125	4,125	4,125	-
Substance abuse council	500	500	500	-
Mosquito Control	41,600	48,035	47,390	645
<b>Total</b>	<b>158,384</b>	<b>158,384</b>	<b>156,690</b>	<b>1,694</b>
Human Services Administration:				
Salaries	93,604	94,346	94,345	1
ADA Compliance	250	250	137	113
Departmental expenses	1,200	1,200	1,200	-
Emergency Basic Needs	2,000	2,000	1,985	15
EDDY Center	1,000	1,000	1,000	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>98,054</b>	<b>98,796</b>	<b>98,667</b>	<b>129</b>

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**Required Supplementary Information - Unaudited**  
**Schedule of Expenditures, Encumbrances and Other Financing Uses - Budgetary Basis - Budget and**  
**Actual - General Fund (Continued)**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual Budgetary Basis	Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>Youth Services:</b>				
Salaries	\$ 73,731	\$ 73,731	\$ 73,731	\$ -
Part-time wages	17,909	17,909	13,018	4,891
Departmental expenses	2,740	3,040	2,809	231
Program subsidy	3,500	3,500	2,615	885
Revenue/expense	4,460	4,460	3,572	888
General supplies	2,500	2,200	1,589	611
<b>Total</b>	<b>104,840</b>	<b>104,840</b>	<b>97,334</b>	<b>7,506</b>
<b>Senior Services:</b>				
Salaries	48,183	48,346	48,346	-
Part-time wages	13,540	15,185	15,184	1
Department expenses	2,800	2,800	2,613	187
Program subsidies	16,200	14,555	14,555	-
Revenue/expense	4,500	4,500	693	3,807
<b>Total</b>	<b>85,223</b>	<b>85,386</b>	<b>81,391</b>	<b>3,995</b>
<b>Transportation Services:</b>				
Salaries	41,186	41,341	41,315	26
Part-time wages	48,681	48,681	33,618	15,063
Overtime wages	1,000	1,000	500	500
Departmental expenses	2,500	2,500	2,263	237
Contract services	350	350	-	350
Vehicle maintenance	4,000	4,000	3,250	750
Gasoline and fuel	19,950	19,950	15,376	4,574
<b>Total</b>	<b>117,667</b>	<b>117,822</b>	<b>96,322</b>	<b>21,500</b>
<b>Total human services</b>	<b>564,168</b>	<b>565,228</b>	<b>530,404</b>	<b>34,824</b>
<b>Education</b>				
Board of Education	27,319,070	27,319,070	27,255,853	63,217
<b>Bonded Debt</b>				
Bonds - principal	1,024,115	1,024,115	1,024,114	1
Bonds - interest	2,700,000	2,700,000	2,700,000	-
<b>Total debt services</b>	<b>3,724,115</b>	<b>3,724,115</b>	<b>3,724,114</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>45,534,351</b>	<b>45,534,353</b>	<b>44,980,488</b>	<b>553,865</b>

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## Required Supplementary Information - Unaudited

## Schedule of Expenditures, Encumbrances and Other Financing Uses - Budgetary Basis - Budget and

## Actual - General Fund (Continued)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual Budgetary Basis	Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>Other Financing Uses</b>				
Operating transfers out:				
Dog Transfer Fund	\$ 13,024	\$ 13,024	\$ 13,024	\$ -
Sidewalk Fund	5,000	5,000	5,000	-
Road Improvement Fund	50,000	50,000	50,000	-
Heart & Hypertension Fund	50,000	50,000	50,000	-
Capital Projects Funds	-	377,997	377,997	-
<b>Total other financing uses</b>	<u>118,024</u>	<u>496,021</u>	<u>496,021</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total budgeted operations</b>	<u>\$ 45,652,375</u>	<u>\$ 46,030,374</u>	45,476,509	<u>\$ 553,865</u>
Budgetary expenditures are different than GAAP expenditures because:				
State of Connecticut "on-behalf" payments to the Connecticut State Teachers Retirement System for Town teachers are not budgeted			3,355,000	
Reclassified to General Fund, as funds were previously reported as Special Revenue Fund, and no longer meet the definition in accordance with GASB 54			<u>338,437</u>	
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Sources as Reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds - Exhibit IV			<u>\$ 49,169,946</u>	

See Notes to Required Supplementary Information

**Required Supplementary Information - unaudited**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - Budgetary Basis -**  
**Sewer Usage Fund**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance With
	Original	Final	Budgetary	Final Budget
			Basis	Positive
				(Negative)
Revenues				
User Charges	\$ 1,638,118	\$ 1,638,118	\$ 1,626,167	\$ (11,951)
Income on investments	3,000	3,000	2,810	(190)
Other	-	-	20	20
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>1,641,118</b>	<b>1,641,118</b>	<b>1,628,997</b>	<b>(12,121)</b>
Expenditures				
Regular wages	\$389,599	391,031	391,031	-
Part-time wages	26,695	19,419	17,199	2,220
Overtime wages	53,323	59,823	59,823	-
Department expenses	27,000	27,000	17,656	9,344
Outside services	80,345	80,345	65,148	15,197
Vehicle maintenance	8,000	8,000	4,742	3,258
Gasoline and fuel	13,650	14,122	14,122	-
Equipment repair and maintenance	22,000	22,000	19,294	2,706
Liability and property insurance	44,000	44,000	36,379	7,621
Materials and supplies	25,000	25,000	21,943	3,057
Utilities and oil	34,400	34,400	31,305	3,095
Payments for Sewer Treatment	671,881	671,881	671,266	615
Meter and pump station repairs	25,000	25,000	20,135	4,865
Prior year obligations	2,500	2,500	-	2,500
Damage claims	100	100	-	100
Employee benefits	266,670	265,541	213,894	51,647
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>1,690,163</b>	<b>1,690,162</b>	<b>1,583,937</b>	<b>106,225</b>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfer out	-	-	-	-
<b>Net change in fund balances</b>	<b>\$ (49,045)</b>	<b>\$ (49,044)</b>	<b>45,060</b>	<b>\$ 94,104</b>
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year			1,689,910	
Fund Balance, End of Year			<u>\$ 1,734,970</u>	

See Notes to Required Supplementary Information

## Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

**Note to Required Supplementary Information - Unaudited**

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**Note 1. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

**Budgetary information:** An annual budget is legally adopted for the General Fund. The budget is prepared on a budgetary basis.

An annual Town budget is adopted in accordance with Charter requirements. The First Selectman compiles the budget requests from the Town departments and agencies, with the exception of the Board of Education, and presents the budget to the Board of Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen reviews and deliberates on the budget and submits it for consideration to the Board of Finance. The Board of Education submits its budget estimates directly to the Board of Finance. The Finance Board, after its review process, presents a recommended budget for Town Meeting approval. The Town Charter provides the manner and timetable by which the budget process is initiated for approval by Town Meeting.

The legal level of control is on the department level for the General Fund. The Board of Finance by resolution and only upon the recommendation of a majority of the entire Board of Selectman may make supplemental appropriations not to exceed one percent of the total annual appropriation of the fiscal year. Additional appropriations of more than one percent require Town Meeting approval. Additional appropriations for the fiscal year amounted to approximately \$378,000.

The Town also establishes a legal budget on an annual basis for the Sewer Usage Fund, which is a major governmental fund, and the Dog Fund and the Sidewalk Fund. Legal level of control for these budgets is on the Fund level.

For budgetary purposes, encumbrances are recognized as a valid and proper charge against an appropriation in the year in which the purchase order, contract or other commitment is issued, and accordingly encumbrances outstanding at year end are reflected in budgetary reports as expenditures in the current year.

Unencumbered appropriations for the General Fund and the above Special Revenue Funds lapse at the end of the year.

Budgets for Special Revenue Funds which are utilized to account for specific grant programs are established in accordance with the requirements of the grantor agencies.

Legal authorization for Capital Projects expenditures is provided by specific appropriations, bond ordinances and/or intergovernmental grant agreements. Such appropriations do not lapse until the project is complete.

Encumbrance accounting is employed in governmental funds. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end are reported as assigned fund balance as they do not constitute either expenditures or liabilities.

**Supplemental Combining and Individual  
Fund Financial Statements and Other Schedules**



**General Fund**





**Town of Cromwell, Connecticut**

**Balance Sheet**

**General Fund**

**June 30, 2015**

	2015
<b>Assets</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,132,626
Property taxes receivable, net	615,034
Accounts receivable	228,545
Due from other funds	244,211
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>\$ 11,220,416</u>
<b>Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balance</b>	
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 1,456,538
Due to other funds	138,902
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>1,595,440</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:	
Advance property tax collections	277,669
Unavailable revenues	560,414
<b>Total deferred inflows of resources</b>	<u>838,083</u>
Fund Balance:	
Committed	1,005,793
Assigned	50,402
Unassigned	7,730,698
<b>Total fund balance</b>	<u>8,786,893</u>
<b>Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balance</b>	<u>\$ 11,220,416</u>

Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

Report of the Tax Collector

General Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Grand List Year	Uncollected Taxes July 1, 2014	Lawful Corrections		Transfers to Suspense	Adjusted Taxes Collected	Collections	Uncollected Taxes June 30, 2015
		Additions	Deductions				
2013	\$ 40,062,282	62,092	137,777	2,232	\$ 39,984,365	\$ 39,627,823	\$ 356,542
2012	318,729	2,501	41,362	1,577	278,291	177,112	101,179
2011	76,169	388	1,086	361	75,110	32,418	42,692
2010	102,986	304	1,043	75,222	27,025	6,715	20,310
2009	78,645	33	521	75,571	2,586	(1,331)	3,917
2008	71,671	33	509	70,685	510	185	325
2007	68,827	33	510	68,350	-	-	-
2006	61,812	22	349	61,485	-	-	-
2005	62,109	22	392	61,781	(42)	(41)	(1)
2004	65,412	40	700	64,790	(38)	(39)	1
2003	57,564	20	324	57,259	1	-	1
2002	52,204	103	293	51,928	86	86	-
2001	18,630	-	-	18,630	1	-	1
2000	17,849	-	-	17,849	-	-	-
1999	16,884	-	-	16,884	-	-	-
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	\$ 41,131,773	\$ 65,591	\$ 184,866	\$ 644,604	\$ 40,367,895	\$ 39,842,928	\$ 524,967

**Nonmajor  
Governmental Funds**

## **Nonmajor Governmental Funds**

### ***Special Revenue Funds***

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. The Special Revenue Funds utilize the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Fund	Funding Source	Function
Town Aid Road	State grant	General town road maintenance
Youth Services Grant	State grant	Town's Youth Services Department
Town Improvement Program	State grant	Project or improvements as determined by the Board of Selectmen
Sidewalk Program	Town and voluntary contributions of citizens	Repairs and rebuilding of the present system and for the expansion of the system
Public Donations Grant	Donations	Various departments
Dog License	Licenses and fees	Animal control program
School Cafeteria	Sale of food and grants	School Lunch and breakfast programs
Educational Grants	State and Federal	Special education programs
Open Space	Funds from developers	Reserving open space or acquiring additional land for recreational or agricultural purposes
Picnic Facilities Revolving	Receipt of fees	Town's picnic facilities
Drug Awareness and Education	State and local grants	Accounts for various monies
Drug Asset Forfeiture	Federal program	Account for monies received from sale of assets acquired during drug related arrests
Police Heart and Hypertension Reserve	Town appropriation - committed	Expense for a police officer on this type of leave
River Landing Park	Court judgment	Park improvements
Public Health Emergency Prep	State grant	Emergency assistance
Recreation Revolving Fund	Fees	Fund costs for recreation programs
Field Maintenance	Fees	Maintenance fields
Police Communications Revolving Fund	Receipt of fees	Improvements to the police communication tower
Police Public Safety Grant	Grant	Public safety programs
Humanities Grant	Grant	Human services programs

### ***Permanent Funds***

Permanent funds are used to report resources that are legally restricted to the extent that only earnings, not principal, may be used for purposes as categorized by the fund title. The Town's permanent funds include the Cemetery Trust Fund and Pitruzzello Scholarship Fund. The Cemetery Trust Fund accounts for the principal amounts bequeathed to the Town with the stipulation that only the interest thereon may be expended on the care and maintenance of the cemetery. The Pitruzzello Scholarship Fund accounts for the principal amounts bequeathed to the Town with the stipulation that only the interest thereon may be expended annually for two scholarships to the Cromwell High School graduating class.

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Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

Combining Balance Sheet  
Nonmajor Governmental Funds  
June 30, 2015

	Special Revenue Funds				
	Town Aid Road	Youth Services Grant	Town Improvement Program	Sidewalk Program	Public Donations Grant
<b>Assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,262	\$ 51,748	\$ 172,975
Intergovernmental receivable	-	-	-	-	-
Inventory	-	-	-	-	-
Due from other funds	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 22,262</b>	<b>\$ 51,748</b>	<b>\$ 172,975</b>
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>					
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Due to other funds	-	-	-	-	-
Unearned revenue	-	-	-	24,650	-
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24,650</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Fund Balances</b>					
Nonspendable	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted	-	-	22,262	-	172,975
Committed	-	-	-	27,098	-
<b>Total fund balance</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22,262</b>	<b>27,098</b>	<b>172,975</b>
<b>Total liabilities and fund balances</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 22,262</b>	<b>\$ 51,748</b>	<b>\$ 172,975</b>

Special Revenue Funds

Dog License	School Cafeteria	Educational Grants	Open Space	Picnic Facilities Revolving	Drug Awareness and Education	Drug Asset Forfeiture	Police Heart and Hypertension Reserve
\$ 31,882	\$ 107,540	\$ 205,041	\$ 458,961	\$ 2,629	\$ 6,843	\$ 12,981	\$ 110,485
-	42,410	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	29,002	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	66,982	-	-	-	-	-
<u>\$ 31,882</u>	<u>\$ 178,952</u>	<u>\$ 272,023</u>	<u>\$ 458,961</u>	<u>\$ 2,629</u>	<u>\$ 6,843</u>	<u>\$ 12,981</u>	<u>\$ 110,485</u>
\$ 9,384	\$ -	\$ 4,420	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,910
-	-	172,291	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	95,312	-	-	-	-	-
<u>9,384</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>272,023</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,910</u>
-	29,002	-	-	-	-	-	-
22,498	149,950	-	-	-	6,843	12,981	-
-	-	-	458,961	2,629	-	-	104,575
<u>22,498</u>	<u>178,952</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>458,961</u>	<u>2,629</u>	<u>6,843</u>	<u>12,981</u>	<u>104,575</u>
<u>\$ 31,882</u>	<u>\$ 178,952</u>	<u>\$ 272,023</u>	<u>\$ 458,961</u>	<u>\$ 2,629</u>	<u>\$ 6,843</u>	<u>\$ 12,981</u>	<u>\$ 110,485</u>

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Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

Combining Balance Sheet (Continued)  
Nonmajor Governmental Funds  
June 30, 2015

	Special Revenue Funds				
	River Landing Park	Public Health Emergency Prep	Recreation Revolving	Field Maintenance	Police Communications Revolving
<b>Assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 17,596	\$ -	\$ 95,196	\$ 1,715	\$ 183,575
Accounts receivable	-	5,117	19,232	-	-
Inventory	-	-	-	-	-
Due from other funds	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 17,596</b>	<b>\$ 5,117</b>	<b>\$ 114,428</b>	<b>\$ 1,715</b>	<b>\$ 183,575</b>
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>					
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 5,117	\$ 16,031	\$ -	\$ -
Due to other funds	-	-	-	-	-
Unearned revenue	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,117</b>	<b>16,031</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Fund Balances</b>					
Nonspendable	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted	17,596	-	98,397	-	-
Committed	-	-	-	1,715	183,575
<b>Total fund balance</b>	<b>17,596</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>98,397</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>183,575</b>
<b>Total liabilities and fund balances</b>	<b>\$ 17,596</b>	<b>\$ 5,117</b>	<b>\$ 114,428</b>	<b>\$ 1,715</b>	<b>\$ 183,575</b>



Special Revenue Funds			Permanent Fund		Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Police Public Safety Grant	Humanities Grant	Total	Cemetery Trust	Pitruzzello Scholarship	
\$ 1,124	\$ 8,764	\$ 1,491,317	\$ 10,077	\$ 51,427	\$ 1,552,821
-	-	66,759	-	-	66,759
-	-	29,002	-	-	29,002
-	-	66,982	-	-	66,982
<u>\$ 1,124</u>	<u>\$ 8,764</u>	<u>\$ 1,654,060</u>	<u>\$ 10,077</u>	<u>\$ 51,427</u>	<u>\$ 1,715,564</u>
\$ -	\$ -	40,862	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,862
-	-	172,291	-	1,000	173,291
-	-	119,962	-	-	119,962
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>333,115</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>334,115</u>
-	-	29,002	6,237	50,000	85,239
1,124	8,764	513,390	3,840	427	517,657
-	-	778,553	-	-	778,553
<u>1,124</u>	<u>8,764</u>	<u>1,320,945</u>	<u>10,077</u>	<u>50,427</u>	<u>1,381,449</u>
<u>\$ 1,124</u>	<u>\$ 8,764</u>	<u>\$ 1,654,060</u>	<u>\$ 10,077</u>	<u>\$ 51,427</u>	<u>\$ 1,715,564</u>

Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances  
Nonmajor Governmental Funds  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Special Revenue Funds				
	Town Aid Road	Youth Services Grant	Town Improvement Program	Sidewalk Program	Public Donations Grant
Revenues					
Intergovernmental revenues	\$ 277,817	\$ 14,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Charges for services	-	-	-	-	-
Income on investments	-	-	66	74	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	52,472
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>277,817</b>	<b>14,000</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>52,472</b>
Expenditures					
Current:					
Public safety	-	-	-	-	8,134
Public works	-	-	-	10,337	-
Culture and recreation	-	-	-	-	17,250
Human services	-	-	-	-	24,002
Education	-	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	-	-	25,250	-	-
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25,250</b>	<b>10,337</b>	<b>49,386</b>
<b>Revenues over (under) expenditures</b>	<b>277,817</b>	<b>14,000</b>	<b>(25,184)</b>	<b>(10,263)</b>	<b>3,086</b>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Transfers in	-	-	-	5,000	-
Transfers out	(277,817)	(14,000)	-	-	-
<b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>	<b>(277,817)</b>	<b>(14,000)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net change in fund balances</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(25,184)</b>	<b>(5,263)</b>	<b>3,086</b>
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	-	-	47,446	32,361	169,889
Fund Balances, End of Year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,262	\$ 27,098	\$ 172,975

Special Revenue Funds

Dog License	School Cafeteria	Educational Grants	Open Space	Picnic Facilities Revolving	Drug Awareness and Education	Drug Asset Forfeiture	Police Heart and Hypertension Reserve
\$ -	\$ 293,826	\$ 1,316,366	\$ -	\$ -	2,148	\$ 5,842	\$ -
7,320	553,710	-	4,437	-	-	-	-
22	-	-	670	-	-	13	111
-	-	-	-	1,100	-	-	-
7,342	847,536	1,316,366	5,107	1,100	2,148	5,855	111
17,111	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,918
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	795,012	1,316,366	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17,111	795,012	1,316,366	-	-	-	-	22,918
(9,769)	52,524	-	5,107	1,100	2,148	5,855	(22,807)
13,024	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,000
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13,024	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,000
3,255	52,524	-	5,107	1,100	2,148	5,855	27,193
19,243	126,428	-	453,854	1,529	4,695	7,126	77,382
\$ 22,498	\$ 178,952	\$ -	\$ 458,961	\$ 2,629	\$ 6,843	\$ 12,981	\$ 104,575

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Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances (Continued)

Nonmajor Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Special Revenue Funds				
	River Landing Park	Public Health Emergency Prep	Recreation Revolving	Field Maintenance	Police Communications Revolving
Revenues					
Intergovernmental revenues	\$ -	\$ 30,380	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Charges for services	-	-	95,787	-	-
Income on investments	25	-	-	-	282
Miscellaneous	-	-	102,698	1,715	-
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30,380</b>	<b>198,485</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>282</b>
Expenditures					
Current:					
Public safety	-	30,380	-	-	36,457
Public works	-	-	-	-	-
Culture and recreation	-	-	131,588	-	-
Human services	-	-	-	-	-
Education	-	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>30,380</b>	<b>131,588</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>36,457</b>
<b>Revenues over (under) expenditures</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>66,897</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>(36,175)</b>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Transfers in	-	-	31,500	-	-
Transfers out	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>31,500</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net change in fund balances</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>98,397</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>(36,175)</b>
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	17,571	-	-	-	219,750
Fund Balances, End of Year	<u>\$ 17,596</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 98,397</u>	<u>\$ 1,715</u>	<u>\$ 183,575</u>

Special Revenue Funds			Permanent Funds		Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Police Public Safety Grant	Humanities Grant	Total	Cemetery Trust	Pitruzzello Scholarship	
\$ -	\$ 8,422	\$ 1,948,801	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,948,801
-	-	661,254	-	-	661,254
-	-	1,263	15	427	1,705
-	-	157,985	-	-	157,985
-	8,422	2,769,303	15	427	2,769,745
-	-	115,000	-	-	115,000
-	-	10,337	-	-	10,337
-	-	148,838	-	-	148,838
-	2,571	26,573	-	-	26,573
-	-	2,111,378	-	-	2,111,378
-	-	25,250	-	-	25,250
-	2,571	2,437,376	-	-	2,437,376
-	5,851	331,927	15	427	332,369
-	-	99,524	-	-	99,524
-	-	(291,817)	-	-	(291,817)
-	-	(192,293)	-	-	(192,293)
-	5,851	139,634	15	427	140,076
1,124	2,913	1,181,311	10,062	50,000	1,241,373
\$ 1,124	\$ 8,764	\$ 1,320,945	\$ 10,077	\$ 50,427	\$ 1,381,449

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**Other Schedules**





**Town of Cromwell, Connecticut**

**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance  
Public Donations Grant Fund  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	Balance July 1, 2014	Revenues	Expenditures	Balance June 30, 2015
Library Donations	\$ 7,298	\$ 7,043	\$ 8,096	\$ 6,245
Senior Donations	16,361	2,190	3,344	15,207
Transportation	5,473	2,785	-	8,258
Designated Senior Center	5,000	-	-	5,000
Youth Services	14,545	7,437	8,608	13,374
Emergency Fuel	1,050	2,107	909	2,248
Park and Recreation	25,070	7,641	7,364	25,347
Handicapped Donations	1	-	-	1
Human Service Donations	15,360	17,160	11,121	21,399
Police Department	10,070	2,636	3,820	8,886
Carbon Monoxide Program	4,185	-	20	4,165
Riverport Festival	4,834	-	-	4,834
Operational fuel	5	-	-	5
CT Clean Energy	3,645	-	3,205	440
Rose Garden	208	-	-	208
Flag Fund	2,482	250	-	2,732
Charter Revision	82	-	-	82
Inland/Wetlands	4,382	-	-	4,382
Town Historic Preservation	1,933	-	-	1,933
Library Building	500	-	-	500
Dog Park	1,746	2,968	1,109	3,605
Economic Development	300	-	-	300
Valor Green Memorial	-	255	-	255
Library - Elizabeth Maselli Room	45,361	-	1,790	43,571
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 169,891</b>	<b>\$ 52,472</b>	<b>\$ 49,386</b>	<b>\$ 172,977</b>

**Town of Cromwell, Connecticut**

**Schedule of Expenditures Compared With Appropriations**

**Sidewalk Fund**

**For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	Original Appropriation	Adjustments	Amended Appropriation	Expenditures	Uncommitted Balance
General Repairs	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,699	\$ 10,699	\$ 10,337	\$ 362

**Town of Cromwell, Connecticut**

**Schedule of Expenditures Compared With Appropriations**

**Dog License Fund**

**For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	Original Appropriation	Adjustments	Amended Appropriation	Expenditures	Uncommitted Balance
Office expense	\$ 1,200	\$ -	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,119	\$ 81
Training/workshops	1,000	343	1,343	1,343	-
Contract services	11,124	-	11,124	8,090	3,034
Vehicle maintenance	1,500	-	1,500	300	1,200
Fuel and fluids	3,000	(57)	2,943	2,436	507
Uniforms	1,200	-	1,200	1,200	-
Veterinarian fees	4,000	-	4,000	2,062	1,938
Equipment, purchase and repair	1,000	(286)	714	561	153
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 24,024</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 24,024</b>	<b>\$ 17,111</b>	<b>\$ 6,913</b>

Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

**Schedule of Expenditures and Encumbrances Compared With Appropriations  
Capital Projects Fund  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	Appropriations				Expenditures				
	Balance July 1, 2014	Current Year	Adjustments	Balance June 30, 2015	Balance July 1, 2014	Current Year	Balance June 30, 2015	Encumbrances	Balance
Capital and Nonrecurring Expenditures	\$ 5,240,744	\$ 455,580	\$ (13,680)	\$ 5,682,644	\$ 4,945,044	\$ 413,622	\$ 5,358,666	\$ 47,566	\$ 276,412
Sewer Assessment	-	57,800	-	57,800	-	27,918	27,918	-	29,882
High School Building Project	21,811,000	-	(21,811,000)	-	20,923,154	-	-	-	-
LOCIP Projects	1,719,818	249,447	-	1,969,265	1,718,334	55,972	1,774,306	99,028	95,931
New 3-5 School Project	28,214,000	-	(28,214,000)	-	27,768,533	-	-	-	-
Sewer Capital and Nonrecurring Expenditures	1,296,099	124,443	(11,932)	1,408,610	1,044,121	152,136	1,196,257	15,444	196,909
Geer Street Improvements	212,843	-	(212,843)	-	212,843	-	-	-	-
State Bond Grant	450,000	-	-	450,000	276,776	-	276,776	-	173,224
CMS Asbestos Removal Fund	754,288	-	(754,288)	-	754,288	-	-	-	-
Roads Main Street Improvement Fund	5,056,000	-	-	5,056,000	5,021,365	24,000	5,045,365	-	10,635
School Security Fund	1,151,000	-	(1,151,000)	-	1,150,999	-	-	-	-
Park Improvement Fund	710,000	-	(710,000)	-	710,000	-	-	-	-
Downtown Historical Development	450,000	-	-	450,000	322,456	-	322,456	-	127,544
CMS Roof Replacement	7,105,706	-	(7,105,706)	-	7,105,706	-	-	-	-
2010 Roads/Infrastructure	3,046,000	-	-	3,046,000	3,038,155	7,845	3,046,000	-	-
ARRA Grant	187,950	-	(187,950)	-	187,950	-	-	-	-
Public Safety Improvements	1,085,000	-	-	1,085,000	946,971	72,297	1,019,268	-	65,732
School Improvements	781,000	-	-	781,000	147,870	546,060	693,930	-	87,070
Town Infrastructure	2,916,000	-	-	2,916,000	1,942,987	626,877	2,569,864	-	346,136
Industrial Park Development Fund	1,445,000	-	-	1,445,000	626,452	291,609	918,061	-	526,939
Public Works Equipment	475,000	-	-	475,000	403,168	800	403,968	-	71,032
BOE - CNR	193,760	39,317	(22,212)	210,865	116,054	73,994	190,048	-	20,817
	<u>\$ 84,301,208</u>	<u>\$ 926,587</u>	<u>\$ (60,194,611)</u>	<u>\$ 25,033,184</u>	<u>\$ 79,363,226</u>	<u>\$ 2,293,130</u>	<u>\$ 22,842,883</u>	<u>\$ 162,038</u>	<u>\$ 2,028,263</u>

**Reconciliation to Prior Year Ending Balance  
for Expenditures**

Ending Balance of Expenditures June 30, 2014	\$ 79,443,326
Adjustment for Sewer Assessment ending balance	(80,102)
Beginning Balance of Expenditures July 1, 2015	<u>\$ 79,363,224</u>

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Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

Schedule of Expenditures and Encumbrances Compared With Appropriations  
Capital and Nonrecurring Expenditure Fund  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Appropriations			
	Balance July 1, 2014	Current Year	Adjustments	Balance June 30, 2015
CLOSED PROJECTS #77080-77150	\$ 809,058	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 809,058
ENG/CONTROL POINTS SURVEY	10,000	-	(2,728)	7,272
CLOSED PROJECTS #77152-77155	277,768	-	-	277,768
CLOSED PROJECTS #77156-77172	1,385,683	-	-	1,385,683
CLOSED PROJECTS #77173-77175	55,876	-	-	55,876
STORAGE BLDG FOR EQUIPMENT	75,000	-	-	75,000
CLOSED PROJECTS #77177-77190	528,357	-	-	528,357
GIS & CONTROL POINTS 09/10	33,000	-	(169)	32,831
CLOSED PROJECTS #77192-77194	169,059	-	-	169,059
HOUSING ZONE REG GRANT	20,000	-	(9,600)	10,400
CLSED PROJECT #77196-77203	676,058	-	-	676,058
FINANCE SERVER	12,757	-	-	12,757
2012 REVALUATION	240,000	-	-	240,000
DUI GRANT 11/12	21,254	-	-	21,254
TAX SOFTWARE	40,000	-	-	40,000
HANDICAP ACCESS VEHICLE	60,000	-	-	60,000
TOWN HALL FLOORING	32,871	-	-	32,871
POLICE MOBILE RADIOS	30,000	-	-	30,000
CRIME SCENE VEHICLE	6,288	-	-	6,288
POLICE VEHICLES 11/12	74,500	-	-	74,500
PD COMPUTERS	30,000	-	-	30,000
GYM WALL MATS	10,000	-	-	10,000
MASON DUMP TRUCK W/PLOW	51,032	-	-	51,032
PICK-UP TRUCK W/FLOW	33,476	-	-	33,476
DUI GRANT 12/13	27,007	-	-	27,007
POLICE VEHICLE (TOTALLED)	43,000	-	-	43,000
POLICE VEHICLE (TOTALLED)	42,500	-	-	42,500
POLICE VEHICLES 12-13	42,000	-	-	42,000
BULLET-PROOF VESTS	17,000	-	(1,183)	15,817
FINGERPRINT MACHINE	14,454	-	-	14,454
ANIMAL CONTROL VAN	30,600	-	-	30,600
BRICK SEALING-TOWN HALL	30,625	-	-	30,625
BRICK SEALING-POLICE	33,901	-	-	33,901
PICK-UP TRUCK W/UTILITY BODY	35,857	-	-	35,857
AUDIO-VIDEO EQUIP-PD	31,015	-	-	31,015
POLICE VEHICLE (TOTALLED)	42,000	-	-	42,000
POLICE TASERS	23,983	-	-	23,983
POLICE VEHICLES 2013-2014	84,000	-	-	84,000
BLDG IMPROV-PARKS GARAGE	19,965	-	-	19,965
DUI GRANT 13/14	40,800	-	-	40,800
POLICE VEHICLES 2014-15	-	85,680	-	85,680
LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES	-	25,000	-	25,000
DAM INSPECTION & MAINTENANCE	-	30,000	-	30,000
MASONRY RESTORATION - TWN HALL&PD	-	50,000	-	50,000
PARKS- 4X4 PICK-UP TRUCK	-	41,000	-	41,000
VEH. MAINT. - HEAVY TRUCK LIFT	-	42,000	-	42,000
TRANSP.-HANDICAP BUS (only if grant rec'd)	-	65,000	-	65,000
AIR/HVAC UPGRADES (PD)	-	17,000	-	17,000
DUI GRANT 14-15	-	45,100	-	45,100
JAG GRANT 2015	-	22,000	-	22,000
DISTRACTED DRIVER GRANT	-	23,800	-	23,800
BULLET-PROOF VESTS 2015	-	9,000	-	9,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,240,744</b>	<b>\$ 455,580</b>	<b>\$ (13,680)</b>	<b>\$ 5,682,644</b>

		Expenditures			
Balance	Current	Balance		Uncommitted	
July 1, 2014	Year	June 30, 2015	Encumbrances	Balance	
\$ 809,058	\$ -	\$ 809,058	\$ -	\$ -	
7,272	-	7,272	-	-	
277,768	-	277,768	-	-	
1,385,683	-	1,385,683	-	-	
55,876	-	55,876	-	-	
73,523	1,477	75,000	-	-	
528,357	-	528,357	-	-	
32,831	-	32,831	-	-	
169,059	-	169,059	-	-	
10,400	-	10,400	-	-	
676,058	-	676,058	-	-	
12,757	-	12,757	-	-	
102,902	27,007	129,909	7,254	102,837	
21,254	-	21,254	-	-	
4,600	-	4,600	35,000	400	
60,000	-	60,000	-	-	
32,871	-	32,871	-	-	
30,000	-	30,000	-	-	
6,288	-	6,288	-	-	
73,603	-	73,603	572	325	
30,000	-	30,000	-	-	
10,000	-	10,000	-	-	
51,032	-	51,032	-	-	
33,476	-	33,476	-	-	
27,007	-	27,007	-	-	
42,801	-	42,801	-	199	
42,116	-	42,116	-	384	
41,376	506	41,882	-	118	
15,005	812	15,817	-	-	
14,454	-	14,454	-	-	
28,552	699	29,251	420	929	
30,625	-	30,625	-	-	
33,901	-	33,901	-	-	
35,857	-	35,857	-	-	
31,015	-	31,015	-	-	
41,706	-	41,706	-	294	
23,983	-	23,983	-	-	
-	74,662	74,662	-	9,338	
19,965	-	19,965	-	-	
22,013	5,295	27,308	-	13,492	
-	84,057	84,057	-	1,623	
-	2,701	2,701	4,320	17,979	
-	26,220	26,220	-	3,780	
-	48,843	48,843	-	1,157	
-	41,000	41,000	-	-	
-	41,608	41,608	-	392	
-	-	-	-	65,000	
-	15,730	15,730	-	1,270	
-	16,568	16,568	-	28,532	
-	16,275	16,275	-	5,725	
-	10,161	10,161	-	13,639	
-	-	-	-	9,000	
\$ 4,945,044	\$ 413,621	\$ 5,358,665	\$ 47,566	\$ 276,413	

**Town of Cromwell, Connecticut**

**Schedule of Expenditures Compared With Appropriations**

**Sewer Assessment Fund**

**For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	Original Appropriation	Expenditures	Uncommitted Balance
Legal fees	\$ 10,000	\$ 956	\$ 9,044
Construction	40,000	23,425	16,575
Postage	400	200	200
Legal Notices	800	724	76
Printing	200	-	200
Data Processing	2,000	1,350	650
Contracted Services	4,300	1,263	3,037
Prior Year Refunds	100	-	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 57,800</b>	<b>\$ 27,918</b>	<b>\$ 29,882</b>



**Town of Cromwell, Connecticut**

**Schedule of Expenditures Compared With Appropriations**

**Local Capital Improvement Fund**

**For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	Appropriations			Expenditures			Encumbrances	Uncommitted Balance
	Balance July 1, 2014	Adjustments	Balance June 30, 2015	Balance July 1, 2014	Current Year	Balance June 30, 2015		
Coles Rd Phase I Improv - Constr	\$ 163,259	\$ -	\$ 163,259	\$ 163,259	\$ -	\$ 163,259	\$ -	\$ -
Christian Hill Rd Reconstruction	82,264	-	82,264	82,264	-	82,264	-	-
Christian Hill Bridge Reconst.	586,744	-	586,744	586,744	-	586,744	-	-
Evergreen/Copperknoll Drainage	383,364	-	383,364	383,364	-	383,364	-	-
Coles Rd - Rights-of-Way	42,996	-	42,996	42,996	-	42,996	-	-
Willowbrook Road	42,035	-	42,035	42,035	-	42,035	-	-
Culvert Project	230,000	-	230,000	230,000	-	230,000	-	-
New Lane	187,672	83,540	271,212	187,672	-	187,672	-	83,540
Raymond Place	-	45,000	45,000	-	33,750	33,750	11,250	-
County Line Road #1	-	100,000	100,000	-	22,222	22,222	77,778	-
County Line Road #2	-	22,273	22,273	-	-	-	10,000	12,273
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,718,334</b>	<b>\$ 250,813</b>	<b>\$ 1,969,147</b>	<b>\$ 1,718,334</b>	<b>\$ 55,972</b>	<b>\$ 1,774,306</b>	<b>\$ 99,028</b>	<b>\$ 95,813</b>

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Schedule of Expenditures Compared With Appropriations

State Bond Grant Projects

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Appropriations			Expenditures			Encumbrances	Uncommitted Balance
	Balance July 1, 2014	Adjustments	Balance June 30, 2015	Balance July 1, 2014	Current Year	Balance June 30, 2015		
Skate Board Park	\$ 67,000	\$ -	\$ 67,000	\$ 67,000	\$ -	\$ 67,000	\$ -	\$ -
Playground Equipment	25,000	-	25,000	25,000	-	25,000	-	-
Little League Concession Stand	125,000	-	125,000	125,000	-	125,000	-	-
Pierson Park Bleachers	33,000	-	33,000	33,000	-	33,000	-	-
Dead Man's Swamp	200,000	-	200,000	26,776	-	26,776	-	173,224
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 450,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 450,000</b>	<b>\$ 276,776</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 276,776</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 173,224</b>

Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

**Schedule of Expenditures Compared With Appropriations**  
**2010 Roads/Infrastructure Fund**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	Appropriations			Expenditures			Encumbered	Uncommitted Balance
	Balance July 1, 2014	Adjustments	Balance June 30, 2015	Balance July 1, 2014	Current Year	Balance June 30, 2015		
Legal and Financing Expenses	\$ 34,454	\$ -	\$ 34,454	\$ 34,454	\$ -	\$ 34,454	\$ -	\$ -
Project Planning & Design	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
General Repair	284,187	66,681	350,868	350,868	-	350,868	-	-
Construction	1,238,366	2,700	1,241,066	1,241,066	-	1,241,066	-	-
Construction Phase II	1,488,993	(69,381)	1,419,612	1,411,766	7,846	1,419,612	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,046,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 3,046,000</b>	<b>\$ 3,038,154</b>	<b>\$ 7,846</b>	<b>\$ 3,046,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

**Town of Cromwell, Connecticut**

**Schedule of Expenditures Compared With Appropriations**

**2008 Road Bond Projects**

**For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	Appropriations			Expenditures			Encumbered	Uncommitted Balance
	Balance July 1, 2014	Adjustments	Balance June 30, 2015	Balance July 1, 2014	Current Year	Balance June 30, 2015		
Legal and Financing Expenses	\$ 25,000	\$ -	\$ 25,000	\$ 23,129	\$ -	\$ 23,129	\$ -	\$ 1,871
Project Planning & Design	846,084	-	846,084	845,777	-	845,777	-	307
General Repair	363,383	-	363,383	363,382	-	363,382	-	1
Construction	3,821,533	-	3,821,533	3,789,077	24,000	3,813,077	-	8,456
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,056,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 5,056,000</b>	<b>\$ 5,021,365</b>	<b>\$ 24,000</b>	<b>\$ 5,045,365</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 10,635</b>

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Schedule of Expenditures Compared With Appropriations

Sewer CNR Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Appropriations			Expenditures			Encumbered	Uncommitted Balance
	Balance July 1, 2014	Adjustments	Balance June 30, 2015	Balance July 1, 2014	Current Year	Balance June 30, 2015		
User Charge Study	\$ 16,500	\$ -	\$ 16,500	\$ 16,500	\$ -	\$ 16,500	\$ -	\$ -
Consulting - Pipeline	8,950	-	8,950	8,950	-	8,950	-	-
Sewer Benefit Assessment Study	28,600	-	28,600	28,600	-	28,600	-	-
Sewer Line Rehabilitation	314,775	-	314,775	314,775	-	314,775	-	-
Backhoe/Loader	57,881	-	57,881	57,881	-	57,881	-	-
Pickup Truck w/Plow	37,839	-	37,839	37,839	-	37,839	-	-
Video Camera on Tractor	24,847	-	24,847	24,847	-	24,847	-	-
Phase II Pipeline Rehab	237,869	-	237,869	237,869	-	237,869	-	-
Dump Truck w/Plow	172,373	-	172,373	172,373	-	172,373	-	-
Pickup Truck w/Plow	40,620	-	40,620	40,620	-	40,620	-	-
Garage Generator	19,575	-	19,575	19,575	-	19,575	-	-
Generator and Transfer Switch	30,000	(8,730)	21,270	21,270	-	21,270	-	-
Phase IV Pipeline Rehab	300,000	-	300,000	63,022	15,895	78,917	15,443	205,640
Pump Station Rehab	15,000	(3,202)	11,798	-	11,798	11,798	-	-
Excavator	-	124,443	124,443	-	124,443	124,443	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,304,829</b>	<b>\$ 112,511</b>	<b>\$ 1,417,340</b>	<b>\$ 1,044,121</b>	<b>\$ 152,136</b>	<b>\$ 1,196,257</b>	<b>\$ 15,443</b>	<b>\$ 205,640</b>

**Town of Cromwell, Connecticut**

**Schedule of Expenditures Compared With Appropriations**

**Public Safety Improvements**

**For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	Appropriations			Expenditures			Encumbered	Uncommitted Balance
	Balance July 1, 2014	Adjustments	Balance June 30, 2015	Balance July 1, 2014	Current Year	Balance June 30, 2015		
Legal and Financing Expenses	\$ 75,000	\$ -	\$ 75,000	\$ 10,028	\$ -	\$ 10,028	\$ -	\$ 64,972
Police Communications System	850,000	-	850,000	776,943	72,297	849,240	-	760
Emergency Generator	160,000	-	160,000	160,000	-	160,000	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,085,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,085,000</b>	<b>\$ 946,971</b>	<b>\$ 72,297</b>	<b>\$ 1,019,268</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 65,732</b>

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**Schedule of Expenditures Compared With Appropriations**

**Town Infrastructure**

**For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	Appropriations			Expenditures			Encumbered	Uncommitted Balance
	Balance July 1, 2014	Adjustments	Balance June 30, 2015	Balance July 1, 2014	Current Year	Balance June 30, 2015		
Legal and Financing Expenses	\$ 75,000	\$ -	\$ 75,000	\$ 27,837	\$ -	\$ 27,837	\$ -	\$ 47,163
General Repairs	140,000	-	140,000	20,127	5,240	25,367	-	114,633
Construction/Project Costs	1,500,000	-	1,500,000	714,706	619,987	1,334,693	-	165,307
Purchase Option	852,000	-	852,000	851,029	-	851,029	-	971
Lighting/Air Handlers	349,000	-	349,000	329,288	1,650	330,938	-	18,062
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,916,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 2,916,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,942,987</b>	<b>\$ 626,877</b>	<b>\$ 2,569,864</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 346,136</b>

**Town of Cromwell, Connecticut**

**Schedule of Expenditures Compared With Appropriations**

**School Improvements**

**For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	Appropriations			Expenditures			Encumbered	Uncommitted Balance
	Balance July 1, 2014	Adjustments	Balance June 30, 2015	Balance July 1, 2014	Current Year	Balance June 30, 2015		
Legal and Financing Expenses	\$ 75,000	\$ -	\$ 75,000	\$ 6,591	\$ -	\$ 6,591	\$ -	\$ 68,409
General Repairs	200,000	-	200,000	15,254	167,575	182,829	-	17,171
Construction/Project Costs	506,000	-	506,000	126,025	378,485	504,510	-	1,490
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 781,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 781,000</b>	<b>\$ 147,870</b>	<b>\$ 546,060</b>	<b>\$ 693,930</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 87,070</b>



**Town of Cromwell, Connecticut**

**Schedule of Expenditures Compared With Appropriations**

**Public Works Equipment**

**For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	Appropriations			Expenditures			Encumbered	Uncommitted Balance
	Balance July 1, 2014	Adjustments	Balance June 30, 2015	Balance July 1, 2014	Current Year	Balance June 30, 2015		
Legal and Financing Expenses	\$ 75,000	\$ -	\$ 75,000	\$ 3,968	\$ -	\$ 3,968	\$ -	\$ 71,032
Lighting/Air Handlers	400,000		400,000	399,200	800	400,000	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 475,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 475,000</b>	<b>\$ 403,168</b>	<b>\$ 800</b>	<b>\$ 403,968</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 71,032</b>

Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

**Schedule of Expenditures Compared With Appropriations**  
**Capital and Nonrecurring BOE Expenditure Fund**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	Appropriations				Expenditures			Encumbered	Uncommitted Balance
	Balance July 1, 2014	Current Year	Adjustments	Balance June 30, 2015	Balance July 1, 2014	Current Year	Balance June 30, 2015		
One to One Digital Devices	\$ 125,000	\$ -	\$ (10,425)	\$ 114,575	\$ 114,575	\$ -	\$ 114,575	\$ -	\$ -
Team Locker Room Expansion	68,760	-	(12,124)	56,636	1,479	55,157	56,636	-	-
CMS Staging & Curtains		18,500	337	18,837	-	18,837	18,837	-	-
ECS Exhaust/Ventilation		20,817		20,817	-	-	-	-	20,817
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 193,760</b>	<b>\$ 39,317</b>	<b>\$ (22,212)</b>	<b>\$ 210,865</b>	<b>\$ 116,054</b>	<b>\$ 73,994</b>	<b>\$ 190,048</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 20,817</b>

**Fiduciary Funds**

## ***Agency Funds***

Agency Funds are custodian in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

- The School Activity Fund is an agency fund established to receive student funds and other program funds to promote the education and activities of students.
- The Contractor Bond Fund is an agency fund established to receive cash bonds posted by contractors, developers and others.

Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

Combining Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities - Agency Funds  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Balance July 1, 2014	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2015
<b>Student Activity Fund</b>				
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 272,254	\$ 1,072,580	\$ 1,048,809	\$ 296,025
Due from other funds	1,000	-	-	1,000
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 273,254</u>	<u>\$ 1,072,580</u>	<u>\$ 1,048,809</u>	<u>\$ 297,025</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Due to student groups	<u>\$ 273,254</u>	<u>\$ 1,072,580</u>	<u>\$ 1,048,809</u>	<u>\$ 297,025</u>
<b>Contractor Bond Fund</b>				
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 363,428</u>	<u>\$ 104,150</u>	<u>\$ 138,810</u>	<u>\$ 328,768</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Deposits	<u>\$ 363,428</u>	<u>\$ 104,150</u>	<u>\$ 138,810</u>	<u>\$ 328,768</u>
<b>Total All Funds</b>				
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 635,682	\$ 1,176,730	\$ 1,187,619	\$ 624,793
Due from other funds	1,000	-	-	1,000
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 636,682</u>	<u>\$ 1,176,730</u>	<u>\$ 1,187,619</u>	<u>\$ 625,793</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Due to student groups	\$ 273,254	\$ 1,072,580	\$ 1,048,809	\$ 297,025
Deposits	363,428	104,150	138,810	328,768
	<u>\$ 636,682</u>	<u>\$ 1,176,730</u>	<u>\$ 1,187,619</u>	<u>\$ 625,793</u>

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## **Statistical Section - unaudited**

The objectives of statistical section information are to provide financial statement users with additional historical perspective, context and detail to assist in using the information in the financial statements, notes to financial statements and required supplementary information to understand and assess economic condition.

Statistical section information is presented in the following categories:

- Financial trends information is intended to assist users in understanding and assessing how financial position has changed over time.
- Revenue capacity information is intended to assist users in understanding and assessing the factors affecting the ability to generate own-source revenues (property taxes, charges for services, etc.).
- Debt capacity information is intended to assist users in understanding and assessing debt burden and the ability to issue additional debt.
- Demographic and economic information is intended 1) to assist users in understanding the socioeconomic environment, and 2) to provide information that facilitates comparisons of financial statement information over time and among governments.
- Operating information is intended to provide contextual information about operations and resources to assist readers in using financial statement information to understand and assess economic condition.

The accompanying tables are presented in the above order. Refer to the Table of Contents for applicable page number locations.

**Sources:** Unless otherwise noted, the information in the tables is derived from the comprehensive annual financial reports for the relevant year.



Table 1

## Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

**Net Position By Component**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years (unaudited)**

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008*	2007	2006
Governmental Activities										
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 90,158,279	\$ 90,349,694	\$ 91,271,301	\$ 92,786,514	\$ 90,389,434	\$ 84,057,785	\$ 79,977,008	\$ 85,059,583	\$ 82,378,615	\$ 36,043,985
Restricted	60,504	60,062	59,330	59,279	10,018	9,995	9,963	9,818	9,435	8,578
Unrestricted	8,271,878	10,331,728	9,250,907	7,620,916	9,151,471	10,030,130	15,051,100	11,225,727	11,008,614	9,755,896
<b>Total governmental activities net position</b>	<b>\$ 98,490,661</b>	<b>\$ 100,741,484</b>	<b>\$ 100,581,538</b>	<b>\$ 100,466,709</b>	<b>\$ 99,550,923</b>	<b>\$ 94,097,910</b>	<b>\$ 95,038,071</b>	<b>\$ 96,295,128</b>	<b>\$ 93,396,664</b>	<b>\$ 45,808,459</b>

**Notes:**

- (1) Schedule prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.
- (2) The Town began to report retroactive infrastructure in accordance with GASB Statement No. 34 in fiscal year 2007.
- \*Restated

Table 2

## Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

Changes In Net Position  
Last Ten Fiscal Years (unaudited)

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
<b>Expenses</b>										
General government	\$ 5,472,277	\$ 5,557,370	\$ 5,578,265	\$ 5,018,686	\$ 4,745,753	\$ 4,811,384	\$ 5,285,460	\$ 4,562,542	\$ 4,695,839	\$ 4,615,416
Public Safety	3,584,653	3,484,220	3,451,918	3,346,263	3,266,290	3,279,017	3,408,597	3,260,989	3,013,542	2,797,759
Public Works	8,199,804	7,687,149	7,507,231	7,781,074	7,084,009	6,977,469	7,111,663	8,003,018	6,382,470	4,493,904
Culture and Recreation	1,015,493	1,001,837	1,018,166	1,015,892	980,589	943,176	953,776	891,399	834,362	826,518
Human Services	606,338	595,427	610,927	609,527	586,961	569,523	537,251	575,713	713,822	553,963
Education	34,400,356	33,609,091	32,074,662	31,961,198	31,258,609	31,361,305	29,777,145	34,619,609	26,229,542	24,560,513
Interest on long-term debt	881,704	948,731	1,164,077	1,275,276	1,377,511	1,360,078	1,328,827	1,112,299	1,172,456	1,239,540
<b>Total governmental activities expenses</b>	<b>54,160,625</b>	<b>52,883,825</b>	<b>51,405,246</b>	<b>51,007,916</b>	<b>49,299,722</b>	<b>49,301,952</b>	<b>48,402,719</b>	<b>53,025,569</b>	<b>43,042,033</b>	<b>39,087,613</b>
<b>Program Revenues</b>										
Charges for services:										
General government	700,864	695,823	697,430	518,033	449,200	382,977	299,032	854,887	595,733	657,272
Public Safety	527,056	409,662	64,938	318,768	370,556	522,910	476,715	637,783	755,766	349,725
Public Works	2,049,278	1,800,683	2,327,371	1,837,469	1,750,064	1,405,812	1,156,948	1,462,064	1,559,931	1,795,900
Culture and Recreation	149,472	150,762	54,089	118,897	122,853	84,122	140,564	100,254	93,652	96,787
Human Services	7,633	10,859	5,186	7,679	5,779	23,530	11,173	20,251	21,066	20,331
Education	615,086	457,598	516,707	595,128	563,268	549,279	506,655	476,431	494,215	496,230
Operating grants and contributions	9,871,178	9,695,887	9,055,543	9,265,156	8,646,431	8,176,723	7,572,422	14,256,021	6,241,001	5,803,038
Capital grants and contributions	343,140	529,426	206,751	87,739	2,705,585	1,062,700	518,969	2,044,768	2,065,425	3,762,315
<b>Total governmental activities program revenues</b>	<b>14,263,707</b>	<b>13,750,700</b>	<b>12,928,015</b>	<b>12,748,869</b>	<b>14,613,736</b>	<b>12,208,053</b>	<b>10,682,478</b>	<b>19,852,459</b>	<b>11,826,789</b>	<b>12,981,598</b>
<b>Net (Expense) Revenue</b>										
Governmental activities	<b>(39,896,918)</b>	<b>(39,133,125)</b>	<b>(38,477,231)</b>	<b>(38,259,047)</b>	<b>(34,685,986)</b>	<b>(37,093,899)</b>	<b>(37,720,241)</b>	<b>(33,173,110)</b>	<b>(31,215,244)</b>	<b>(26,106,015)</b>
<b>General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position</b>										
Governmental activities:										
Property taxes	40,220,941	38,905,611	38,233,934	37,080,402	36,897,559	35,599,902	35,450,949	32,944,028	32,518,744	29,915,084
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific purposes	242,913	244,792	230,094	384,656	246,964	269,056	392,954	492,989	545,691	473,611
Unrestricted investment earnings	45,660	46,556	38,321	34,986	71,930	42,838	291,346	747,671	968,895	772,028
Other general revenues	193,413	96,112	89,711	1,674,789	2,922,546	241,942	327,935	88,129	133,167	152,975
<b>Total general revenues and other changes in net position</b>	<b>40,702,927</b>	<b>39,293,071</b>	<b>38,592,060</b>	<b>39,174,833</b>	<b>40,138,999</b>	<b>36,153,738</b>	<b>36,463,184</b>	<b>34,272,817</b>	<b>34,166,497</b>	<b>31,313,698</b>
<b>Changes in Net Position</b>										
Governmental activities	<b>\$ 806,009</b>	<b>\$ 159,946</b>	<b>\$ 114,829</b>	<b>\$ 915,786</b>	<b>\$ 5,453,013</b>	<b>\$ (940,161)</b>	<b>\$ (1,257,057)</b>	<b>\$ 1,099,707</b>	<b>\$ 2,951,253</b>	<b>\$ 5,207,683</b>

Note: (1) Schedule prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Table 3

## Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

Fund Balances, Governmental Funds  
Last Ten Fiscal Years (unaudited)

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
General Fund										
Nonspendable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,758	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Committed	1,005,793	161,500	51,000	70,000	37,600	-	-	-	-	-
Assigned	50,402	51,186	15,434	8,146	9,830	-	-	-	-	-
Unassigned	7,730,698	7,634,146	6,539,226	4,834,817	4,242,189	-	-	-	-	-
Reserved	-	-	-	-	-	24,160	408,567	670,645	604,962	220,011
Unreserved	-	-	-	-	-	4,197,025	4,853,401	5,068,728	3,955,418	3,211,369
<b>Total general fund</b>	<b>\$ 8,786,893</b>	<b>\$ 7,846,832</b>	<b>\$ 6,605,660</b>	<b>\$ 4,918,721</b>	<b>\$ 4,289,619</b>	<b>\$ 4,221,185</b>	<b>\$ 5,261,968</b>	<b>\$ 5,739,373</b>	<b>\$ 4,560,380</b>	<b>\$ 3,431,380</b>
Nonspendable	\$ 85,239	\$ 92,458	\$ 95,162	\$ 92,587	\$ 45,464	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Restricted	2,841,738	4,072,626	6,056,630	3,859,611	4,295,655	-	-	-	-	-
Committed	2,891,600	2,912,762	2,718,022	2,700,839	3,306,672	-	-	-	-	-
Assigned	1,478,962	1,516,291	1,659,841	1,616,171	1,595,934	-	-	-	-	-
Unassigned	-	-	(153,504)	(213,923)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reserved	-	-	-	-	-	2,629,299	717,840	462,226	826,846	1,025,991
Unreserved, reported in:										
Special revenue funds	-	-	-	-	-	2,744,475	2,763,546	2,992,104	3,041,958	2,692,299
Capital projects funds	-	-	-	-	-	8,935,275	7,285,469	8,401,776	2,052,553	2,150,483
<b>Total all other governmental funds</b>	<b>\$ 7,297,539</b>	<b>\$ 8,594,137</b>	<b>\$ 10,376,151</b>	<b>\$ 8,055,285</b>	<b>\$ 9,243,725</b>	<b>\$ 14,309,049</b>	<b>\$ 10,766,855</b>	<b>\$ 11,856,106</b>	<b>\$ 5,921,357</b>	<b>\$ 5,868,773</b>

**Note:** Schedule prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting

Table 4

## Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

Changes In Fund Balances, Governmental Funds  
Last Ten Fiscal Years (unaudited)

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
<b>Revenues</b>										
Property taxes	\$ 39,967,103	\$ 38,862,600	\$ 38,277,712	\$ 37,357,669	\$ 36,823,715	\$ 35,645,513	\$ 35,388,867	\$ 33,037,472	\$ 32,427,042	\$ 30,080,756
Intergovernmental	10,628,891	10,509,748	9,523,609	9,945,197	10,959,068	9,533,487	8,459,337	16,106,891	7,046,083	10,049,130
Charges for services	3,562,034	3,088,594	3,261,535	3,096,675	3,143,438	3,012,535	3,245,874	2,710,909	2,963,789	3,353,875
Income on investments	45,660	46,556	38,335	34,986	71,930	42,838	291,346	747,671	968,895	772,028
Miscellaneous	483,111	508,603	490,742	972,120	817,179	241,942	327,935	698,318	525,207	342,385
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>54,686,799</b>	<b>53,016,101</b>	<b>51,591,933</b>	<b>51,406,647</b>	<b>51,815,330</b>	<b>48,476,315</b>	<b>47,713,359</b>	<b>53,301,261</b>	<b>43,931,016</b>	<b>44,598,174</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>										
General government	5,277,296	5,225,911	5,187,874	5,063,775	4,911,295	4,674,278	4,683,572	4,399,214	4,366,962	4,406,214
Public Safety	3,548,071	3,321,403	3,319,469	3,153,617	3,052,028	3,087,717	3,155,691	3,004,349	2,814,468	2,652,078
Public Works	5,874,665	5,402,073	5,303,360	5,640,953	5,111,350	5,049,682	5,156,629	5,710,333	4,473,302	4,419,490
Culture and Recreation	939,627	932,059	941,065	938,222	897,512	880,079	884,401	865,790	837,541	768,616
Human Services	556,978	546,442	565,727	549,850	546,407	508,953	507,753	546,047	502,107	544,579
Education	32,722,230	31,672,231	30,328,029	30,460,100	29,616,635	29,389,356	28,299,582	33,903,173	25,338,328	23,277,163
Debt Services:										
Principal	2,700,000	2,165,000	2,570,000	2,590,000	2,703,589	2,566,147	2,480,000	2,065,000	2,070,000	2,255,000
Interest	1,024,114	1,101,877	2,053,521	1,318,438	1,485,189	1,209,630	1,262,537	1,070,897	1,147,284	1,214,634
Capital Outlay	2,408,200	3,189,947	2,431,475	2,251,030	8,488,214	5,574,413	3,701,700	1,351,682	1,199,440	10,147,743
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>55,051,181</b>	<b>53,556,943</b>	<b>52,700,520</b>	<b>51,965,985</b>	<b>56,812,219</b>	<b>52,940,255</b>	<b>50,131,865</b>	<b>52,916,485</b>	<b>42,749,432</b>	<b>49,685,517</b>
<b>Excess of revenue over (under) expenditures</b>	<b>(364,382)</b>	<b>(540,842)</b>	<b>(1,108,587)</b>	<b>(559,338)</b>	<b>(4,996,889)</b>	<b>(4,463,940)</b>	<b>(2,418,506)</b>	<b>384,776</b>	<b>1,181,584</b>	<b>(5,087,343)</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>										
Transfers in	850,726	1,455,919	564,388	1,026,429	1,522,014	1,645,662	1,640,559	2,070,601	1,802,375	1,313,301
Transfers out	(850,726)	(1,455,919)	(564,388)	(1,026,429)	(1,522,014)	(1,645,662)	(1,640,559)	(2,070,601)	(1,802,375)	(1,313,301)
Proceeds from sale of bonds	-	-	14,075,000	-	-	6,730,000	-	6,728,966	-	-
Premium on bonds	-	-	1,933,149	-	-	235,350	-	-	-	-
Payment to refunded bond escrow agent	-	-	(10,891,758)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital leased issued	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,051,850	-	-	-
<b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,116,391</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,965,350</b>	<b>1,051,850</b>	<b>6,728,966</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net change in fund balance</b>	<b>\$ (364,382)</b>	<b>\$ (540,842)</b>	<b>\$ 4,007,804</b>	<b>\$ (559,338)</b>	<b>\$ (4,996,889)</b>	<b>\$ 2,501,410</b>	<b>\$ (1,366,656)</b>	<b>\$ 7,113,742</b>	<b>\$ 1,181,584</b>	<b>\$ (5,087,343)</b>
<b>Debt Service as a Percentage of Noncapital Expenditures</b>	<b>7.07%</b>	<b>6.49%</b>	<b>9.20%</b>	<b>7.86%</b>	<b>8.67%</b>	<b>7.97%</b>	<b>8.06%</b>	<b>6.08%</b>	<b>7.74%</b>	<b>8.78%</b>

Note: Schedule prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting

Table 5

## Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

Assessed Value and Estimated Actual Value of Taxable Property  
Last Ten Fiscal Years (unaudited)

Fiscal Year	Real Property			Personal Property	Motor Vehicle	Less Tax-Exempt Property	Total Taxable Assessed Value	Total Direct Tax Rate	Estimated Actual Taxable Value	Taxable Assessed Value As a Percentage of Actual Taxable value
	Residential	Commercial	Industrial							
2015	\$ 859,849,100	\$ 187,606,180	\$ 122,403,310	\$ 91,992,430	\$ 108,712,650	\$ 98,711,015	\$ 1,271,852,655	31.18	\$ 1,816,932,364	70.00%
2014	855,174,540	185,381,618	122,244,440	85,231,700	106,322,210	97,046,655	1,257,307,853	30.75	1,796,154,076	70.00%
2013	988,568,681	212,238,580	134,511,819	80,652,960	105,985,220	110,139,555	1,411,817,705	27.06	2,016,882,436	70.00%
2012	979,848,650	210,697,220	133,948,310	77,960,740	99,133,353	109,326,488	1,392,261,785	26.80	1,988,945,407	70.00%
2011	968,599,140	213,545,750	133,498,360	74,082,420	95,397,097	107,479,838	1,377,642,929	26.84	1,968,061,327	70.00%
2010	968,542,060	202,408,170	132,414,570	70,375,760	94,041,439	106,859,314	1,360,922,685	26.16	1,944,175,264	70.00%
2009	944,635,890	200,866,770	146,837,660	67,170,530	97,246,781	105,522,818	1,351,234,813	26.21	1,930,335,447	70.00%
2008	731,664,379	141,127,660	106,908,960	63,958,910	94,701,141	89,118,346	1,049,242,704	31.14	1,498,918,149	70.00%
2007	716,773,690	139,994,380	101,649,340	60,273,720	93,504,635	85,918,830	1,026,276,935	31.29	1,466,109,907	70.00%
2006	708,454,630	136,519,980	104,890,420	55,836,730	87,332,370	88,657,180	1,004,376,950	29.60	1,434,824,214	70.00%

Source: Town of Cromwell Office of Tax Assessor

Note: (1) Assessed value is 70% of actual value.

**Table 6****Town of Cromwell, Connecticut**
**Direct and Overlapping Property Tax Rates**  
**Last Ten Fiscal Years (unaudited)**  
**(rate per \$1,000 of assessed value)**

Fiscal Year	Operating Millage	Debt Service Millage	School Millage	Total Town Millage	Overlapping Rates Fire District	Total Direct & Overlapping Rates
2015	9.98	2.54	18.66	31.18	2.10	33.28
2014	10.09	2.23	18.42	30.75	2.10	32.85
2013	8.70	2.31	16.05	27.06	1.89	28.95
2012	8.52	2.40	15.88	26.80	1.89	28.69
2011	8.45	2.62	15.76	26.83	1.80	28.63
2010	7.79	2.73	15.64	26.16	1.80	27.96
2009	8.14	2.82	15.25	26.21	1.80	28.01
2008	9.71	2.93	18.50	31.14	2.10	33.24
2007	9.38	3.05	18.86	31.29	2.10	33.39
2006	8.88	3.37	17.35	29.60	1.90	31.50

**Source:**

**Note 1:** The Mattabassett District is funded by the Sewer Usage Fund for the annual operation and maintenance portion of their budget.

**Note 2:** Revaluation occurred in 2007 and 2012, impacting the mill rates for fiscal years 2009 and 2014.

**Note 3:** This schedule was broken out to display components of the total direct rate starting 2010.

Table 7

## Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

Principal Property Taxpayers  
Current Year and Nine Years Ago (unaudited)

Taxpayers	2015			2006		
	Taxable Assessed Value as of October 1, 2013	Rank	Percentage of Total Town Taxable Assessed Value	Taxable Assessed Value as of October 1, 2004	Rank	Percentage of Total Town Taxable Assessed Value
Covenant Home Inc.	\$ 22,515,060	1	1.77%	\$ -	-	-
Covenant Home Inc. (Covenant Village)	-	-	-	12,199,260	1	1.21%
Algonquin Gas Trans Co.	11,018,790	2	0.87%	9,239,760	2	0.92%
Infinity Cromwell Properties (Wal-Mart)	10,469,170	3	0.82%	7,036,810	8	0.70%
Connecticut Light & Power	8,773,650	4	0.69%	8,522,960	3	0.85%
Shaner Hotel Group Properties (Radisson)	8,058,560	5	0.63%	8,783,240	4	0.87%
Main Street Equity	7,734,250	6	0.61%	-	-	-
IRNM Fee Cromwell LLC	7,121,090	7	0.56%	-	-	-
R A Cromwell, LLC	6,388,980	8	0.50%	6,020,000	7	0.60%
Cromwell Square Partners, Ltd.	6,256,240	9	0.49%	6,141,240	6	0.61%
Sabra Health Care Northeast LLC	6,148,310	10	0.48%	-	-	-
Lehigh Cromwell LLC	-	-	-	5,336,700	8	0.53%
Champion Skating Center, Inc.	-	-	-	5,120,940	9	0.51%
Shunpike West Limited Partnership	-	-	-	4,909,690	10	0.49%
	<u>\$ 94,484,100</u>		<u>7.43%</u>	<u>\$ 73,310,600</u>		<u>7.29%</u>

Source: Town of Cromwell Assessor's Office.

**Table 8**

**Town of Cromwell, Connecticut**

**Property Tax Levies and Collections  
Last Ten Fiscal Years (unaudited)**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Tax Rate in Mills	Taxes Levied for This Fiscal Year	Collected Within the Fiscal Year of the Levy		Collection in Subsequent Years	Total Collections to Date	
			Amount	Percentage of Levy		Amount	Percentage of Levy
2015	31.18	\$ 39,984,367	\$ 39,681,046	99.24%	\$ -	\$ 39,681,046	99.24%
2014	30.75	\$ 38,809,552	\$ 38,491,271	99.18%	\$ 179,956	\$ 38,491,271	99.18%
2013	27.06	\$ 38,242,374	\$ 37,862,390	99.01%	\$ 291,997	\$ 38,154,387	99.77%
2012	26.80	\$ 37,316,375	\$ 36,967,505	99.07%	\$ 226,979	\$ 37,194,484	99.67%
2011	26.84	\$ 36,870,036	\$ 36,484,059	98.95%	\$ 296,954	\$ 36,781,013	99.76%
2010	26.16	\$ 35,490,099	\$ 35,217,856	99.23%	\$ 163,782	\$ 35,381,638	99.69%
2009	26.21	\$ 35,337,213	\$ 35,011,177	99.08%	\$ 229,356	\$ 35,240,533	99.73%
2008	31.14	\$ 32,893,111	\$ 32,669,608	99.32%	\$ 131,330	\$ 32,800,938	99.72%
2007	31.29	\$ 32,363,161	\$ 32,070,032	99.09%	\$ 195,964	\$ 32,265,996	99.70%
2006	29.60	\$ 29,968,290	\$ 29,719,320	99.17%	\$ 142,940	\$ 29,862,260	99.65%

**Source:** Tax Collector's Report: Comprehensive annual financial report

\*The numbers above have been revised from prior years to accurately reflect the collection in subsequent years.



Table 9

## Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

Ratios of Outstanding Debt By Type  
Last Ten Fiscal Years (unaudited)

Fiscal Year	General Obligation Bonds	Capital Leases	Total Primary Government	Percentage of Actual Property Value	Percentage of Personal Income	Debt Per Capita
2015	\$ 25,502,134	\$ -	\$ 25,502,134	1.40%	4.71%	1,812
2014	26,320,000	-	26,320,000	1.47%	4.29%	1,872
2013	28,485,000	-	28,485,000	1.41%	4.70%	2,018
2012	27,625,000	889,864	28,514,864	1.43%	4.58%	1,982
2011	30,215,000	946,243	31,161,243	1.58%	4.89%	2,163
2010	32,980,000	1,000,204	32,980,000	1.70%	6.38%	2,378
2009	28,660,000	1,051,850	28,660,000	1.48%	5.61%	2,081
2008	31,150,000	-	31,150,000	2.08%	6.20%	2,275
2007	26,535,000	-	26,535,000	1.81%	6.03%	1,938
2006	28,605,000	-	28,605,000	1.99%	6.62%	2,113

**Notes:** Details regarding the Town's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

Table 10

## Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

Direct and Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt  
As of June 30, 2015 (unaudited)

Governmental Unit	Debt Outstanding	Percentage Applicable	Estimated Shares of Direct and Overlapping Debt
Overlapping debt:			
Cromwell Fire District*	\$ 5,300,000	100%	\$ 5,300,000
Mattabassett*	5,562,766	100%	5,562,766
Total overlapping debt	10,862,766		10,862,766
Town direct debt	25,502,134		25,502,134
Total			\$ 36,364,900

\*The \$5,300,000 represents the outstanding general obligation bonds for the Fire District as of June 30, 2015. These bonds are retired from General Fund appropriations which are primarily financed from taxation. They are included as overlapping debt with the Town as they will impact the same tax base as the Town's debt. As well, the Mattabassett District incurred debt through a DEEP Clean Water Fund (CWF) Loan for the design of a Nitrogen Upgrade. As a member of the Mattabassett District, the Town of Cromwell is assessed a pro-rata share of the debt which is included as overlapping debt in the amount of \$5,562,766 as of June 30, 2015.

Table 11

## Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

## Schedule of Debt Limitation

June 30, 2015 (unaudited)

Total tax collections (including fire district)					<u>\$ 42,873,361</u>
	General Purpose	Schools	Sewers	Urban Renewal	Pension Deficit
Debt Limitation					
2-1/4 times base	\$ 96,465,062	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4-1/2 times base	-	192,930,125	-	-	-
3-3/4 times base	-	-	160,775,104	-	-
3-1/4 times base	-	-	-	139,338,423	-
3 times base	-	-	-	-	128,620,083
<b>Total debt limitation</b>	<b>96,465,062</b>	<b>192,930,125</b>	<b>160,775,104</b>	<b>139,338,423</b>	<b>128,620,083</b>
Indebtedness					
Long-term debt					
outstanding	9,632,400	13,987,600	-	-	-
Overlapping debt	5,300,000	-	5,562,766	-	-
Bonds authorized	-	-	-	-	-
and unissued	4,309,000	1,063,324	-	-	-
<b>Total Indebtedness</b>	<b>19,241,400</b>	<b>15,050,924</b>	<b>5,562,766</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Deductions					
School Building					
Grants receivable	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Net indebtedness</b>	<b>19,241,400</b>	<b>15,050,924</b>	<b>5,562,766</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Debt limitation in excess of indebtedness</b>	<b>\$ 77,223,662</b>	<b>\$ 177,879,201</b>	<b>\$ 155,212,338</b>	<b>\$ 139,338,423</b>	<b>\$ 128,620,083</b>

**Note 1:** In no case shall total indebtedness exceed \$300,113,527 or seven times annual receipts from taxation.

Table 12

## Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

Legal Debt Margin Information  
Last Ten Fiscal Years (unaudited)

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Debt Limitation	\$ 300,113,527	\$ 291,022,753	\$ 286,559,168	\$ 281,084,951	\$ 275,077,180	\$ 266,833,357	\$ 264,235,650	\$ 247,204,692	\$ 240,950,647	\$ 244,113,967
Total Net Debt Applicable to Limit	39,855,090	40,104,676	40,486,360	32,602,147	37,208,816	40,083,816	47,200,370	49,405,181	42,277,117	43,979,156
<b>Legal debt margin</b>	<b>260,258,437</b>	<b>250,918,077</b>	<b>246,072,808</b>	<b>248,482,804</b>	<b>237,868,364</b>	<b>226,749,541</b>	<b>217,035,280</b>	<b>197,799,511</b>	<b>198,673,530</b>	<b>200,134,811</b>
Total Net Debt Applicable to the Limit as a Percentage of Debt Limit	13.28%	13.78%	14.13%	11.60%	13.53%	15.02%	17.86%	19.99%	17.55%	18.02%

**Note:** See Table 11 for calculation of current year debt limitation

Table 13

## Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

Demographic and Economic Statistics  
Last Ten Calendar Years (unaudited)

Calendar Year	Population (1)	Per Capita Income (2)	Personal Income	Median Household Income (2)	Median Age (2)	School Enrollment (3)	Unemployment Rate (4)
2015	14,076	\$ 38,463	\$ 541,405,188	\$ 80,134	44	1,982	4.5%
2014	14,059	43,611	613,127,049	80,134	44	1,969	5.6%
2013	14,116	42,900	605,576,400	81,718	43	1,971	6.7%
2012	13,940	43,249	602,891,060	83,670	45	1,992	6.8%
2011	13,968	44,206	617,469,408	73,665	44	2,018	7.3%
2010	13,869	37,265	516,828,285	75,773	44	2,043	8.1%
2009	13,775	37,059	510,487,725	74,891	43	2,024	6.7%
2008	13,693	36,689	502,382,477	73,365	43	2,020	4.8%
2007	13,690	32,153	440,174,570	68,914	43	2,004	4.2%
2006	13,540	31,928	432,305,120	66,670	*	2,019	4.5%
2005	13,508	31,704	428,257,632	64,772	42	1,940	4.2%

\* Information not available or attainable.

(1) Source: State of Connecticut Health Department, except 2013 and 2014 which is a CERC estimate.

(2) Source: State of Connecticut Fiscal Indicators - CERC (estimate used for 2005 and 2006)

(3) Source: Superintendent of Schools

(4) Source: Connecticut Labor Department

Table 14

## Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

## Principal Employers

Current Year and Nine Years Ago (unaudited)

Employer	Nature of Business	2015			2006		
		Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total Town Employment	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total Town Employment
Wal-Mart	Department Store	320	1	4.14%	220	3	2.98%
Adelbrook Behavioral & Developmental Scs. (formerly The Children's Home)	Residential School	300	2	3.88%	175	7	2.37%
Covenant Village	Retirement Village	250	3	3.24%	235	2	3.18%
Stop & Shop	Supermarket	245	4	3.17%	55	1	0.74%
Cromwell Growers	Landscaping/Florist	195	5	2.52%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Haven Health Center	Convalescent Home	164	6	2.12%	160	9	2.17%
Safe Home Security	Home Security	150	7	1.94%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Aerospace Techniques/GKN	Aircraft Parts	145	8	1.88%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lowe's	Home Supply Store	130	9	1.68%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cromwell Crown Plaza Hotel & Conference Center	Hotel/Conference Center	116	10	1.50%	195	5	2.64%
Apria Healthcare	Healthcare/Medical Equipment	N/A	N/A	N/A	200	4	2.71%
Millane Nurseries	Nurseries	N/A	N/A	N/A	150	10	2.03%
Seagroatt Wholesale Florist	Florist/Supplies/Manufacturer	N/A	N/A	N/A	170	8	2.30%
K-Mart	Department Store	N/A	N/A	N/A	185	6	2.50%

Source: Town of Cromwell, Town Planner

Table 15

## Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

Full-Time Equivalent Town Government Employees By Function/Program  
Last Ten Fiscal Years (unaudited)

Function/Program	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
General Government	37	36	36	35	35	35	35	35	35	36
Police	38	36	36	36	36	36	35	35	34	32
Fire	10	11	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	4
Refuse Collection	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Other Public Works	30	31	31	32	32	32	32	31	31	31
Parks and Recreation	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Library	5	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	18
Education	304	306	311	313	310	317	316	315	315	315
<b>Total</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>440</b>

Source: Cromwell Town and Board of Education Payroll Records

Table 16

## Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

Operating Indicators By Function/Program  
Last Ten Fiscal Years (unaudited)

Function/Program	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
General government: (1)										
Building permits issued	855	853	916	930	785	666	689	729	813	746
Building inspections conducted										
Police: (2)										
Physical arrests	428	492	399	428	443	437	478	806	525	573
Parking violations	141	113	61	104	144	246	202	222	291	336
Traffic violations	782	901	570	558	601	481	540	1647	514	546
Other public works: (3)										
Street resurfacing (miles)	1.93	2.73	2.00	1.73	6.00	1.68	1.80	0.93	0.33	5.73
Potholes repaired	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Parks and recreation:										
Athletic field permits issued	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Library: (4)										
Volumes in collection	83,765	83,647	83,423	82,536	81,990	80,120	78,557	78,581	77,418	74,364
Total volumes borrowed	99,986	101,772	99,038	105,223	105,252	102,003	105,019	108,674	100,711	99,354

## Source:

(1) Town of Cromwell Building Inspector

(2) Town of Cromwell Police Department Records (per calendar year)

(3) Town of Cromwell Public Works Department (per calendar year)

(4) Town of Cromwell Librarian

Notes: \* Information is not available.



Table 17

## Town of Cromwell, Connecticut

Capital Asset Statistics by Function/Program  
Last Ten Fiscal Years (unaudited)

Function/Program	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Police: (1)										
Stations	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Zone offices	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Patrol units	16	15	15	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Other public works: (2)										
Streets (miles)	56.7	56.7	56.35	56.35	56	54.79	54.79	54.79	54	53.22
Highways (miles)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Streetlights**	1208	1166	1164	1163	1153	1153	1153	1153	1152	1146
Traffic signals**	21	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	14
Parks and Recreation (3)										
Acreage***	200	200	156.9	156.9	156.9	156.9	156.9	156.4	156.4	156.4
Playgrounds	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Baseball/softball diamonds	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Soccer/football fields	14	14	10	10	10	10	12	12	12	12
Community centers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Source: (1) Town of Cromwell Police Department Records

(2) Town of Cromwell Public Works Department

(3) Town of Cromwell Recreation Department

Notes: \* Information is not available.

\*\* Street lights and traffic signals are not owned by the Town.

\*\*\*Acreage does not include any fields that are maintained by the Board of Education.

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