

CARBON COUNTY, WYOMING
FINANCIAL AND COMPLIANCE REPORT
June 30, 2012

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the County Commissioners Carbon County, Wyoming Rawlins, Wyoming

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Carbon County, Wyoming, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Carbon County, Wyoming's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the 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 Carbon County, Wyoming, as of June 30, 2012, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 3 through 8 and 34 through 36 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. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the County's financial statements as a whole. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and is also not a required part of the financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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Laramie, Wyoming February 25, 2013

For the Year Ended June 30, 2012

As management of the Carbon County, we offer readers of the Carbon County financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Carbon County for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012.

Financial Highlights

- \$ The assets of Carbon County exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$63,486,054 (net assets). Of this amount, \$12,210,320 (undesignated net assets) may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- \$ At the end of the current fiscal year, the Carbon County general fund reported \$4,976,206 available for spending at the government's discretion (unreserved fund balance) and \$5,631,201 reserved for future funding requirements.
- \$ Last fiscal year (FY 2010-2011) the County received \$10,731,006 in property taxes. For the fiscal year ending of June 30, 2012 the County received \$12,773,643 in property taxes noting a increase of \$2,042,637. Overall, total revenues increased \$2,269,870.
- \$ The county's valuation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012 increased to \$915,134,660 from the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011 of \$764,194,959, an increase of \$150,939,701. The increase is mainly due to the increase in production tax of the mineral industry.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to Carbon County's basic financial statements which comprise of three components: 1) government-wide financial statement, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements.

This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide financial statements. The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Carbon County finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *statement of net assets* presents information on all of the Carbon County assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as *net assets*. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Carbon County is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the government's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

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Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguished functions of the County that are principally supported by taxes and grants. The government activities of the County include general government, public safety, highways and streets (county roads), health and welfare, and culture and recreation.

The government-wide financial statement can be found on pages 9 and 10 of this report.

Fund financial statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The County, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the County can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

Government Funds. Governmental funds are use to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

The County maintains individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance for the general fund. Data from other non major funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation.

The County adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the general fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 11 through 14 of this report.

Fiduciary funds. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial

statement because the resources of those funds are not available to support the Carbon County own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

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The basic fiduciary funds financial statements can be found on pages 15 and 16 of this report.

Notes to the financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 17 through 33 of this report.

Other information. Due to the County's implementation of Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments, comparative analysis of government-wide data for the preceding fiscal year and fiscal year is included in this report.

Government-wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the County, net assets reflect its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, building, machinery, and equipment), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The County uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are *not* available for future spending. Although the County's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

Carbon County's Net Assets

	Government	tal Activities	I	Fiduciary-type Activities			Total			
	2012	2011		2012		2011	2012		2011	
Current and Other			I							
assets	\$ 14,028,802	\$ 14,893,824		\$ 9,576,875	\$	7,556,787	\$ 23,605,677	\$	22,450,611	
Capital assets	54,258,695	56,107,196		1		-	54,258,695		56,107,196	
Total assets	68,287,497	71,001,020	I	9,576,875		7,556,787	77,864,372		78,557,807	
Long-term liabilities			Ī							
outstanding	2,523,421	3,333,242		-		-	2,523,421		3,333,242	
Other liabilities	2,278,022	1,684,809	I	8,809,528		6,818,479	11,087,550		8,503,288	
Total liabilities	4,801,443	5,018,051		8,809,528		6,818,479	13,610,971		11,836,530	
Net assets:										
Invested in capital			I							
assets, net of related										
debt	50,920,489	51,998,656		-		-	50,920,489		51,998,656	
Restricted	355,245	831,420		767,347		738,308	1,122,592		1,569,728	
Unrestricted	12,210,320	13,152,893		1		-	12,210,320		13,152,893	
Total net assets	\$ 63,486,054	\$ 65,982,969		\$ 767,347	\$	738,308	\$ 64,253,401	\$	66,721,277	

Analysis of Net Assets

As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the County, assets exceeded liabilities by \$64,253,401 at the close of the most recent fiscal year. By far the largest portion of the County's net assets reflects its net investment of \$50,920,489 in capital assets (for example, land, buildings, infrastructure,

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machinery and equipment), net of related debt used to acquire those assets and that is still outstanding. The County uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the County investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

The remaining balance of unrestricted net assets in all County funds of \$12,210,320 may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors. Specific expenditure restrictions apply to specific revenue funds and to much of the capital project funds.

At June 30, 2012, the County is able to report positive balances in both categories of net assets for the government as a whole and fiduciary.

Carbon County Changes in Net Income

	Government	tal Activities	Fiduciary-ty	pe Activities	Total			
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011		
Revenues:								
Program Revenues								
Charges for								
Services	\$ 1,815,287	\$ 3,313,037	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,815,287	\$ 3,313,037		
Operating grants								
and contributions	3,027,775	3,400,343	76,765	213,724	3,104,540	3,614,067		
General Revenues:								
Property Taxes	12,773,643	10,731,006	-	-	12,773,643	10,731,006		
Sales Taxes	2,117,064	1,990,545			2,117,064	1,990,545		
Other Taxes	830,170	917,868	-	-	830,170	917,868		
Payment in Lieu					-	-		
of taxes	1,201,747	1,137,320	-	-	1,201,747	1,137,320		
Other Revenues	547,284	423,298	-	-	547,284	423,298		
Total revenues	22,312,970	21,913,417	76,765	213,724	22,389,735	22,127,141		

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Expenses:						
General government	9,604,927	8,895,268	-	-	9,604,927	8,895,268
Public Safety	4,365,331	4,444,918	-	-	4,365,331	4,444,918
Public Works	3,551,478	3,745,350	-	-	3,551,478	3,745,350
Health, welfare and						
recreation	1,012,719	1,124,580	-	-	1,012,719	1,124,580
Non-departmental	4,647,945	4,452,166			4,647,945	4,452,166
Interest on long						
term debt	162,293	222,643	-	-	162,293	222,643
Admin fees	-	-	2,492	2,187	2,492	2,187
Participant withdrawl	-	-	45,234	33,394	45,234	33,394
Total expenses	23,344,693	22,884,925	47,726	35,581	23,392,419	22,920,506
Total general						
revenues:	22,312,970	21,913,417	76,765	213,724	22,389,735	22,127,141
Changes in net						
assets	(1,031,723)	(971,508)	29,039	178,143	(1,002,684)	(793,365)
Net assets -						
beginning (restated)	64,517,777	66,954,477	738,308	560,165	65,256,085	67,514,642
Net assets -						
ending	\$ 63,486,054	\$ 65,982,969	\$ 767,347	\$ 738,308	\$ 64,253,401	\$ 66,721,277

Analysis of Changes in Net Assets

The County's net assets decreased \$1,002,684 (FY 2010-2011 amount was \$66,721,277 as compared to our current year-end amount of \$63,253,401) during the current fiscal year.

Budgetary Highlights

The significant highlight of the fiscal year 2011-2012 was the large increase in assessed valuation explained above which obviously resulted in a increase in property tax collections.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital asset and debt administration are discussed in Notes to Financial Statements 4 and 5 to the financial statement in detail. A summary follows:

Capital Assets	Gover	Governmental Activties					
Land & construction in progress	\$	2,099,347					
Capital assets being depreciated		103,763,102					
Accumulated depreciation		(51,603,754)					
Net capital assets	\$	54,258,695					
Long term debt	\$	2,523,421					

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Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

The County's valuation decreased in FY 2011-2012 to FY 2012-2013 by over \$37 million due to the decrease in gas and oil prices. The local assessed increased \$17 million while the state assessed decreased over \$55 million. The budget decrease was offset by the fact that PILT and sales tax revenues increased as well as a larger cash carryover. Due to the overall decrease, county departments were asked to cut budget requests back to the FY11-12 levels and additional cuts were realized from there.

Requests for Information

The financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Carbon County finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Carbon County, Office of the County Clerk, P.O. Box 6, Rawlins, WY 82301 or Carbon County, Office of the Treasurer, P.O. Box 7, Rawlins, WY 82301.

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

June 30, 2012

ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	5,556,067
Investments		7,750,290
Receivables:		
Taxes		112,565
Accounts		71,352
Other		22,185
Due from other governments		121,250
Prepaid expenses		206,226
Inventories		188,867
NONCURRENT ASSETS		
Land		2,099,347
Infrastructure		48,362,383
Buildings and improvements		39,837,098
Equipment		15,563,621
Less: accumulated depreciation		(51,603,754)
Net capital assets		54,258,695
Total Assets	<u>\$</u>	68,287,497
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$	996,208
Accrued compensated absences	Ψ	412,716
Deferred revenue		34,923
Accrued interest payable		19,389
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES		,
Due within one year		814,786
Due in more than one year		2,523,421
Total Liabilities		4,801,443
NET ASSETS		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		50,920,489
Restricted		355,245
Unrestricted		12,210,320
Total Net Assets	\$	63,486,054

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended June 30, 2012

		Program Revenues					Net (Expense)		
			Charges		Operating		Revenue		
	Expenses		for Services		rants and ntributions	and Changes in Net Assets			
Functions/Programs									
Governmental activities									
General government	\$ 9,604,927	\$	1,588,734	\$	438,236	\$	(7,577,957)		
Public safety	4,365,331		133,972		530,087		(3,701,272)		
Highways and streets	3,551,478		2,189		950,169		(2,599,120)		
Health and welfare	1,012,719		90,392		699,811		(222,516)		
Culture and recreation	2,093,779		-		409,472		(1,684,307)		
Interest	162,293		-		-		(162,293)		
Depreciation - unallocated	2,554,166		-		-		(2,554,166)		
Total governmental activities	 23,344,693		1,815,287		3,027,775		(18,501,631)		
General Revenues									
Property taxes							12,773,643		
Sales taxes							2,117,064		
Other taxes							830,170		
Interest and investment revenue							214,229		
Other							333,055		
Payment in lieu of taxes							1,201,747		
Total general revenues							17,469,908		
Classes in and assets							(1.021.722)		
Change in net assets							(1,031,723)		
Net assets - beginning of year (as restated)						_	64,517,777		
Net assets - end of year						\$	63,486,054		

BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

June 30, 2012

		General Fund	Nonmajor - Special evenue Funds	G	Total overnmental Funds
ASSETS					
Cash and temporary investments	\$	3,683,797	\$ 1,872,270	\$	5,556,067
Investments		7,602,629	147,661		7,750,290
Receivables:					
Accounts receivable		-	71,352		71,352
Taxes		54,219	6,988		61,207
Interest		22,185	-		22,185
Due from other governments		121,250	-		121,250
Prepaid expenses		206,226	-		206,226
Inventory			 192,949		192,949
Total Assets	\$	11,690,306	\$ 2,291,220	\$	13,981,526
LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable	\$	946,434	\$ 49,772	\$	996,206
Deferred revenue		34,923	-		34,923
Accrued compensated absences		101,542	 13,804		115,346
Total Liabilities		1,082,899	 63,576		1,146,475
FUND BALANCES					
Fund balances					
Nonspendable		403,880	271,289		675,169
Restricted for road projects		355,245	-		355,245
Committed		2,722,361	-		2,722,361
Assigned		2,149,715	1,956,355		4,106,070
Unassigned - undesignated		4,976,206	 <u> </u>		4,976,206
Total Fund Balances	_	10,607,407	 2,227,644		12,835,051
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	11,690,306	\$ 2,291,220	\$	13,981,526

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

June 30, 2012

Total fund	balances -	government	tal	funds
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\$ 12,835,051

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds.

Cost of capital assets	105,862,449	
Less accumulated depreciation	(51,603,754)	54,258,695

Long-term liabilities are not due and payable on the current period and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds.

Governmental leases payable	(3,338,207)	
Compensated absences	(297,370)	
Accrued interest on long-term debt	(19,389)	(3,654,966)

Long-term receivables applicable to governmental activities and not due and collectible in the current period and therefore are not reported in fund balance in the governmental funds.

Taxes and other receivables 47,274

Total net assets - statement of net assets (governmental activities)

\$ 63,486,054

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2012

	Governm			
		Total		
	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Governmental Funds	
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 13,496,546	\$ 2,164,927	\$ 15,661,473	
Licenses and permits	432,595	-	432,595	
Intergovernmental	4,191,466	30,952	4,222,418	
Program revenue	-	968,093	968,093	
Interest	196,297	17,932	214,229	
Miscellaneous	499,123	21,457	520,580	
Total revenue	18,816,027	3,203,361	22,019,388	
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General government	9,587,704	-	9,587,704	
Public safety	4,292,148	-	4,292,148	
Highways and streets	2,348,427	1,159,530	3,507,957	
Health and welfare	1,012,523	-	1,012,523	
Culture and recreation	272,158	1,805,167	2,077,325	
Capital outlay	205,236	227,333	432,569	
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	770,333	-	770,333	
Interest	168,306		168,306	
Total expenditures	18,656,835	3,192,030	21,848,865	
Excess of expenditures over revenues	159,192	11,331	170,523	
Fund balance, beginning (as restated)	10,448,215	2,216,313	12,664,528	
Fund balance, ending	\$ 10,607,407	\$ 2,227,644	\$ 12,835,051	

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

June 30, 2012

Total net change in fund balances - governmental funds

\$ 170,523

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

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is depreciated over their estimated useful lives.

 Expenditures for capital assets
 575,341

 Current year depreciation
 (2,554,166)
 (1,978,825)

Capital lease proceeds provide current resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term debt liabilities in the statement of net assets. Repayment of loan principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets. This is the amount by which proceeds exceed repayments. The construction period interest expense for construction projects in progress is an expenditure in the governmental funds but the interest is capitalized as construction in progress in the statement of net assets.

Capital lease principal payments 770,333

Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

Change in long-term compensated absences (95,938)

Some revenue reported in the statement of activities do not provide current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenue in governmental funds.

Change in property taxes receivable 102,183

Change in net assets on statement of activities (governmental activities) \$ (1,031,724)

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS FIDUCIARY FUNDS

June 30, 2012

	Deferred Compensation		Agency Funds			Total	
ASSETS							
Cash	\$	-	\$	8,565,008	\$	8,565,008	
Investments		767,347		-		767,347	
Taxes receivable				244,520		244,520	
Total assets	<u>\$</u>	767,347	\$	8,809,528	<u>\$</u>	9,576,875	
LIABILITIES							
Due to other tax units	\$		\$	8,809,528	\$	8,809,528	
NET ASSETS HELD IN TRUST		767,347				767,347	
Total liabilities and net assets held in trust	\$	767,347	\$	8,809,528	\$	9,576,875	

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS FIDUCIARY FUNDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2012

	Deferred Compensation
ADDITIONS	
Employee contributions	\$ 95,651
Investment income	
Interest and dividends	11,542
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair	
value of investments	(30,428)
Total investment income	(18,886)
Total additions	76,765
DEDUCTIONS	
Administrative expenses and fees	2,492
Participant withdrawals	45,234
Total deductions	47,726
Net increase in plan assets	29,039
Net assets held in trust, beginning of year	738,308
Net assets held in trust, end of year	\$ 767,347
See Notes to Financial Statements.	

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Nature of Operations, Reporting Entity, Description of Funds and Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Operations

Carbon County provides a broad range of services to citizens, including general government, public safety, highways and streets, health, cultural, recreational, conservation, and social services.

The financial statements of Carbon County, Wyoming have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. Following are the more significant of the County's accounting policies.

Reporting Entity

The general purpose financial statements of Carbon County include the accounts of all County operations and those of separately administered organizations that are controlled by or are dependent on the County. Control or dependency is determined by financial interdependency, selection of governing board, and ability to significantly influence operations.

Based on the foregoing criteria, the financial statements of the following entities have been combined with those of the County for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012:

Carbon County Public Library
Carbon County Fair Board
Carbon County Weed and Pest Control District
Carbon County Museum
Charles W. Jeffrey, M.D. – Carbon County Memorial Center

Description of Funds

The accounts of the County are organized on the basis of funds. The operations of each fund are accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts which comprise its assets, liabilities, equity, revenue and expenditures. The various funds are as follows in the financial statements.

Governmental Funds

General Fund – The General Fund is used to account for all financial transactions not properly includable in other funds. Property taxes, sales tax, license and permit fees, charges for services, fines and forfeitures, and reimbursements

provide revenue to the General Fund.

Special Revenue Funds – The Special Revenue Funds account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources used to finance specified activities as required by law or administrative regulation.

Public Library Fund – Accounts for services related to the operation of the County Library.

Weed and Pest Control District Fund – Accounts for services related to weed and pest control in the County.

Fair Board Fund – Accounts for the operation and maintenance of the Carbon County Fairgrounds and the Carbon County Fair and Rodeo.

Museum Fund – Accounts for the County's museum programs.

Charles W. Jeffrey, M.D. – Carbon County Memorial Center Fund – Accounts for the County's general purpose convention center.

Major and Nonmajor Funds

The funds are further classified as major and nonmajor as follows:

Fund	Major or Nonmajor					
General	Major					
Public Library	Nonmajor					
Fair Board	Nonmajor					
Museum	Nonmajor					
Weed and Pest						
Control District	Nonmajor					
Jeffrey Center	Nonmajor					

Significant Accounting Policies Followed By The County Are As Follows:

Basis of Presentation

Government-wide financial statements – The statement of net assets and the statement of activities display information about the County as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from these statements. 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 support.

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

Fund financial statements are also provided in the report for all of the governmental funds, special revenue funds, and the fiduciary funds of the County. The County's major individual governmental fund is reported as a separate column in the fund financial statements. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting as are the fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized 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. Net assets (total assets less total liabilities) are used as a practical measure of economic resources and the operating statement includes all transactions and events that increased or decreased net assets. Depreciation is charged as expense against current operations and accumulated depreciation is reported on the statement of net assets.

The 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 government considers tax revenue to be available if collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal period. Revenue from federal, state, and other grants designated for payment of specific County expenditures is recognized when the related expenditures are incurred; accordingly, when such funds are received, they are reported as deferred revenues until earned. Expenditures generally are recognized when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting.

However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recognized only when payment is due.

Investments

The County uses fair value measurements to record fair value adjustments to certain assets and to determine fair value disclosures. In accordance with the *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* topic of FASB ASC, the fair value of a financial instrument is the price that would be received to sell an asset in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value is best determined based upon quoted market prices. However, in many instances, there are no quoted market prices for the County's various financial instruments. In cases where quoted market prices are not available, fair values are based on estimates using present value or other valuation techniques. These techniques are significantly affected by the assumptions used, including the discount rate and estimate of future cash flows. Accordingly the fair value estimates may not be realized in an immediate settlement of the instrument.

FASB ASC guidance establishes a fair value hierarchy which prioritizes and ranks the level of market price observability used in measuring investments at fair value. Market price observability is impacted by a number of factors, including the type of investment, the characteristics specific to the investment, and the state of the marketplace (including the existence and transparency of transactions between market participants). Investments with readily-available actively quoted prices or for which fair value can be measured from actively-quoted prices in an orderly market will generally have a higher degree of market price observability and a lesser degree of judgment used in measuring fair value.

Investments measured and reported at fair value are classified and disclosed in one of the following categories based on inputs:

- Level 1: Quoted prices available in active markets for indicated investments as of the reporting date. The type of investments which would generally be included in Level I include listed equity securities and listed derivatives.
- Level 2: Pricing inputs are observable for the investments, either directly or indirectly, as of the reporting date, but are not the same as those used in Level I. Fair value is determined through the use of models or other valuation methodologies. The types of investments which would generally be included in this category include publicly-traded securities with restrictions on disposition.
- Level 3: Pricing inputs are unobservable for the investment and include situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the investment. The inputs in to the determination of fair value require significant judgment or estimation.

The County has valued its investments utilizing the Level 1 approach.

Inventories

Inventories are accounted for at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out method) or market. Inventories are equally offset by the fund balance reserve which indicates they do not constitute "available spendable resources" even though they are a component of net current assets.

Property taxes and interest receivable, deferred tax revenue, and allowance for uncollectible taxes and interest

Property taxes are levied in the first week of August each year and are collectible in two installments. Installments are due on September 1 and March 1 and are collectible on November 10 and May 10. If the first installment payment is made after November 10, the entire amount is due by December 31. Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on the property if payment is not made by November 10 and May 10.

The County bills and collects its own property taxes and also collects taxes for the County School District, City of Rawlins and other County districts. Collection of the City of Rawlins and District's taxes and remittance of these are accounted for in the Fiduciary Funds. Property tax revenue represents the 2011 tax levy, which was collectible during the year ended June 30, 2012.

Compensated Absences

All regular, full-time employees of the General Fund, Fair Board Fund, Weed and Pest Control District Fund are entitled to vacation leave. Employees accumulate vacation leave hours monthly based on number of years of service with the County. Employees paid by General Fund, Fair Board Fund and Weed and the Pest Control District Fund, will be paid for the unused vacation leave at their salary rate in effect upon termination of employment at a maximum of 480 accumulated hours. The entire vested compensated absences liability is reported in the government-wide financial statements. The liability on the governmental funds financial statements represents the amounts used within 60 days of the County's fiscal year end.

Regular employees of the General Fund accrue sick leave of one day per month. The Fair Board Fund and the Weed and Pest Control District Fund accrue sick leave on the basis of the number of hours worked in a month. Sick leave may be accumulated to a total of sixty (60) working days. The Fair Board Fund and Weed and Pest Control District employees will be paid for one-half (1/2) of their unused sick leave at their salary rate in effect upon termination of employment. General Fund employees will receive payment for one-half (1/2) the current balance of unused sick

leave, up to a maximum of 30 days, at the rate of \$50 per day. The liability for the vested sick leave has been included in the government – wide financial statements.

Use of Estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing the financial statements in accordance with statutory accounting principles. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were used.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, and equipment, are reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements but are not, reported in the governmental funds financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the County as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Management has elected to include certain homogeneous asset categories with individual assets less than \$5,000 as composite groups for financial reporting purposes. In addition, capital assets purchased with long-term debt may be capitalized regardless of the thresholds established. Such assets are reported at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are reported at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

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

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets of business-type activities is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed.

All reported capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Assets	Years
Infrastructure	80
Buildings	60
Building improvements	10
Equipment	10-20

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term obligations are reported on the government-wide financial statements.

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities are recognized as fund liabilities when incurred. However, compensated absences and contractually required pension contributions that are paid from governmental funds are reported as liabilities on the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current year. Loans and capital leases are recognized as a liability on the fund financial statements when due.

Net Assets

Net assets represent the difference between assets and liabilities. Net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt consist of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balance of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation adopted by the County or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. The County's policy is to first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available.

Governmental Fund Balance Reserves

The County reserves those portions of governmental fund balance which are legally segregated for a specific future use or which do not represent available expendable resources and, therefore, are not available for appropriation or expenditure. Fund balance reserves have been established for road projects, prepaid expenses, inventory and cash reserve.

The Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has issued Statement No. 54, "Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions". The objective of this Statement is to enhance the usefulness of fund balance information by providing clearer fund balance classifications that can be more consistently applied and by clarifying the existing governmental fund type definitions. This statement establishes fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which a government is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources reported in governmental funds.

The initial distinction that is made in reporting fund balance information is identifying amounts that are considered *nonspendable*, such as a fund balance associated with inventories. This Statement also provides for additional classifications as *restricted*, *committed*, *assigned*, and *unassigned* based on the relative strength of the constraints that control how specific amounts can be spent.

Nonspendable – The nonspendable fund balance classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (1) not in spendable form (2) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The County does have fund balances that meet the criteria above.

Restricted – The restrictive fund balance classification includes amounts that are (1) externally imposed by creditors (such as debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The County does have fund balances that meet the criteria above.

Committed – The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority, i.e. State of Wyoming or Granting Federal Agency. The County does have fund balances that meet the criteria above.

Assigned – The assigned fund balance classification includes amounts constrained by the government's intent (Town Council) to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. The County does have some fund balances that meet the criteria above.

Unassigned – The unassigned fund balance classification is the residual classification for the general fund. This classification represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund.

When restricted and other fund balance resources are available for use, it is the County's policy to use restricted resources first, followed by committed, assigned, and unassigned amounts, respectively.

Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through February 25, 2013, the date the financial statements were available for use.

Note 2. Budgets, Budgetary Basis of Accounting

The County annually adopts a budget and approves the related appropriations for all governmental fund types. The budgets and related appropriations are prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting.

The adjustments necessary to convert from the modified accrual basis to the budgetary basis of accounting for the general fund and special revenue funds are presented in the following schedule:

	Adjustment to					
General Fund		Actual	Bı	udget Basis	B	udget Basis
Revenues:						
Taxes	\$	13,496,546	\$	(64,183)	\$	13,432,363
Licenses and permits		432,595		-		432,595
Intergovernmental		4,191,466		35,767		4,227,233
Interest		196,297		3,130		199,427
Miscellaneous		499,123		(11,189)		487,934
Total revenues	\$	18,816,027	\$	(36,475)	\$	18,779,552
Expenditures:						
General government	\$	9,587,704	\$	(157,280)	\$	9,430,424
Public safety		4,292,148		2,329		4,294,477
Highways and streets		2,348,427		217,785		2,566,212
Health and welfare		1,012,523		300,331		1,312,854
Cultural and recreation		272,158		(898)		271,260
Capital outlay		205,236		297,885		503,121
Principal retirement		770,333		(770,333)		-
Interest		168,306		(168,306)		
Total expenditures	\$	18,656,835	\$	(278,487)	\$	18,378,348
			Ad	justment to		
Special Revenue Fund		Actual	•	idget Basis	В	udget Basis
Revenues:						
Taxes	\$	2,164,927	\$	(18,168)	\$	2,146,759
Intergovernmental		30,952		(11,345)		19,607
Program revenue		968,093		(963,085)		5,008
Interest		17,932		955,095		973,027
Miscellaneous		21,457		3,677		25,134
Total revenues	\$	3,203,361	\$	(33,826)	\$	3,169,535
Expenditures:						
Highways and streets	\$	1,159,530	\$	17,916	\$	1,177,446
Cultural and recreation		1,805,167		200,437		2,005,604
Capital outlay		227,333		(110,326)		117,007
Total expenditures	\$	3,192,030	\$	108,027	\$	3,300,057

Legal spending control is at the fund level, however, management control is exercised at the department level. All budget appropriations lapse at the end of the budget year to the extent they are not expended. Budgets may be amended by the County Commissioners through a public hearing process as required by State statute. During the year ended

June 30, 2012, there were no budgets of Carbon County that had expenditures in excess of appropriations.

Note 3. Cash and Investments

Wyoming Statute 9-4-817 authorizes agencies of the State to deposit public funds in financial institutions authorized to do business in the State of Wyoming. These deposits must be fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or secured by a pledge of assets including bonds, debentures and other securities in which the State Treasurer may by law invest in. Alternatively, a depository may pledge to deposits with conventional real estate mortgages and loans connected with mortgages at a ratio of one and one half ($1\frac{1}{2}$:1) of the value of public funds secured by the securities.

The County investment policy specifies that internally invested funds may be invested in a combination of fixed-income, minimal risk instruments and money market funds. Investment goals for internally invested funds are designed to achieve a return to provide income, protect assets from risk and maintain liquidity to meet spending requirements. Investments are limited to collateralized bank certificates of deposits, money market funds or federally guaranteed or insured securities. Custodial services are utilized to safeguard the assets and provide monthly reports.

Deposits

At June 30, 2012, the carrying amount of the County's deposits in financial institutions was \$15,010,818. The deposits were fully insured with a combination of FDIC insurance and pledged collateral held in the name of the County. All deposits qualified were held by a qualified depository as outlined in the state statutes.

At June 30, 2012, the County had \$3,209,535 on deposit with the State Treasurer. Detailed information on the State Treasurer's pooled cash and investments is available from that office.

Investments

As of June 30, 2012, the County had investments with weighted average maturities as shown in the following table:

				Weighted Average
	Carrying			Maturity
Investment Type	Amount	F	Fair Value	in Years
Federal National Mortgage				
Association	\$ 681,426	\$	681,426	14.21
Government National Mortgage				
Association	25,345		25,345	1.16
Federal Home Loan Bank	1,593,709		1,593,709	3.96
Federal Home Loan				
Mortgage Corporation	370,442		370,442	9.13
Other Banks	292,222		292,222	1.73
Certificates of Deposit	1,577,611		1,577,611	0.55
State of Wyoming Investment				
Pool	 3,209,535		3,209,535	
Total	\$ 7,750,290	\$	7,750,290	

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The County does not have a formal policy for interest rate risk. However, the County does manage its exposure to fair value loss arising from interest rate changes on internally invested funds by reviewing the portfolio ongoing basis for changes in effective yields amounts.

Within the U.S. Government Agency Securities Discount Notes category are Federal Home Loan, Fannie Mae securities and GNMA securities that are highly sensitive to changes in interest rates. The County does not have a formal policy for interest rate risk. However, the risk is mitigated by the review the portfolio ongoing basis for changes in effective yields amounts.

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an insurer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The table below shows quality ratings and insured status of investments that are not rated:

Investment Type	Fair Value		AAA		Insured			Unrated	
Federal National Mortgage									
Association	\$	681,426	\$		-	\$	681,426	\$	-
Government National Mortgage									
Association		25,345			-		25,345		-
Federal Home Loan Bank		1,593,709			-		1,593,709		-
Federal Home Loan									
Mortgage Corporation		370,442			-		370,442		-
Other Banks		292,222			-		292,222		-
Certificates of Deposit		1,577,611			-		1,577,611		-
State of Wyoming Investment									
Pool		3,209,535			_		_	_	3,209,535
Total	\$	7,750,290	\$			\$	4,540,755	\$	3,209,535

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of a failure of the counterparty to a transaction, the County will not be able to recover the value of the investments or collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party. The County does not have a formal policy for custodial credit risk. Investments are held in safekeeping by external custodians in the County's name.

Concentration of Credit Risk

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the County's investment in a single issuer. Concentration of risk is not addressed in the internal investment policy. At June 30, 2012, the County held securities from the following issuers in excess of 5% of the total portfolio:

Federal National Mortgage	
Association	\$ 681,426
Federal Home Loan	
Mortgage Corporation	370,442
Bank of Commerce	1,126,300
Rawlins National Bank	450,311
State of Wyoming Investment	
Pool	 3,209,535
Total	\$ 5,838,014

Foreign Currency Risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in foreign exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment or deposit. The County's policy is not to invest in foreign currency and have no such investments this mitigates their exposure to foreign currency risk.

Note 4. Changes in Capital Assets

During the year ended June 30, 2012 changes in capital assets were as follows:

	Governmental Activities										
		Balance June 30, 2011 Additions Deletions						Balance June 30, 2012			
Land Infrastructure Buildings and	\$	2,099,347 48,517,556	\$	-	\$	155,173	\$	2,099,347 48,362,383			
improvements Equipment		39,347,489 15,317,177		489,609 246,444		-		39,837,098 15,563,621			
Total	\$	105,281,569	\$	736,053	\$	155,173	\$	105,862,449			
				Accumulated Government							
		Balance June 30, 2011		Additions	Γ	Deletions		Balance June 30, 2012			
Infrastructure Buildings and	\$	28,015,278	\$	951,617	\$	155,173	\$	28,811,722			
improvements Equipment		13,938,487 7,220,608		1,242,474 390,463		-		15,180,961 7,611,071			
Total	\$	49,174,373	\$	2,584,554	\$	155,173	\$	51,603,754			

Note 5. Long-Term Debt

The following is a summary of long-term debt transactions for the year ended June 30, 2012:

	Balance June 30,				Balance June 30,
	 2011	 Additions]	Deletions	 2012
Accrued compensated					
absences	\$ 332,479	\$ 80,237	\$	-	\$ 412,716
Capital lease obligations	 4,108,540	 		770,333	 3,338,207
Total	\$ 4,441,019	\$ 80,237	\$	770,333	\$ 3,750,923

As of June 30, 2012, the governmental long-term debt of the financial reporting entity consisted of the following:

Capital lease payable to the U.S. Bank National Association, due in annual principal and semi annual interest installments ranging from \$295,400 to \$306,800 including interest at 3.53% through June 2018, secured by real estate and the hospital building.	\$1,610,000
Capital lease payable to Community First Leasing Services, due in semi-annual installments of \$88,063, including interest at 4.755% through June 2014, secured by real estate.	332,276
Capital lease payable to Kinetic Leasing, due in semi-annual installments of \$124,550, including interest at 4.60% through June 2013, secured by equipment.	119,016
Capital lease payable to Caterpillar Financial Services Corporation, due in annual installments of \$46,665, including interest at 4.40% through November 2016, secured by equipment.	167,402
Capital lease payable to Kinetic Leasing, due in semi-annual installments of \$52,594, including interest at 4.60% through December 2019, secured by equipment.	670,349
Capital lease payable to Kinetic Leasing, due in semi-annual installments of \$8,822, including interest at 4.60% through December 2019, secured by equipment.	111,000

Capital lease payable to Caterpillar Financial Services Corporation, due in annual installments of \$44,652, including interest at 4.25% through December 2013, secured by equipment.

83.816

Capital lease payable to Caterpillar Financial Services Corporation, due in annual installments of \$572,971, including interest at 3.75% through December 2013, secured by equipment.

244,348

Total governmental activity debt

\$3,338,207

Annual Debt Service Requirements

The annual requirements to amortize all outstanding debt as of June 30, 2012 are as follows:

 Governmental Activities					
 Principal		Interest		Total	
\$ 814,786	\$	133,243	\$	948,029	
725,880		98,830		824,710	
399,782		69,637		469,419	
421,271		51,723		472,994	
386,399		34,553		420,952	
 590,089		35,559		625,648	
\$ 3,338,207	\$	423,545	\$	3,761,752	
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The June 30, 2012 debt issued by the County did not exceed its legal debt margin which is computed as follows:

Assessed valuation	<u>\$ 915,134,660</u>
Debt Limit – 2% of total assessed valuation Amount of debt applicable to debt limit	\$ 18,302,693
Legal debt margin	\$ 18,302,693

Compensated absences:

The County accrues a liability for future vacation benefits. This liability is attributable to employees' services already rendered. The liability for compensated absences is determined at the end of each fiscal year and the portion paid within 60 days of year-end is adjusted to current salary costs. The liability for the total remaining portion is recorded in the statement of net assets (entity wide reporting) for the vested amount owed as of June 30, 2012.

Note 6. Retirement Commitments

All County full-time or regular part-time employees participate in the Wyoming Retirement System ("System"), a multiple-employer public employee retirement system. The payroll for employees covered by the System for the year ended June 30, 2012 was \$6,219,955 and the County's total payroll was \$6,574,132.

All County full-time or regular part-time employees are eligible to participate in the System. Employees who retire at or after age 60 with four years of credited service are entitled to a retirement benefit according to predetermined formulas and allowed to select one of five optional methods for receiving benefits. Early retirement is allowed provided the employee has completed four years of service and attained age 50, but will result in a reduction of benefits based on the length of time remaining to normal retirement age. The System also provides death and disability benefits. Benefits are established by State statute.

The System statutorily requires 14.12% of the covered employees' salary to be contributed to the plan, of which 7% is paid by the employee and the remaining 7.12% is paid by the County. For rehired retired employees, all 17.20% was paid to the plan by the County. For law enforcement officers, 17.20% was contributed to the plan, of which 8.60% was paid by the employee and 8.60% was paid by the County. The contribution requirement for the year ended June 30, 2012, was \$945,221 which consisted of \$470,240 from employees and \$474,981 from the County. 100% of the required contribution was made for the previous two years.

Historical trend information showing the System's progress in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due is presented in the System's December 31, 2011 annual financial report for the periods for which the information is available.

The System's annual financial report is available by contacting the Wyoming Retirement System at 6101 Yellowstone Road, Suite 500, Cheyenne, Wyoming, 82002, (307) 777-7691 or online at http://retirement.state.wy.us.

The County offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The Plan, available to all County employees, permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency. The total assets under this plan were \$767,347 as of June 30, 2012. This amount is included in the fiduciary funds as investments held by the Wyoming Retirement System.

Note 7. Contingencies

Carbon County is involved in numerous mineral industry, ad valorem and severance tax issues, including threatened litigation, and claims for refunds and rebates. The extent of the possible liability is not known at this time. The tax monies received in protest have been placed in agency funds until such time that the claims have been settled at which time they will be distributed to the applicable taxing entity. In addition, Carbon County has transferred general fund monies together with funds received from other taxing entities to an agency fund until such time as the claims have been settled.

Note 8. Self-Funded Health Insurance

The County's risk management activities are recorded in the General fund. An excess coverage insurance policy covers individual's claims in excess of \$5,000 for each insured during the policy year.

The County is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disaster for which the government carries commercial insurance. For insured programs, there have been no significant reductions in insurance the County. Settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage for the current year or the three prior years.

Note 9. Liability Risk

Claims Liabilities

The County records an estimated liability for health care claims against the County. Claims liabilities are based on estimates of the ultimate cost of reported claims (including future claim adjustment expenses) and an estimate for claims incurred but not reported based on historical experience.

Unpaid Claims Liabilities

The fund establishes a liability for both reported and unreported events, which include estimates of both future payments of losses and related claim adjustment expenses. The following represents the changes in approximate aggregate liabilities for the County from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012:

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Liability balance, June 30, 2010	\$ 569,496
Claims and changes in estimates Claims payments	 2,270,860 (2,662,986)
Liability balance, June 30, 2011	177,370
Claims and changes in estimates Claims payments	 2,913,251 (2,343,054)
Liability balance, June 30, 2012	\$ 747,567
Assets available to pay claims, June 30, 2012	\$ (53,360)

The County has implemented voluntary dependent care assistance, flexible benefits, and medical reimbursement plans for their employees whereby an employee may contribute to any of these plans with tax savings. The County does not share in the costs of these plans. All contributions and expenses related to these plans are funded by the employee. A separate cash account has been established where these funds are deposited and the County then administers this account. Any funds contributed to these plans during the year and not used within 30 days after the end of the fiscal year forfeit to the County.

Note 10. Other Postemployment Healthcare Benefits

Plan Description. The County's self-insured single-employer postemployment healthcare plan is available to retirees of the County who have attained the age of fifty (50) and has fifteen (15) or more years of service, or a retiree with twenty-five (25) years of service (with no age limit) This Plan is secondary to Medicare for all eligible retirees and/or dependents who are age sixty-five (65) or older.

The plan had a total of 19 active participants as of June 30, 2012 of which the participants paid premiums of \$90,713. For the year ended June 30, 2012 the total expense for the plan including fixed costs, claims, and prescriptions was \$180,228.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 11. Fund Balance Classification

Classification of fund balances and descriptions as of June 30, 2012 are as follows:

General Fund	
Nonspendable for receviables	
Taxes	\$ 54,219
Interest	22,185
Due from other governments	121,250
Nonspendable for prepaid expenses	 206,226
Total general fund nonspendable fund balances	\$ 403,880
Restricted for road projects	\$ 355,245
Restricted for detention center operating	198,750
Restricted for hospital	938,240
Restricted for unclaimed property	64
Restricted for abandoned vehicles	16,209
Restricted for E911 surcharge	 264,755
Total general fund restricted fund balances	\$ 1,773,263
Committed for forest reserve	\$ 42,409
Committed for self funded insurance	(53,360)
Committed for special projects	450,867
Committed for museum	713,701
Committed for health	 150,727
Total general fund committed fund balances	\$ 1,304,344
Assigned for breast pumps	\$ 4,715
Assigned for cash reserve	 2,145,000
Total general fund assigned fund balances	\$ 2,149,715
Special Revenue Funds	
Nonspendable for receviables	
Accounts receivable	\$ 71,352
Taxes	 6,988
Total special revenue fund nonspendable fund balances	\$ 78,340
Assigned for cash reserve	\$ 1,956,355

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 12. Restatement

The June 30, 2011 fund balances have been restated to reflect additional restricted fund activity. As a result, beginning fund balances were restated in the general fund as a decrease in cash of \$274,215, a decrease in warrants payable of \$355,247 and a decrease in investments of \$835,729.



SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) GENERAL FUND

		Gene	Variance				
	Ori	Budget - ginal & Final		ctual ary Basis)		Positive Negative)	
Revenue			•				
Taxes	\$	12,835,000	\$	13,432,363	\$	597,363	
Licenses and permits		471,000		432,595		(38,405)	
Intergovernmental		4,225,000		4,227,233		2,233	
Interest		129,500		199,427		69,927	
Miscellaneous		625,000		487,934		(137,066)	
Total revenue		18,285,500	-	18,779,552	_	494,052	
Expenditures							
Current:							
General government		9,565,870		9,430,424		135,446	
Public safety		4,312,564		4,294,477		18,087	
Highways and streets		3,250,875		2,566,212		684,663	
Health and welfare		1,421,500		1,312,854		108,646	
Culture and recreation		310,000		271,260		38,740	
Capital outlay		600,000		503,121		96,879	
Total expenditures		19,460,809		18,378,348		1,082,461	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over							
(under) expenditures		(1,175,309)		401,204		1,576,513	
Fund balance, beginning		10,448,215		10,448,215			
Fund balance, ending	\$	9,272,906	\$	10,849,419	\$	1,576,513	
					((Continued)	

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) GENERAL FUND

For the Year Ended June 30, 2012 (Continued)

Explanation of differences between budgetary revenue and expenditures and

GAAP revenue and expenditures.		
Revenue:		
Actual total revenue budgetary basis	\$	18,779,552
Differences- budget to GAAP		
Property taxes accrual difference		64,189
Grants receivable		11,237
Accounts receivable and other accrual differences		(35,822)
Interest receivable difference		(3,129)
Total revenues as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures,		
and changes in fund balance- governmental basis	<u>\$</u>	18,816,027
Expenditures:		
Actual total expenditures budgetary basis	\$	18,378,348
Differences- budget to GAAP		
Vacation accrual difference		(17,346)
Accounts payable and other accrual differences		(95,489)
Unpaid claims liabilities accrual difference		391,322
Total expenditures as reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures,		
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and changes in fund balance- governmental basis	<u> </u>	18,656,835

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) June 30, 2012

A. Budgetary Basis

Annual budgets are adopted for all governmental fund types on a basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with Wyoming Statutes.. Since all accounting principles applied for purposes of developing data on a budgetary basis differ significantly from those used to present financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, a reconciliation of the resultant timing differences has been provided on page 35. All annual appropriations lapse at year end.

B. Budgetary Information

The appropriated budget is prepared by fund, function, and department. The government's department heads, with the County Commissioners' approval, may make transfers of appropriations within a department or division. Transfers of appropriations between departments and/or divisions require approval of the County Commissioners'. The legal level of budgetary control (i.e., the level at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations) is the department level.

C. Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations

For the year ended June 30, 2012, there were no instances of excess of expenditures over appropriations in the General Fund.



STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

		Special Re	Variance			
	Ori	Budget ginal & Final	(Bud	Actual (Budgetary Basis)		Positive Vegative)
Revenue						
Taxes	\$	2,049,500	\$	2,146,759	\$	97,259
Intergovernmental		20,000		19,607		(393)
Interest		8,100		5,008		(3,092)
Program revenue Miscellaneous		920,150 7,000		973,027 25,134		52,877 18,134
Total revenue		3,004,750		3,169,535		164,785
Expenditures						
Current:						
Highways and streets		1,278,000		1,177,446		100,554
Culture and recreation		2,351,643		2,005,604		346,039
Capital outlay		130,000		117,007		12,993
Total expenditures		3,759,643		3,300,057		459,586
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over						
(under) expenditures		(754,893)		(130,522)		624,371
Fund balance, beginning		2,216,313		2,216,313		
Fund balance, ending	\$	1,461,420	\$	2,085,791	\$	624,371

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

June 30, 2012

	Weed and Pest			Fair	Library
ASSETS					
Cash	\$	861,802	\$	213,059	\$ 181,769
Investments		-		-	147,661
Receivables					
Taxes		-		471	3,663
Accounts		71,352		-	-
Inventory		192,729			
Total Assets	\$	1,125,883	\$	213,530	\$ 333,093
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable	\$	47,410	\$	570	\$ -
Accrued liabilities		5,844			 7,960
Total liabilities		53,254		570	 7,960
FUND BALANCES					
Nonspendable		264,081		471	3,663
Assigned		808,548		212,489	 321,470
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Total fund balances		1,072,629		212,960	 325,133
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	1,125,883	\$	213,530	\$ 333,093

Museum	Jef	frey Center	Total
\$ 541,768	\$	73,872	\$ 1,872,270 147,661
2,524		330	6,988
-		-	71,352
 220			 192,949
\$ 544,512	\$	74,202	\$ 2,291,220
\$ 1,792	\$	-	\$ 49,772
 			 13,804
 1,792			 63,576
2,744		330	271,289
 539,976		73,872	 1,956,355
 542,720		74,202	 2,227,644
\$ 544,512	\$	74,202	\$ 2,291,220

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

	1	Weed and Pest	d Fair			Library
Revenues						
Taxes	\$	794,175	\$	59,812	\$	757,817
Intergovernmental		-		30,952		-
Interest		3,499		1,509		9,929
Program revenue Miscellaneous		402,557 120		50,578 21,087		395,208
Total revenues		1,200,351		163,938	_	1,162,954
Expenditures						
Highways and streets		1,159,530		_		-
Culture and recreation		-		166,968		1,210,657
Capital outlay		68,568		20,421		20,786
Total expenditures		1,228,098		187,389		1,231,443
Excess (deficiency) of revenues		(27.747)		(02.451)		(60, 400)
over (under) expenditures		(27,747)		(23,451)		(68,489)
Fund balances, beginning		1,100,376		236,411		393,622
Fund balances, ending	\$	1,072,629	\$	212,960	\$	325,133

 Museum	Jeff	frey Center	Total
		_	
\$ 534,648	\$	18,475	\$ 2,164,927
-		-	30,952
1,973		1,022	17,932
116,750		3,000	968,093
 		250	 21,457
 653,371		22,747	 3,203,361
-		-	1,159,530
377,348		50,194	1,805,167
 98,982		18,576	 227,333
 476,330		68,770	 3,192,030
177,041		(46,023)	11,331
 365,679		120,225	 2,216,313
\$ 542,720	\$	74,202	\$ 2,227,644

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) WEED AND PEST SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

	Budget		Actual		Variance	
		Original and Final		Budgetary Basis)	(Positive Negative)
Revenues						
Taxes	\$	689,000	\$	787,378	\$	98,378
Interest		6,000		3,499		(2,501)
Program revenue		284,000		400,213		116,213
Total revenues		979,000		1,191,090		212,090
Expenditures						
Highways and streets		1,278,000		1,177,446		100,554
Capital outlay		99,000		68,568		30,432
Total expenditures	_	1,377,000		1,246,014		130,986
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over		(200,000)		(54.054)		242.05
(under) expenditures		(398,000)		(54,924)		343,076
Fund balance, beginning		1,100,376		1,100,376		<u>-</u>
Fund balance, ending	\$	702,376	\$	1,045,452	\$	343,076

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) FAIR BOARD SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

	Budget Original and Final		Actual (Budgetary Basis)		Variance Positive (Negative)	
Revenues						
Taxes	\$	59,000	\$	58,683	\$	(317)
Intergovernmental		20,000		19,607		(393)
Interest		2,100		1,509		(591)
Program revenue		60,000		50,927		(9,073)
Miscellaneous		3,000		21,087		18,087
Total revenues		144,100		151,813		7,713
Expenditures						
Culture and recreation		241,792		166,968		74,824
Capital outlay		10,000		9,077		923
Total expenditures		251,792		176,045		75,747
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over						
(under) expenditures		(107,692)		(24,232)		83,460
Fund balance, beginning		236,411		236,411		
Fund balance, ending	\$	128,719	\$	212,179	\$	83,460

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) LIBRARY SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

	Budget	Actual	Variance
	Original and Final		
Revenues			
Taxes Program revenue	\$ 753,000 405,000	\$ 752,608 405,137	\$ (392) 137
Total revenues	1,158,000	1,157,745	(255)
Expenditures			
Culture and recreation Capital outlay	1,306,000 21,000	1,305,897 20,786	103 214
Total expenditures	1,327,000	1,326,683	317
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(169,000)	(168,938)	62
Fund balance, beginning	393,622	393,622	
Fund balance, ending	\$ 224,622	\$ 224,684	\$ 62

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) MUSEUM SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

]	Budget Original and Final		Actual (Budgetary Basis)		Variance Positive (Negative)	
Revenues							
Taxes	\$	530,000	\$	529,611	\$	(389)	
Program revenue		171,150		116,750		(54,400)	
Total revenues		701,150		646,361		(54,789)	
Expenditures							
Culture and recreation		726,544		482,545		243,999	
Total expenditures		726,544		482,545		243,999	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over							
(under) expenditures		(25,394)		163,816		189,210	
Fund balance, beginning		365,679		365,679			
Fund balance, ending	\$	340,285	\$	529,495	\$	189,210	

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) JEFFREY CENTER SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

	C	Budget Actual Original (Budgetary and Final Basis)		Variance Positive (Negative)	
Revenues					
Taxes Miscellaneous	\$	18,500 4,000	\$ 18,479 4,047	\$	(21) 47
Total revenues		22,500	22,526		26
Expenditures					
Culture and recreation Capital outlay		77,307	50,194 18,576		27,113 (18,576)
Total expenditures		77,307	68,770		8,537
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures		(54,807)	(46,244)		8,563
Fund balance, beginning		120,225	120,225		<u>-</u>
Fund balance, ending	\$	65,418	\$ 73,981	\$	8,563

COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES – FIDUCIARY FUND TYPE AGENCY FUNDS

June 30, 2012

otal
65,008
67,347
44,520
76,875
09,528
67,347
76,875
36

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program Title	Federal CFDA Number Expenditures	
Department of Homeland Security		
Passed through State of Wyoming, Office of Homeland Security/		
Emergency Management		
Homeland Security Grant Program	97.067	\$ 166,528
Disaster Grants - Public Assitance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)	97.036	40,459
Emergency Management Performance Grant	97.042	26,129
Total Expenditures of Department of Homeland Security Awards		233,116
Department of Agriculture		
Cooperative Forestry Assistance	10.664	29,538
Total Expenditures of Department of Agriculture		29,538
Department of Housing and Urban Development		
Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program - ARRA Community Development Block Grant	14.257 14.228	49,469 12,450
Total Expenditures of Department of Housing and Urban Development		61,919
Department of Justice		
Passed through State of Wyoming, Attorney General's Office		
Violence Against Women Formula Grants	16.588	37,988
Total Expenditures of Department of Justice Awards		37,988
Department of Health and Human Services		
Administration for Children and Families		
Passed through State of Wyoming, Department of Health		
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	46,784
Community Services Block Grant	93.569	91,594
		(Continued)

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2012 (Continued)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention		
Passed through State of Wyoming, Department of Health		
Public Health Emergency Preparedness	93.069	 48,718
Total Expenditures of Department of Health and Human		
Services Awards		 187,096
Department of Transportation		
Federal Aviation Administration		
Passed through the State of Wyoming, Department of Transportation		
Airport Improvement Program	20.106	 27,167
Total Expenditures of Department of Transportation Awards		 27,167
Total Federal Assistance		\$ 576,824

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2012

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activity of all federal financial assistance and federal cost-reimbursement contracts of Carbon County, Wyoming. Carbon County, Wyoming receives federal awards both directly from federal agencies and indirectly through pass-through entities.

Federal program expenditures included in the accompanying schedule are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information in the schedule is presented in accordance with requirements of OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."

Major Programs

Major programs are identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results section of the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2012

1. Summary of Auditor's results:

- An Unqualified opinion was issued on the financial statements.
- No significant deficiency in internal control over financial reporting was found.
- No material weaknesses in internal control over compliance were found.
- No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements were found.
- No reportable conditions in internal control over major programs were found.
- An Unqualified opinion was issued on the compliance for major programs.
- No audit findings were reported.
- The following federal programs were determined to be major programs:

Federal Grantor/Pass Through	CFDA	Federal Award
Grantor/Program Title	Number	<u>Expenditures</u>
U.S. Department of Homeland Security		
Passed through the State of Wyoming, Homeland		
Security Grant Program	97.067	166,528
Total		\$ 166,528

- The dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs is as follows: Type A programs are all programs with more than \$300,000 or more in federal awards. Type B programs are all programs with less than \$300,000 in federal awards.
- The auditee does qualify as a low-risk auditee.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

- 2. Findings relating to the financial statements which are required to be reported in accordance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards (GAGAS):
 - No such findings
- 3. Findings and questioned costs for Federal Awards:
 - No such findings



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

To the County Commissioners Carbon County, Wyoming Rawlins, Wyoming

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and the aggregate remaining fund information of Carbon County, Wyoming as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, which collectively comprise Carbon County, Wyoming's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated February 25, 2013. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Management of Carbon County, Wyoming is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Carbon County's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Carbon County's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Carbon County's internal control over financial reporting.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Carbon County, Wyoming's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests did not disclose any instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended for the information and use of the audit committee, management, the County Commissioners and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Laramie, Wyoming

Mader Tschacher leterson + Co, UC

February 25, 2013



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS THAT COULD HAVE A DIRECT AND MATERIAL EFFECT ON MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

To the County Commissioners Carbon County, Wyoming Rawlins, Wyoming

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Carbon County, Wyoming, with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2012. Carbon County, Wyoming's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of Carbon County, Wyoming's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Carbon County, Wyoming's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Carbon County, Wyoming's, compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on Carbon County, Wyoming's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Carbon County, Wyoming complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2012.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Carbon County, Wyoming is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Carbon County, Wyoming's internal control over compliance with the requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Carbon County, Wyoming's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

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

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of compliance with the types of compliance requirements applicable to each of Carbon County's major programs and our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of our testing, and to provide an opinion on Carbon County's compliance but not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Carbon County's internal control over compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Carbon County's compliance with requirements applicable to each major program and its internal control over compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Mader Tschacher leterson + Co, UC

Laramie, Wyoming February 25, 2013