

Governance Information (Authority-Related)

Question	Response	URL (if applicable)
1. Has the Authority prepared its annual report on operations and accomplishments for the reporting period as required by section 2800 of PAL?	Yes	http://www.bfsa.state.ny.us/reports/fye2013AnnualReport.pdf
2. As required by section 2800(9) of PAL, did the Authority prepare an assessment of the effectiveness of its internal controls?	Yes	http://www.bfsa.state.ny.us/reports/fye2013AnnualReport.pdf
3. Has the Authority named an internal control officer in accordance with section 2931 of PAL?	Yes	N/A
4. Please enter the number of staff assigned the internal control function.	1	N/A
5. Has the lead audit partner for the independent audit firm changed in the last five years in accordance with section 2802(4) of PAL?	Yes	N/A
6. Does the independent auditor provide non-audit services to the Authority?	No	N/A
7. Does the Authority have an organization chart?	Yes	http://www.bfsa.state.ny.us/Docs/op/OrgChart.pdf
8. Are any Authority staff also employed by another government agency?	Yes	Buffalo State College
9. Has the Authority posted their mission statement to their website?	Yes	http://www.bfsa.state.ny.us/docs/op/MissionStatement.pdf
10 Has the Authority's mission statement been revised and adopted during the reporting period?	Yes	N/A
11 Attach the Authority's measurement report, as required by section 2824-a of PAL and provide the URL.		http://www.bfsa.state.ny.us/OpDocs.html

Governance Information (Board-Related)

Question	Response	URL
1. Has the Board established a Governance Committee in accordance with Section 2824(7) of PAL?	Yes	N/A
2. Has the Board established an Audit Committee in accordance with Section 2824(4) of PAL?	Yes	N/A
3. Has the Board established Finance Committee in accordance with Section 2824(8) of PAL?	Yes	N/A
4. Provide a URL link where a list of Board committees can be found (including the name of the committee and the date established):		http://www.bfsa.state.ny.us/Docs/Directors/Comlist.pdf
5. Does the majority of the Board meet the independence requirements of Section 2825(2) of PAL?	Yes	N/A
6. Provide a URL link to the minutes of the Board and committee meetings held during the covered fiscal year		http://www.bfsa.state.ny.us/meetings2013/bfsaMeetings.html
7. Has the Board adopted bylaws and made them available to Board members and staff?	Yes	http://www.bfsa.state.ny.us/laws/byLaws.pdf
8. Has the Board adopted a code of ethics for Board members and staff?	Yes	http://www.bfsa.state.ny.us/docs/op/CodeofEthics.pdf
9. Does the Board review and monitor the Authority's implementation of financial and management controls?	Yes	N/A
10. Does the Board execute direct oversight of the CEO and management in accordance with Section 2824(1) of PAL?	Yes	N/A
11. Has the Board adopted policies for the following in accordance with Section 2824(1) of PAL?		
Salary and Compensation	Yes	N/A
Time and Attendance	Yes	N/A
Whistleblower Protection	Yes	N/A
Defense and Indemnification of Board Members	Yes	N/A
12. Has the Board adopted a policy prohibiting the extension of credit to Board members and staff in accordance with Section 2824(5) of PAL?	Yes	N/A
13. Are the Authority's Board members, officers, and staff required to submit financial disclosure forms in accordance with Section 2825(3) of PAL?	Yes	N/A
14. Was a performance evaluation of the board completed?	Yes	N/A
15. Was compensation paid by the Authority made in accordance with employee or union contracts?	Yes	N/A
16. Has the board adopted a conditional/additional compensation policy governing all employees?	No	

Board of Directors Listing

Name	Brown, Byron W	Name	Poloncarz, Mark C
Chair of the Board	No	Chair of the Board	No
If yes, Chairman Designated by.		If yes, Chairman Designated by.	
Term Start Date	01/02/2006	Term Start Date	01/01/2012
Term Expiration Date	Ex-Officio	Term Expiration Date	Ex-Officio
Title	Mayor	Title	County Executive
Has the Board member appointed a designee?	No	Has the Board member appointed a designee?	No
Designee Name		Designee Name	
Ex-officio	Yes	Ex-officio	Yes
Nominated By	Ex-Officio	Nominated By	Ex-Officio
Appointed By	Ex-Officio	Appointed By	Ex-Officio
Confirmed by Senate?		Confirmed by Senate?	
Has the Board member/designee signed the acknowledgement of fiduciary duty?	Yes	Has the Board member/designee signed the acknowledgement of fiduciary duty?	Yes
Complied with training requirement of Section 2824?	Yes	Complied with training requirement of Section 2824?	Yes
Does the Board member/designee also hold an elected or appointed State gove	No	Does the Board member/designee also hold an elected or appointed State gove	No
Does the Board member/designee also hold an elected or appointed municipal government position?	Yes	Does the Board member/designee also hold an elected or appointed municipal government position?	Yes

Board of Directors Listing

Name	Doherty, Brigid	Name	Arthur, George K
Chair of the Board	No	Chair of the Board	No
If yes, Chairman Designated by.		If yes, Chairman Designated by.	
Term Start Date	02/23/2012	Term Start Date	01/24/2012
Term Expiration Date	06/30/2015	Term Expiration Date	06/30/2015
Title		Title	
Has the Board member appointed a designee?		Has the Board member appointed a designee?	
Designee Name		Designee Name	
Ex-officio	No	Ex-officio	No
Nominated By	Governor	Nominated By	Governor
Appointed By	Governor	Appointed By	Governor
Confirmed by Senate?		Confirmed by Senate?	
Has the Board member/designee signed the acknowledgement of fiduciary duty?	Yes	Has the Board member/designee signed the acknowledgement of fiduciary duty?	Yes
Complied with training requirement of Section 2824?	Yes	Complied with training requirement of Section 2824?	Yes
Does the Board member/designee also hold an elected or appointed State gove	No	Does the Board member/designee also hold an elected or appointed State gove	No
Does the Board member/designee also hold an elected or appointed municipal government position?	No	Does the Board member/designee also hold an elected or appointed municipal government position?	No

Board of Directors Listing

Name	Floss, Frederick G	Name	Olsen, Nils
Chair of the Board	No	Chair of the Board	Yes
If yes, Chairman Designated by.		If yes, Chairman Designated by.	Governor
Term Start Date	11/17/2009	Term Start Date	02/23/2012
Term Expiration Date	06/30/2013	Term Expiration Date	06/30/2015
Title		Title	
Has the Board member appointed a designee?		Has the Board member appointed a designee?	
Designee Name		Designee Name	
Ex-officio	No	Ex-officio	No
Nominated By	Governor	Nominated By	Governor
Appointed By	Governor	Appointed By	Governor
Confirmed by Senate?		Confirmed by Senate?	
Has the Board member/designee signed the acknowledgement of fiduciary duty?	Yes	Has the Board member/designee signed the acknowledgement of fiduciary duty?	Yes
Complied with training requirement of Section 2824?	Yes	Complied with training requirement of Section 2824?	Yes
Does the Board member/designee also hold an elected or appointed State gove	No	Does the Board member/designee also hold an elected or appointed State gove	No
Does the Board member/designee also hold an elected or appointed municipal government position?	No	Does the Board member/designee also hold an elected or appointed municipal government position?	No

Board of Directors Listing

Name	Giardino, John J	Name	Jurasek, Richard T
Chair of the Board	No	Chair of the Board	No
If yes, Chairman Designated by.		If yes, Chairman Designated by.	
Term Start Date	05/01/2006	Term Start Date	02/23/2012
Term Expiration Date	06/30/2009	Term Expiration Date	06/30/2013
Title		Title	
Has the Board member appointed a designee?		Has the Board member appointed a designee?	
Designee Name		Designee Name	
Ex-officio	No	Ex-officio	No
Nominated By	Senate Majority	Nominated By	Governor
Appointed By	Governor	Appointed By	Governor
Confirmed by Senate?		Confirmed by Senate?	
Has the Board member/designee signed the acknowledgement of fiduciary duty?	Yes	Has the Board member/designee signed the acknowledgement of fiduciary duty?	Yes
Complied with training requirement of Section 2824?	Yes	Complied with training requirement of Section 2824?	Yes
Does the Board member/designee also hold an elected or appointed State gove	No	Does the Board member/designee also hold an elected or appointed State gove	No
Does the Board member/designee also hold an elected or appointed municipal government position?	No	Does the Board member/designee also hold an elected or appointed municipal government position?	No

Board of Directors Listing

Name	Mesiah, Frank B
Chair of the Board	No
If yes, Chairman Designated by.	
Term Start Date	05/12/2009
Term Expiration Date	06/30/2011
Title	
Has the Board member appointed a designee?	
Designee Name	
Ex-officio	No
Nominated By	Comptroller
Appointed By	Governor
Confirmed by Senate?	
Has the Board member/designee signed the acknowledgement of fiduciary duty?	Yes
Complied with training requirement of Section 2824?	Yes
Does the Board member/designee also hold an elected or appointed State gove	No
Does the Board member/designee also hold an elected or appointed municipal government position?	No

Staff Listing

Name	Title	Group	Department / Subsidiary	Union Name	Bargaining Unit	Full Time/ Part Time	Exempt	Base Annualized Salary	Actual salary paid to the Individual	Over time paid by Authority	Performance Bonus	Extra Pay	Other Compensation/Allowances/Adjustments	Total Compensation	Individual also paid by another entity to perform the work of the Authority	If yes, Is the payment made by State or local government
Link, Bryce E	Principal Analyst	Managerial				FT	Yes	76,885.12	76,873.5	0	0	2,957.1	0	79,830.6	No	
Miller, Nathan D	Analyst	Professional				FT	Yes	56,977.00	56,968.31	0	0	2,191.43	0	59,159.74	No	
Miller, Robert L	Comptroller	Managerial				FT	Yes	73,440.00	73,002.33	0	0	0	0	73,002.33	No	
Mongold, Jeanette M	Executive Director	Executive				FT	Yes	104,040.00	104,024.35	0	0	1,974.1	0	105,998.45	No	
Tyler, Carmen R	Executive Administrative assistant	Professional				FT	Yes	35,700.00	31,350.9	0	0	0	0	31,350.9	No	

Benefit Information

During the fiscal year, did the authority continue to pay for any of the above mentioned benefits for

No

Board Members

Name	Title	Severance Package	Payment for Unused Leave	Club Member-ships	Use of Corporate Credit Cards	Personal Loans	Auto	Transportation	Housing Allow-ance	Spousal / Dependent Life Insurance	Tuition Assist-ance	Multi-Year Employ-ment	None of These Benefits	Other
Brown, Byron W	Board of Directors												X	
Arthur, George K	Board of Directors												X	
Floss, Frederick G	Board of Directors												X	
Giardino, John J	Board of Directors												X	
Olsen, Nils	Board of Directors												X	
Mesiah, Frank B	Board of Directors												X	
Doherty, Brigid	Board of Directors												X	
Jurasek, Richard T	Board of Directors												X	
Poloncarz, Mark C	Board of Directors												X	

Staff

Name	Title	Severance Package	Payment for Unused Leave	Club Member-ships	Use of Corporate Credit Cards	Personal Loans	Auto	Transportation	Housing Allow-ance	Spousal / Dependent Life Insurance	Tuition Assist-ance	Multi-Year Employ-ment	None of These Benefits	Other
Mongold, Jeanette M	Executive Director												X	

Subsidiary/Component Unit Verification

Is the list of subsidiaries, as assembled by the Office of the State Comptroller, correct? Yes

Are there other subsidiaries or component units of the Authority that are active, not included in the PARIS reports submitted by this Authority and not independently filing reports in PARIS? No

Name of Subsidiary/Component Unit	Status	Requested Changes
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Subsidiary/Component Unit Creation

Name of Subsidiary/Component Unit	Establishment Date	Entity Purpose
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Subsidiary/Component Unit Termination

Name of Subsidiary/Component Unit	Termination Date	Termination Reason	Proof of Termination
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Summary Financial Information

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

<u>Assets</u>	
Current Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$12,634,077
Investments	\$15,281,526
Receivables, net	\$26,786,781
Other assets	\$18,612
Total Current Assets	\$54,720,996
Noncurrent Assets	
Restricted cash and investments	\$0
Long-term receivables, net	\$50,282,996
Other assets	\$1,154,201
Capital Assets	
Land and other nondepreciable property	\$0
Buildings and equipment	\$70,399
Infrastructure	\$0
Accumulated depreciation	\$61,580
Net Capital Assets	\$8,819
Total Noncurrent Assets	\$51,446,016
Total Assets	\$106,167,012

Summary Financial Information

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Accounts payable	\$13,155,676
Pension contribution payable	\$18,906
Other post-employment benefits	\$0
Accrued liabilities	\$1,257,662
Deferred revenues	\$0
Bonds and notes payable	\$13,540,000
Other long-term obligations due within one year	\$0
Total Current Liabilities	\$27,972,244

Noncurrent Liabilities

Pension contribution payable	\$0
Other post-employment benefits	\$427,917
Bonds and notes payable	\$67,551,019
Long Term Leases	\$0
Other long-term obligations	\$0
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	\$67,978,936

Total Liabilities

\$95,951,180

Net Asset (Deficit)

Net Asset

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$8,819
Restricted	\$26,495,665
Unrestricted	(\$16,288,652)
Total Net Assets	\$10,215,832

Summary Financial Information

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Operating Revenues

Charges for services	\$0
Rental & financing income	\$0
Other operating revenues	\$0
Total Operating Revenue	\$0

Operating Expenses

Salaries and wages	\$348,069
Other employee benefits	\$197,809
Professional services contracts	\$143,795
Supplies and materials	\$3,768
Depreciation & amortization	\$2,047
Other operating expenses	\$72,628
Total Operating Expenses	\$768,116

Operating Income (Loss) (\$768,116)

Nonoperating Revenues

Investment earnings	\$3,417,558
State subsidies/grants	\$0
Federal subsidies/grants	\$0
Municipal subsidies/grants	\$0
Public authority subsidies	\$0
Other nonoperating revenues	\$290,900,345
Total Nonoperating Revenue	\$294,317,903

Summary Financial Information

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Nonoperating Expenses

Interest and other financing charges	\$3,361,579
Subsidies to other public authorities	\$0
Grants and donations	\$0
Other nonoperating expenses	\$289,609,970
Total Nonoperating Expenses	\$292,971,549
Income (Loss) Before Contributions	\$578,238
Capital Contributions	\$0
Change in net assets	\$578,238
Net assets (deficit) beginning of year	\$9,637,594
Other net assets changes	\$0
Net assets (deficit) at end of year	\$10,215,832

Current Debt

Question	Response
1. Did the Authority have any outstanding debt, including conduit debt, at any point during the reporting period?	Yes
2. If yes, has the Authority issued any debt during the reporting period?	No

New Debt Issuances List by Type of Debt and Program

No Data has been entered by the Authority for this section in PARIS

Schedule of Authority Debt

Type of Debt	Statutory Authorization (\$)	Outstanding Start of Fiscal Year (\$)	New Debt Issuances (\$)	Debt Retired (\$)	Outstanding End of Fiscal Year (\$)
State Obligation					
State Guaranteed					
State Supported					
State Contingent Obligation					
State Moral Obligation					
Other State Funded					
Authority Obligation					
General Obligation					
Revenue	0.00	91,235,000.00	0.00	14,535,000.00	76,700,000.00
Other Non-State Funded					
Conduit					
Conduit Debt					
Conduit Debt - Pilot Increment Financing					

Real Property Acquisition/Disposal List

This Authority has indicated that it had no real property acquisitions or disposals during the reporting period.

Personal Property

This Authority has indicated that it had no personal property disposals during the reporting period.

Property Documents

Question	Response	URL (if applicable)
1. In accordance with Section 2896(3) of PAL, the Authority is required to prepare a report at least annually of all real property of the Authority. Has this report been prepared?	Yes	http://www.bfsa.state.ny.us/docs/op/PERSONALPROPERTYTRANSACTIONS2013.pdf
2. Has the Authority prepared policies, procedures, or guidelines regarding the use, awarding, monitoring, and reporting of contracts for the acquisition and disposal of property?	Yes	http://www.bfsa.state.ny.us/OpDocs.html
3. In accordance with Section 2896(1) of PAL, has the Authority named a contracting officer who shall be responsible for the Authority's compliance with and enforcement of such guidelines?	Yes	

Additional Comments: