CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS

COMBINED RECREATION BOND FUND - STATE PROJECTS

Established in 1988, this fund currently operates under Parts 196, 715, and 741 of P.A. 451 of 1994, as amended. The balances in the fund reflect proceeds and investment earnings remaining from two bond packages: $70 million of general obligation bonds approved by voters in November 1988 as part of a $140 million bond package for financing State and local public recreation projects and $50 million of general obligation bonds approved by voters in November 1998 as part of a $675 million bond package known as the "Clean Michigan Initiative."

Proceeds from the 1988 bond package were used to construct, expand, and develop recreational facilities at State parks. Proceeds from the 1998 bond package were used for infrastructure improvements at State parks with the installation or upgrade of drinking water systems or restroom facilities as a first priority.

ADVANCE FINANCING FUNDS

The Advance Financing Funds reflects the activities of two sub-funds: the State Building Authority Advance Financing Fund and the Site Preparation Economic Development Fund.

The State Building Authority Advance Financing Fund was administratively established to account for expenditures incurred for equipment, higher education, and State projects prior to the issuance of State Building Authority bonds. Appropriation acts and concurrent resolutions provide temporary financing of such expenditures for legislatively authorized projects. Expenditures on behalf of the State Building Authority are recorded when incurred. At year-end, any deficit in the common cash pool is reclassified as a payable to the General Fund. In addition to advance expenditures, expenditures financed by the General Fund or other sources related to State Building Authority projects are recorded in this fund.

The State Building Authority, in its separately issued statements, does not recognize liabilities for these projects until bonds or commercial paper are issued; therefore, no receivable from the Authority is recognized in this fund prior to bond or commercial paper issuance. This results in the fund showing a year-end fund balance deficit. The Authority will reimburse this fund by recording a transfer and the deficit attributable to the bonded projects will be eliminated when the Authority issues bonds or obtains commercial paper.

The Site Preparation Economic Development Fund was created by P.A. 265 of 1999 to account for expenditures incurred to prepare and sell State owned sites declared as surplus that would provide economic benefit to the area or State. Expenditures are recorded when incurred. Sale proceeds of fund properties are deposited into the fund.

STATE BUILDING AUTHORITY

The State Building Authority was created pursuant to P.A. 183 of 1964, as amended, to issue bonds to finance the acquisition or renovation of buildings for use by the State or public institutions of higher education. Public Act 248 of 1988 also permits Authority bonding of State equipment. The Authority's five board members are appointed by the Governor.

This capital projects fund accounts for the construction of State projects, certain equipment financing, and higher education related projects. Transfers out reflect transfers to the debt service fund of proceeds dedicated for debt service during construction, reimbursements of expenditures to the State Building Authority Advance Financing Fund, and the transfer of net assets remaining after the completion of a project to the debt service fund. In the State's Government-wide Financial Statements, accumulated expenditures for incomplete projects are reflected as "construction in progress" and completed projects are recorded as "buildings."