

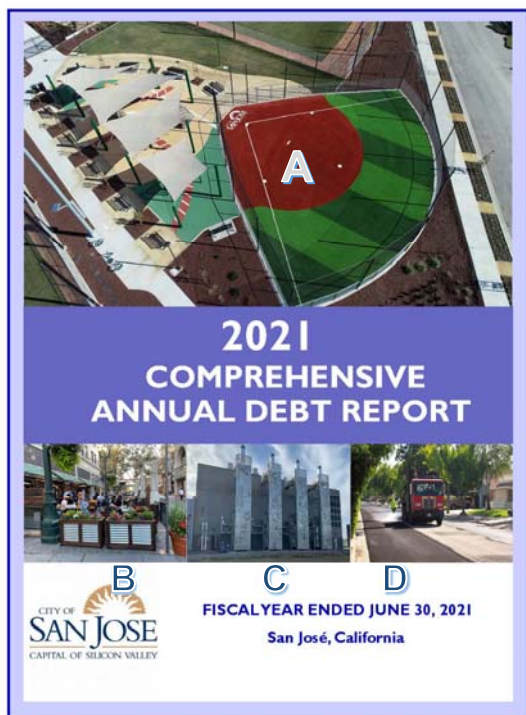
# 2021 COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL DEBT REPORT



**FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021**

**San José, California**





The featured photos on the cover of this year's Comprehensive Annual Debt Report include:

**A - Arcadia Ballpark –**

The City celebrated the grand opening of the 14.5-acre Arcadia Ballpark this summer. The ballpark was constructed with the proceeds from Measure P, a \$228 million general obligation bond approved by San José voters in 2000. Measure P provided funding for acquisition of property and construction of improvements to neighborhood and regional parks, community centers and other recreational amenities within the City. The sports facility includes four lighted natural grass fields, a mini synthetic ballfield, shaded stadium armchair seating, a sports-themed playground, and a hot concessions grill. The ballpark is located at 2208 Quimby Road, San José, CA 95122.

*Photo Credit: City of San José Public Works Department*

- B - San José Al Fresco –** The City launched the San José Al Fresco initiative to provide local businesses access to public space and private adjacent property for open-air operations. Businesses applied for the temporary use of streets, surface lots, public parking lots, public recreation space for outdoor dining, exercise classes and other outdoor business operations. The implementation and management of San José Al Fresco involves nine City departments, led by the Office of Economic Development with substantial on-going participation from the following City departments: Public Works; Transportation; Police; Fire; Planning, Building and Code Enforcement; Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services; Office of Cultural Affairs; and the City Attorney's Office.

*Photo Credit: City of San José Office of Economic Development*

- C - Cogeneration Facility –** The San José-Santa Clara Regional Wastewater Facility is the largest advanced wastewater treatment facility in the western United States. The facility operates around the clock to clean Silicon Valley's wastewater to very high national standards, protecting public health, the environment, and supporting the economy. The Cogeneration Facility project installed four (4) new engine generators, a heat recovery system, and gas treatment system to replace the aging power generation equipment. These improvements will improve equipment reliability, energy efficiency, and enable full reuse of the digester biogas.

*Photo Credit: City of San José Environmental Services Department*

- D - Pavement Repair and Replacement –** In November 2018, registered voters of the City of San José approved Measure T, the San José Public Safety and Infrastructure Bonds, authorizing the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$650 million. At least \$300 million must be issued for the purpose of repaving streets and potholes in the worst condition. This photo showcases a work crew from the Department of Transportation's Infrastructure Maintenance Division.

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<https://www.sanjoseca.gov>.

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**30<sup>th</sup> Comprehensive  
Annual Debt Report**



Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

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Environmental Services Department  
Fire Department  
Housing Department  
Library Department  
Norman Y. Mineta San José International Airport  
Parks, Recreation & Neighborhood Services Department  
Police Department  
Public Works Department  
Transportation Department



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November 19, 2021

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

**THE COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL DEBT REPORT  
OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE**

I am pleased to present the 30<sup>th</sup> Comprehensive Annual Debt Report for the City of San José (the “Annual Debt Report”) for the fiscal year (“FY”) ended June 30, 2021. The Annual Debt Report is submitted for review and approval by the City Council in accordance with the City’s Debt Management Policy that was originally approved by the City Council on May 21, 2002 and has been amended several times with the most recent amendments approved on March 7, 2017. This Annual Debt Report covers FY 2020-21 and discusses the activities undertaken and managed by the Debt Management Program. The major sections in the Annual Debt Report include:

- Overview of the City’s Debt Management Program
- Summary of Recent Debt Issuance Activity
- Discussion of Key Debt Administration Tasks
- Review of the Outstanding Debt Portfolio

In addition, the Annual Debt Report includes a glossary to help guide the reader in understanding municipal finance terms.

The discussions of debt management activities in the Annual Debt Report pertain to activities managed by the City’s Debt Management Program and the section of the Annual Debt Report pertaining to the City’s outstanding debt portfolio includes all debt issued by the City of San José, City of San José Financing Authority (the “Authority” or “CSJFA”), the Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of San José (the “Successor Agency” or “SARA”) and the San José-Santa Clara Clean Water Financing Authority (“CWFA”).

Debt Management staff is responsible for managing the City’s participation in the debt issuance process for all external borrowings.

In addition to the activities and programs described above, the Annual Debt Report includes a review of Debt Management Policies, rating agency relations and credit maintenance issues, and a discussion of legislative and regulatory issues.

## DEBT MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

Debt issuance is a key component of the Debt Management staff activities. As illustrated in the graph on page two, FY 2020-21 activities reflected debt issuance of approximately \$1.31 billion. This includes two \$65 million Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes (“2020 TRANS”), \$428.1 million of Airport Revenue Refunding Bonds, \$355.6 million in Taxable Lease Revenue Bonds (new issuance and Civic Center refunding), \$146.5 million in Lease Revenue Bonds (Ice Centre Expansion Project), \$15.9 million Lease Revenue Commercial Paper Notes, \$43.4 million in subordinate wastewater revenue notes to finance capital improvements at the San José-Santa Clara Regional Wastewater Facility, and \$193.4 million of conduit multi-family housing revenue obligations.

The City continues to maintain high general credit ratings from three of the major national bond rating agencies. In conjunction with the Authority’s issuance of the Series 2020A Bonds (Civic Center Refunding Project) and Series 2020B Bonds (Ice Centre Project), the City’s General Obligation ratings were affirmed Aa1 by Moody’s Investors Service (“Moody’s”) and AA+ by both S&P Global Ratings (“S&P”) and Fitch Ratings (“Fitch”) in September and October 2020 with a Stable outlook. Following the close of the 2020-21 Fiscal Year, on July 29, 2021, the City issued \$200,530,000 of General Obligation Bonds (“GO Bonds”), Series 2021, the second issuance under Measure T authorization. The Series 2021 Bonds were rated Aa1 by Moody’s, AA+ by S&P and AAA by Fitch. Fitch released its upgrade from AA+ to AAA on both the City’s outstanding GO Bonds Series 2019 and the new Series 2021 Bonds on June 30, 2021.

The ratings reflect: the diversity of the local economy, anchored by a strong technology presence with the ability to provide financial resilience through economic downturns; very strong management with sound financial policies and practices; healthy reserves and liquidity as well as strong budgetary practices. Overall, the maintenance of these ratings translates into significant interest cost savings in the City’s debt program, which in turn benefit the taxpayers and residents of the San José community.

In addition to providing the core debt management services of debt issuance, primary market and secondary market continuing disclosure, bank contract compliance reporting, budgeting and forecasting, debt service invoice processing, funds’ management, accounting, and professional services procurements, a significant amount of Debt Management staff resources were devoted to providing financial advisory services to numerous citywide projects during FY 2020-21.

These projects included:

- 10-year Capital Funding Strategy for the Regional Wastewater Facility (“RWF”);
- Extension of the RWF Bank Credit Facility to October 2023;
- Active participation in the management of SARA operations and financial budgeting, reporting and accounting;
- Analysis of energy conservation and sustainability measure financing; and
- Management of several procurement processes for professional public finance advisory services:
  - RFP for underwriting services for Airport refunding (July 2020);
  - RFP process for municipal advisory services for pension obligation funding solutions (December 2020);



- Request for Information, from the existing pool, for municipal advisory services spanning various assignments – TRAN or Other Retirement System Prepayment Obligations; Measure T General Obligation Bonds; Lease Revenue Bonds (Fire Department Training Center/Central Service Yard); and renewal of the CSJFA Lease Revenue Commercial Paper Program (January 2021);
- Request for Bank Commitments for direct purchase of 2021 Retirement Prefunding Notes and/or Other Alternative Bank Products. (April 2021);
- Request for Information for senior managing underwriter services for tax-exempt lease revenue bonds for the Fire Department Training Center and Central Service Yard projects (April 2021).

The Debt Management Program work plan for FY 2021-22 anticipates a major focus on, reviewing refinancing options for existing Special Hotel Tax/Convention Center Facilities Bonds (“CCFD”) Bonds. Completed planning and issuing activity for General Obligation Bonds for Measure T projects, new and refunding Lease Revenue bonds for the Fire Department Training Center and Central Service Yard Projects, and CSJFA Lease Revenue Commercial Paper Program expansion for San José Clean Energy (“SJCE”). Pension obligation bond planning activities continue, including filing of judicial validation action, preparation of pension funding policy and evaluation of potential issuance of such bonds based on market conditions.

Total debt issuance in FY 2021-22 for the City and its related entities is estimated at \$1.28 billion comprised of new money and refunding issuances. Of that amount, \$534.5 million has already been issued, consisting of \$285 million in Tax Revenue Anticipation Note (“TRAN”), \$200.5 million in GO Bonds (new issuance for Measure T), \$26.2 million in CSJFA CP Notes and \$22.8 million for lease revenue bonds for the Fire Department Training Center and Central Service Yard Projects. Of the remaining planned issuance, the City expects the issuance of \$72 million in conduit multifamily housing bonds, \$33.8 million in CSJFA CP Notes for SJCE in approximately monthly draws through February 2022, \$4.2 million in CSJFA CP Notes for the Fire Department Training Center project, \$175 million will be for refunding the Special Hotel Tax/CCFD Bonds and Notes, \$6.4 million in CSJFA CP Notes for the Flood Recovery Improvements project.

The City has begun work on an expected long-term financing for the 10-year, \$1.4 billion capital improvement plan for the Regional Wastewater Facility depending on project needs and capacity of the RWF bank credit facility. The financing is currently estimated to be \$450 million in Sewer Revenue bonds in Summer 2022.

Other work effort will include the analysis and preparation of proceedings for the potential issuance of pension obligation bonds, issuance of future conduit housing bonds, and administration of outstanding conduit housing bonds, continued monitoring of private activity at tax-exempt financed facilities.

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

The preparation of this Annual Debt Report represents the culmination of a concerted team effort led by the Finance Department's Debt Management staff as well as special assistance and support from key departments and offices throughout the City. Of particular note is the ongoing collaboration and support between the Finance Department and the City Attorney's Office. The support received from the City Attorney's Office cannot be overlooked and is integral to the success of the City's Debt Management program. In addition, City departments who have participated in partnership with the Debt Management program should be recognized for responding so positively to the requests for detailed information that are required for every debt issuance, as well as for the information they provide to the Debt Management staff for the ongoing management and monitoring of the City's outstanding debt portfolio. The City's municipal advisors, and bond attorneys, are acknowledged for providing a significant contribution to the City's success in its Debt Management program, especially for the role they have played in helping to secure and maintain the City's excellent bond ratings.

Finally, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Mayor, City Council, and the City Manager for providing leadership, policy direction, and support in guiding the City to a secure, strong financial condition. Their leadership ensures that necessary financial resources can be available to provide capital facilities and affordable housing to our community.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA H. COOPER  
Director of Finance

## **I. OVERVIEW**

The Overview section of the Annual Debt Report includes a discussion of the Debt Management Program, Review of Debt Management Policies, Rating Agency Relations and Credit Maintenance, and Legislative and Regulatory Issues.

The Annual Debt Report does not include discussions of the City's obligations related to pension and other postemployment benefits ("OPEB"). For details relating to pension and OPEB unfunded liabilities, please refer to "Defined Benefit Retirement Plans" section in the Notes to the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the City of San José for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

### **A. Debt Management Program**

This section of the report provides an overview of debt issuance, debt administration, and debt management projects for FY 2020-21 that have been completed, are currently underway, or are planned for FY 2021-22.

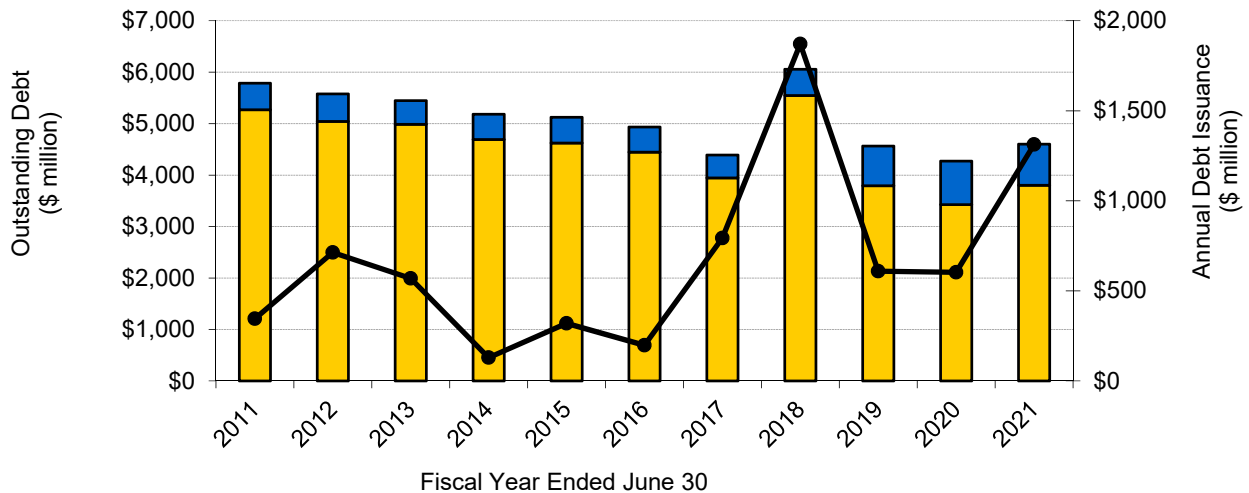
#### **1. Debt Issuance**

Debt Management, a program within the Finance Department's Debt & Treasury Management Division, is responsible for managing the debt issuance process for all City borrowings. FY 2020-21 debt issuance totaled \$1.31 billion, composed of two \$65 million 2020 TRANs, \$428.1 million of Airport Revenue Refunding Bonds, \$355.6 million in Lease Revenue Bonds (new issuance and refunding for Civic Center), \$146.5 million in Lease Revenue Bonds (Ice Centre Expansion Project), \$15.9 million Lease Revenue Commercial Paper Notes, \$43.4 million in subordinate wastewater revenue notes to finance capital improvements at the San José-Santa Clara Regional Wastewater Facility ("RWF"), and \$193.4 million of conduit multi-family housing revenue obligations.

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## City Debt Portfolio and Debt Issuance History FY 2010-11 through FY 2020-21



City and Related Entity Debt Outstanding
  Conduit Debt Outstanding
  Annual Debt Issuance

## 2. Debt Administration

After debt issuance, the Debt Management staff is responsible for administering the debt portfolio. As part of the City's statutory compliance program, the Special Tax Annual Report (required by State law) has been incorporated into this Annual Debt Report as Appendix E. Section III of this report ("Debt Administration") provides a detailed discussion of debt administration tasks performed by Debt Management staff.

## 3. Debt Management Projects

In addition to debt issuance and administration, Debt Management staff serves in a financial advisory role to other City departments to assist in the review of capital funding options. Various projects and administrative efforts are described below.

### a. Projects in FY 2020-21

Renewal/Replacement/Expansion of Letters of Credit and Direct Placement for Variable-Rate Debt - Staff completed the following work in FY 2020-21:

- CSJFA Regional Wastewater Facility Credit Facility Amended and Extended Credit Agreement - The Environmental Services Department ("ESD"), acting in the lead role for

the City in its capacity as co-owner and administering agency for the Regional Wastewater Facility (“RWF”), embarked upon a master Capital Improvement Program (“CIP”) that will rehabilitate and modernize a substantial portion of the RWF for an estimated cost of approximately \$1.4 billion over 10 years. An interim financing facility, in the form of a three-year Credit Agreement with Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (the “WFBNA”), was established on October 19, 2017 in the amount of \$300 million to help bridge the financing gap between cash funding of the \$1.4 billion CIP for the RWF and obtaining long-term financing in the form of bonds for the City of San Jose’s share only, with an initial expiration of October 18, 2020. In September 2020, City staff negotiated a Second Amendment to the Credit Agreement with WFBNA that extended the Credit Agreement to October 18, 2023 to continue to provide for revolving borrowing of up to \$300 million outstanding at any one time, as needed, to finance RWF CIP improvements.

- Clean Energy Revolving Credit Agreement - On June 22, 2021, the City Council authorized the City Manager and the Director of Finance, or their authorized designees, to negotiate, execute and deliver a Second Amendment to the Revolving Credit Agreement (the “Credit Agreement”) with Barclays Bank PLC (“Barclay’s”) amending certain terms and provisions of the Credit Agreement in connection with the issuance of CP Notes secured by General Fund lease payments to finance the purchase of power and other operating costs of SJCE. The line of credit expires in November 2021. The City does not intend to seek an extension on the line of credit. The letter of credit expiration date is November 2023.

Request for Proposals (RFP) and Other Solicitations:

- Underwriting Services for Airport Revenue Bonds – In July 2020, the City issued an RFP to experienced investment banking firms for the purpose of refunding certain outstanding debt of the Airport. In August, the City received proposals from 25 investment banking firms to serve as an underwriter for 2021 Airport Revenue Refunding Bonds. Eight firms were selected to participate in the oral interviews to serve as a Senior Manager or Co-Senior Manager for either the refunding of the 2011A or the 2011B Airport Revenue Bonds. In October 2020, the City selected Citigroup Global Markets as Senior Manager for the refunding of the Series 2011A Bonds; and selected Morgan Stanley & Co. as Senior Manager for the refunding of the Series 2011B Bonds. Five other underwriting firms were selected to serve as Co-Managers in the underwriting syndicate.
- Municipal Advisor Services for Pension Obligation Bonds – In December 2020, the City issued an RFP to municipal advisor (“MA”) firms to advise the City on options for funding its annual obligations to fund retirement system payments including the unfunded actuarial liabilities of the two retirement systems. The proposed engagement was split into two separate Service Agreements (Phase 1 - assist the City in evaluating options and development of a funding plan; Phase 2 – provide municipal advisory services if the City elects to issue Pension Obligation Bonds (or other long-term obligations) to fund the unfunded liabilities of its retirement systems. The MA or MAs selected by the City will assist the City in assessing the benefits, risks and options associated with issuing Pension Obligation Bonds (the “POBs”) and/or other options for financing Unfunded Actuarial Liabilities (the “UALs”) of the City’s two retirement systems, the City of San José Federated City Employees’ Retirement System (the “Federated Plan”) and the City of San José Police and Fire Department Retirement Plan (the “Police and Fire Plan”). If the City chooses to finance the UAL with bonds or other financing vehicles, a separate engagement will be entered into with an MA (Phase 2 engagement). In January 2021, the City of San José received proposals from six municipal advisory firms. The City

selected Urban Futures, Inc. (“UFI”) as municipal advisor for Phase 1 of the engagement. Phase 2 of the engagement was further split into Phase 2A (validation process) and Phase 2B (bond issuance). UFI was selected to continue to serve for Phase 2A. The City has not selected the municipal advisor for the bond issuance phase (Phase 2B) of the engagement.

- Municipal Advisor Services for Various Assignments – In January 2021, the City issued a Request for Information (RFI) to the four firms in its existing General MA pool, for municipal advisory services spanning various assignments – (A) TRAN (or Other Retirement System Prepayment Obligations); (B) General Obligation Bonds - Measure T (new issuance); (C) Lease Revenue Financings (new money for the Fire Department Training Center and Central Service Yard Projects, including refunding of prior bonds and commercial paper used to fund prior Central Service Yard projects); (D) Commercial Paper (renewal and potential expansion of the CSJFA Lease Revenue Commercial Paper Program). In February 2021, the City received responses from all four firms and selected PFM Financial Advisors, LLC (“PFM”) for Assignments A (TRAN) and D (Commercial Paper), and Public Resources Advisory Group (“PRAG”) was selected for Assignments B (General Obligation Bonds) and C (Lease Revenue Bonds). As a result of PFM’s selection to these two programs, in aggregate they have assisted with coordinating bank facilities for the TRAN, the Lease Revenue Commercial Paper program and - based on prior selections - also assisted with the Airport Commercial Paper program and San José Clean Energy bank credit facilities.
- Request for Bank Commitments – In April 2021, the City invited commercial banks to respond to its Request for Bank Commitments (“Request”) for direct purchase of its 2021 Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes (“2021 TRAN”) in the range of \$150 million - \$430 million to support the City’s prefunding of retirement contributions. A TRAN is a short term note that must be repaid within the same fiscal year. The Request allowed for various alternative bank products that fulfilled the City’s retirement prefunding objectives. In May 2021, the City received responses from 10 banks submitting 18 possible TRAN/alternative product commitments ranging from \$150 million to \$430 million. The City selected Bank of America (“BoFA”) for the direct purchase of the 2021 TRAN, which was ultimately sized at \$285 million.
- Underwriting Services for Tax-Exempt Lease Revenue Bonds – In April 2021, the City issued a Request for Information (“RFI”) to the ten firms in its Lease Revenue Bond underwriting pool to serve as underwriter for a Series 2021A Lease Revenue Bond. The tax-exempt financing was to provide a portion of the funding for the Fire Department Training Center and Central Service Yard Projects, and refund Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A (Central Service Yard Refunding Project) and Tax-Exempt Lease Revenue Commercial Paper Notes. This was expected to be the last underwriter assignment from the City’s existing underwriting pool before the City issues a new RFQ/RFP in FY 2021-22 establishing the next underwriting pool. In May 2021, the City selected RBC Capital Markets as sole manager for the \$22.825 million transaction which was sold to investors in October 2021.

Affordable Housing Project TEFRA Hearings - The Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 (“TEFRA”) requires a published notice, public hearing and approval by elected officials for issuance of qualified private activity bonds, such as multifamily housing revenue bonds. The City’s Policy for the Issuance of Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds (“Housing Policy”), adopted by Council in June 2002, and San José Municipal Code Chapter 5.06 delegated the authority to hold TEFRA hearings for multifamily housing projects, with the



City as the conduit issuer, to the Director of Finance. The Housing Policy was last amended/re-affirmed on March 13, 2018, to comply with the California Debt Limit Allocation Committee (“CDLAC”), Regulation 5031(c), which required City Council to re-affirm the existing bond policies and procedures, by resolution of the City Council, to refresh the current documents, and to conform the CDLAC policy requiring re-approval of the issuer’s policy and post-issuance policies at least every ten (10) years. In FY 2020-21, the Finance Department held TEFRA hearings for the following projects:

TEFRA Hearings for Multifamily Housing Projects City as Conduit Debt Issuer FY 2020-21		
Date	Project	Amount
9/15/2020	Markham II Apartments*	\$25,000,000
2/4/2021	Arya	34,314,000
2/4/2021	Blossom Hill Senior Apartments	45,000,000
2/4/2021	Immanuel Sobrato Community	40,000,000

• City Council held the TEFRA hearing on September 15, 2020.

- Markham II Apartments – On September 15, 2021, City Council held a TEFRA hearing and approved the issuance of tax-exempt 501(c)(3) revenue notes in an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000 to finance the costs of acquisition and rehabilitation by Markham Plaza II, LP, , a California limited partnership of the 152-unit multifamily rental housing facility, Markham Plaza Apartments, to be occupied by extremely low income and very low-income tenants located at 2010 Monterey Road in San José. The project received CDLAC allocation on December 9, 2020. The note was issued on May 24, 2021.
- Arya – On February 4, 2021, the Director of Finance held a TEFRA hearing for the proposed issuance of tax-exempt 501(c)(3) revenue notes in an amount not to exceed \$34,314,000 to finance the costs of acquisition, construction and development by SAHA Arya, L.P., a California limited partnership of an 87-unit multifamily rental housing facility to be rented to low-income and very low-income residents located at 500 Almaden Boulevard (also known as 226 Balbach Street) in San José. The February hearing was the second hearing for this project. On January 17, 2020, a public TEFRA hearing was held for SAHA Arya. As per TEFRA regulations, the bonds must be issued within one year after the date on which a TEFRA approval is secured. However, no bonds were issued within a year of the TEFRA hearing and SAHA Arya requested that the City hold a second hearing to allow bonds to be issued. The project received CDLAC allocation on September 16, 2020. The City Council approved the issuance on February 23, 2021. The note was issued on March 15, 2021.
- Blossom Hill Senior Apartments - On February 4, 2021, the Director of Finance held a TEFRA hearing for the proposed issuance of tax-exempt 501(c)(3) revenue notes in an amount not to exceed \$45,000,000, to finance the acquisition, construction, and development by Blossom Hill, L.P., a California limited partnership created by Charities Housing Development Corporation of Santa Clara County (“Charities”), of a 147-unit (including two unrestricted manager’s units) multifamily rental housing facility to house low-income and very low-income senior households to be located at 397 Blossom Hill Road in San José. The project received CDLAC allocation on December 9, 2020. The City Council approved the issuance on May 25, 2021. The note was issued on June 17, 2021.

- Immanuel-Sobrato Community - On February 4, 2021, the Director of Finance held a TEFRA hearing for the proposed issuance of tax-exempt 501(c)(3) revenue notes in an amount not to exceed \$40,000,000 to finance the acquisition, construction, and development by MP Moorpark Associates, L.P., a California limited partnership created by MidPen Housing Corporation ("MidPen"), of a 108 unit (including two unrestricted manager's unit) multifamily rental housing facility to house low-income and very low-income residents to be located at 1710 Moorpark Avenue, in San José. The project received CDLAC allocation on December 9, 2020. The City Council approved the issuance on May 25, 2021. The note was issued on June 29, 2021.

TEFRA Hearings for Other Conduit Financings - Debt Management staff coordinates with the other Conduit issuers (e.g. the California Enterprise Development Authority ("CEDA"), California Municipal Finance Authority ("CMFA"), or California Statewide Community Development Authority ("CSCDA")) to prepare the required documentation for the City Council to hold a TEFRA hearing and approve the issuance of tax-exempt bonds for the projects located in the City. Debt Management staff facilitated the following TEFRA hearings for Other Conduit issuers in FY 2020-21:

- Valley Christian School (CEDA as issuer) – On September 15, 2020, City Council held a TEFRA meeting and approved the issuance of tax-exempt 501(c)(3) revenue obligations in an amount not to exceed \$48,250,000 to finance the construction of elementary school buildings, playground and parking improvements, and acquisition of approximately 11.37 acres of land immediately adjacent to the school, located at 1500 Leigh Avenue, San José.

***b. Projects Completed and/or Anticipated for FY 2021-22***

Renewal/Replacement of Letters of Credit and Direct Placement for Variable Rate Debt:

- Airport Commercial Paper Notes - On August 19, 2021, the City extended the BofA Reimbursement Agreement securing the City's Airport Commercial Paper program through September 10, 2024. BofA extended the issuance of its irrevocable transferable Letter of Credit ("LOC") in the stated amount of \$81.7 million (to cover principal of \$75 million and interest on the Subordinated Commercial Paper ("CP") Notes ("CP Notes") calculated at a rate of 12% for 270 days based on a 365 day year) that was scheduled to expire on September 10, 2021, unless sooner terminated or extended pursuant to its terms. The facility fee rate in effect changed from 0.35% to 0.40%.

In conjunction with the renewal of the LOC, on August 31, 2021, the City conducted a TEFRA hearing with respect to the proposed issuance by the City of one or more issues of tax-exempt Series B subordinated commercial paper notes ("Series B Notes") in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$600,000,000 pursuant to a plan of finance in order to provide proceeds to pay or reimburse all or a portion of the costs of acquisition, construction, equipping, financing, reconstruction, development, and modification of airport terminal and ancillary facilities that are included in or are consistent with the Airport Master Plan for the Norman Y. Mineta San José International Airport (the "Airport"). The City Council adopted Resolution No. 80201 approving, for purposes of Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the issuance of Series B Notes, in an aggregate principal amount together with certain other commercial paper notes not to exceed \$600,000,000 to be issued from time to time, to finance and refinance the facilities at the Airport. The actual principal amount of CP Notes that can be issued is currently constrained by the amount of the LOC provided by BofA.

- City of San José Financing Authority Lease Revenue Commercial Paper Notes – On August 31, 2021, the City adopted Resolution No. 80208 authorizing the execution and delivery of amendments to certain financing documents, including an amendment to a Letter of Credit and Reimbursement Agreement, and authorizing other related actions in connection with the City of San José Financing Authority's Lease Revenue Commercial Paper Notes in order to increase the not-to-exceed aggregate principal amount thereof to \$175 million and to extend the expiration date and commitment available under such Letter of Credit and Reimbursement Agreement to March 2025; and the negotiation, execution and delivery of one or more additional extensions to the Letter of Credit issued under the Letter of Credit and Reimbursement Agreement or the commitment available under such Letter of Credit and Reimbursement Agreement based on substantially the same terms and conditions for a duration of time that the City Designated Officers deem necessary, advisable or prudent, provided that no such extension shall require an annual fee in excess of 1.00% of the commitment available thereunder.

The amendments to the Amended and Restated Trust Agreement and the Sublease increased the maximum principal amount of Series 2 Notes and Series 2-T Notes that may be outstanding to \$175 million in each case supported solely by the U.S. Bank National Association ("U.S. Bank") LOC and reduced the maximum principal amount of Series 1 Notes and Series 1- T Notes that may be outstanding to zero dollars. The amendment to the Reimbursement Agreement with U.S. Bank increased the commitment from U.S. Bank to the aggregate principal amount of \$175 million, extended the stated expiration date of the U.S. Bank's LOC to March 24, 2025. The LOC of U.S. Bank supports only the payment of principal and interest on the Series 2 Notes and Series 2-T Notes. The State Street Bank and Trust Company ("State Street") Letter of Credit was terminated at the election of the City on September 23, 2021. The U.S. Bank's current Commitment Fee was decreased from 0.42% to 0.38%, paid quarterly in arrears. The dealer fee remains at 0.045%.

Refinancings - Debt Management is evaluating refunding options for two of the City's currently outstanding obligations which include Special Hotel Tax Bonds, Series 2011 (outstanding par amount of \$93,420,000), tax-exempt Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2011A (outstanding par amount of \$27,345,000), and related outstanding commercial paper ("CP") in the amount of \$42.4 million for the Convention Center South Hall and \$8.4 million for the Convention Center Exhibition Hall (together, "CCFD obligations"). The City recently completed the RFP process of selecting a municipal advisor and selected PFM Financial Advisors, LLC to advise the City for this transaction. Staff expects to select underwriters in time for a late Spring 2022 financing.

Pension Obligation Bonds - The City has been exploring options for controlling retirement costs including issuing POBs since at least 2007. Prior staff reached a conclusion in 2010 that POBs were not a viable tool at that time to address the 2010-11 budget shortfall. In March 2019, the Mayor convened the Retirement Stakeholder Solutions Working Group ("RSSWG") to address retirement fund resilience and explore options that would protect both employee benefits and the City's ability to provide basic services through the next recession. In April 2021, the RSSWG issued its final report indicating that POBs were the only viable option to have a significant Impact on reducing the UAL. Since April 2021, the City has held several public study sessions, meetings with the City Council and the respective Retirement Boards on analyzing the benefits, risks, and process for issuing POBs.

On October 5, 2021, the City Council adopted a resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds to refund and repay certain pension obligations, approving the form and authorizing the execution of a Trust Agreement and Bond Purchase Agreement; authorizing judicial validation proceedings relating to the issuance of such bonds and approving additional actions related thereto. The pension obligations include the unfunded liability for both the Federated City Employees' Retirement System Plan and the Police and Fire Department Retirement Plan ("Unfunded Liability"), and the annually required retirement contribution that are due and payable within 12 months of the issuance of the bonds ("Current Obligation"). The proposed final aggregate principal amount of the bonds may not be greater than \$3.5 billion, or the sum of the City's unfunded liability and current obligation as calculated by the actuary for both Retirement Plans, together with the costs of issuing the Bonds. The Trust Agreement will not constitute an obligation for which the City is obligated or permitted to levy or pledge any form of taxation or for which the City has levied or pledged or will levy or pledge any form of taxation. The validation complaint must be filed within 60 days of the City Council's authorizing resolution, and a judgment is not anticipated for at least seven months barring an answer to the complaint or appeal of the judgment. If the City obtains a favorable judgment, the size and timing of the actual bond issuance would require the City Council's approval of offering documents including disclosures and would be contingent on favorable market conditions. Prior to actual issuance of the pension obligation bonds, the City Council will consider adoption of a pension funding policy.

Request for Proposals (RFP):

- In August 2021, the City issued an RFP to municipal advisory firms to provide financial advisory services in connection with the CCFD obligations. The City received responses from four firms, and in October 2021 selected PFM Financial Advisors, LLC. The City contemplates selecting one or more bond underwriters through a competitive solicitation in time to close a refunding of these bonds in late Spring 2022.
- Before the City's existing Municipal Advisor pools expire in June 2022, the City anticipates issuing an RFP inviting experienced municipal advisory firms to respond to one or more of the assignments, which may include general advisory services along with municipal advisory services for the issuance of General Obligation and Lease Revenue Bonds, Airport, Multifamily Housing, Wastewater Facilities, and Land Secured financings.
- In FY 2021-22, the City anticipates issuing a Request for Qualifications inviting experienced investment banking firms to serve in underwriter pools (last established in November 2016) for various City financings and refundings from which selection of underwriters to specific transactions may be made. After the establishment of the underwriting pools, the City expects to issue an accompanying RFP to select underwriters for certain upcoming transactions from among the firms deemed qualified.

Affordable Housing Project TEFRA Hearings – As explained more fully under “Affordable Housing Project TEFRA Hearings,” Debt Management staff coordinates with the City’s Housing Department and financing teams to prepare the required documentation for the Finance Director to hold a TEFRA hearing and approve the issuance of tax-exempt bonds for the projects located in the City. The City expects to hold TEFRA public hearings for the following projects:

- Vitalia (formerly known as Bascom Apartments) – TEFRA hearing was held on November 2, 2021 for the approval and proposed issuance of tax-exempt 501(c)(3) revenue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$35,672,716 to finance the acquisition, construction and development of a 81-unit (including two managers units) residential rental project located at 3090 South Bascom Avenue, to be renumbered upon building permit issuance to 3100 South Bascom Avenue, in the City to be occupied by low-income and very low-income tenants.
- Mariposa Place Apartments (W San Carlos) - TEFRA hearing was held on November 2, 2021 for the approval and proposed issuance of tax-exempt 501(c)(3) revenue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$31,341,010 to finance the acquisition, construction and development of a 80-unit of residential rental housing by Danco Communities (or an affiliate) (Owner), located at 750 W San Carlos in the City to be occupied by low-income and very low-income tenants.



## **B. Review of Debt Management Policies**

### **1. Debt Management Policy**

On May 21, 2002, City Council adopted, by Resolution No. 70977, Council Policy No. 1-15, a Debt Management Policy ("Policy") (See Appendix A) which establishes the following objectives in order to obtain cost-effective access to the capital markets:

- Minimize debt service and issuance costs;
- Maintain access to cost-effective borrowing;
- Achieve the highest practical credit rating;
- Full and timely repayment of debt;
- Maintain full and complete financial disclosure and reporting;
- Ensure financial controls are in place with respect to proceeds of debt issuances; and
- Ensure compliance with applicable State and Federal laws.

The Policy establishes parameters for when and how the City may enter into debt obligations but permits sufficient flexibility to allow the City to take advantage of opportunities that may arise. The Policy was most recently amended on March 7, 2017, to comply with California Senate Bill 1029 which requires additional reporting requirements of debt issued by the City (including that of the SARA and the Authority) to the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission (CDIAC).

In May 2021, the City complied with the California Senate Bill 1029 with submission of the Annual Debt Transparency Report for debt issued on or after January 21, 2017. For the reporting period ending June 30, 2020, those debt issues reported and submitted to CDIAC, that occurred from January 21, 2017 through June 30, 2020, are summarized in the table below:

	ISSUER	PROJECT/ISSUE	DEBT TYPE	PRINCIPAL	ISSUE DATE	YEAR OF ISSUE (FY 6/30)	UPDATE	NEW
1	San Jose- Airport	Series 2017A	Public enterprise revenue bond	473,595,000	4/11/2017	2017	X	
2	San Jose - Airport	Series 2017B	Public enterprise revenue bond	150,675,000	4/11/2017	2017	X	
3	San Jose - MHRB	Villa De Guadalupe Apts Series A-1 & A- 2	Conduit revenue note	37,700,000	5/23/2017	2017	X	
4	San Jose - MHRB	Villa De Guadalupe Apts Series B	Conduit revenue bond	4,615,712	5/23/2017	2017	X	
5	San Jose - MHRB	Catalonia Apartments Series C	Conduit revenue bond	16,264,154	10/17/2017	2018	X	
6	CSJFA	RWF CIP, CSJFA Subordinate Wastewater Revenue Note, Series A	Public enterprise revenue notes	300,000,000	10/19/2017	2018	X	
7	SARA	Series 2017A	Tax allocation bond	79,825,000	12/21/2017	2018	X	
8	SARA	Series 2017B	Tax allocation bond	264,390,000	12/21/2017	2018	X	
9	SARA	Series 2017A-T	Tax allocation bond	1,333,325,000	12/21/2017	2018	X	
10	San Jose - MHRB	El Rancho Verde Apts Series 2018 A & B	Conduit revenue bond	318,000,000	8/28/2018	2019	X	
12	San Jose - GO Bonds	Disaster Preparedness, Public Safety, & Infrastructure Series A-1	General obligation bond	140,360,000	7/25/2019	2020	X	
13	San Jose - GO Bonds	Disaster Preparedness, Public Safety, & Infrastructure Series A-2	General obligation bond	33,040,000	7/25/2019	2020	X	
14	San Jose - GO Bonds	Disaster Preparedness, Public Safety, & Infrastructure Series B	General obligation bond	66,500,000	7/25/2019	2020	X	
15	San Jose - GO Bonds	Libraries, Parks, & Public Safety Series C	General obligation bond	158,185,000	7/25/2019	2020	X	
16	San Jose - GO Bonds	Libraries, Parks, & Public Safety Series D	General obligation bond	103,935,000	7/25/2019	2020	X	
17	San Jose	Lenzen Square Series A-1 & A-2	Conduit revenue bond	21,500,000	8/22/2019	2020	X	
18	San Jose	Vista Park I Apts Series C	Conduit revenue note	13,245,397	10/11/2019	2020	X	
19	San Jose	Palm Court Apts Series D	Conduit revenue note	12,247,056	10/11/2019	2020	X	
20	San Jose	Markham Plaza I Series B-1	Conduit revenue bond	18,000,000	10/31/2019	2020	X	
21	San Jose	Markham Plaza I Sub Series B-2	Conduit revenue bond	5,000,000	10/31/2019	2020	X	
22	San Jose	Quetzal Gardens Apartments Series E	Conduit revenue note	32,207,500	12/18/2019	2020		X
2	San Jose - Airport	Series 2021A	Public enterprise revenue bond	85,860,000	4/7/2021	2021		X
2	San Jose - Airport	Series 2021B	Public enterprise revenue bond	48,200,000	4/7/2021	2021		X
2	San Jose - Airport	Series 2021C	Public enterprise revenue bond	294,020,000	4/7/2021	2021		X
22	San Jose	Vitalia 2021 Series F <sup>1</sup>	Conduit revenue note	35,672,716	TBD	2022		X
22	San Jose	Mariposa 2021 series G <sup>1</sup>	Conduit revenue note	31,341,010	TBD	2022		X

The Administrative Disclosure Policies and Procedures (“Administrative Disclosure Policy”) establishes a policy, process, and procedures that the City (including the SARA and Other Related Entities) follow in order to promote compliance with primary disclosure and continuing disclosure requirements. It provides for the creation of disclosure working groups that include the City Manager, City Attorney, City Budget Director, City Finance Director, and other senior departmental staff as needed, who are responsible for the review and release of disclosure documents related to the sale of securities and provide for on-going training of staff and City Council on disclosure issues. The Administrative Disclosure Policy was approved by the City Manager in June 2020 and will be periodically reviewed and updated as needed.

## **2. Policy for the Issuance of Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds**

In addition to the general Debt Management Policy, the City Council approved by Resolution No. 71023 on June 11, 2002 Council Policy No. 1-16, a supplemental policy for the Issuance of Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds (the “Housing Policy”) (See Appendix B). The Housing Policy was last amended/re-affirmed on March 27, 2018, to comply with the California Debt Limit Allocation Committee (“CDLAC”), Regulation 5031(c), which required City Council to re-affirm the existing bond policies and procedures, by resolution of the City Council, to refresh the current documents, and to conform the CDLAC policy requiring re-approval of the issuer’s policy and post-issuance policies at least every ten (10) years.

## **C. Rating Agency Relations and Credit Maintenance**

### **1. Credit Analysis Process**

Municipal bond ratings provide investors with a simple way to compare the relative investment quality of different bonds. Bond ratings express the opinions of the rating agencies as to the issuer’s ability and willingness to pay debt service when it is due. As part of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank) adopted in August 2014, credit rating agencies have adopted and followed new requirements to enhance governance, protect against conflicts of interest, and increase transparency to improve the quality of credit ratings and increase credit rating agency accountability. While the criteria for evaluating municipal bonds vary by type of bond, in general, the credit rating analysis includes the evaluation of the relative strengths and weaknesses of the following four factors as they affect an issuer’s ability to pay debt service:

#### ***a. Fiscal Factors***

Financial results have a significant impact on the rating process. The rating review involves an examination of results of operations, including a review of the actual fiscal performance versus planned budget performance. The financial statements are examined with emphasis on current financial position and fund balances, as well as three- and five-year trends in planning and budgeting procedures. Pension and Other Post-Employment Benefits (“OPEB”) liabilities are also important in the analytical process.

#### ***b. Economic Factors***

The overall economic strength is heavily weighted in the evaluation of creditworthiness by diversity of both the economic base and, as applicable, the tax base. The diversity of industries employing residents and paying taxes reflects an agency’s ability to weather industry-specific downturns as well as general economic recession. Property values,

employment levels, income levels, costs of living, and other factors impacting the wealth of the taxpayers provide an indication of the strength of a tax base.

### ***c. Debt Factors***

Overall debt burden is considered in the credit analysis process. In addition to government regulated debt ceilings, the ability to maintain manageable debt levels and debt service coverage is evaluated. Other positive indicators are proper management of existing debt, proactive efforts in identifying and executing financially prudent refunding opportunities, and closely matching capital financing structures to the funding needs of the project.

### ***d. Administrative/Management Factors***

Administrative and management factors include: the examination of the form of government and assessment of ability to implement plans as well as to fulfill legal requirements; policymakers' commitment to disciplined fiscal policies; and management's capacity to implement these decisions over several administrations. The quality and implementation of a financial plan that supports financial discipline, stability and comprehensiveness of the budgeting process to monitor revenues and control expenditures, including pension responsibilities and the implementation of large-scale infrastructure projects is also a factor. The focus is on the capabilities of management staff and related entities, which are seen as a vital ingredient in assessing an issuer's credit quality. Managerial and legislative willingness to make difficult decisions, the development of financial policies, and the reliability and continuity of regularly updated accounting and financial information are key. Management that maintains regular contact with the rating agencies is well regarded.

The formal criteria used by each of the three major rating agencies currently rating some of the City's debt – Moody's, S&P and Fitch – are independently established by the respective rating agencies and can vary among the rating agencies and are subject to change over time.

## **2. Rating Summary**

A complete listing of the ratings for the City's general obligation and enterprise debt, CSJFA lease revenue and the successor agency tax allocation bonds is provided in Appendix C. This section covers rating activity during the 2020-21 fiscal year:

### **Rating Agency Credit Reviews**

The rating agencies conduct periodic and regular credit reviews as part of their required surveillance compliance of the City's and related entities outstanding bonds. Responding to the rating agencies' request for information relevant to their credit analysis involves a coordinated effort by Debt Management staff with City departments. Below are rating actions that occurred either during Fiscal Year 2020-21 (or, where indicated, after the fiscal year prior to CADR publication), by issuer credit category:

- The City's GO Bond credit ratings at the end for the FY 2020-21 were Aa1/AA+/AAA from Moody's, S&P, and Fitch, respectively. In conjunction with the City's 2021 GO Bond issuance, Fitch raised the City's GO Bond rating to AAA from AA+, with Stable outlook on June 30, 2021. Moody's and S&P reaffirmed the City's GO Bond ratings, which remain unchanged from the prior year and are among the highest of the nation's ten largest cities. The ratings continue to reflect the diversity of the local economy

anchored by a strong technology presence, sound financial management and prudent budgetary practices. Overall, upgrade of the Fitch rating and the maintenance of the Moody's and S&P ratings in the second highest category available, reflects the City's credit strength which in turn translates into significant interest cost savings in the City's borrowing costs, which in turn benefits the taxpayers and residents of the San José community.

- The Authority issued its Taxable Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2020A (Civic Center Refunding Project) to, among other purposes, refund the following series of Authority Bonds: Series 2006A, 2007A and 2013A Bonds. The 2020A Bonds are rated by Moody's, S&P and Fitch: Aa2, AA and AA, respectively. The Authority also issued its Taxable Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2020B (Ice Centre Project) to fund an expansion of the Ice Centre and refund the Series 2008E Bonds, which previously had been directly placed bank facilities and were therefore not rated by rating agencies. The 2020B Bonds are rated by Moody's, S&P and Fitch: Aa3, AA and AA-, respectively.

Notwithstanding the City's determination that each of these assets were important public improvements worthy of City financial support, Moody's and Fitch make a rating distinction among assets they deem to be essential (such as police and fire facilities, city halls and facilities serving core government functions) and facilities they deem to be 'less essential' which may include various types of recreational facilities which the rating agencies believe would be more vulnerable to non-appropriation of lease payments in the event of financial difficulty. The differences in the ratings of the various series of Lease Revenue Bonds reflect the differences in criteria among the rating agencies for evaluating the impact of asset 'essentiality' on the credit rating.

As of June 30, 2021, the City of San José Financing Authority Lease Revenue Bonds had the following ratings shown in the table below.

<b><u>Series</u></b>	<b><u>Moody's</u></b>	<b><u>S&amp;P</u></b>	<b><u>Fitch</u></b>
2003A, 2013B and 2020A	Aa2	AA	AA
2011A	Aa3	AA	Not Rated
2020B	Aa3	AA	AA-
Rating Outlook	Stable	Stable	Stable

- The City's Airport bonds credit ratings are A2, A-, and A from Moody's, S&P, and Fitch, respectively. On March 12, 2021, S&P revised its outlook from Negative to Stable, in conjunction with the issuance of City of San José Airport Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2021. The ratings and outlooks apply to all outstanding series of the City's Airport Revenue Bonds.
- The following rating actions have occurred subsequent to the end of FY 2020-21:
  - In July 2021, S&P lowered its long-term rating to A from A+ on the City of San José Special Hotel Tax Bond Series 2011 and assigned a Negative outlook.
  - In August 2021, Fitch revised its outlook from Negative to Stable on all outstanding parity Airport Revenue Bonds, including the Series 2021.
  - In November 2021 Fitch confirmed the current rating of AA on SARA Bonds.

### **3. Legal Debt Margins**

General Obligation debt is debt secured by the City's property tax revenues. Section 1216 of the San José City Charter limits outstanding GO debt of the City to 15% of the total assessed value of all real and personal property within the City limits ("debt limit"). The City's gross assessed value of taxable property as of June 30, 2021 was \$215.3 billion, which results in a total debt limit of approximately \$32.3 billion (total assessed value x 15% = debt limit). As of June 30, 2021, the City had \$647.0 million in GO debt outstanding, representing 2.0% of the debt limit and a remaining debt margin of \$31.6 billion (debt limit, less outstanding GO debt balance).

### **D. Legislative and Regulatory Issues**

Debt Management staff review federal and state legislative referrals for potential impact to the outstanding debt portfolio. Staff also monitor regulatory changes proposed by governmental agencies such as the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), and the Municipal Securities Rule Making Board ("MSRB"), as well as industry organizations such as the National Association of Bond Lawyers ("NABL"), the National Federation of Municipal Analysts ("NFMA"), and the Government Finance Officers Association ("GFOA").

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act ("Act") was enacted on December 22, 2017. One of the provisions of the Act eliminated the ability to use tax exempt bond proceeds to advance refund tax exempt bonds issued after December 31, 2017; tax exempt bonds may continue to be issued for current refunding bonds (bonds closed no more than 90 days prior to the call date). There have been legislative efforts to pass a reconciliation bill that would, among other things, reinstate the federal tax exemption for interest income earned on advance refunding bonds, reintroduce direct-pay bonds and expand bank-qualified debt, but at the time this report was published no new provision has been passed.





## **II. DEBT ISSUANCE**

### **A. Debt Issued During FY 2020-21**

FY 2020-21 debt issuances totaled \$1.31 billion to fund projects or to refund outstanding debt and meet cash flow needs or provide conduit funding for affordable housing projects. This amount is composed of two \$65 million 2020 TRANS, \$428.1 million of Airport Revenue Refunding Bonds, \$355.6 million in Lease Revenue Bonds (new issuance and refunding for Civic Center), \$146.5 million in Lease Revenue Bonds (Ice Centre Expansion Project), \$15.9 million Lease Revenue Commercial Paper Notes, \$43.4 million in subordinate wastewater revenue notes to finance capital improvements at the San José-Santa Clara Regional Wastewater Facility, and \$193.4 million of conduit multi-family housing revenue obligations. These financings are described below and are presented in the summary table at the end of this section.

City of San José 2020 Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes – The City issued two short-term notes for cash flow borrowing purposes to facilitate the prefunding of employer retirement contributions. BofA and U.S. Bank (together, the “Banks”), each purchased a City note in the amount of \$65 million on July 1, 2020 for a total borrowing of \$130 million. Security for the repayment of the 2020 Notes is a pledge of the City’s FY 2020-21 secured property tax and all other legally available General Fund revenues of the City including sales tax revenues, if required. The 2020 Notes were fully repaid on May 3, 2021.

City of San José Financing Authority Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2020A (Civic Center Refunding Project) – On September 24, 2020, CSJFA issued \$355,620,000 of Taxable Lease Revenue Bonds (“Series 2020A Bonds”). The Series 2020A Bonds were issued to (i) refund on a current basis, all of the outstanding 2006A Bonds in the outstanding principal amount of \$51.7 million and prepay the related lease payment obligations of the City; (ii) refinance on an advanced basis, all of the outstanding 2013A Bonds in the outstanding principal amount of \$267.8 million and the related lease payment obligations of the City; (iii) refund on a current basis all of the outstanding 2007A Bonds in the outstanding principal amount of \$8.2 million and prepay the related lease payment obligations of the City; (iv) prepay the City’s rental obligations under the Master Equipment Lease/Purchase Agreement in the outstanding principal amount of \$12.4 million which occurred on December 1, 2020; (v) finance the acquisition and construction of public improvements benefitting the City, including the build-out of existing space within the 4th and San Fernando Garage for office space to be occupied by the San José Community Energy Department and other City operations in the principal amount of \$4.8 million; and (vi) pay the costs of issuing the Series 2020A Bonds. The Series 2020A Bonds received ratings of Aa2 by Moody’s, AA by S&P, and AA by Fitch. The refunding and prepayment of outstanding obligations produced net present value (“NPV”) savings of approximately \$47.0 million, or approximately 13.8% as a percent of the refunded obligations.

City of San José Financing Authority Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2020B (Ice Centre Expansion) – On October 15, 2020, the CSJFA issued \$146,535,000 of Taxable Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2020B Bonds (“2020B Bonds”). The 2020B Bonds were issued to (i) refund 2008E-1 Bonds in the amount of \$5,590,000 and 2008E-2 Bonds in the amount of \$5,585,000 for a total amount of \$11,175,000 and thereby replace bonds that bear interest at a variable rate with bonds that bear interest at a fixed rate, (ii) finance the acquisition and construction of two additional ice rinks and related facilities (the “Project”) at the Solar4America Ice Centre at San José (the “Ice Centre”) in the amount of \$120,000,000, (iii) fund a deposit to the debt service reserve account and capitalized interest account for the 2020B Bonds, (iv) and

pay the issuing costs for the 2020B Bonds. The Series 2020B Bonds received ratings of Aa3 by Moody's, AA by S&P, and AA- by Fitch. The Project will add two additional ice rinks to meet increase in regional demand for ice time and public skating; provide an alternate home arena for the San Jose Barracuda; and add approximately 204,193 square feet of space to the existing Ice Centre facility.

City of San José Airport Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2021ABC - On April 7, 2021, the City issued \$428,080,000 of Airport Revenue Refunding Bonds (the "2021 ARBs") to refund certain outstanding City of San José Airport Revenue Bonds and Airport Revenue Refunding Bonds, to make a deposit into a reserve account, and to pay the costs of issuing the 2021 ARBs. The 2021A Bonds refunded all of the outstanding City of San José Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2011A-1; the 2021B Bonds refunded all of the outstanding City of San José Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2011A-2; and the 2021C Bonds refunded all of the outstanding City of San José Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2011B (the "2011B Bonds"), and a portion of the outstanding City of San José Airport Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2014A (AMT) (the "2014A Bonds"), City of San José Airport Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2017A (AMT) (the "2017A Bonds") and Series 2017B (Non-AMT) (the "2017B Bonds"). The City applied a portion of the proceeds of the 2021C Bonds to defease the outstanding March 1, 2022 and March 1, 2023 maturities of each of the 2014A Bonds, 2017A Bonds, and 2017B Bonds. The refunding provided debt service savings to the City of approximately \$48.3 million in fiscal year 2021-22 and approximately \$34.4 million in fiscal year 2022-23, with total net present value savings of approximately \$148.7 million or approximately 31.4% of the refunded bonds.

City of San José Financing Authority Lease Revenue Commercial Paper Notes - The Authority's CP Program utilizes a lease revenue financing structure. Under this program, the Authority issues commercial paper notes ("CP Notes") with maturities not exceeding 270 days. The CP Notes are secured by a pledge of lease revenues from various City assets (the Animal Care Center, Fire Station No. 1, Fire Station No. 3, the Police Communications Center, the South San José Police Substation, and the Tech Museum) and two direct-pay LOCs provided by State Street and U.S. Bank (together, the "Banks") pursuant to Letter of Credit and Reimbursement Agreements by and among the Authority, the City and each Bank, as amended. Per the terms of the respective Reimbursement Agreements, each Bank's LOC was scheduled to expire on February 23, 2022 (the "Letter of Credit Expiration Date").

On January 12, 2021, the City Council authorized the issuance of CP Notes in an amount not to exceed \$23.4 million to provide bridge funding for the Fire Training Center and Emergency Operations Relocation project.

On June 22, 2021, the City Council authorized the issuance of CP Notes in an amount not to exceed \$95.0 million to provide funding for energy costs for the San José Clean Energy department.

On August 31, 2021, the City adopted Resolution No. 80208 authorizing the execution and delivery of amendments to certain financing documents, including an amendment to a Letter of Credit and Reimbursement Agreement, and authorizing other related actions in connection with the City of San José Financing Authority's Lease Revenue Commercial Paper Notes in order to increase the not-to-exceed aggregate principal amount thereof to \$175 million and to extend the expiration date and commitment available under such Letter of Credit and Reimbursement Agreement to March 2025; and the negotiation, execution and delivery of one or more additional

extensions to the LOC issued under the Letter of Credit and Reimbursement Agreement or the commitment available under such Letter of Credit and Reimbursement Agreement based on substantially the same terms and conditions for a duration of time that the City Designated Officers deem necessary, advisable or prudent, provided that no such extension shall require an annual fee in excess of 1.00% of the commitment available thereunder.

The amendments to the Amended and Restated Trust Agreement and the Sublease increased the maximum principal amount of Series 2 Notes and Series 2-T Notes that may be outstanding to \$175 million in each case supported solely by the U.S. Bank LOC and reduced the maximum principal amount of Series 1 Notes and Series 1- T Notes that may be outstanding to zero dollars. The amendment to the Reimbursement Agreement with U.S. Bank increased the commitment from U.S. Bank to the aggregate principal amount of \$175 million, extended the stated expiration date of the U.S. Bank's LOC to March 24, 2025. The LOC of U.S. Bank supports only the payment of principal and interest on the Series 2 Notes and Series 2-T Notes. The State Street LOC was terminated at the election of the City on September 23, 2021. The U.S. Bank's current Commitment Fee was decreased from 0.42% to 0.38%, paid quarterly in arrears. The dealer fee remains at 0.045%.

During FY 2020-21, the Authority issued \$15.9 million of new money commercial paper notes to finance the flood recovery improvements project and SJCE energy costs. As of June 30, 2021, \$76.36 million of CP Notes were outstanding, including \$2.47 million of tax-exempt CP Notes at an interest rate of 0.10% and \$73.89 million of taxable CP Notes at an interest rate of 0.12%. The CP Program was initially established in January 2004 and has been amended and expanded through various City Council and Authority Board actions over time. A summary of these program amendments is provided in Appendix C, while most recent amendment is provided below:

	<b>City Council/City of San José Financing Authority Board Actions - Authority's Lease Revenue Commercial Paper Program</b>
<b><u>Date</u></b>	

August 31, 2021	Authorize the extension of the respective LOC supporting the Authority's Lease Revenue Commercial Paper Notes Program for three additional years to March 24, 2025 and increase of the aggregate principal size of the Commercial Paper program from \$125 million to \$175 million, with U.S. Bank being the sole LOC provider.
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City of San José Financing Authority Subordinate Wastewater Revenue Notes - On October 3, 2017 the City Council/Authority Board approved the Authority entering into a credit agreement with WFBNA with a three year term ("Credit Agreement") under which the Authority will issue subordinate wastewater revenue notes (the "Subordinate Notes") from time to time in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$300 million outstanding at any time, and request advances of funds under the notes for the purpose of financing Wastewater System and Treatment Plant Projects. The Notes are supported by wastewater net system revenues and have no claim against the City's General Fund. This facility closed on October 19, 2017. This interim financing facility is part of a long-term plan to provide funding for the RWF CIP at the lowest possible cost and with the least risk. During FY 2020-21, \$43.4 million was drawn on the facility. The outstanding balance of subordinate notes drawn, as of June 30, 2021 was \$150.368 million, leaving an undrawn amount of approximately \$149.193 million for use on capital improvements at the Wastewater System Treatment Plant facility. The initial Credit Agreement

was further amended and extended prior to its scheduled expiration on October 18, 2020. The City and Authority approved the First Amendment to the Credit Agreement and an Amended and Restated Fee Letter Agreement, both with WFBNA on June 26, 2018 in the amount of \$300 million to adjust the calculation of interest and fees for tax-exempt Notes in order to address increased borrowing cost under the terms of the agreement resulting from tax changes in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act ("Tax Act") of December 2017. The City and Authority approved the Second Amendment to the Credit Agreement and a Second Amended and Restated Fee Letter Agreement (Agreements) with WFBNA on September 29, 2020, with a new expiration date of October 18, 2023 in the amount of \$300 million. It is anticipated that the Authority will pay off the interim financing facility (which bears interest at a variable interest rate) with long-term, fixed rate financing amortized over at least 30 years.

#### Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds/Notes

- Page Street Studios – CDLAC approved up to \$29.5 million for the issuance of tax-exempt debt at the April 14, 2020 meeting. City Council approved the issuance of multifamily housing notes on October 27, 2020. The notes were issued on November 24, 2020 for \$26.8 million to provide financing for the acquisition and construction and development of the 82-unit multifamily rental housing project to low-income and very low-income residents.
- Alum Rock - CDLAC approved up to \$36.8 million for the issuance of tax-exempt debt at the April 14, 2020 meeting. City Council approved the issuance of multifamily housing notes on October 27, 2020. The notes were issued on November 18, 2020 for \$33 million to provide financing for the acquisition, construction and development of 87-unit multifamily rental housing project to be occupied by low-income and very low-income tenants.
- Arya - CDLAC approved up to \$34.3 million for the issuance of tax-exempt debt at the September 16, 2020 meeting. City Council approved the issuance of multifamily housing notes on February 23, 2021. The notes were issued on March 15, 2021 for \$34.3 million to provide financing the construction of the Development of 87-unit rental housing project for low, very-low and extremely low-income households.
- Blossom Hill Apartments - CDLAC approved up to \$39.4 million for the issuance of tax-exempt debt at the May 6, 2021 meeting. City Council approved the issuance of multifamily housing notes on May 25, 2021. The notes were issued on June 17, 2021 for \$39.4 million to provide financing for the acquisition, construction and development of 147-unit of multifamily rental housing facility to be occupied by extremely low-income and very low-income senior households.
- Markham Plaza II - CDLAC approved up to \$25 million for the issuance of tax-exempt debt at the December 9, 2020 meeting. City Council approved the issuance of multifamily housing notes on April 27, 2021. The notes were issued on May 24, 2021 for \$25 million to provide financing for the acquisition and rehabilitation of 152-unit of Markham Plaza II Apartments by private developers of multifamily rental housing facilities to be occupied by extremely low-income and very low-income tenants.
- Immanuel Sobrato Community - CDLAC approved up to \$35 million for the issuance of tax-exempt debt at the December 9, 2020 meeting. City Council approved the issuance of multifamily housing notes on May 25, 2021. The notes were issued on June 29, 2021 for \$35 million to provide financing for the acquisition, construction, and development of Immanuel-Sobrato Community by private developers of multifamily rental housing facilities of 108-unit of residential rental apartments for extremely low-income and very low-income tenants.

City of San José, California, San José International Airport Subordinated Commercial Paper Notes - The Airport CP program was established in November 1999, pursuant to Council Resolution 69200, to provide interim financing for Airport capital needs in anticipation of issuance of long-term fixed-rate airport revenue bonds. Airport CP Notes are debt obligations backed by Net General Airport Revenues (Airport's gross revenues less maintenance and operation expenses) and are subordinate to Airport senior lien debt, also backed by these revenues and one direct-pay letter of credit ("LOC").

On September 12, 2018, the City substituted the Airport LOC issued by BofA for the existing Barclays LOC, and the Barclays Reimbursement Agreement and associated fee letter and Barclays LOC were terminated. Pursuant to a LOC and Reimbursement Agreement between the City and BofA ("BofA Reimbursement Agreement"), BofA issued its irrevocable transferrable Airport LOC in the initial stated amount of approximately \$81.7 million (to cover principal of \$75.0 million and interest on the Subordinated CP Notes accruing calculated at a rate of 12% for 270 days based on a 365-day year), originally scheduled to expire on September 10, 2021.

In connection with BofA's issuance of its Airport LOC, other agreements governing the Subordinated CP Notes were executed, including the First Amendment to the Third Amended and Restated Issuing and Paying Agent Agreement between the City and U.S. Bank and the Fourth Amended and Restated Dealer Agreement between the City and each of the dealers of the Subordinated CP Notes, a fee letter between the City and BofA and a bank note ("Bank Note") payable to BofA in the amount of approximately \$81.7 million under which the City promises to pay principal and interest on the unpaid principal amount of all Unreimbursed Drawings (as defined in the BofA Reimbursement Agreement) and Term Loans (as defined in the BofA Reimbursement Agreement) evidenced by the Bank Note on the dates and at the rates provided for in the BofA Reimbursement Agreement.

On August 19, 2021, BofA extended the expiration date of the Airport LOC from September 10, 2021 to September 10, 2024.

As of June 30, 2021, the only series outstanding under the program was \$51.9 million of Series B notes outstanding at an interest rate of 0.08%, Series A2 and Series C notes were both fully redeemed in November 2018 and July 2017, respectively.

As noted above, the Airport CP Program was initially established in 1999, and it has been expanded and amended by various City Council actions. A summary of these program amendments is provided in Appendix D, while most the most recent actions related to the Airport CP Program is provided below:

**Date**

**City Council Actions – Airport Commercial Paper Program**

August 31, 2021

Council held a new TEFRA hearing (replacing the most recent TEFRA approval for the Series B Notes, which expired in September 2021) and approving the issuance of the Series B Notes, allowing the issuance of tax-exempt Series B Notes for new projects after September 2021. In order to issue tax-exempt Series B Notes, federal tax law requires the City to periodically hold a TEFRA hearing and to approve the issuance of such Series B Notes.

The table below presents a summary of debt issued in FY 2020-21.

Summary of Completed Debt Issuance FY 2020-21								
Issue Date	Issue	Size (millions)	Type	Sale Type	Municipal Advisor	Bond Counsel	Underwriter/ Private Placement	Credit Enhancement
7/1/2020	CSJFA 2020 Tax and Revenue Anticipation Note	\$ 65.0	Tax and Revenue Anticipation Note	Private Placement	Public Resources Advisory Group (PRAG)	Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP	Bank of America, N.A.	N/A
7/1/2020	CSJFA 2020 Tax and Revenue Anticipation Note	\$ 65.0	Tax and Revenue Anticipation Note	Private Placement	Public Resources Advisory Group (PRAG)	Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP	U.S. Bank	N/A
9/24/2020	CSJFA Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2020A	355.6	Lease Revenue Bonds	Negotiated	Public Resources Advisory Group (PRAG)	Jones Hall	J.P. Morgan Securities LLC <sup>(2)</sup>	N/A
10/1/2020	Page Street Housing	26.8	Multifamily Housing Revenue Notes	Private Placement	CSG Advisors Incorporated	Jones Hall	Bank of the West	N/A
10/15/2020	CSJFA Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2020B	146.5	Lease Revenue Bonds	Negotiated	Public Resources Advisory Group (PRAG)	Jones Hall	BofA Securities, Inc. <sup>(3)</sup>	N/A
11/1/2020	Alum Rock Housing	32.9	Multifamily Housing Revenue Notes	Direct Purchase	Ross Financial	Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP	Bank of America (Construction)/CCRC (Permanent)	N/A
3/15/2021	Arya Housing	34.3	Multifamily Housing Revenue Notes	Direct Purchase	Ross Financial	Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth	Chase Bank	N/A
4/7/2021	CSJ Airport Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2021ABC	428.1	Airport Revenue Refunding Bonds	Negotiated	Public Resources Advisory Group (PRAG) and PFM Financial Advisors LLC	Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP	Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Series 2021AB <sup>(4)</sup> Morgan Stanley & Co., Series 2021C <sup>(5)</sup>	N/A
4/8/2021	CSJFA Subordinate Wastewater Revenue Notes	43.4	SJ-SC Regional Wastewater Facility	Private Placement	Public Resources Advisory Group (PRAG)	Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP	Wells Fargo, N.A.	N/A
5/24/2021	Markham II Housing	25.0	Multifamily Housing Revenue Notes	Private Placement	CSG Advisors Incorporated	Jones Hall	US Bank	N/A
6/17/2021	Blossom Hill Housing	39.4	Multifamily Housing Revenue Notes	Direct Purchase	Ross Financial	Kutak Rock	Wells Fargo Bank (Construction)/CCRC (Perm)	N/A
6/23/2021	CSJFA Lease Revenue Commercial Paper - (Flood Improvements) <sup>(1)</sup>	0.9	Lease Revenue Commercial Paper	Market Offering	N/A	N/A	Barclays Capital (Dealer)	State Street/ US Bank (LOC's)
6/27/2021	CSJFA Lease Revenue Commercial Paper - (SJCE) <sup>(1)</sup>	15.0	Lease Revenue Commercial Paper	Market Offering	N/A	N/A	Barclays Capital (Dealer)	State Street/ US Bank (LOC's)
6/29/2021	Immanuel Sobrato Housing	35.0	Multifamily Housing Revenue Notes	Direct Purchase	Ross Financial	Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth	Silicon Valley Bank (Construction)/CCRC (Permanent)	N/A
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,312.9</b>						

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(1) The Reported size of commercial paper debt issuance includes only new money, not the reissuance of outstanding notes or redemptions.

(2) J.P. Morgan Securities LLC was the Senior Manager, BofA Securities Inc., US Bancorp Investment, Inc., Jefferies LLC were the Co-Managers

(3) BofA Securities, Inc. was the Senior Manager, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, US Bancorp Investment, Inc. were the Co-Managers

(4) Citigroup Global Markets Inc. was the Senior Manager, Morgan Stanley was Co-Senior Manager, and UBS Financial Services and Samuel A. Ramirez were Co-Managers

(5) Morgan Stanley was the Senior Manager, Citigroup Global Markets Inc. was Co-Senior Manager, and Barclays, Siebert Williams Shank & Co. and Wells Fargo Securities were Co-Managers.

## **B. Debt Issued in and Planned for FY 2021-22**

Debt Management staff anticipate debt issuance in FY 2021-22 totaling approximately \$1.28 billion in both new money and refunding issuance. Of that amount, \$534.5 million has already been issued, consisting of \$285 million in Tax Revenue Anticipation Notes, \$200.5 million in GO Bonds (new issuance for Measure T), \$26.2 million in CSJFA CP Notes for SJCE and \$22.8 million for lease revenue bonds for the Fire Department Training Center/Central Service Yard projects. Of the remaining planned issuance, City expects the issuance of \$72 million in conduit multifamily housing bonds, \$33.8 million in CSJFA CP Notes for SJCE in approximately monthly draws through February 2022, \$4.2 million in CSJFA CP Notes for the Fire Department Training Center project, \$175 million for refunding the Special Hotel Tax/CCFD Bonds and CP Notes, \$6.4 million in CSJFA CP Notes for the Flood Recovery Improvements project and \$450 million of Sewer Revenue Bonds for Regional Wastewater Facility improvements in Summer 2022. These financings are described below and are presented in the summary table at the end of this section. These amounts do not include potential refinancing of pension obligations with bonds, pending judicial validation by the Santa Clara Superior Court. Such validation, if approved, is not expected before the 2022 calendar year.

### **Debt Issuance Completed in FY 2021-22**

City of San José 2021 Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes – On July 1, 2021, the City issued a 2021 TRAN in the amount of \$285,000,000 that was purchased directly by BofA to facilitate the prefunding of employer retirement contributions in FY 2021. A portion of the 2021 TRAN was issued as a fixed rate loan (based on three-month LIBOR Index plus a credit spread of 0.185%) and the remaining portion of the 2021 TRAN was issued as a variable rate loan (based on one-month LIBOR plus a credit spread of 0.185%). The fixed rate note has provisions allowing the City to prepay only upon making BofA whole for all reasonable losses, expenses and liabilities which the BofA may sustain as a consequence of prepaying or missing fixed payments as due referred to “Breakage Fees” in the documents (commonly referred to as a “make whole” provision). The variable rate portion of the 2021 TRAN will offer the City more repayment flexibility as prepayment can be made without any penalty. The City will have an option to prepay the variable rate notes in whole or in part with least three business days prior written notice to BofA, without penalty or cost. The 2021 TRAN structure also provides the flexibility to defer all 2021 TRAN repayment to June 30, 2022. Security for repayment of the 2021 TRAN is a pledge of the City’s FY 2021-22 secured property tax and all other legally available General Fund revenues of the City including sales tax revenues, if required.

City of San José General Obligation Bonds – On July 29, 2021 the City sold \$200,530,000 of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2021A (in the amount of \$151,210,000), Series 2021B (federally taxable, in the amount of \$8,450,000) and Series 2021C (federally taxable, in the amount of \$40,870,000) (collectively, the “2021 Bonds”). The 2021 Bonds constitute the second round of bonds issued under the Measure T authorization of \$650,000,000 for Disaster Preparedness, Public Safety, and Infrastructure, approved by the voters in November 2018. The 2021 Bonds are secured by a pledge of the City to levy ad valorem property taxes without limitation of rate or amount (except certain personal property which is taxable at limited rates). The ad valorem property tax levy is calculated for each fiscal year to generate sufficient revenue to pay 100% of annual debt service net of other available funding sources. The 2021 Bonds were rated Aa1 by Moody’s, AA+ by S&P, and AAA by Fitch, each with a Stable outlook.

City of San José Financing Authority Lease Revenue Bonds (Fire Department Training Center and Central Service Yard Improvements Projects) - On November 2, 2021, the City issued \$22,825,000 of Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2021A Bonds ("2021A Bonds"). The 2021A Bonds are being issued by the Authority to (i) refinance on a current basis all of the Authority's outstanding Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A (Central Service Yard Refunding Project) and the City's related lease payment obligations, (ii) refinance on a current basis, a portion of the Authority's outstanding Tax-Exempt Lease Revenue Commercial Paper Notes, Series 2 in the principal amount of \$2,474,000 (which refinanced certain improvements to the City's Central Service Yard), (iii) finance the acquisition, construction, and equipping of a portion of the City's Fire Department Training Center and additional improvements to, and equipping of, the Central Service Yard, and (iv) pay the costs of issuing the 2021A Bonds.

CSJFA CP Notes - In July, September, and October 2021, CSJFA CP Notes were issued by the Authority for SJCE to pay for costs for purchasing power and other operating costs and to fund capital interest and fees. The amount of CSJFA CP Notes issued to date in the FY 2021-22 totals \$26.2 million; all for SJCE with \$15.0 million drawn in July, \$6.2 million in September, and \$5.0 million in October 2021. Additional monthly draws for SJCE are expected through February 2022 in the amount of \$33.8 million.

#### Debt Planned for FY 2021-22

CCFD Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2022A (2011 Special Hotel Tax and 2011A Lease Revenue Refunding) – This transaction would refinance four of the City's currently outstanding obligations originally issued in conjunction with improvements to various components of the Convention Center facilities, which include Special Hotel Tax Bonds, Series 2011 (outstanding par amount of \$93,420,000), tax-exempt Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2011A (outstanding par amount of \$27,345,000), and related outstanding commercial paper ("CP") in the amount of \$8.4 million for the Convention Center Exhibition Hall and \$42.4 million for the Convention Center South Hall site acquisition. The City had solicited proposals for Municipal Advisors and selected PFM Financial Advisors, LLC to advise the City on this financing. With the assistance of its municipal advisors, the City will solicit proposals from potential bond underwriters. Staff anticipates closing the refunding during late Spring of 2022. The estimated refunding amount is approximately \$175 million but is subject to change due to market conditions and structuring decisions to be made once a financing team is in place.

CSJFA CP Notes – The Debt Management staff currently anticipates issuance of the following CSJFA CP Notes for the balance of the fiscal year:

- \$4.2 million for the construction of the fire department training center to be repaid with the remaining sales proceeds from Google to be advanced to the City upon vacating the site of the current Fire Training Facility.
- \$6.4 million is anticipated to be issued for the Flood Recovery Improvements project.
- Further monthly draws are expected through February 2022 to assist SJCE to pay for purchasing power and other operating costs and capitalized interest and fees. The total amount of the draws is estimated to be \$33.8 million. Including amounts drawn in FY 2020-21, SJCE currently estimates a total draw of \$75 million against the \$95 million authorized by the City Council in June 2021. This estimate is subject to change based on fluctuating energy market costs and other factors.



### Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds/Notes

The City currently anticipates serving as conduit issuer for the following multi-family housing revenue bonds:

- Vitalia (formerly Bascom Apartments) – TEFRA hearing was held on November 2, 2021 for the approval and issuance of tax-exempt 501(c)(3) revenue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$37 million to finance the acquisition, construction and development of a 90-unit (including two managers units) residential rental project located at 3090 South Bascom Avenue in the City to be occupied by low-income and very low-income tenants. The address for the development will be changed to 3100 South Bascom upon issuance of the building permit.
- Mariposa Place Apartments (W San Carlos) - TEFRA hearing was held on November 2, 2021 for the approval and issuance of tax-exempt 501(c)(3) revenue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$35 million to finance the acquisition, construction and development of a 80-unit of residential rental housing by Danco Communities (or an affiliate) (Owner), located at 750 W San Carlos in the City to be occupied by low-income and very low-income tenants.

The table below presents a summary of completed and planned debt issued in FY 2021-22.

Summary of Completed and Planned Debt Issuance FY 2021-22								
Issue Date	Issue	Size (millions)	Type	Sale Type	Municipal Advisor	Bond Counsel	Underwriter/ Private Placement	Credit Enhancement
7/1/2021	CSJFA 2021 Tax and Revenue Anticipation Note	\$ 285.0	Tax and Revenue Anticipation Note	Private Placement	PFM	Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP	Bank of America, N.A.	N/A
7/14/2021	CSJ General Obligation Bonds, Series 2021ABC	200.5	General Obligation Bonds	Competitive	Public Resources Advisory Group (PRAG)	Jones Hall	Bank of America Merrill Lynch	N/A
7/27/2021	CSJFA Lease Revenue Commercial Paper - (SJCE) <sup>(1)</sup>	15.0	Lease Revenue Commercial Paper	Market Offering	N/A	N/A	Barclays Capital (Dealer)	State Street/ US Bank (LOC's)
9/15/2021	CSJFA Lease Revenue Commercial Paper - (SJCE) <sup>(1)</sup>	0.2	Lease Revenue Commercial Paper	Market Offering	N/A	N/A	Barclays Capital (Dealer)	State Street/ US Bank (LOC's)
9/28/2021	CSJFA Lease Revenue Commercial Paper - (SJCE) <sup>(1)</sup>	6.0	Lease Revenue Commercial Paper	Market Offering	N/A	N/A	Barclays Capital (Dealer)	US Bank (LOC)
10/28/2021	CSJFA Lease Revenue Commercial Paper - (SJCE) <sup>(1)</sup>	5.0	Lease Revenue Commercial Paper	Market Offering	N/A	N/A	Barclays Capital (Dealer)	US Bank (LOC)
11/2/2021	CSJFA Lease Revenue Bonds (Fire Training Center / Central Service Yard)	22.8	Lease Revenue Bonds	Negotiated	Public Resources Advisory Group (PRAG)	Jones Hall	RBC Capital Markets, LLC	N/A
Winter 2022	Mariposa Place Apartments	35.0	Multifamily Housing Revenue Notes	Direct Purchase	PFM	Quint & Thimmig LLP	TBD	N/A
Winter 2022	Vitalia (f.k.a Bascom Apartments)	37.0	Multifamily Housing Revenue Notes	Direct Purchase	PFM	Quint & Thimmig LLP	TBD	N/A
Various dates	CSJFA Lease Revenue Commercial Paper - (SJCE) <sup>(1)</sup>	33.8	Lease Revenue Commercial Paper	Market Offering	N/A	N/A	Barclays Capital (Dealer)	US Bank (LOC)
3/1/2022	CSJFA Lease Revenue Commercial Paper - Fire Training Center	4.2	Lease Revenue Commercial Paper	Market Offering	N/A	N/A	Barclays Capital (Dealer)	US Bank (LOC)
Spring 2022	CCFD Refunding, Series 2021 (Refunding of 2011 Special Hotel Tax and Lease Revenue Bonds)	175.0	TBD	Negotiated	PFM	Jones Hall	TBD	N/A
6/1/2022	CSJFA Lease Revenue Commercial Paper - Flood Improvements	6.4	Lease Revenue Commercial Paper	Market Offering	N/A	N/A	Barclays Capital (Dealer)	US Bank (LOC)
Summer 2022	CSJFA Sewer Revenue Bonds (RWF Improvements)	450.0	Sewer Revenue Bonds	Negotiated	Public Resources Advisory Group (PRAG)	Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP	N/A	N/A
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,275.9</b>						

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(1) The reported size of commercial paper debt issuance includes only new money, not the reissuance of outstanding notes or redemptions.

(2) Measure T (approved by voters on November 6, 2018) GO authorization in the amount of \$650 million

### **C. Historical Market Conditions**

In response to the deteriorating economy and financial market disruptions, the Federal Open Market Committee (the “FOMC”) aggressively reduced the Fed Funds target interest rate from 2.00% in April 2008 to a range of 0.00% to 0.25% in December 2008. The FOMC maintained this range of 0.00% to 0.25% until December 2015, at which point the FOMC began raising rates through early 2019. The FOMC began lowering the fed fund rates starting May 2019. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on global economic conditions, on March 3, 2020 the Fed lowered the range by 50 bps, and 13 days later, on March 16, 2020 lowered rate ranges by another 100 basis points, where the rates have remained through October 2021.

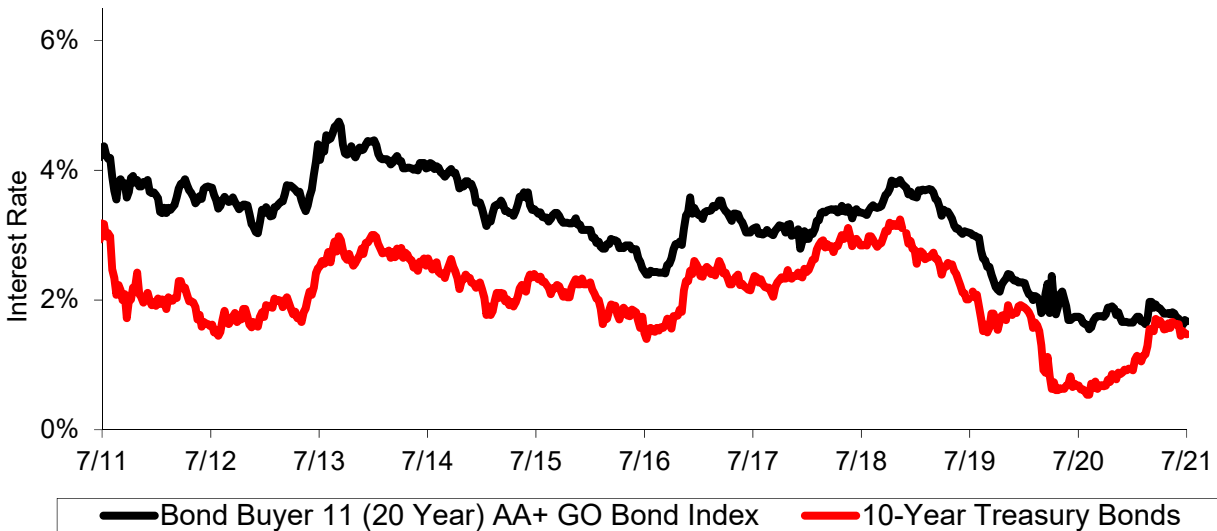
**Federal Funds Target Interest Rates**  
*January 2001 through October 2021*



In the aftermath of the financial market crisis, the financial industry has transformed significantly, which has contributed in-part to tightening of credit standards, and produced more stringent capital adequacy requirements for banks. Although the historical trend for variable rate bonds has been consistently lower than fixed rate bonds, this may not hold true in the future. Staff continues to monitor how future regulatory proposals to regulate the banking industry, such as Basel III, and financial market changes may impact the City’s variable rate program and will recommend adjustments to the program as appropriate. As of June 30, 2021, the City’s variable rate exposure is limited to the Airport CP Program, Lease Revenue CP Program, RWF Revolver Note, Revolving Credit Facility, and the variable rate portion of the 2021 TRAN.

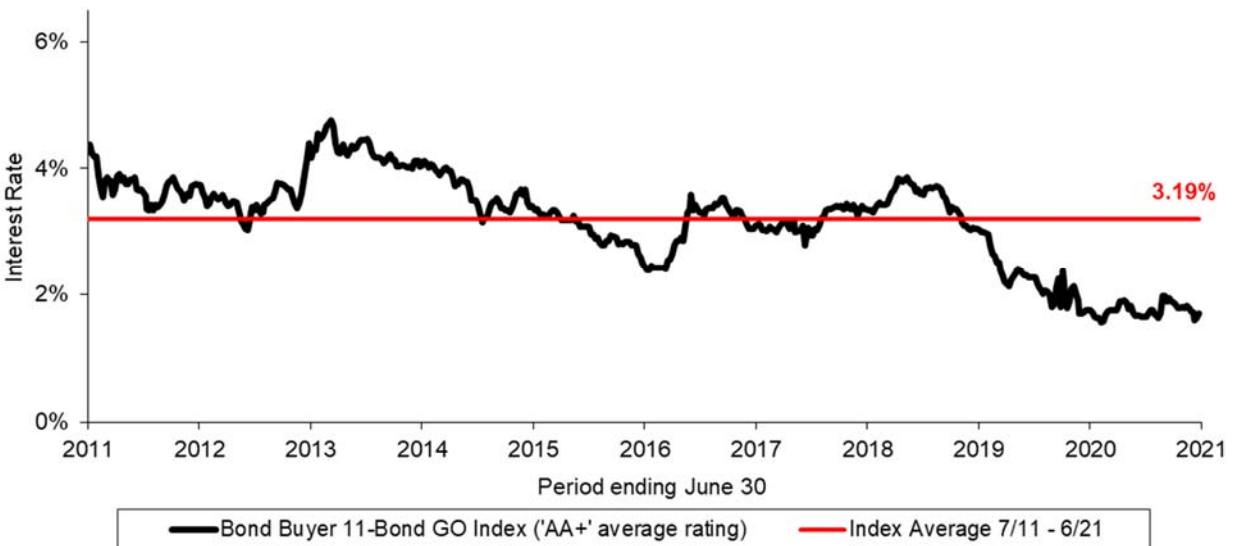
The chart below illustrates the changes in interest rates between tax-exempt (Bond Buyer 11-20 Year AA+ GO Bond Index) and taxable interest rates (10-Year Treasury Bonds) beginning in July 2011 through July 2021. Historically, taxable bonds have interest rates that are higher than tax-exempt bonds; note that the table below compares a 20-year maturity index to a 10-year index, and as a result the difference reflects the actual advantage of tax exempt borrowing as well as the difference in bond term of these two different indices.

### Comparison of Tax-Exempt and Taxable Interest Rates July 2011 through July 2021



Despite the market disruptions and changes in investor demand for tax-exempt bonds, as can be seen in the following chart, tax-exempt long-term interest rates remained below their ten-year average throughout FY 2020-21.

### Ten-Year History of Tax-Exempt Interest Rates July 2011 through June 2021



#### **D. Selection of Debt Financing Teams**

The selection of the municipal advisor and underwriter for a financing engagement is generally done in the form of a competitive request for proposals (“RFP”) or request for qualifications (“RFQ”) process. Written proposals are reviewed by representatives from the Finance Department and other City departments involved with the financing. The selection process may, if needed, at the City’s discretion, proceed to oral presentations from among the highest ranked proposers.

Municipal Advisory Pool - Debt Management staff conducted an RFP process for municipal advisory services in March 2017. The municipal advisors selected will remain eligible for project assignments through June 30, 2022. The municipals are shown by subject area in the table below:

<b>General Municipal Advisors and Municipal Advisory Pool Eligible List</b> <i>July 2017 to June 2022<sup>(1)</sup></i>	
City General Municipal Advisor:	Public Resources Advisory Group
Airport General Co-Municipal Advisors:	PFM Financial Advisors LLC Public Resources Advisory Group
Clean Energy Municipal Advisor:	PFM Financial Advisors LLC
Wastewater Facilities Municipal Advisor:	Public Resources Advisory Group
Multifamily Housing Program Municipal Advisor (General)	Ross Financial
Successor Agency Municipal Advisors (Refunding)	PFM Financial Advisors LLC Ross Financial
Multifamily Housing Program Municipal Advisors (Pool):	CSG Advisors PFM Financial Advisors LLC Ross Financial
General City Municipal Advisor (Pool):	Fieldman, Rolapp & Associates Montague DeRose & Associates PFM Financial Advisors LLC Public Resources Advisory Group
Land-Secured Financings (Pool):	Fieldman, Rolapp & Associates PFM Financial Advisors LLC

1. City anticipates that the Municipal Advisory Services Agreements be a three-year agreement (June 2020) with two one-year options for renewal subject to annual appropriation of funds.

### Additional Municipal Advisor Activity during FY 2020-21

Pension Obligation Bonds - In December 2020, the City released an RFP via the City's procurement site on [www.biddingo.com](http://www.biddingo.com), inviting experienced and registered Municipal Advisor ("MA") firms to respond for the purpose of providing advice on options for funding its annual obligations to fund retirement system payments including the unfunded actuarial liabilities of the two retirement systems.

The engagement was split into two separate Service Agreements (Phase 1 - assist the City in evaluating options and development of a funding plan; Phase 2 – provide municipal advisory services if the City elects to issue Pension Obligation Bonds (or other long-term obligations) to fund the unfunded liabilities of its retirement systems. If the City chooses to finance the UAL with bonds or other financing vehicles, a separate engagement was to be entered into with an MA (Phase 2 engagement). In January 2021, the City received proposals from six municipal advisory firms. The City selected Urban Futures, Inc. ("UFI") as municipal advisor for Phase 1 of the engagement. Phase 2 of the engagement was further split into Phase 2A (validation process) and Phase 2B (bond issuance). UFI was selected to continue to serve for Phase 2A. The City has not selected the municipal advisor(s) for the bond issuance phase (Phase 2B) of the engagement and expects to select such a firm or firms only if the judicial validation of POBs is successful. This could occur later in FY 2021-22 or later.

General Municipal Advisory Assignments - In January 2021, the City released a Request for Information to Municipal Advisory Firms in the City's Municipal Advisory Pool to advise the City on various assignments which included financing options for TRANs (prepayment of retirement system obligations); General Obligation Bonds (second issuance of Measure T authorization); Lease Revenue Bonds (Fire Training Center/Central Service Yard); renewal of credit facilities for the City's Lease Revenue Commercial Paper program. In March 2021, the City selected Public Resources Advisory Group ("PRAG") and PFM Financial Advisors, LLC ("PFM") to serve as municipal advisors. PRAG was selected to serve as the municipal advisor on the General Obligation and Lease Revenue Bond transactions. PFM was selected to serve as the municipal advisor to assist in the strategy and coordination of credit facilities requests, including those for the TRANs, Lease Revenue Commercial Paper. PFM was subsequently asked to coordinate these credit facility efforts for the City's together with their work on the Airport Commercial Paper and the renewal and expansion of Clean Energy credit facilities based on prior selection processes.

### **III. DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

#### **A. Debt Administration System**

The Debt Management staff continually work to improve the comprehensive debt administration system. Inputs to the system come from financing documents, trustee reports, reports from the City's remarketing agents and collateral agents, contracts with financial services providers, and reports and requests from City staff. These inputs provide the data needed to ensure that the City meets its debt administration obligations to:

- Pay debt service;
- Issue, invest, and disburse bond funds;
- Monitor trustee-held accounts and investment agreements;
- Comply with bond covenants and IRS requirements;
- Provide continuing disclosure and other reports to the municipal bond market;
- Ensure market pricing of variable rate debt;
- Manage liquidity and credit enhancement contracts; and
- Evaluate potential refunding opportunities.

#### **B. Compliance and Monitoring**

Compliance and monitoring activities constitute a large and growing portion of the Debt Management staff's daily tasks. While the process of assembling a specific bond financing project may take several months, compliance with the provisions of bond covenants last the entire life that the bonds are outstanding, up to 30 years or more. Debt Management staff also monitors compliance with IRS regulations governing tax-exempt debt. Debt Management staff work very closely with other City departments as well as with the City Attorney's Office and the Budget Office to manage the investment, disbursement, and compliance/continuing disclosure requirements of the debt portfolio.

This table presents a summary of compliance items currently monitored and provided by Debt Management staff.

SUMMARY OF COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS											
Item Descriptions (5)	Airport	Airport CP	CWFA <sup>(6)</sup>	RWF Credit Facility	GO	SARA <sup>(4)</sup>	Lease-Backed	Lease-Backed CP	Land-Backed	TRAN	Clean Energy LOC
1. Annual Compliance Report/Certificate	✓	✓	✓			✓					✓
2. Budget Distribution		✓					✓				
3. CAFR Distribution	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
4. CDIAC Annual Debt Transparency Reports	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
5. Certificate of adequate Budgeted Debt Service			✓	✓			✓	✓			
6. Certificate of Property Insurance	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓			
7. Certificate of the City/ No Event of Default Certificate							✓	✓		✓	
8. Continuing Disclosure (SEC Rule 15c2-12) <sup>(1)</sup>											
i) Annual Report <sup>(2)</sup>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
ii) Material Events Notice <sup>(3)</sup>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
9. Investment Policy	✓						✓				
10 Special Reporting											
i) Tax Roll					✓				✓		
ii) Quarterly Billing							✓				
iii) Other Available Funds Report	✓										
iv) Quarterly Financials & Compliance Certificate/Quarterly Report		✓									✓
v) Special Tax Annual Report									✓		
vi) Airport Commercial Paper Debt Service Certification		✓									
vii) Tax-Exempt Compliance/Private Activity	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓			

<sup>(1)</sup> The CP programs are not subject to Continuing Disclosure obligations. However, the banks providing letters of credit support or the banks that have directly purchased the lease revenue bonds require copies of applicable reports and material events notices posted to EMMA pursuant to the City's continuing disclosure agreements.

<sup>(2)</sup> Annual Report includes: Annual Financial Information and Operating Data, and Audited Financial Statements or CAFR.

<sup>(3)</sup> Material Events include: (1) Principal/Interest Payment Delinquency, (2) Non-payment Related Default, (3) Unscheduled Draw on Debt Service Reserve Reflecting Financial Difficulties, (4) Unscheduled Draw on Credit Enhancement Reflecting Financial Difficulties, (5) Substitution of Credit or Liquidity Provider, or Its Failure to Perform, (6) Adverse Tax Opinion or Event Affecting the Tax-exempt Status of the Security, (7) Modification to the Rights of Security Holders, (8) Bond Call/Defeasance, (9) Release, Substitution or Sale of Property Securing Repayment of the Security, (10) Rating Change, and (11) Failure to Provide Event Filing Information as Required. For municipal bonds issued on or after December 1, 2010, reportable material events also include: Tender Offer/Secondary Market Purchases; Merger/Consolidation/Acquisition and Sale of All or Substantially All Assets; Bankruptcy, Insolvency, Receivership, or Similar Event; and Successor, Additional or Change in Trustee. Effective February 27, 2019, additional amendments require municipal issuer to post a notice to EMMA within 10 business days when (1) it incurs Financial Obligation if material; (2) there is a default, modifications of terms, acceleration or other similar terms of a financial obligation that reflect financial difficulties.

<sup>(4)</sup> Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of San José Refunding Bonds.

<sup>(5)</sup> CDIAC Annual Debt Transparency Reports include (SB 1029, Mello-Roos and Marks-Roos reports). Multi-Family Housing Revenue bonds/notes are excluded from compliance requirements because they are conduit obligations. The Borrower takes full responsibility for compliance and continuing disclosure on these obligations.

<sup>(6)</sup> CWFA Bonds, Series 2009A matured on November 15, 2020.



## 1. Trustee Activities

As of June 30, 2021, the City had approximately \$454.4 million in bond and commercial paper note funds, including reserve funds, held by four banking institutions serving as trustee, fiscal agent or issuing and paying agent (collectively, "Trustees"). The Successor Agency had approximately \$120.3 million in funds to pay for debt service. The table below summarizes the City's and Successor Agency's trustee fund balances and activity.

Trustee Summary <sup>1</sup> As of June 30, 2021			
Trustee	Number of Bond/CP Loan/Revolver Issues	Original Par Amount of Bonds/CP Loan/Revolver	Trustee Fund Balance
<b>City Related</b>			
Bank of New York	8	\$ 1,187,515,000	\$ 111,537,284
US Bank	7	292,430,000	30,828,206
Wells Fargo Bank	4	535,445,000	2,007,949
Wilmington Trust	6	971,135,000	309,938,454
U.S. Bank (Airport CP)	1	-	98,058
Sub-Total	26	\$ 2,986,525,000	\$ 454,409,952
<b>Successor Agency</b>			
Wilmington Trust	3	\$ 1,677,540,000	\$ 120,345,986
Sub-Total	3	\$ 1,677,540,000	\$ 120,345,986
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>\$ 4,674,890,000</b>	<b>\$ 574,755,938</b>

<sup>1</sup> Does not include multifamily housing revenue bonds funds held.

## 2. Bond Proceeds Expenditures and Reimbursement Procedures

The City's use of tax-exempt bond proceeds is limited by Federal and State law, and in some cases, by the ballot language authorizing the debt. Generally, tax-exempt bond proceeds, including interest earnings on bond funds, may only be spent for governmental purposes and only on capital projects. In the case of voter-approved debt, the bond proceeds may only be used for the purposes described in the ballot language authorizing the debt. To provide accountability in managing bond funds, most of the City's bond-financed project funds are held by trustees, who disburse the construction or improvement funds after Debt Management staff has reviewed a disbursement request from the City department managing the project.

Disbursement requests are reviewed and approved by department heads or their deputies before they are submitted to Debt Management. Debt Management staff then reviews, reconciles, and qualifies the bond-financed project expenditures before submitting disbursement requests to the Trustees. When there is an ambiguity, the City Attorney's Office assists in determining the eligibility of expenditure items.

### **3. Arbitrage Rebate**

Debt Management staff actively monitor proceeds of tax-exempt bonds for arbitrage compliance purposes. Arbitrage is the profit that results from investing low-yield tax-exempt bond proceeds in higher-yield securities (also referred to as positive arbitrage). Federal law stipulates that investment earnings in excess of the bond yield are arbitrage earnings and must be rebated to the U.S. Treasury. However, if a jurisdiction meets certain IRS expenditure exceptions for bond proceeds, the arbitrage earnings do not have to be rebated to the U.S. Treasury.

The investment of bond proceeds is managed in accordance with the City's Investment Policy and the Permitted Investment provisions of the governing documents of each series of bonds. For some types of bond funds, particularly a construction fund that must be held in short-term securities, a fund may earn at a rate less than the bond yield. The fund is said to be earning negative arbitrage. Through careful management of its investments, the City can use positive arbitrage earnings in one account of a bond series to offset negative arbitrage in another account of the same series.

Although arbitrage earnings are rebated to the U.S. Treasury on a five-year installment basis, Debt Management staff conduct annual rebate calculations to ensure that the City stays current on compliance issues and to facilitate appropriate budgeting and accounting for any potential rebate liability. Since FY 2018, the Debt Management staff has conducted and managed rebate calculations for SARA to ensure and maintain compliance with the IRS.

In addition to performing its own annual calculations, the City retains the services of BLX, a subsidiary of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, to: (1) review the City's arbitrage compliance at five-year anniversary dates when rebate is due to the U.S. Treasury; (2) compute annual and five-year installment arbitrage rebate liability on the more complex financings; and (3) provide technical assistance to the City in the area of arbitrage rebate compliance. This third-party review provides an added level of confidence that the City is in compliance with the arbitrage regulations. Such review is particularly important given that the IRS has a random audit and target audit programs for tax-exempt bond issues.

None of the City's tax-exempt bond issues currently have a positive arbitrage rebate liability.

On July 8, 2019, the SARA received two letters from the Internal Revenue Service the ("IRS") notifying SARA that three series of Agency Bonds had been selected for audit: \$59,000,000 Merged Area Redevelopment Project Revenue Bonds consisting of the \$29,500,000 1996 Series A and the \$29,500,000 1996 Series B ("Series 1996 Bonds") and the \$240,000,000 Merged Area Redevelopment Project Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 1999 ("Series 1999 Bonds"). The Agency Bonds under audit were refunded by SARA's taxable 2017 Series A-T Senior Taxable Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds. Subsequently, on October 26, 2019, the IRS notified the SARA that it had closed the audit on the 1996 Bonds without change to the status of the Series 1996 Bonds.

On November 12, 2019, the SARA received a Form 5701-B, Notice of Proposed Issue, and Form 886-A, Explanation of Items, from the IRS asserting a rebate liability with respect to the 1999 Bonds as of December 21, 2017, in the amount of \$274,000 (inclusive of interest and penalties through December 21, 2019).

On July 16, 2020, SARA made payment to the IRS the amount of \$193,477.79 pursuant to a closing agreement with the IRS to close out the arbitrage rebate audit on the Series 1999 Bonds. The amount paid included interest but no penalties. The IRS has notified the City that it considers the matter closed with no change in the status of the Series 1999 Bonds.

#### **4. Continuing Disclosure**

On November 10, 1994, the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) adopted amendments to existing federal regulations (“Rule 15c2-12” or the “Rule”) under which municipalities issuing securities on or after July 3, 1995 are required to:

1. Prepare official statements meeting current requirements of the Rule;
2. Annually file certain financial information and operating data with national and state repositories; and
3. Prepare announcements of the significant events enumerated in the Rule.

Effective July 1, 2009, the SEC requires all municipal issuers and other obligated persons to make all continuing disclosure filings electronically to an on-line, electronic filing system, known as the Electronic Municipal Market Access system (“EMMA”) maintained by the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (“MSRB”) instead of making these continuing disclosure filings with national and state repositories as originally required by Rule 15c2-12. Subsequently, the SEC amended Rule 15c2-12, for municipal bonds issued on or after December 1, 2010, to: (1) increase the number of events required to be reported as significant events from 11 to 14; (2) require that certain events previously required to be reported only if material to be reported regardless of materiality; (3) impose the requirement to report significant events within 10 business days from the occurrence of the event; (4) remove the exemption from the continuing disclosure for variable rate demand and other demand securities; and (5) amend the provisions regarding reporting of certain adverse tax events.

The amendments to SEC Rule 15c2-12 regarding continuing disclosure obligation became effective on February 27, 2019 for bonds issued after this date. The amendments generally require a municipal issuer or obligated person to post a notice to EMMA within 10 business days when (1) it incurs a financial obligation (e.g. a debt obligation such as a loan), if material, or enters into an agreement related to a financial obligation that includes default, remedies, priority of rights or similar terms that will affect other bond holders, if material; or (2) there is a default, modifications of terms, acceleration or other similar terms of a financial obligation that reflect financial difficulties.

As noted above, the City has an Administrative Disclosure Policy and Procedures, approved by the City Manager in June 2020, that includes procedures related to continuing disclosure to guide staff in meeting the City’s and SARA’s continuing disclosure obligations. Continuing disclosure, as well as compliance reporting, will continue to be a significant and important part of Debt Management’s administration of outstanding debt. The City is in the process of creating and RFP for post-issuance compliance for disclosure and arbitrage compliance monitoring.

#### **C. Investment of Bond Proceeds**

Debt Management staff work closely with bond trustees and Investment staff to manage the investment and disbursement of bond proceeds. Bond proceeds are invested in accordance with bond covenants and with the provisions of the City’s Investment Policy, which was most recently amended on March 9, 2021.

#### **D. Outstanding Variable-Rate Debt**

The City's and Authority's outstanding debt portfolios, as described in Section IV, include variable rate bonds and commercial paper notes that are secured by letters of credit or are purchased directly by a bank ("direct placements"). Administration of letter of credit facilities and direct placements presents an ongoing and significant work effort for Debt Management staff and the City Attorney's Office, especially as it relates to the work involved in bank facility renewal efforts. The agreements with the banks typically require renewal every three years and market activity requires ongoing review and monitoring given the variable rate nature of the obligations.

The interest on variable rate demand bonds is determined through a remarketing function, with rates set by the market, based on liquidity in the form of an LOC or standby purchase agreement ("SBPA") for a limited period such as three years when the facility needs to be renewed, replaced or the bonds redeemed. Issuing and paying agents draw against facilities when necessary for liquidity. Bank direct placements provide a similar form of borrowing liquidity as well. The interest rate on a bank direct placement is generally set based on an indexed interest rate, plus a spread and have a mandatory tender at the expiration date. The total cost of funds under either type of facility is comparable, but different market conditions have provided an advantage to one or the other, especially based on internal factors affecting banks. In particular, bank facilities may be advantageous as they may charge a lower bank facility rate for undrawn balances; LOCs and SBPAs typically charge a single fee for all balances, whether drawn or not.

As outlined in the table below, the City currently has approximately \$580 million in LOCs, securing two commercial paper programs (CSJFA's general CP program and the Airport CP program), a revolving credit facility (for SJCE) and a revolving line of credit facility (for the RWF) as of June 30, 2021. These amounts have remained at the same level as June 30, 2020. In September 23, 2021 the CSJFA CP capacity increased from \$125 million to \$175 million increasing the City's total credit and liquidity facility capacity to \$630 million.

As of June 30, 2021, the City has no outstanding variable rate bonds.

## Summary of Letters of Credit and Direct Placement Banks

*As of June 30, 2021*

<b>Bond Series</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Bank</b>	<b>Authorized Amount <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Expiration Date</b>
<b><u>Letters of Credit</u></b>				
Airport Commercial Paper Series ABC	Airport Terminal Area Improvement Program	Bank of America	\$75,000,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	9/10/2024
City of San José Financing Authority Commercial Paper	Various City projects	State Street/US Bank	125,000,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	2/23/2022
<b><u>Revolving Line of Credit</u></b>				
San José-Santa Clara Regional Wastewater Facility	Wastewater System and Treatment Plant Projects	Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.	300,000,000 <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	10/18/2023
<b><u>Revolving Credit Facility</u></b>				
San Jose Clean Energy Line of Credit Facility	Energy Power Provider Contracts	Barclays Bank PLC	30,000,000 <sup>(5)</sup>	11/26/2021
San Jose Clean Energy Letter of Credit	Energy Power Provider Contracts	Barclays Bank PLC	65,000,000 <sup>(5)</sup>	11/27/2023
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$580,000,000</b>	

<sup>(1)</sup> Commercial Paper principal or Credit Facility capacity.

<sup>(2)</sup> Airport CP outstanding as of June 30, 2021 was \$51.9 million.

<sup>(3)</sup> CSJFA CP outstanding as of June 30, 2021 was \$76.4 million. As of September 23, 2021, State Street LOC was terminated, and the amount of the LOC increased to \$175 million with an extension until March 24, 2025.

<sup>(4)</sup> The amount drawn on the Revolving Line of Credit during FY 2020-21 was \$43.4 million; total amount drawn as of June 30, 2021 was \$150.4 million.

<sup>(5)</sup> Debt Service calculated using a LIBOR based formula and total amount outstanding between two facilities cannot exceed \$80 million.

For several years, regulators and market participants have been preparing for a transition from the benchmark London Interbank Offer Rate ("LIBOR") index. On November 30, 2020, the Federal Reserve announced that LIBOR will be phased out and eventually replaced by June 2023; banks were instructed to stop writing contracts using LIBOR by the end of 2021 and all contracts using LIBOR are to wrap up by June 30, 2023. Publication of LIBOR rates is scheduled to cease in 2023. In the municipal market a large volume of bank loans, floaters and interest rate swaps use LIBOR to calculate cash interest rates. A new benchmark, U.S. Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR"), has been developed to serve as a broad measure of the cost of borrowing cash overnight collateralized by Treasury securities. SOFR is intended to work alongside LIBOR and is expected to be used in new transactions and amendments of existing contracts that extend beyond the termination of LIBOR.

A switch of benchmark from LIBOR to SOFR for existing tax-exempt securities could be interpreted as a material change that would cause the securities to be considered newly reissued and subject to current tax laws. On October 9, 2019, the U.S. Treasury Department

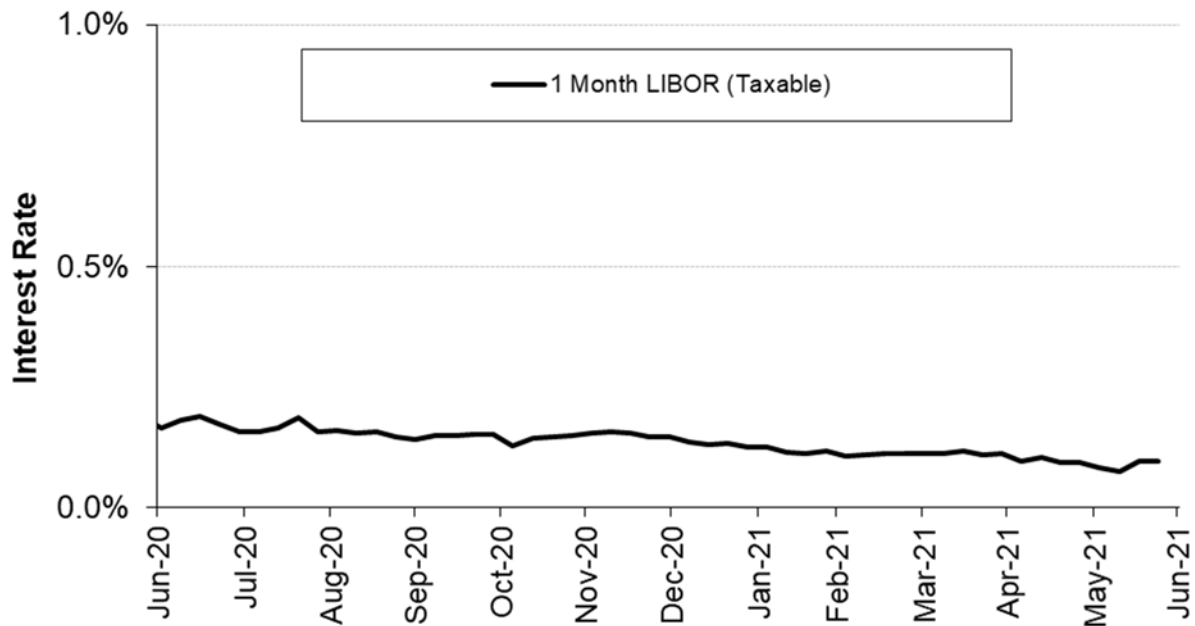
and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) issued proposed regulations providing guidance to taxpayers on the tax consequences of modifying financial instruments and contracts in advance of the upcoming phase-out of the LIBOR and other interbank rates (collectively, IBORs). The detailed report on guidance on the transition can be found in the federal register website.

The City's exposure to LIBOR borrowing rates is currently limited to the \$300 million Credit Agreement for the RWF, the \$80 million Revolving Credit Agreement for SJCE, both listed above and the variable rate portion of 2021 TRAN. Bond documents for both of those transactions include provision for a transition from the LIBOR index to a new benchmark index as determined by each of the Banks. For conduit housing debt, there is some LIBOR rate exposure, but their respective bond documents also provide for a transition from the LIBOR index to a new benchmark index.

The following chart provides indicative variable rates the City and related entities paid during FY 2020-21 for taxable bond obligations. Taxable monthly interest rates averaged 0.13% for the fiscal year.

### Variable Taxable Rates

*FY 2020-21*



To develop budget estimates for variable rate debt, Debt Management staff undertakes a comprehensive analysis which takes into account historical rates, trends and future projections. Annually, Debt Management staff provides the City's Budget Office forecasted interest rates for budgeting short-term borrowing cost, in this case for the City's 2022-2026 General Fund Forecast. The rates below are based on 3-month LIBOR (for taxable rates) and 80% of 3-month LIBOR (or tax-exempt rates), plus 50 bps for fees/spread and 25 bps as a cushion against rising interest, as of September 26, 2021. The forward 3-month LIBOR rates are based on future rates from Bloomberg Market Data – Forward Swap Curves.

### Variable Interest Rate Forecast

*for Future Debt Service Payments*

*July 2021 – June 2026*

Fiscal Year	Tax-Exempt Rates	Taxable Rates
2021-22	0.85%	0.95%
2022-23	1.10%	1.20%
2023-24	1.35%	1.45%
2024-25	1.60%	1.70%
2025-26	1.85%	1.95%

## **E. Refunding Opportunities**

Debt Management staff review and analyze the outstanding debt portfolio with the goal of identifying opportunities to refund or restructure certain series of bonds to reduce annual debt service obligations.

Generally, fixed rate bonds can be refunded in two ways: as a current refunding or as an advance refunding. A current refunding is a refinancing in which the refunding bonds (new bonds) are issued less than 90 days before a date on which the refunded bonds (old bonds) can be called. The proceeds of the refunding bonds are applied immediately to pay principal, interest, and a call premium, if any, on the refunded bonds. Thereafter, the revenues originally pledged to the payment of the refunded bonds are pledged to the payment of the refunding bonds.

An advance refunding is the refinancing of outstanding bonds by the issuance of a new issue of bonds more than 90 days prior to the date on which the outstanding bonds are callable. Certain types of tax-exempt bonds, such as the bonds issued to finance airport terminal improvements, are not eligible to be advance refunded with tax-exempt proceeds. The proceeds of advance refunding bonds are invested in an escrow until the first call date of the bonds to be refunded. Accordingly, for a period of time, both the issue being refunded and the refunding bond issue are outstanding until the refunded bonds are redeemed from the refunding escrow on their call date. The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act ("Act"), enacted on December 22, 2017, effectively eliminated the use of tax-exempt proceeds for advance refunding tax-exempt bonds issued after December 31, 2017. The proceeds of taxable bonds may be used to advance refund bonds and tax-exempt bond proceeds may still be used to current refund tax-exempt bonds.

As discussed earlier in the report, the FY 2020-21 Debt Management work plan includes resources being committed to examination of refunding opportunities for the bonds issued to finance the Convention Center Expansion project (Series 2011 and Series 2011A) and related commercial paper issued by the Financing Authority. All the refunding candidates contemplated in the FY 2021-22 Debt Management work plan will be refunded on a current basis and/or on a taxable basis if advance refunded. The City has, and may continue to, refund certain bonds eligible for tax-exempt financing with taxable bonds when it provides needed operational flexibility to the City. The City will engage a municipal advisor and other financing team members (bond counsel, tax counsel, bond underwriters, etc.) to assist in refunding financings as appropriate.



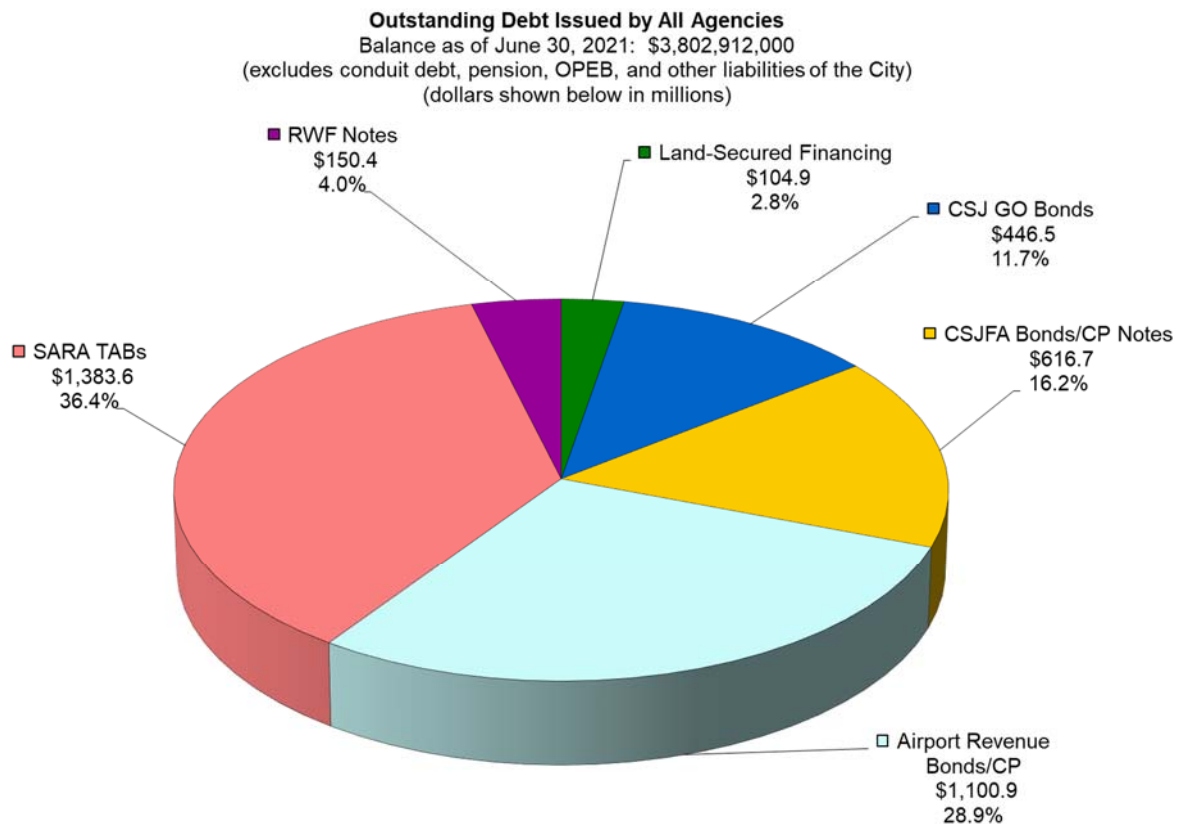
#### **IV. CITY'S OUTSTANDING DEBT PORTFOLIO**

This section includes a presentation of the City's debt portfolio, which as of June 30, 2021 was comprised of 75 different debt obligations, consisting of 71 series of bonds, two commercial paper programs, one revolving line of credit facility for RWF and one revolving credit facility for SJCE, totaling \$4.6 billion. Of the 71 series of bonds, 25 series are debt of the City, the Successor Agency, or related entities while the remaining 46 series are multifamily housing revenue bonds for which a private developer is the obligor and the City is a conduit issuer. This analysis includes all debt issued by the City of San José, the Successor Agency, and various financing authorities of which the City is a member and is obligated to make payment.

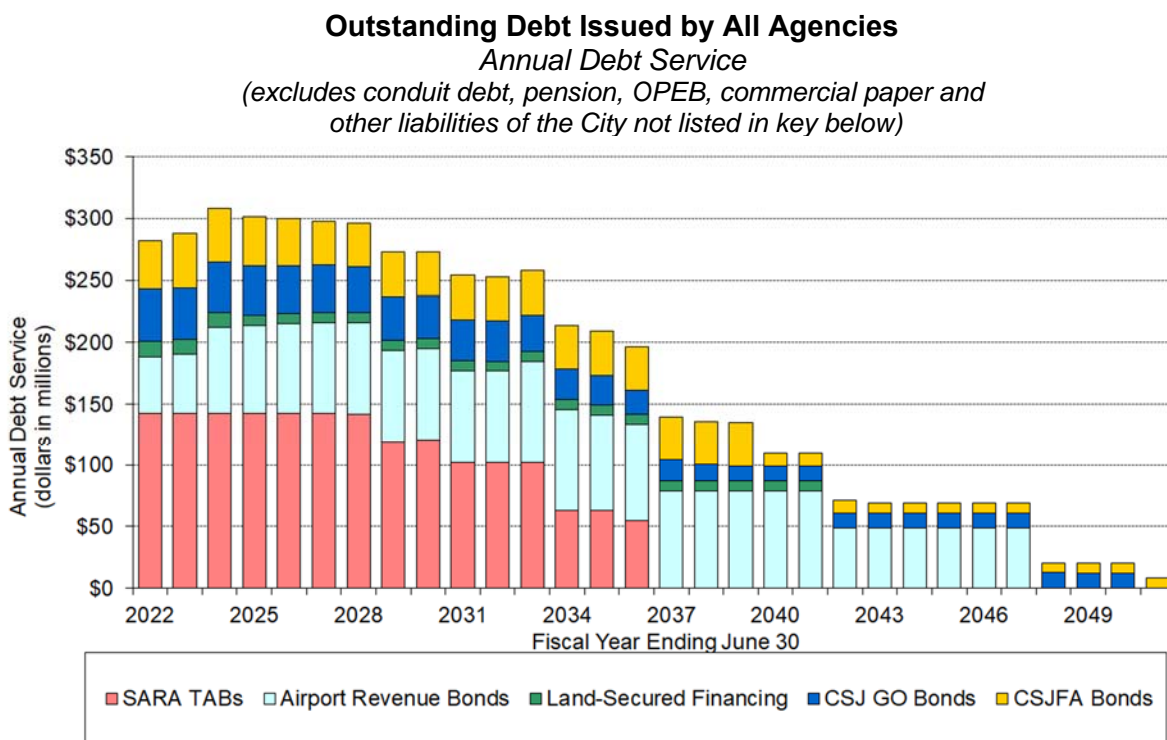
As of June 30, 2021, the City and related entities had debt outstanding totaling approximately \$3.8 billion, excluding \$798.2 million in outstanding multifamily housing revenue bonds.

A summary table of all outstanding debt by series, excluding multifamily housing revenue bonds, is included in subsection I. Summary of Outstanding Debt. The multifamily housing revenue bonds are summarized in a separate table in subsection F. - Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds.

The following chart shows the distribution among the various categories of outstanding debt issued by the City and its related entities.



The following chart illustrates the annual debt service payments for all outstanding City-related debt except payments related to conduit debt (i.e. multifamily housing revenue bonds):

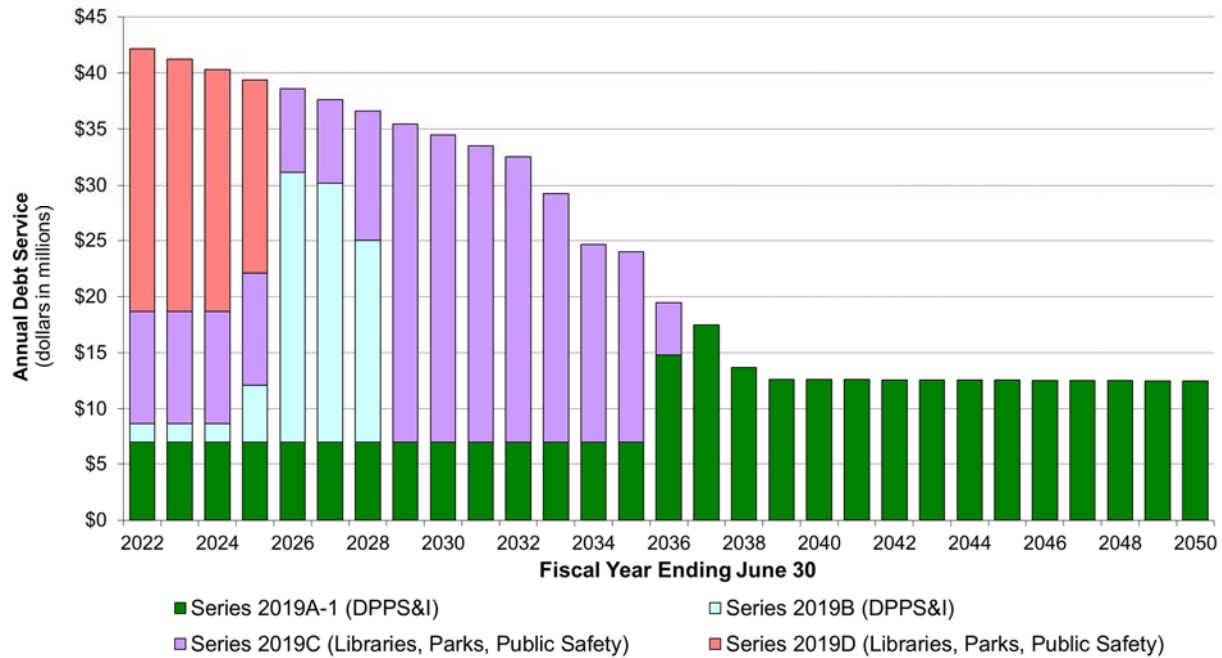


## A. General Obligation Bonds

On November 6, 2018, voters approved Measure T, authorizing total issuance of \$650,000,000 of GO bonds to acquire property and construct improvements to improve emergency and disaster response, repair deteriorating bridges vulnerable to earthquakes, repave streets and potholes, prevent flooding and water contamination including the acquisition of land in the Coyote Valley for these purposes, and repair critical infrastructure.

After June 30, 2021, the City sold an additional \$200,530,000 of General Obligation Bonds, made up of Series 2021A (in the amount of \$151,210,000), Series 2021B (federally taxable, in the amount of \$8,450,000) and Series 2021C (federally taxable, in the amount of \$40,870,000) (collectively, the “2021 GO Bonds”). The 2021 GO Bonds constitute the second round of bonds issued under the Measure T authorization of \$650,000,000 for Disaster Preparedness, Public Safety, and Infrastructure. The 2021 GO Bonds are secured by a pledge of the City to levy ad valorem property taxes without limitation of rate or amount (except certain personal property which is taxable at limited rates). The ad valorem property tax levy is calculated for each fiscal year to generate sufficient revenue to pay 100% of annual debt service net of other available funding sources. The annual debt service in the table below does not include the 2021 GO Bonds issued after June 30, 2021.

**General Obligation Bonds**  
**Annual Debt Service**



The table below reflects the General Obligation Bond portfolio after the issuance of the 2021 GO Bonds:

**City of San José**  
**General Obligation Bonds**  
**Issuance Amounts and Outstanding Balances**

Issuance	Final Maturity	Series 2019 (Refunding)	Measure T Issuance			Outstanding Balance
			Series 2019 (New Money)	Series 2021 (New Money)	Measure T Total Issued	
Series 2019A	9/1/2049		\$173,400,000		\$173,400,000	\$140,360,000
Series 2019B	9/1/2027		66,500,000		66,500,000	66,500,000
Series 2019C <sup>(1)</sup>	9/1/2035	\$158,185,000				158,185,000
Series 2019D	9/1/2024	103,935,000				81,415,000
Series 2021A	9/1/2051			\$151,210,000	151,210,000	151,210,000
Series 2021B	9/1/2022			8,450,000	8,450,000	8,450,000
Series 2021C	9/1/2021			40,870,000	40,870,000	40,870,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$262,120,000</b>	<b>\$239,900,000</b>	<b>\$200,530,000</b>	<b>\$440,430,000</b>	<b>\$646,990,000</b>
Measure T Voter Authorization					<u>\$650,000,000</u>	
Remaining Measure T Authorization					<u>\$209,570,000</u>	

(1) A portion of the 2019C Bonds funded remaining projects under Measure O (2000) in the amount of \$5,905,000 and under Measure O (2002) in the amount of \$3,325,000.

### **C. City of San José Financing Authority Obligations**

The financing projects included in this category include bond-financed capital projects for which the City's General Fund bears the majority of the debt burden. As of June 30, 2021, the total amount outstanding with recourse to the General Fund, was approximately \$616.8 million, consisting of \$540.4 million of lease revenue bonds and \$76.4 million of taxable and tax-exempt commercial paper. In September 2020, the Authority issued \$355.6 million in lease revenue refunding bonds, Series 2020A to refund the Series 2006A Bonds and advance refund the 2013A Bonds (Civic Center Facilities), refund Series 2007A Bonds (Recreational Facilities), prepay the ESCO Lease Agreement and provide \$4.8 million in Civic Center public improvements.

Non-self-supporting obligations - Several outstanding lease revenue bond issues financed projects are considered non-self-supporting as they do not generate revenues that can be applied to offset the City's lease payments. Although City special funds or other revenue sources may be earmarked to make these payments, the City's General Fund bears the majority of the debt service burden. Below is a short description of each of the non-self-supporting projects:

- Series 2003A Bonds, which refunded the bonds issued to finance site acquisition and construction costs of the City's Central Service Yard<sup>1</sup>;
- Series 2013B Bonds, which refunded the bonds issued to finance the land acquisition and construction of the City Hall Employee Parking Garage; and
- Series 2020A Bonds, which refunded the bonds that refunded the City Hall project and recreational facilities (2006A, 2007A, 2013A Bonds)
- Commercial paper notes issued to provide funding for Central Service Yard Phase II improvements.

Self-supporting obligations - Financing projects are considered self-supporting if revenue generated from the project can be applied to offset, in whole or in part, the City's lease payments. To the extent that offsetting revenues are insufficient to completely cover the debt service payments for any of these bonds, the City's General Fund is committed to making up the difference. A short description of each of these self-supporting projects is listed below.

- Series 2011A (Convention Center Expansion and Renovation Project): On April 12, 2011, a total of \$138,400,000 of tax-exempt bonds were sold in two series. The City issued \$107,425,000 of special hotel tax bonds and the Authority issued its \$30,985,000 Series 2011A tax-exempt lease revenue bonds to finance the costs of the Convention Center Expansion and Renovation Project. Only the lease revenue bonds are included in this category. The special hotel-tax bonds are reflected in the Land-Secured Financing section later in this report. Special hotel tax revenue remaining after funding principal and interest due on the special hotel tax bonds (senior obligations), revenue is pledged to the payment of interest and principal on the Series 2011A lease revenue bonds. To date, special hotel tax revenues and balances on hand have been sufficient for payment on the 2011A Bonds. In light of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the special hotel tax revenues, Finance staff are monitoring the Series 2011A Bonds and the special hotel tax bonds and will provide updates as needed separately to the City

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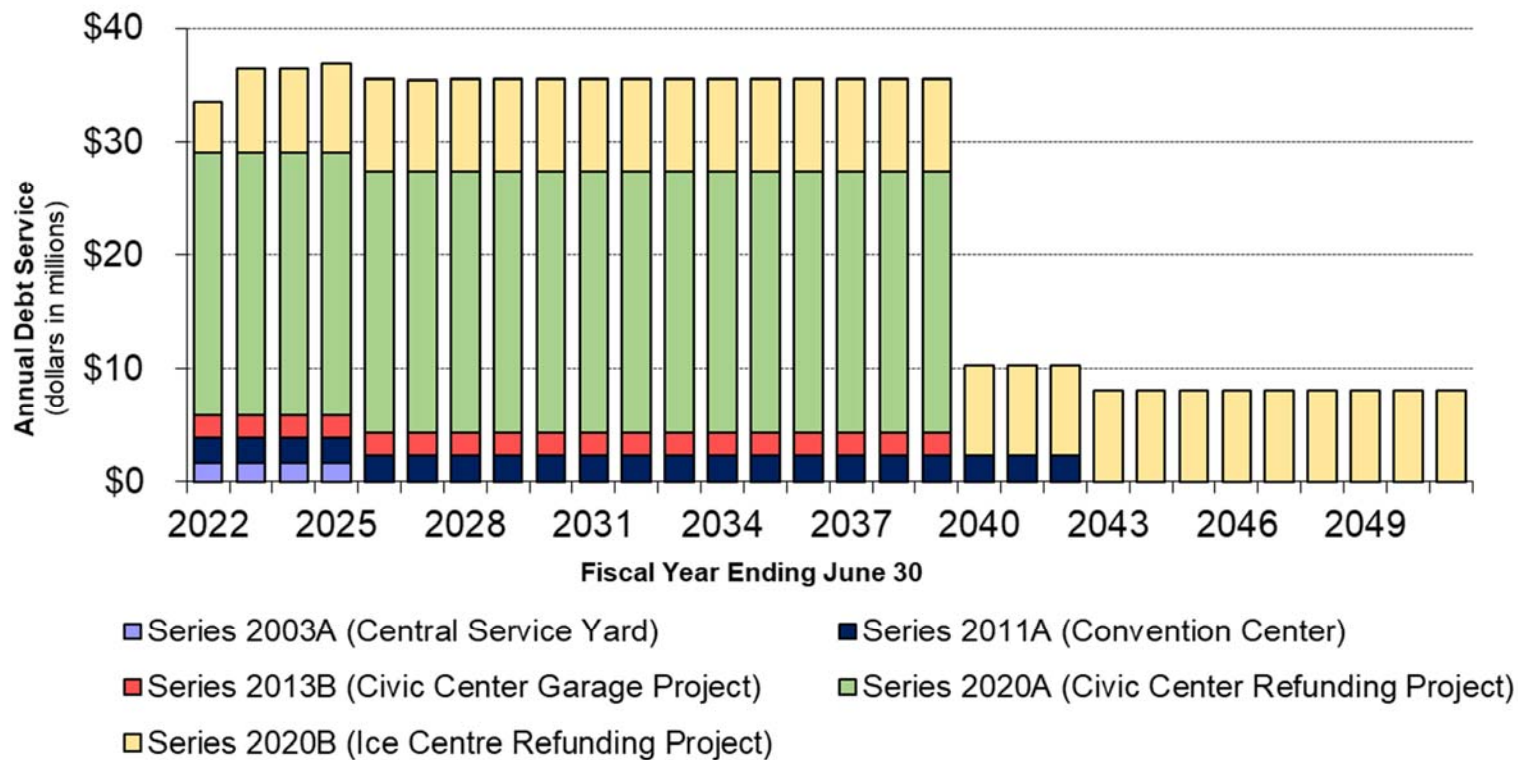
<sup>1</sup> Series 2003A bonds were subsequently refunded in November 2021 from the proceeds of the Series 2021A Bonds.

Council. As these bonds are currently callable and have interest coupons substantially higher than rates available in the current market, the City is preparing a potential refinancing of these bonds (see “B. Debt Issued in and Planned for FY 2021-22”).

- Series 2020B (Ice Centre Refunding Project): On October 15, 2020, a total of \$146,535,000 of taxable bonds were issued. The 2020B Bonds were issued to (i) refund 2008E-1 Bonds in the amount of \$5,590,000 and 2008E-2 Bonds in the amount of \$5,585,000 for a total amount of \$11,175,000 and thereby replace bonds that bear interest at a variable rate with bonds that bear interest at a fixed rate, (ii) finance the acquisition and construction of two additional ice rinks and related facilities (the “Project”) at the Solar4America Ice Centre at San José (the “Ice Centre”) in the amount of \$120,000,000, (iii) fund a deposit to the debt service reserve account and capitalized interest account for the 2020B Bonds, (iv) and pay the issuing costs for the 2020B Bonds. The Project will add two additional ice rinks to meet increase in regional demand for ice time and public skating; provide an alternate home arena for the San José Barracuda; and add approximately 204,193 square feet of space to the existing Ice Centre facility.
- Commercial paper notes have been issued to provide funding for the following projects (self-supporting): Convention Center Expansion and Renovation Project; Convention Center Exhibit Hall renovations; Energy Conservation equipment; Community Energy power purchase and other operating costs; and Flood Recovery Project Improvements.

As of June 30, 2021, the total amount of CSJFA Lease Revenue obligations outstanding was \$818.7 million, consisting of \$742.3 million in fixed rate bonds and \$76.4 million of outstanding commercial paper (“CP”). The following chart illustrates the annual debt service requirements. CP is not shown in the graph because CP provides flexibility with amortization of principal and does not have a fixed amortization schedule.

**Debt with Recourse to the City’s General Fund**  
*Self-Supporting Annual Debt Service*

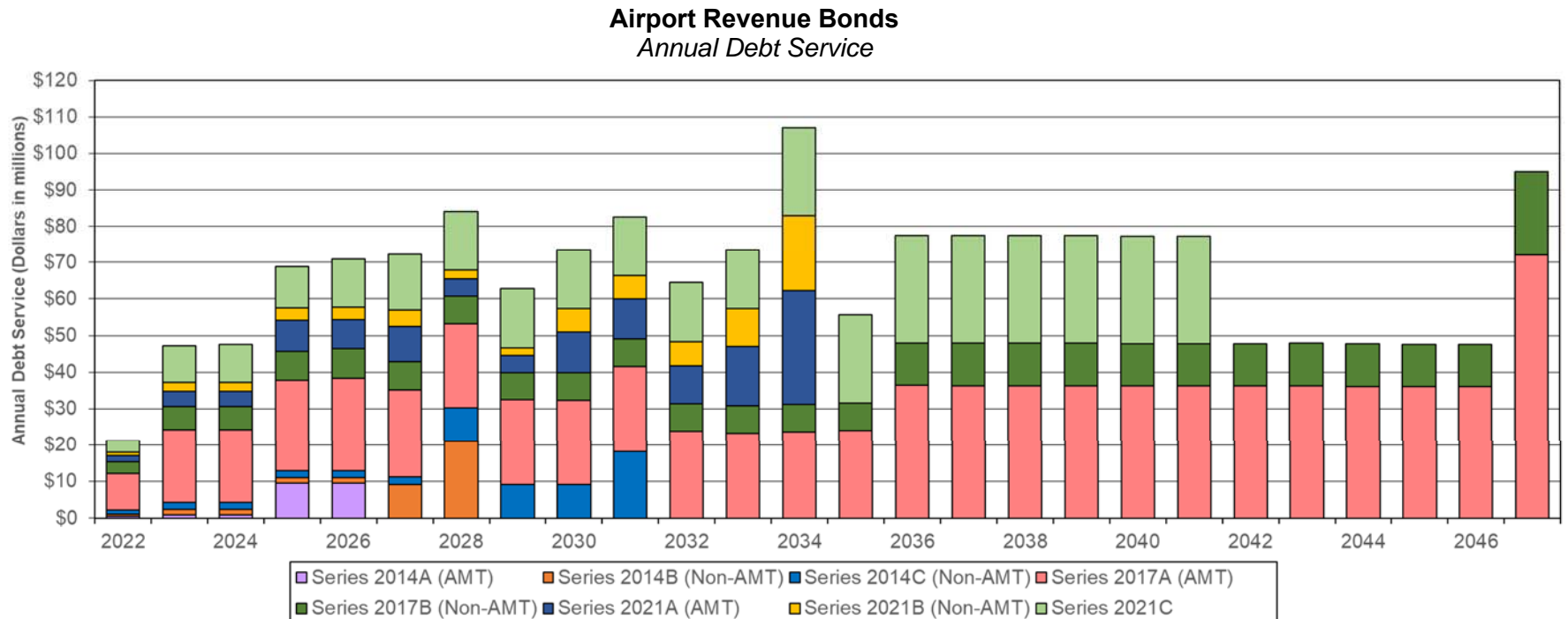


## **D. Enterprise Fund Obligations**

### **1. Norman Y. Mineta San José International Airport**

As of June 30, 2021, the total amount of Airport obligations outstanding was \$1.1 billion, consisting of senior debt of \$1.0 billion and \$52 million of outstanding commercial paper (“CP”). The Airport’s CP is subordinate to the airport revenue bonds.

The following chart illustrates the annual debt service requirements. CP is not shown in the graph because CP provides flexibility with amortization of principal and does not have a fixed amortization schedule.



## **2. Debt Related to the San José-Santa Clara Regional Wastewater Facility**

On October 19, 2017, pursuant to a Credit Agreement dated as of October 1, 2017 (“Credit Agreement”) and amended on October 18, 2020 by and among the City, the Financing Authority, and WFBNA, the Financing Authority issued to WFBNA (i) a subordinate tax-exempt wastewater revenue note in an amount not to exceed \$300 million and (ii) a subordinate taxable wastewater revenue note in an amount not to exceed \$300 million outstanding at any one time. The Credit Agreement effectively established an interim financing program under a three-year contract that enables the issuance of subordinate wastewater revenue notes that can be outstanding at any one time in an amount not to exceed \$300 million to finance capital improvements at the RWF.

In September 2020, City staff negotiated a Second Amendment to the Credit Agreement with the Bank that extended the Credit Agreement to October 18, 2023 (which was set to expire on October 18, 2020) to continue to provide for the borrowing of up to \$300 million outstanding at any one time, as needed, to finance RWF CIP improvements. Fee increases in the agreement, reflected the disruption in the municipal credit market due to the pandemic, namely: an increase in the undrawn fee (from 0.25% to 0.35%); an increase in the tax-exempt drawn rate (from 80% of the 1-month LIBOR Index plus 0.39% to 80% of 1-month LIBOR Index plus 0.95%), with the LIBOR rate having a minimum (or floor) of 0.50%; an increase in the taxable drawn rate (from 100% of 1-month LIBOR plus 0.45% to 100% of 1-month LIBOR plus 1.10%). The revised Credit Agreement also contemplated the transition from the LIBOR index (which is expected to be phased out in 2023 during the proposed three-year Credit Agreement extension term) to a new benchmark index as determined by the Bank and procedures for the Calculation Agent (the Bank) to institute the index to replace the LIBOR index. Other changes in the Second Amendment include: changes to various definitions, including to accommodate potential transition of the benchmark index from LIBOR to another index as the LIBOR index is proposed to be replaced and to establish a LIBOR Floor of 0.50%. Upon termination, the Second Amendment requires the Authority to repay unpaid balances within 30 days of the Termination Date or to request repayment to the Bank over a 3-year amortization period assuming there are no defaults or event of defaults and the representations and warranties of the City and the Authority remain true. If the Bank does not grant the request to repay the outstanding balance over a three-year amortization period, then the unpaid balances must be repaid within 30 days.

Prior to the Second Amended and Restated Fee Letter Agreement (Agreement”), the commitment fee and applicable spread were based on the obligor rating of the CWFA Series 2009A Bonds, previously rated Aa2, AAA, and AAA by Moody’s, S&P and Fitch respectively. Since the Series 2009A matured on November 15, 2020, there is no obligor rating associated with the RWF. Since the City did not secure a private rating from Moody’s or S&P, the Agreement provided an alternate pricing methodology for the commitment fee and applicable spread, if there are no ratings, based on debt service coverage ratio levels from adjusted Net System Revenues. The current debt service coverage places the commitment fee and applicable spread in the top category for the lowest fee rate. It is anticipated that the amounts outstanding on the notes will be refinanced during FY 2021-22, although the facility is anticipated to remain available for additional expenditures thereafter.

As of June 30, 2021, the Authority had drawn \$150,367,922.62 of the aggregate principal amount of \$300 million available to be drawn on the Notes. The Facility currently expires



October 18, 2023. The table below reflects the changes in the Notes outstanding during the fiscal year; figures are presented in millions.

<b>July 1, 2020</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Deletions</b>	<b>June 30, 2021</b>	<b>Interest Rate</b>
<u>\$106.920</u>	<u>\$43.448</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$150.368</u>	<u>1.35%</u>

The Clean Water Financing Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2009A were fully redeemed with a final debt service payment made on November 15, 2020.

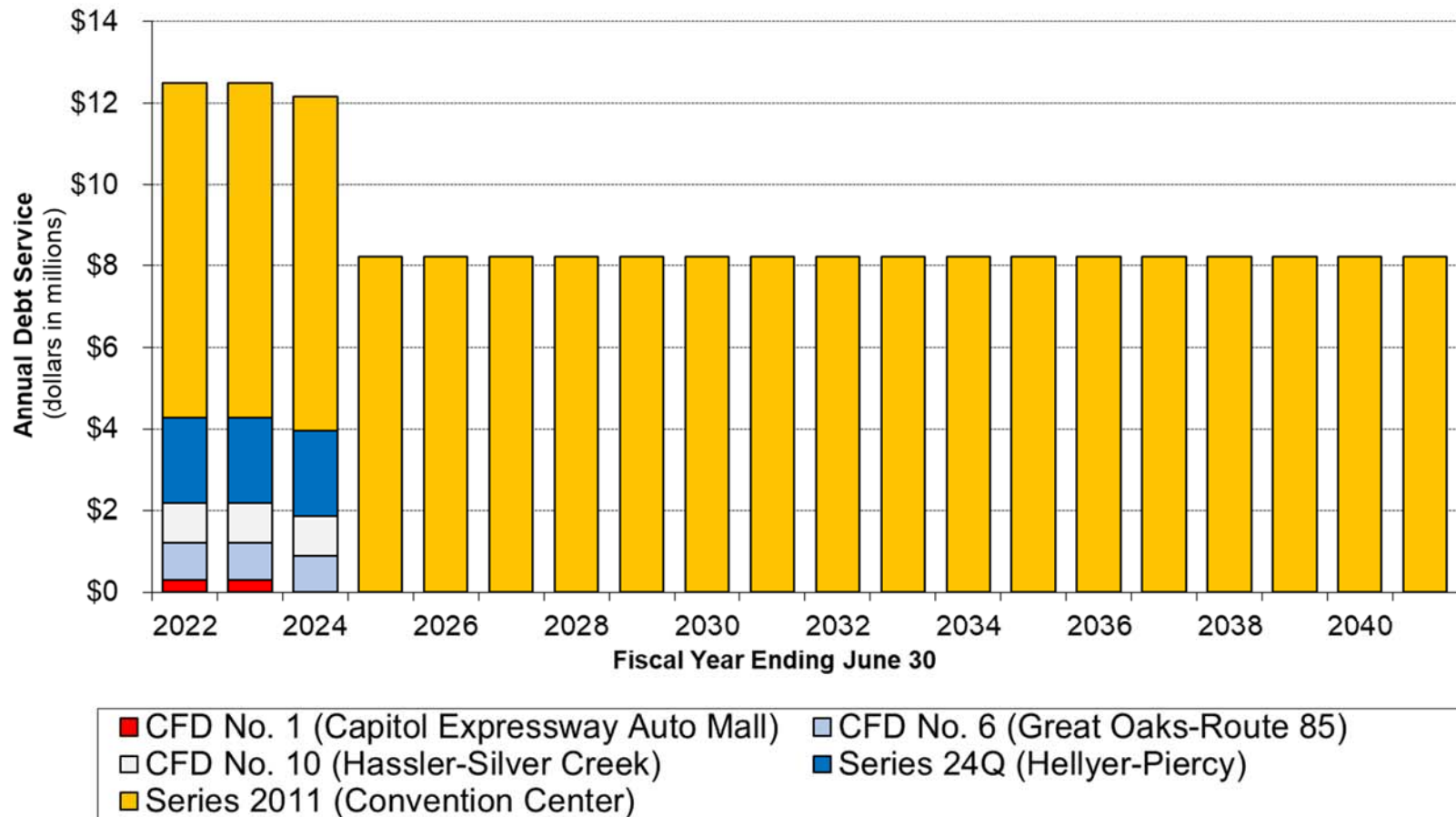
### **E. Land-Secured Financing**

As of June 30, 2021, the City had three series of community facilities district (“CFD”) bonds, one series of special assessment bonds, and a special hotel tax bond issue outstanding totaling \$110.7 million. The largest outstanding bond issue is the City of San José Special Hotel Tax Revenue Bond, Series 2011 (Convention Center Expansion and Renovation Project). The City issued \$107.4 million of special hotel tax bonds which together with the Authority-issued \$31.0 million in lease revenue bonds are payable from the special tax imposed on hotel properties within the Convention Center Financing District (“CCFD”). The lease revenue bonds are reflected in the Authority section presented earlier in this report.

<b>Land Secured Financings</b>					
<b>As of June 30, 2021</b>					
<b>Bond Issue</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>	<b>Issue Amount</b>	<b>Principal Outstanding (6/30/2021)</b>	<b>Final Maturity</b>
Special Tax Bonds, Series 1997	CFD No. 1 (Capitol Expressway Auto Mall)	11/04/97	\$ 4,100,000	\$ 575,000	11/01/22
Special Tax Bonds	CFD No. 6 (Great Oaks-Route 85)	12/06/01	12,200,000	2,475,000	09/01/23
Special Tax Bonds, Series 2003	CFD No. 10 (Hassler-Silver Creek)	07/10/03	12,500,000	2,680,000	09/01/23
Limited Obligation Improvement Bonds, Series 24Q	Improvement District No. 99-218SJ (Hellyer-Piercy)	06/26/01	27,595,000	5,785,000	09/02/23
Special Hotel Tax, Series 2011	Convention Center Facilities District No. 2008-1	04/12/11	107,425,000	93,420,000	05/01/42
			<u>\$ 163,820,000</u>	<u>\$ 104,935,000</u>	

The chart below illustrates the total annual debt service requirements for the improvement district and community facilities district debt outstanding. Note that unlike prior charts, each of these bond issues is payable from a separate and discrete revenue stream and therefore debt service of each of these transactions is structured independently of the others.

**Land-Secured Bonds**  
*Annual Debt Service*



## **F. Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of San José**

The former Redevelopment Agency of the City of José (“Agency”) was established in 1956 by the San José City Council as a public entity legally separate from the City of San José (“City”). In January 1975, the City Council declared itself the Agency Board, replacing a separate board. Until June 28, 2011, the Agency had the broad authority to acquire, rehabilitate, develop, administer, and sell or lease property in a “Redevelopment Area”. Redevelopment projects were developed in cooperation with private developers. Public redevelopment projects were also developed under cooperation agreements between the Agency and the City or other public entity that would own the project.

On June 28, 2011, Assembly Bill X1 26 (“AB X1 26”) was enacted. On December 29, 2011, the California Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of AB X1 26, and all redevelopment agencies in California were dissolved by operation of law effective February 1, 2012. AB X1 26 has since been amended by AB 1484 in 2012 and by SB 107 in 2015. AB X1 26, as so amended, is referred to herein as the Redevelopment Dissolution Law. The legislation provides for successor agencies and oversight boards to be responsible for overseeing the dissolution process and the wind down of redevelopment activity. On January 24, 2012, the City Council affirmed its decision to serve as the Successor Agency, effective February 1, 2012. SARA is a component unit of the City. Also, upon dissolution, the City Council elected to retain the housing assets, functions and powers previously performed by the Agency.

The Successor Agency is a separate public entity from the City, subject to the direction and oversight of a Board consisting of the Mayor and the other members of the City Council. The Successor Agency is also, pursuant to the Redevelopment Dissolution Law, subject to the direction and oversight of an Oversight Board. Through June 30, 2018, the Oversight Board was comprised of seven member representatives from local government bodies: two appointed by the Mayor; two appointed by the County of Santa Clara (“County”); one appointed by the County Superintendent of Education; one appointed by the Chancellor of California Community Colleges; and one appointed by the largest special district taxing entity in the Merged Project Area (currently the Santa Clara Valley Water District). In general, the Successor Agency’s assets can only be used to pay enforceable obligations in existence at the date of dissolution (including the completion of any unfinished projects that were subject to legally enforceable contractual commitments).

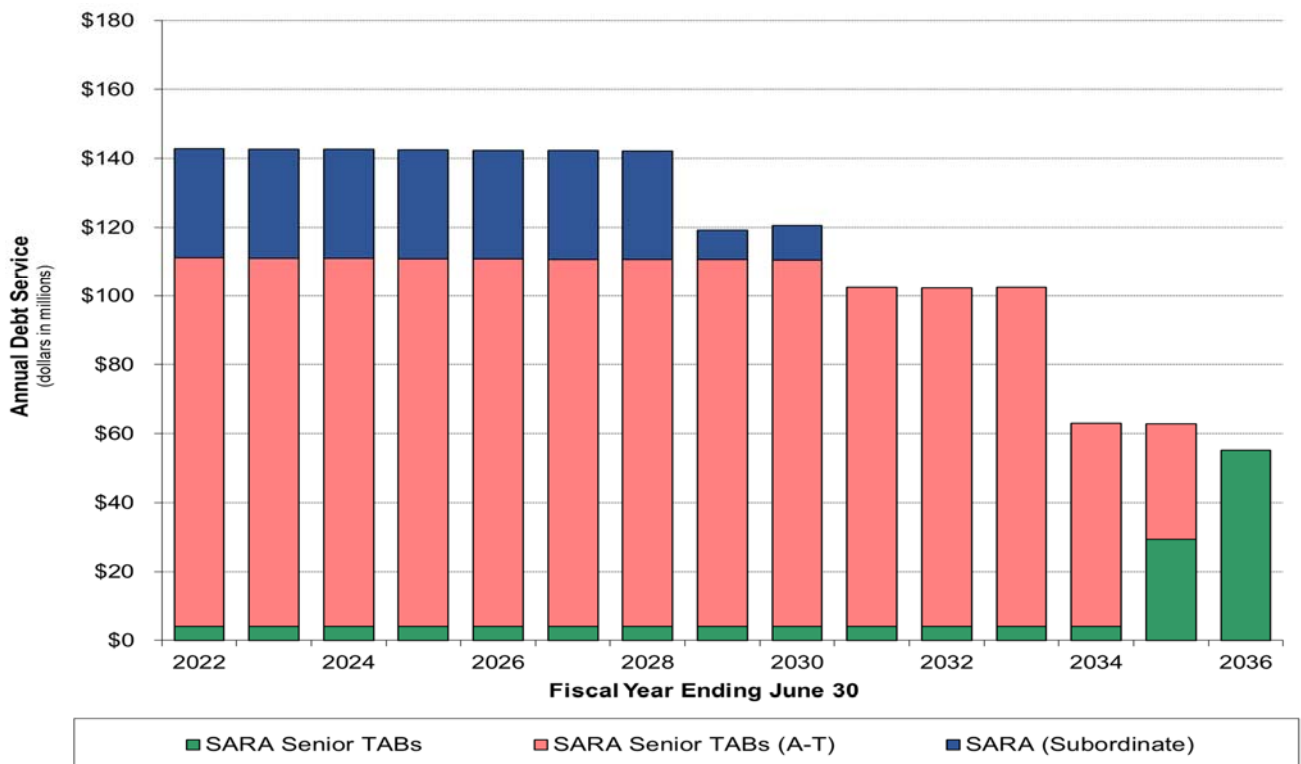
On December 21, 2017, the Successor Agency issued 2017 Senior Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds and the 2017 Subordinate Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds (the “2017 Refunding Bonds”). The 2017 Refunding Bonds were issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,677,540,000, in two senior series and one subordinate series: (i) \$79,825,000 of the tax-exempt senior lien 2017 Series A Bonds (the “2017A Bonds”), (ii) \$1,333,325,000 of taxable senior lien 2017 Series A-T Bonds (the “2017A-T Bonds”) and collectively (the “2017 Senior Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds”), and (iii) \$264,390,000 of tax-exempt subordinate lien 2017 Series B Bonds (the “2017 Subordinate Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds” or “2017B Bonds”).

Proceeds of the 2017 Refunding Bonds were used to redeem and defease or prepay (i) 23 series of Successor Agency Senior and Subordinate Tax Allocation Bonds, the 4th and San Fernando Parking Facility Pledge Agreement entered into in connection with

the Authority's Series 2001A Bonds and the Second Amended and Restated Reimbursement Agreement entered into in connection with the Authority's Series 2001F Bonds (collectively, the "Refunded Obligations") and (ii) pay the costs of issuing the 2017 Bonds, including the cost of debt service reserve insurance policies. The 2017 Refunding Bonds generated total debt service savings of \$253,855,595 over the next eighteen years and net present value savings of \$185,599,774 (discounted at the all-in true interest cost) or 10.82% of the Refunded Obligations.

The 2017 Refunding Bonds are secured and payable from Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund Tax Revenues ("RPTTF") which is generally defined as the portion of property tax revenues collected in the Merged Project Area derived from incremental growth in assessed property values over the initial base year values in each of 17 component areas, less certain County administrative fees and the AB1290 statutory pass-through payment to the San José Unified School District and excluding the amounts collected pursuant to the pension override or State Water Project override provisions of the Dissolution Law that were not pledged to the repayment of the 2017 Refunding Bonds. All other AB1290 statutory pass through payments and the negotiated pass through payments to Santa Clara County were subordinated to the 2017 Refunding Bonds. As of June 30, 2021, SARA had total debt outstanding of \$1,383,570,000, consisting of approximately \$1,184,805,000 in senior Tax Allocation Bonds and \$198,765,000 in subordinate Tax Allocation Bonds.

The following chart illustrates the total annual debt service requirements for SARA debt outstanding:



## **G. Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds**

Multifamily housing revenue bonds are issued to finance the construction, acquisition and rehabilitation of rental apartment projects by private developers. The City issues the bonds, typically on a tax-exempt basis, and then lends the proceeds to the developer/borrower. The bonds are limited obligations of the City, payable solely from loan repayments by the borrower and any credit enhancement. For multifamily housing revenue bonds to qualify for tax-exemption, generally one of two restrictions must apply: either at least 20 percent of the units in the housing development must be reserved for occupancy by individuals and families of very-low income (50% of area median income) or at least 40 percent of the units must be reserved for occupancy by individuals and families of low income (60% of area median income).

Since November 1985, the City has issued \$1.9 billion of bonds and notes for the City's multifamily housing program, which has financed the production of 9,833 affordable housing units. As of June 30, 2020, the total principal amount of bonds outstanding for the housing program was \$798.2 million.

In addition to serving as a conduit for financing multifamily housing revenue bonds/notes, there are other vehicles available to the City to assist with the financing of affordable housing units, including loans, grants and 9% tax-credits. However, the state's elimination of redevelopment agencies – which were required to set aside 20% of tax increment to affordable housing - has significantly reduced the City's ability to facilitate the financing of affordable housing. The information presented in this report only represents affordable housing projects that were financed, in whole or in part, with bonds or notes issued by the City. The table presented on the following pages summarizes the City's portfolio of multifamily revenue bonds and represents information provided by the City of San José Housing Department as of June 30, 2021.

**Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds**  
**As of June 30, 2021**

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Series</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>	<b>Issue Amount (thousands)</b>	<b>Balance (thousands)</b>	<b>Maturity/ Redemption</b>	<b>Affordable Units</b>	<b>Annual Fees</b>
Fairway Glen	1985A	11/18/85	10,100	-	04/15/07	29	n/a
Foxchase Drive	1985B	11/18/85	11,700	-	05/15/08	29	n/a
Somerset Park Apartments	1987A	11/20/87	8,000	-	08/01/05	26	n/a
Timberwood Apartments	1990A	02/01/90	13,425	-	09/01/05	166	n/a
Timberwood Apartments	1990B (Sub.)	02/01/90	1,500	-	08/01/05	-	n/a
Countrybrook Apartments	1992A	04/15/92	20,090	-	04/01/12	72	n/a
Countrybrook Apartments	1992B (Tax.)	04/15/92	1,000	-	04/01/97	-	n/a
Siena at Renaissance Square	1996A	08/22/96	50,000	-	12/01/29	271	n/a
Siena at Renaissance Square	1996B	08/22/96	10,000	-	04/01/98	-	n/a
Almaden Lake Village Apartments	1997A	03/27/97	25,000	-	03/01/32	50	33,750
Almaden Lake Village Apartments	1997B	03/27/97	2,000	-	03/29/00	-	n/a
Coleman Senior Apartments	1998	04/24/98	8,050	-	05/01/30	140	n/a
Italian Gardens Senior Apartments	1998	04/24/98	8,000	-	05/01/30	146	n/a
Carlton Plaza	1998A	04/24/98	12,000	-	10/15/32	28	n/a
Carlton Plaza	1998A (Tax.)	04/24/98	2,600	-	04/02/01	-	n/a
The Gardens Apartments	1999A	05/12/99	18,970	-	01/01/32	286	n/a
The Gardens Apartments	1999B (Tax.)	05/12/99	2,930	-	01/01/11	-	n/a
Helzer Court Apartments	1999A	06/02/99	16,948	13,563	12/01/41	153	26,123
Helzer Court Apartments	1999B	06/02/99	3,950	-	12/01/08	-	n/a
Helzer Court Apartments	1999B (Tax.)	06/02/99	2,271	-	12/01/04	-	n/a
Ohlone-Chynoweth Commons Apartments	1999	06/04/99	16,200	-	06/01/39	192	20,250
Kimberly Woods Apartments	1999A	12/20/99	16,050	-	12/01/29	42	n/a
Almaden Lake Village Apartments	2000A	03/29/00	2,000	2,000	03/01/32	-	n/a
Sixth and Martha Family Apartments Phase I	2000	07/21/00	9,900	-	03/01/33	102	n/a
Craig Gardens Apartments	2000A	12/05/00	7,100	-	12/18/20	89	n/a
El Parador Apartments	2000A	12/07/00	6,130	4,865	01/01/41	124	14,413
El Parador Apartments	2000B	12/07/00	900	-	01/01/16	-	n/a
El Parador Apartments	2000C	12/07/00	4,500	-	01/01/04	-	n/a
Monte Vista Gardens Senior Housing	2000A	12/08/00	3,740	-	02/17/21	68	n/a
Willow Glen Senior Apartments	2000A	12/08/00	9,700	-	02/01/03	132	n/a
Willow Glen Senior Apartments	2000B	12/08/00	1,320	-	02/01/03	-	n/a
San Jose Lutheran Seniors Apartments	2001A-1	07/11/01	3,850	2,456	02/15/34	62	6,250
San Jose Lutheran Seniors Apartments	2001A-2	07/11/01	1,150	-	02/15/04	-	n/a
Sixth and Martha Family Apartments Phase II	2001C	08/01/01	9,000	-	04/01/34	87	n/a
The Villages Parkway Senior Apartments	2001D	08/01/01	6,800	-	04/01/34	78	n/a
Lenzen Housing	2001B	08/22/01	8,395	-	02/20/43	87	n/a
Lenzen Housing	2001B (Sub.)	08/22/01	1,100	-	10/01/03	-	n/a
Terramina Square Apts/North White Rd Proj	2001F	11/15/01	16,845	-	04/01/44	156	n/a
Villa de Guadalupe Apartments	2001E	11/27/01	6,840	-	01/01/32	41	n/a
Villa de Guadalupe Apartments	2001E (Tax.)	11/27/01	760	-	04/01/12	-	n/a

**Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds**  
**As of June 30, 2021**

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Series</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>	<b>Issue Amount (thousands)</b>	<b>Balance (thousands)</b>	<b>Maturity/ Redemption</b>	<b>Affordable Units</b>	<b>Annual Fees</b>
Almaden Senior Housing Apartments	2001G	12/05/01	6,050	2,195	07/15/34	65	7,563
Betty Anne Gardens Apartments	2002A	04/05/02	11,000		02/16/21	76	n/a
El Paseo Apartments	2002B	04/05/02	9,600		07/29/20	98	12,000
Sunset Square Apartments	2002E	06/26/02	10,904		06/01/34	94	n/a
Villa Monterey Apartments	2002F	06/27/02	11,000		11/16/20	119	n/a
Monte Vista Gardens Senior Hsg Apts, Phase II	2002C-1	07/24/02	3,465		01/29/20	48	n/a
Monte Vista Gardens Senior Hsg Apts, Phase II	2002C-2	12/13/02	200	-	02/01/05	-	n/a
Pollard Plaza Apartments	2002D	08/06/02	14,000	5,395	08/01/35	129	17,500
Evans Lane Apartments	2002H	10/08/02	31,000	-	04/15/36	236	n/a
Hacienda Villa Creek Senior Apartments	2002G-1	10/10/02	4,453	2,692	12/01/34	79	8,750
Hacienda Villa Creek Senior Apartments	2002G-2	10/10/02	2,547	-	05/12/06	-	n/a
Kennedy Apartment Homes	2002K	12/11/02	14,000	6,975	12/15/35	100	17,500
Fallen Leaves Apartments	2002J-1	12/18/02	13,360	8,490	06/01/36	159	23,500
Fallen Leaves Apartments	2002J-2 (Sub.)	12/18/02	3,340	2,280	05/01/36	-	n/a
Fallen Leaves Apartments	2002J-3 (Jr. Sub.)	12/18/02	2,100	-	07/31/07	-	n/a
Turnleaf Apartments	2003A	06/26/03	15,290		12/15/20	152	n/a
The Oaks of Almaden Apartments	2003B-1	07/29/03	4,365	2,894	02/15/36	125	10,438
The Oaks of Almaden Apartments	2003B-2	07/29/03	3,985	-	10/04/05	-	n/a
Cinnabar Commons	2003C	08/07/03	25,900	21,600	02/01/37	243	32,375
Almaden Family Apartments	2003D	11/14/03	31,300	24,615	11/15/37	223	39,125
Trestles Apartments	2004A	03/04/04	7,325		12/15/20	70	n/a
Trestles Apartments	2004A (Sub.)	03/04/04	1,300		12/15/20	-	n/a
Vintage Tower Apartments	2004B-1	06/28/04	4,150		10/21/20	59	n/a
Vintage Tower Apartments	2004B-2	06/28/04	1,350	-	11/01/06	-	n/a
Delmas Park	2004C-1	10/15/04	13,780	11,603	01/01/47	122	24,224
Delmas Park	2004C-2	10/15/04	5,599	-	06/01/07	-	n/a
Raintree Apartments	2005A	02/01/05	21,100	-	02/01/38	174	n/a
Paseo Senter I	2005B-1	12/21/05	6,142	3,957	12/01/38	115	7,500
Paseo Senter I	2005B-2	12/21/05	23,805	-	06/01/09	-	n/a
Paseo Senter II	2005C-1	12/21/05	4,903	3,031	06/01/38	99	7,500
Paseo Senter II	2005C-2	12/21/05	19,776	-	12/01/08	-	n/a
Casa Feliz Studio Apartments	2007A	06/13/07	11,000	-	06/01/36	60	7,500
Almaden Family Apartments	2007B (Sub.)	12/17/07	6,385	-	05/01/36	-	n/a
Curtner Studios	2007C-1	12/19/07	5,520	4,310	07/31/07	-	7,500
Curtner Studios	2007C-2	12/19/07	3,275	-	12/15/20	178	n/a
Fairgrounds Senior Housing Apartments	2008B	05/08/08	26,000	10,240	02/15/36	199	32,500
Las Ventanas Apartments	2008B	07/15/08	25,900	25,900	10/04/05	237	38,750
Brookwood Terrace Family Apts	2009B-1	12/23/09	7,780	6,775	02/01/37	83	17,000
Brookwood Terrace Family Apts	2009B-2	12/23/09	5,445	-	11/15/37	-	n/a



**Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds**  
**As of June 30, 2021**

Project Name	Series	Date Issued	Issue Amount (thousands)	Balance (thousands)	Maturity/ Redemption	Affordable Units	Annual Fees
Fourth Street Apts	2010A-1	06/04/10	5,620	4,681	05/01/43	99	7,500
Fourth Street Apts	2010A-2	06/04/10	17,380	-	05/01/13	-	n/a
Orvieto Family Apartments	2010B-1	07/20/10	7,760	7,115	08/01/29	91	17,750
Orvieto Family Apartments	2010B-2	07/20/10	6,440	-	08/01/29	-	n/a
Kings Crossing Apartments	2010C	09/17/10	24,125	2,167	09/01/45	92	7,500
Taylor Oaks Apartments	2011A-1	10/21/11	3,950	3,635	10/01/28	58	7,875
Taylor Oaks Apartments	2011A-2	10/21/11	2,350	-	04/01/24	-	n/a
1st and Rosemary Family Apartments	2012C	04/19/12	35,500	24,811	10/01/44	182	33,900
1st and Rosemary Senior Apartments	2012D	04/19/12	15,500	9,016	10/01/44	105	12,319
Mayfair Court Apartments	2012B-1	04/20/12	5,220	4,463	10/01/44	92	27,500
Mayfair Court Apartments	2012B-2	04/20/12	16,780	-	10/01/44	-	n/a
La Moraga Apartments	2012E	09/07/12	52,440	48,467	03/01/26	60	65,550
3rd Street Residential Apartments	2013A	06/27/13	6,630	3,702	07/01/33	36	8,288
Cambrian Center	2014A-1	10/17/14	19,035	12,098	05/01/47	151	32,048
Cambrian Center	2014A-2	10/17/14	19,035	12,098	05/01/47	-	n/a
Cambrian Center	2014A-3	10/17/14	1,695	-	11/01/18	-	n/a
Cambrian Center	2014A-4	10/17/14	1,695	-	11/01/18	-	n/a
Parkview Family Apartments	2014B	11/13/14	13,600	-	06/01/16	89	n/a
Parkview Senior Apartments	2014C	11/13/14	14,630	-	06/01/16	140	n/a
Poco Way Apartments	2015A-1	02/01/15	21,833	10,557	09/01/47	130	14,406
Poco Way Apartments	2015A-2	02/01/15	3,000	-	09/01/47	-	n/a
Canoas Terrace Apartments	2015B	10/30/15	22,700	20,841	05/01/48	112	28,375
Town Park Towers Apartments	2015C	10/14/15	45,250	21,929	04/01/48	216	28,281
Casa del Pueblo Apartments	2015D	12/04/15	30,000	-	12/01/17	163	37,500
Don de Dios Apartments	2016A	12/22/16	17,376	6,465	06/01/34	70	8,353
Villa De Guadalupe	2017A1 & A2	05/23/17	37,700	28,980	03/01/52	100	41,995
Villa De Guadalupe Junior	2017B	05/23/17	4,616	4,616	03/01/52	-	n/a
Catalonia Apartments	2017C	10/17/17	16,264	6,153	04/01/39	50	7,905
El Rancho Verde	2018A	08/28/18	277,700	275,104	09/01/48	700	52,500
El Rancho Verde	2018B	08/28/18	40,300	40,300	09/01/20	0	n/a
Lenzen Square	2019A-1	08/22/19	18,500	18,500	08/01/59	87	28,750
Lenzen Square	2019A-2	08/22/19	3,000	3,000	08/01/59	0	n/a
Markham I	2019B-1	10/01/19	18,000	16,320	10/01/22	152	28,750
Markham I	2019B-2	10/01/19	5,000	-	10/01/22	-	n/a
Vista Park I	2019C	10/11/19	13,245	11,868	06/01/38	82	16,557
Palm Court Sr	2019D	10/11/19	12,247	11,450	06/01/38	65	15,309
Quetzal Gardens	2019E	12/20/19	32,208	15,273	07/01/37	70	40,259
Page Street	2020 B -1	10/01/20	6,000	56	05/05/53	81	n/a
Page Street	2020 B -2	10/01/20	20,750	-	11/02/23	-	n/a
Alum Rock	2020	11/01/20	32,896	3,722	12/01/39	85	n/a
San Arya	2021	03/01/21	34,314	55	03/01/46	86	n/a
Markham Plaza II C-1	2021	05/01/21	19,000	4,814	05/01/66	151	n/a
Markham Plaza II C-2	2021	05/01/21	6,000	-	05/01/66	-	n/a
Immanual Sobrato	2021D	06/01/21	34,980	55	05/01/41	95	n/a
Blossom Hill	2021	06/01/21	39,363	55	08/01/45	145	n/a
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>\$ 1,860,834</b>	<b>\$ 798,201</b>		<b>9,833</b>	<b>\$ 981,180</b>

## H. Summary of Outstanding Debt

The following table summarizes all outstanding debt by series, excluding multifamily housing revenue bonds, pension, OPEB, and other liabilities of the City.

Summary of Outstanding Debt As of 6/30/2021					
	Issue Amount (thousands)	Issue Date	Call Date <sup>(2)</sup>	Final Maturity	Balance (thousands)
<b>Long-Term Debt</b>					
<b>Governmental Activities</b>					
<b>City of San José</b>					
General Obligation Bonds <sup>(1)</sup> :					
Series 2019A-1 (DPPS&I)	\$ 140,360	07/25/2019	09/01/2029	09/01/2049	\$ 140,360
Series 2019B (DPPS&I)	66,500	07/25/2019	Anytime	09/01/2027	66,500
Series 2019C (Libraries, Parks, Public Safety)	158,185	07/25/2019	09/01/2029	09/01/2035	158,185
Series 2019D (Libraries, Parks, Public Safety)	103,935	07/25/2019	Anytime	09/01/2024	81,415
	<u>\$ 468,980</u>				<u>\$ 446,460</u>
<b>City of San José Financing Authority</b>					
Lease Revenue Bonds:					
Series 2003A (Central Service Yard)	\$ 22,625	09/18/2003	10/15/2013	10/15/2023	\$ 4,630
Series 2011A (Conventional Center)	30,985	04/12/2011	05/01/2021	05/01/2042	27,345
Series 2013B (Civic Center Garage Project)	30,445	06/19/2013	06/01/2023	06/01/2039	24,775
Series 2020A (Civic Center Refunding)	355,620	09/24/2020	06/01/2030	06/01/2039	337,080
Series 2020B (Ice Center Expansion)	146,535	10/15/2020	06/01/2030	06/01/2051	146,535
	<u>\$ 586,210</u>				<u>\$ 540,365</u>
<b>Special Assessment Bonds</b>					
Series 24Q (Hellyer-Piercy)	\$ 27,595	06/26/2001	03/02/2002	09/02/2023	\$ 5,785
<b>Special Tax Bonds</b>					
CFD No. 1 (Capitol Expressway Auto Mall)	\$ 4,100	11/18/1997	11/01/2009	11/01/2022	\$ 575
CFD No. 6 (Great Oaks-Route 85)	12,200	12/18/2001	09/01/2010	09/01/2023	2,475
CFD No. 10 (Hassler-Silver Creek)	12,500	07/23/2003	09/01/2010	09/01/2023	2,680
Series 2011 (Convention Center)	107,425	04/12/2011	05/01/2021	05/01/2042	93,420
	<u>\$ 136,225</u>				<u>\$ 99,150</u>
<b>Government Activities Totals</b>	<u><b>\$ 1,219,010</b></u>				<u><b>\$ 1,091,760</b></u>
<b>Business-Type Activities</b>					
<b>Norman Y. Mineta San José International Airport</b>					
Revenue Bonds:					
Series 2014A (AMT)	\$ 57,350	10/07/2014	03/01/2021	03/01/2026	\$ 18,240
Series 2014B (Non-AMT)	28,010	10/07/2014	03/01/2021	03/01/2028	28,010
Series 2014C (Non-AMT)	40,285	10/07/2014	03/01/2021	03/01/2031	40,285
Series 2017A (AMT)	473,595	04/11/2017	03/01/2024	03/01/2047	405,350
Series 2017B (Non-AMT)	150,675	04/11/2017	03/01/2024	03/01/2047	128,960
Series 2021A (AMT)	89,750	04/07/2021	04/07/2031	03/01/2034	85,860
Series 2021B (Non-AMT)	50,365	04/07/2021	04/07/2031	03/01/2034	48,200
Series 2021C (Taxable)	297,485	04/07/2021	04/07/2031	03/01/2041	294,020
	<u>\$ 1,187,515</u>				<u>\$ 1,048,925</u>
<b>Business-Type Activity Totals</b>	<u><b>\$ 1,187,515</b></u>				<u><b>\$ 1,048,925</b></u>

Summary of Outstanding Debt (Continued)						
As of 6/30/2021						
	Issue Amount (thousands)	Issue Date	Call Date <sup>(2)</sup>	Final Maturity	Balance (thousands)	
<b>Private Purpose Trust Activities</b>						
<b>Successor Agency</b>						
<b>Tax Allocation Bonds:</b>						
Series 2017A Senior	\$ 79,825	12/21/2017	08/01/2027	08/01/2035	\$ 79,825	
Series 2017A-T Senior Taxable	1,333,325	12/21/2017	08/01/2027	08/01/2034	1,104,980	
Series 2017B Subordinate	264,390	12/21/2017	08/01/2027	08/01/2029	198,765	
<b>Private Purpose Trust Activities Totals</b>	<b>\$ 1,677,540</b>				<b>\$ 1,383,570</b>	
<b>Long-Term Debt Totals</b>	<b>\$ 4,084,065</b>				<b>\$ 3,524,255</b>	
<b>Short-Term Debt</b>						
<b>City of San José Financing Authority</b>						
Lease Revenue Commercial Paper Notes <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 125,000	Various	Any Time	Various	\$ 76,359	
Wastewater System (RWF) Notes Payable <sup>(3)</sup>	300,000	Various	Any Time	Various	150,368	
Clean Energy Revolving Credit Facility <sup>(3)</sup>	80,000	Various	Any Time	11/27/2023	-	
<b>Norman Y. Mineta San José International Airport</b>						
Airport Revenue Commercial Paper Notes <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 75,000	Various	Any Time	Various	\$ 51,930	
<b>Short-Term Debt Totals</b>	<b>\$ 580,000</b>				<b>\$ 278,657</b>	
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>\$ 4,664,065</b>				<b>\$ 3,802,912</b>	

<sup>(1)</sup> Does not include 2021A-C GO Bonds which were issued after June 30, 2021.

<sup>(2)</sup> In reference to "anytime": (i) with respect to Long-Term Debt, the Series 2019B and Series 2019D are fixed-rate taxable bonds redeemable at anytime with make-whole call provisions as prescribed in the respective bond documents; (ii) with respect to Short-Term Debt, those obligations are in variable-rate mode (a) Lease Revenue Commercial Paper Notes - are not subject to early redemption and must be paid in full upon maturity; (b) Wastewater System (RWF) Notes Payable - the Note can be terminated and paid in full anytime with 3-days notice; and (c) Clean Energy Revolving Credit Facility - the Commitment can be terminated anytime with 5-days notice, paid in full.

<sup>(3)</sup> The dollar amounts in the Issue Amount column for all commercial paper notes or credit facility are authorized amounts and the dollar amounts in the Balance column are the outstanding amounts that have been drawn.



**APPENDIX A:**  
**DEBT MANAGEMENT POLICY**



## EXHIBIT A

### *City of San José, California*

#### COUNCIL POLICY

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<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b> May 21, 2002	<b>REVISED DATE</b>	March 7, 2017

#### **APPROVED BY COUNCIL ACTION**

5/21/02, Item 3.3, Res. No. 70977; 12/4/12, Item 3.7(b), Res. No. 76500, 6/10/14, Item 3.6(d), Res. No. 77020, 6/9/15, Item 3.12, Res. No. 77385; 3/7/17, Item SJFA(2)(a) Res. No. 78102.

#### **POLICY**

This Debt Management Policy sets forth certain debt management objectives, and establishes overall parameters for issuing and administering debt for which the City is financially obligated or is responsible for managing ("Debt Program"). Recognizing that cost-effective access to the capital markets depends on prudent management of the Debt Program, this Debt Management Policy (alternatively, "Policy") has been adopted by resolution.

#### **DEBT MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND GOALS**

The purpose of this Debt Management Policy is to assist the pursuit of the following equally-important objectives and goals:

- Minimize debt service and issuance costs;
- Maintain access to cost-effective borrowing;
- Achieve the highest practical credit rating;
- Full and timely repayment of debt;
- Maintain full and complete financial disclosure and reporting;
- Ensure financial controls are in place with respect to proceeds of debt issuances;  
and
- Ensure compliance with applicable State and Federal laws.

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## **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

### **I. SCOPE OF APPLICATION**

#### **A. Entities Covered.**

These policies establish the parameters within which debt may be issued by the City of San José, the City of San José Financing Authority, the Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of San José ("Successor Agency") and the City of San José Parking Authority ("Covered Entities"). Additionally, these policies apply to debt issued by the City on behalf of assessment, community facilities, or other special districts, and conduit-type financing by the City for multifamily housing or industrial development projects.

The City, as a member of Joint Powers Authorities such as the San José-Santa Clara Clean Water Financing Authority, will take these policies into account when considering approval of the issuance of Joint Powers Authority debt for which the City is financially obligated.

Supplemental policies, tailored to the specifics of certain types of financings, may be adopted by the City Council in the future. These supplemental policies may address, but are not limited to, the City's general obligation, lease revenue, enterprise, multifamily housing, and land-secured financings.

#### **B. Types of Debt.**

1. The following types of debt may be issued under this Policy subject to State and Federal law, the City's Charter, City's Municipal Code and City Council Policies, as may be applicable. Prior to issuance of debt, a reliable revenue source shall be identified to secure repayment of the debt.
  - a. general obligation bonds.
  - b. bond or grant anticipation notes.
  - c. lease revenue bonds or notes, certificates of participation and lease purchase transactions.
  - d. other revenue bonds or notes and certificates of participation.
  - e. tax and revenue anticipation bonds or notes.
  - f. land-secured financings, such as special tax revenue bonds and limited obligation assessment bonds.



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- g. tax increment financings to the extent permitted under State law.
- h. conduit financings, such as financings for affordable rental housing and qualified 501 (c)(3) organizations.
- 2. Debt may be publicly issued or privately placed and may be issued on either a long term basis ("Long-term Borrowing") or short-term basis ("Short-term Borrowing") consistent with the provisions of this Policy.
- 3. From time to time, a Covered Entity may find that other forms of debt would further its public purposes and may approve the issuance of such debt without an amendment of this Policy.

## **II. RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEBT MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES**

The Finance Department will be responsible for managing and coordinating all activities related to the issuance and administration of debt, including the implementation of internal control procedures to ensure that the proceeds of debt will be directed to the intended use. The Director of Finance is appointed by the City Manager and is subject to his or her direction and supervision. In accordance with the City Charter, Article VIII, Section 806, the Director of Finance is charged with responsibility for the conduct of all Finance Department functions. Additionally, the Director of Finance serves as the Chief Financial Officer of the Successor Agency and as the Chief Financial Officer is responsible for the oversight of the Successor Agency's financial affairs, including use of the proceeds of debt issued by the Successor Agency.

Departments implementing debt-financed capital programs will work in partnership with the Finance Department to provide information and otherwise facilitate the issuance and administration of debt.

### **A. Debt Management Policy Review and Approval.**

This Policy, adopted by resolution of each of the Covered Entities, will be reviewed annually by the Finance Department to ensure that the Policy remains current. It is the intention of the City Council that any modifications to this Policy will be reviewed by the assigned City Council Committee and forwarded to the City Council with the Committee's recommendation, unless otherwise directed by the City Council. Any modifications to this Policy are subject to approval by resolution of each of the Covered Entities.

### **B. Annual Debt Report.**

The Finance Department will prepare an annual debt report for review by the assigned City Council Committee and forwarded by the Committee to the City

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Council and the boards of the other Covered Entities for their consideration. The content of the annual debt report will include a summary of credit ratings, outstanding and newly-issued debt, a discussion of anticipated debt issues, refunding opportunities, a review of legislative, regulatory, and market issues, and an outline of any new or proposed changes to this Debt Management Policy.

**C. Debt Administration Activities.**

The Finance Department is responsible for debt administration activities, particularly investment of bond proceeds, monitoring compliance with bond covenants, implementing internal control procedures to ensure the use of proceeds of bonds or other debt will be directed to the intended use, monitoring use of facilities financed with tax-exempt debt, continuing disclosure, monitoring arbitrage compliance for tax-exempt debt, and ongoing interactions with credit rating agencies all of which shall be centralized within the Department.

**III. PURPOSES FOR WHICH DEBT MAY BE ISSUED**

**A. Long-term Borrowing.**

Long-term borrowing may be used to finance the acquisition or improvement of land, facilities, or equipment for which it is appropriate to spread these costs over more than one budget year and, with respect to the City, will be reflected in the Adopted Annual Capital Budget and Adopted Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan. Long-term borrowing may also be used to fund capitalized interest, costs of issuance, required reserves, and any other financing-related costs which may be legally capitalized. Long-term borrowing shall not be used to fund normal and re-occurring operating costs.

**B. Short-term Borrowing.**

In general, short-term borrowing through financing vehicles, such as commercial paper and lines of credit, will be considered as an interim source of funding for a capital improvement in anticipation of long-term borrowing or for the acquisition of equipment. Short-term debt may be issued for any purpose for which long-term debt may be issued, including capitalized interest and other financing-related costs. The final maturity of the debt issued to finance the project shall be consistent with the economic or useful life of the project and, unless the City Council determines that extraordinary circumstances exist, must not exceed seven (7) years. The City Council may also authorize the use of a short-term financing vehicle with a maturity longer than seven (7) years consistent with the useful life of the financed project if use of a short-term financing vehicle would be a beneficial component to the applicable debt portfolio. Additionally, short-term borrowing may be considered if available cash is insufficient to meet short-term operating needs.

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**C. Refunding.**

Periodic reviews of outstanding debt will be undertaken to identify refunding opportunities. Refunding will be considered (within federal tax law constraints) if and when there is a net economic benefit of the refunding. Refundings which are non-economic may be undertaken to achieve objectives relating to changes in covenants, call provisions, operational flexibility, tax status, issuer, or the debt service profile.

In general, refundings which produce a net present value savings of at least three percent (3%) of the refunded debt will be considered economically viable. Refundings which produce a net present value savings of less than three percent (3%) will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Refundings with negative savings will not be considered unless there is a compelling public policy objective that is accomplished by retiring the debt.

**D. Lease Financing.**

1. As used in this section, the term “lease financing” means any lease or sublease made between the City and another party for the purpose of financing the acquisition, construction or improvement by the City of real property or equipment. By way of example and not limitation, the term “lease financing” includes certificates of participation, lease revenue bonds or lease revenue notes.
2. Prior to bringing a lease financing to the City Council for approval, the Finance Department will perform initial due diligence on the project to be financed. The Finance Department’s due diligence review will include the following elements:
  - a. Any lease financing must have an identified revenue source for repayment, which may include the general fund, eligible special funds or project revenues.
  - b. Prior to embarking on a lease financing in which project revenues are identified as the repayment source, a feasibility study will be performed to determine the volatility of the revenue and provide a sensitivity analysis on project revenue projections including worst/best case scenarios, including without limitation, the impact on any repayment source identified as the backstop to the project revenues as the repayment source.
  - c. The Finance Department will present the results of the due diligence review including any feasibility study to the City Council for review and consideration, in order to proceed with the preparation of the

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documents necessary for the lease financing, two-thirds majority approval by the City Council of the proposed plan of finance is required.

- d. At the time the Finance Department brings forward the lease financing for City Council approval, the Finance Department will also provide the City Council with an update to the due diligence report and any feasibility study. Approval of the lease financing will require two-thirds majority approval by the City Council.
3. The provisions of this section will not apply to a refunding of a lease financing transaction.

## **DEBT ISSUANCE**

### **I. DEBT CAPACITY**

The Covered Entities will keep outstanding debt within the limits of applicable law and at levels consistent with its credit worthiness objectives. Without limiting the foregoing, the City will keep outstanding debt within the limits of the City's Charter, and the Successor Agency will issue debt to refund its outstanding debt consistent with applicable law.

In particular, the City will assess the impact of new debt issuance on the long-term affordability of all outstanding and planned debt issuance. Such analysis recognizes that the City has limited capacity for debt service in its budget, and that each newly issued financing will obligate the City to a series of payments until the bonds are repaid.

### **II. CREDIT QUALITY**

Each Covered Entity seeks to obtain and maintain from rating agencies as selected by the applicable Covered Entity the highest possible credit ratings for all categories of short-term and long-term debt. The Covered Entities will not issue bonds directly or on behalf of others that do not carry investment grade ratings. However, the City will consider the issuance of non-rated special assessment, community facilities, multifamily housing, and special facility bonds.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> In most cases, a bond which cannot achieve an investment-grade rating will not be rated at all, because there is little value from a bond-marketing perspective in a below investment-grade rating.

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### **III. STRUCTURAL FEATURES**

#### **A. Debt Repayment.**

Debt will be structured for a period consistent with a fair allocation of costs to current and future beneficiaries of the financed capital project and, consideration will be given, so that the maturity of the debt issue is consistent with the economic or useful life of the capital project to be financed.

#### **B. Variable-rate Debt.**

A Covered Entity may choose to issue securities that pay a rate of interest that varies according to a pre-determined formula or results from a periodic remarketing of the securities. Such issuance must be consistent with applicable law and covenants of pre-existing bonds, and in an aggregate amount consistent with creditworthiness objectives. When making the determination to issue bonds in a variable-rate mode, consideration will be given in regards to the useful life of the project or facility being financed or refinanced or the term of the project requiring the funding, market conditions, and the overall debt portfolio structure when issuing variable rate debt for any purpose.

#### **C. Derivatives.**

Derivative products<sup>2</sup> may have application to certain borrowing programs. In certain circumstances these products can reduce borrowing cost and assist in managing interest rate risk. However, these products carry with them certain risks not faced in standard debt instruments. The Director of Finance will evaluate the use of derivative products on a case-by-case basis to determine whether the potential benefits are sufficient to offset any potential costs.

### **IV. PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE**

The Covered Entities will utilize the services of independent financial/municipal advisors and bond counsel on all debt financings. The Director of Finance has the authority to periodically select service providers as necessary

to meet legal requirements and minimize net debt costs. Such services, depending on the type of financing, may include financial advisory, underwriting, trustee, verification agent, escrow agent, arbitrage consulting, and special tax consulting. The City Attorney's Office is responsible for selection of bond counsel and for publicly issued debt, disclosure counsel. Additionally, the City Attorney's Office will be responsible for the selection of disclosure counsel in those circumstances where the City Attorney's

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<sup>2</sup> A derivative product is a financial instrument which "derives" its own value from the value of another instrument, usually an underlying asset such as a stock, bond, or an underlying reference such as an interest rate index.

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Office determines it to be necessary or desirable to retain disclosure counsel to generally advise a Covered Entity with respect to its obligations under state and federal securities laws. The goal in selecting service providers, whether through a competitive process or when appropriate, a sole-source selection, is to achieve an appropriate balance between service and cost.

## **V. METHOD OF SALE**

Except to the extent a competitive process is required by law, the Director of Finance shall be responsible for determining the appropriate manner in which to offer any securities to investors. The preferred method of sale is competitive bid. However, other methods such as negotiated sale and private placement may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

## **DISCLOSURE PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES**

### **I. STATEMENT OF POLICY**

The Covered Entities are committed to full and complete primary (prior to issuance) and secondary (post issuance) market disclosure in accordance with disclosure requirements established by the Securities and Exchange Commission and Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, as may be amended from time to time. The Covered Entities are also committed to cooperating fully with rating agencies, institutional and individual investors, other levels of government, and the general public to share clear, timely, and accurate financial information.

### **II. IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICY OBJECTIVES**

#### **A. Definitions.**

For purposes of this section, the following definitions apply.

“Continuing Disclosure Agreement” means the certificate or agreement entered into by the City in connection with the sale of bonds in order to satisfy the requirements of Securities and Exchange Rule 15c2-12 that requires the City or Successor Agency, as applicable, to provide specified information and annual reports while the bonds remain outstanding.

“Offering Document” means the document prepared in connection with the sale of bonds to the public.

#### **B. Written Policies and Procedures.**

In order to carry out these policies objectives, the City Manager, in consultation with the City Attorney, will implement written disclosure policies and procedures

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related to the provision of financial and other relevant information to investors including preparation and review of Offering Documents before submission to the City Council or Successor Agency Board for approval, compliance with Continuing Disclosure Agreements, and other related topics.

**C. Review and Approval of Offering Documents.**

A Covered Entity's consideration of the approval of bonds and the Offering Document related to the bonds is to be placed on the applicable agenda as a new business matter and not on the Consent Calendar. Any Offering Document to be issued in connection with the sale of the bonds is to be transmitted to the Covered Entity's governing board in substantially final form for its consideration and approval to release to investors, subject to any updating required to make the Offering Document accurate and complete. The Covered Entity's review will consider whether the Offering Document includes all material information to an investor in the bonds -- meaning information where there is a substantial likelihood that the information would have actual significance in the deliberations of the reasonable investor. At the Covered Entity meeting at which the proposed sale of bonds is considered, the Covered Entity will have the opportunity to address questions to staff and the professional advisors regarding the information presented in the Offering Document.

**D. Responsibility for Disclosure.**

The City Manager and the Director of Finance are the designated officials for communicating information concerning the finances and other information about the City and the Successor Agency that a reasonable investor would consider to be material in making a decision to purchase or sell debt issued by the City, the Successor Agency or a Covered Entity on behalf of the City. Communications from other City or Successor Agency officials or employees regarding the financial condition of the City or Successor Agency will not be considered to be official communications to the investor marketplace.

**DEBT ADMINISTRATION – INVESTMENTS, USE OF PROCEEDS AND TAX COMPLIANCE**

**I. INVESTMENT AND USE OF PROCEEDS**

Investments of proceeds of bonds or other forms of debt shall be consistent with federal tax requirements and any applicable State law requirements, the City's Investment Policy as modified from time to time, and with requirements contained in the governing documents.

The Department of Finance will be responsible for the implementation of internal control procedures to ensure that the proceeds of debt, regardless of tax status, will be

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directed to the intended use. This responsibility is in addition to the specific requirements related to the monitoring use of tax-exempt proceeds specified below.

## **II. FEDERAL TAX COMPLIANCE**

### **A. Responsible Department.**

The Department of Finance will have primary responsibility for all ongoing tax compliance matters relating to tax-exempt debt issued by the City or a Covered Entity. The Director of Finance, in consultation with the City Attorney who may in turn consult with bond counsel, will be responsible for monitoring ongoing tax compliance matters relating to tax-exempt debt, including compliance with the arbitrage rebate requirements of Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code, as set forth below. It is contemplated that additional policies and procedures will be implemented by either or both the City Manager and the Director of Finance to supplement the policies and procedures set forth in this Policy.

### **B. Arbitrage Compliance.**

The Department of Finance will maintain a system of record keeping and reporting to meet the arbitrage compliance requirements of federal tax law for tax-exempt debt. In connection with this responsibility, the Department will:

1. program payment of required rebate amounts, if any, no later than 60 days after each 5-year anniversary of the issue date of bonds or notes, and no later than 60 days after the last bond or notes of each issue is redeemed;
2. during the construction period of each capital project financed in whole or in part by bonds or notes, monitoring the investment and expenditure of proceeds and consult with rebate experts as necessary to determine compliance with any applicable exceptions from the arbitrage rebate requirements during each 6-month spending period up to 6 months, 18 months or 24 months, as applicable, following the issue date of the bonds or notes; and
3. retain copies of all arbitrage reports and account statements as described below in "Record Keeping Requirements".



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**C. Use of Tax-Exempt Debt and Facilities.**

The Director of Finance, together with the applicable City departments, will be responsible for:

1. monitoring the use of tax-exempt proceeds and the use of tax-exempt financed or refinanced assets (e.g., facilities, furnishings or equipment) throughout the term of the debt to ensure compliance with covenants and restrictions set forth in the governing documents relating to the debt;
2. maintaining records identifying the assets or portion of assets that are financed or refinanced with proceeds of each issue of tax-exempt debt, including a final allocation of tax-exempt proceeds as described below under "Record Keeping Requirements";
3. consulting with the City Attorney's Office and bond counsel in the review of any contracts or arrangements involving use of tax-exempt financed or refinanced assets to ensure compliance with all covenants and restrictions set forth in the governing documents relating to the tax-exempt debt;
4. maintaining records for any contracts or arrangements involving the use of tax-exempt financed or refinanced assets as described below under "Record Keeping Requirements";
5. conferring at least annually with personnel responsible for tax-exempt financed or refinanced assets to identify and discussing any existing or planned use of tax-exempt financed or refinanced assets, to ensure that those uses are consistent with all covenants and restrictions set forth in the governing documents relating to the tax-exempt debt; and
6. to the extent that the City discovers that any applicable tax restrictions regarding use of tax-exempt proceeds and tax-exempt-financed or refinanced assets will or may be violated, consulting promptly with the City Attorney's Office and bond counsel to develop a course of action to remediate any identified violation.

**D. Record Keeping Requirements.**

The Department of Finance and other applicable City departments, as may be necessary, will be responsible for maintaining the following documents for the term of each issue of tax-exempt debt (including debt issued to refinance existing debt, if any) plus at least three years:

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1. a copy of the closing transcript(s) and other relevant documentation delivered to the City at or in connection with closing of the issue of tax-exempt, including any elections made by the City in connection therewith;
2. a copy of all material documents relating to capital expenditures financed or refinanced by tax-exempt debt proceeds, including (without limitation) construction contracts, purchase orders, invoices, trustee requisitions and payment records, draw requests for tax-exempt debt proceeds and evidence as to the amount and date for each draw down of tax-exempt debt proceeds, as well as documents relating to costs paid or reimbursed with tax-exempt debt proceeds and records identifying the assets or portion of assets that are financed or refinanced with tax-exempt debt proceeds, including a final allocation of tax-exempt debt proceeds;
3. a copy of all contracts and arrangements involving the use of tax-exempt debt-financed or refinanced assets; and
4. a copy of all records of investments, investment agreements, arbitrage reports and underlying documents, including trustee statements, in connection with any investment agreements, and copies of all bidding documents, if any.

**APPENDIX B:**  
**POLICY FOR THE ISSUANCE OF MULTIFAMILY**  
**HOUSING REVENUE BONDS**



# *City of San José, California*

## **COUNCIL POLICY**

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<b>APPROVED BY COUNCIL ACTION</b>	June 11, 2002, Item 3.7, Resolution No. 71023; December 6, 2005, Item 3.5, addition of TEFRA Fee and amendment of Annual Monitoring Fee policy; Reaffirmed March 27, 2018, Item 4.1, Resolution No. 78538.	

### **GENERAL MATTERS**

#### **I. ISSUER**

The City of San José (the "City") shall be the issuer of all bonds financing multifamily housing rental projects (a "Project" or "Projects") within the City, except as provided below. The City's Housing Department and Finance Department will consider other issuing agencies as follows:

**A. The Redevelopment Agency**

Not applicable.

**B. ABAG, CSCDA, Other Conduits**

The City may agree to the issuance of bonds by the Association of Bay Area Governments ("ABAG"), California Statewide Community Development Authority ("CSCDA") or a similar issuing conduit provided that the City is not making a loan or grant to the Project and the Project is one of multiple projects being financed by the Project Sponsor through such issuing conduit agency in the same California Debt Limit Allocation Committee ("CDLAC") round under a similar financing program so as to result in economies of issuance.

**C. Special circumstances**

Another agency may issue bonds when merited by special circumstances of the Project and the financing.

Where the City is not the issuer of bonds for a Project, it shall be the City's policy to require the issuer to assume full responsibility for issuance and on-going compliance of the bond issue with federal tax and state laws. Where feasible, however, the City shall seek to hold The Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1986 Hearing, better known as the "TEFRA" Hearing for such Project.

#### **II. FINANCING TEAM**

The City shall select the financing team for all multifamily housing revenue bonds issued by the City. The Finance Department is responsible for selecting the financial advisor, trustee and the investment banker/underwriter (assuming a negotiated public sale of bonds). The City Attorney's Office is responsible for selecting the bond counsel firm. The financial advisor, investment banker and bond counsel shall be selected from approved lists determined from time to time by a request for qualifications/proposal process.

#### **III. COORDINATION AMONG CITY DEPARTMENTS**

The City recognizes that the issuance of housing bonds entails a coordinated effort among the Housing Department, Finance Department and City Attorney's Office. The Housing Department shall ensure that the Finance Department and the City Attorney's Office are provided with regular updates on projects that may involve the issuance of bonds.

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## **THE FINANCING PROCESS**

### **I. INITIAL MEETING WITH PROJECT SPONSOR**

#### **A. Prior Due Diligence**

Prior to arranging an initial meeting with the Project Sponsor, the Housing Department shall perform initial due diligence on the Project Sponsor, including whether the Project Sponsor has ever failed to use an allocation from CDLAC and whether the Project Sponsor has failed to comply with the terms of any other City financings or City loans.

#### **B. Determination of Readiness**

Following the initial meeting, City representatives shall determine if the project is in a state of sufficient "readiness" to proceed with the CDLAC application process. This includes the status of the project in terms of the development process. In general, a project will be deemed "not ready" if the discretionary planning approvals will not have been completed by the time of the CDLAC application.

#### **C. Selection of Financing Team**

Following a determination of readiness, the Finance Department and City Attorney shall recommend the financial advisor, underwriter (if applicable) and bond counsel, as the case may be, for each project.

### **II. DEPARTMENTAL APPROVALS**

Pursuant to the Delegation of Authority by the City Council, both the City's Directors of Finance and Housing must approve each Project, the financing, and the filing of a CDLAC application before the City can make an application to CDLAC for private activity bond allocation. The approval of the Finance and Housing Directors shall be evidenced by a jointly signed "Notice to Proceed" addressed to the Project Sponsor. The Notice to Proceed shall describe the project, identify the developer or Project Sponsor, the affordability mix, the proposed plan of finance and the amount of bond funding requested.

#### **A. Resolution**

The City Attorney's Office will be responsible for preparing a resolution for joint approval by the Directors of Finance and Housing. The resolution will:

1. Memorialize the Council's intent to issue the debt in order to induce others to provide project financing;
2. Authorize the filing of a CDLAC application; and
3. Authorize the execution of a Deposit and Escrow Agreement.

#### **B. TEFRA HEARING**

The TEFRA hearing will be held before the Director of Finance on the date specified in the TEFRA Notice. The Director of Finance has the discretion to have the TEFRA hearing held by the City Council.

### **III. CDLAC APPLICATIONS**

#### **A. Description**

Before the City is legally able to issue private activity tax-exempt bonds for a project, an application must be filed with CDLAC in Sacramento and an allocation of the State ceiling on qualified private activity bonds must be approved by CDLAC.

#### **B. City to File**

The City is the applicant to CDLAC for each project to be financed with tax-exempt bonds issued by the City. The Housing Department will file all applications to CDLAC on behalf of project sponsors.

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**C. Project Sponsor to Prepare Application**

Each project sponsor shall take responsibility for preparing the CDLAC application for its project with input from City representatives, the City's financial advisor and bond counsel.

**D. Deposit and Escrow Agreement**

The City will not file a Project Sponsor's CDLAC application unless the Project Sponsor executes a Deposit and Escrow Agreement and makes the necessary deposits specified in this Agreement. The Deposit and Escrow Agreement shall contain the items identified below. It shall be the responsibility of the Housing Department to see that all requirements under the Deposit and Escrow Agreement are met.

**1. CDLAC Performance Deposit**

The Deposit and Escrow Agreement must require the payment of the CDLAC performance deposit, provided that current CDLAC rules require the payment of such deposit to the issuer.

**2. City of San José Performance Deposit**

In addition to the CDLAC performance deposit, the Deposit and Escrow Agreement shall require the Project Sponsor to deposit \$50,000 with the City as a City of San José performance deposit. This deposit shall be forfeited in the event that the City, on behalf of the Project Sponsor, receives an allocation but does not issue bonds. The deposit may be applied to pay costs of issuance or returned to the Project Sponsor as soon as practicable. By agreement between the City and the Project Sponsor, the Project Sponsor may designate its City loan as the source of payment in the event of forfeiture.

**3. Financing Team Fees**

The Deposit and Escrow Agreement shall identify, if available, the fees of the bond counsel, financial advisor, and underwriter (if applicable). It shall be the responsibility of the Finance Department and the City Attorney's Office to identify these fees.

**IV. COUNCIL APPROVAL**

**A. Staff Report**

The Finance Department, in conjunction with the Housing Department and City Attorney's Office, shall prepare a staff report recommending final Council approval for a bond issue. The staff report shall be submitted to the City Manager's Office in accordance with the timing requirements of the then-current City procedures.

The staff report shall specify the approvals that are recommended, provide background on the project being financed, describe the financing structure, indicate any exceptions to the City's investment policy, describe the financing documents to be approved, identify the financing team participants, and seek approval of consultant agreements and financing participants that have not previously been approved by Council. The staff report should indicate if a separate City loan is being provided. However, the terms of that loan should be discussed in a separate staff report which, whenever possible, shall be submitted for the same agenda. The staff report shall be signed by the Directors of Finance and Housing.

The staff report should be submitted only after the major transaction terms (e.g., financing structure, security provisions, bond amount, maximum maturity, etc.) are identified and agreed to by the parties. The staff report may note that the bond issue is contingent upon certain other approvals and may identify certain issues to be resolved at a later time.

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**B. Substantially Final Documents**

The City Council shall approve documents that are "substantially final" documents. Documents are in "substantially final" form if they identify the final security provisions and financing structure for the transaction. The City Attorney's Office shall determine whether documentation is in substantially final form.

**C. Council Meeting**

The Council meeting shall occur on a date after which all approvals from major financial participants (e.g., credit enhancement provider, bond purchaser, tax credit investor) have been obtained. At the discretion of the City Attorney and Finance Department, the Council may proceed with its approval process without such other final approvals if: (1) such final approval is likely; (2) the Council's approval is subject to such other party's final approval; and (3) the Council approval process cannot be delayed without jeopardizing the financing.

**V. BOND SALE AND CLOSING**

**A. Timing**

The bond sale and closing may commence only after the Council authorizes the bond issue, including the distribution of a Preliminary Official Statement, if applicable.

**B. Investment Agreements**

If authorized by the Council, the Project Sponsor, through its representative, which may include the underwriter or financial advisor, may solicit investment agreement providers for the purpose of reinvesting bond proceeds and revenues. The investment agreement providers must meet the City's requirements and the requirements in the bond resolution and trust indenture for the bonds. Bond counsel and the financial advisor shall review the investment agreement solicitation forms, the eligible providers, and the investment agreements.

**C. Payment of Issuance Fee**

The City's issuance fee shall be funded from the Costs of Issuance Fund held by the Trustee.

**D. Information Memorandum to Council**

Promptly after the issuance of all bonds for a CDLAC round, the City Finance Department shall prepare an information memorandum summarizing the salient points of each bond issue.

**CITY FEES**

**I. TEFRA HEARING FEE**

The City shall charge a fee of \$5,000 for the administrative costs associated with holding a TEFRA hearing relating to a Project. The fee shall be payable prior to the date that notice of the TEFRA hearing is published. No separate TEFRA hearing fee shall be charged if the City or Redevelopment Agency is issuing the bonds for the Project.

**II. ISSUANCE FEE**

The City shall charge a fee for the administrative costs associated with issuing the bonds for a Project Sponsor. The fee shall be payable at bond closing and may be contingent on the bond sale. The issuance fee shall be based on the total amount of the bonds (both tax-exempt and taxable) to be issued in accordance with the following sliding scale:

*\$0 to \$10 million:* 0.5% of the principal amount of bonds issued, with a minimum fee of \$30,000.

*Over \$10 million:* 0.5% of the first \$10 million principal amount of bonds; 0.25% of any additional amount.



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### **III. ANNUAL MONITORING FEE**

The City shall charge an annual fee for monitoring the restricted units. The fee shall be in an amount equal to 0.125% of the original principal amount of tax-exempt bonds issued. Except for non-profit or government agency Project Sponsors, the fee shall not be reduced until all of the tax-exempt bonds are retired and the bond regulatory agreement ceases to have validity or is no longer in effect, at which time it will terminate. Upon conversion to permanent financing, a nonprofit or government agency Project Sponsor, may have a reduction in their annual fee to 0.125% of the permanent bond amount after conversion subject, to a minimum annual fee of \$7,500.

The City annual monitoring fee shall be paid "above the line," i.e., on a parity with bond debt service and trustee fees. This parity provides the greatest assurance that the City's fee will be paid, although it may reduce the amount that the Project Sponsor's lender may be willing to underwrite. The City may determine, at its sole discretion, to subordinate all or a portion of its annual fee to bond debt service only when the Housing Department has made a substantial loan to the Project, so long as the Project Sponsor provides adequate assurance of the payment of such fees. The City shall not subordinate its fee in circumstances where no City funds are subsidizing the Project.

### **CREDIT CONSIDERATIONS**

#### **I. CREDIT ENHANCEMENT**

##### **A. General Policy**

It shall be the general policy of the City to encourage the use of credit enhancement for bonds issued by the City. Credit enhancement shall be a requirement for any multifamily bonds that are publicly distributed. The minimum rating on such credit enhancement shall be "A" or higher by Moody's, Standard & Poor's, and/or Fitch. This policy shall be subject to the exceptions described below.

##### **B. Forms of Credit Enhancement**

Credit enhancement may be in the form of a bank letter of credit, bond insurance, surety, financial guaranty, mortgage-backed security (e.g., Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac or Ginnie Mae) or other type of credit enhancement approved by the market. If the City has not previously issued bonds with a particular kind of credit enhancement, the Finance Department and financial advisor shall determine whether such credit enhancement is acceptable and whether marketing restrictions shall be imposed.

##### **C. Project Sponsor Responsibility**

It shall be the responsibility of the Project Sponsor to obtain and pay for the costs of credit enhancement. The City will assume no responsibility therefor.

#### **II. NON-CREDIT ENHANCED BONDS**

##### **A. General Policy**

It shall be the general policy of the City to require bonds that are not secured with credit enhancement to be sold through private placement or through a limited public offering to institutional or accredited investors. As an exception to this policy, the City may authorize the public distribution of non-credit enhanced bonds that are rated at least in the "A" category by Moody's, Standard & Poor's, and/or Fitch, after consultation with the underwriter and financial advisor. In connection with such authorization, the City shall consider the sophistication of the Project Sponsor, its financial resources, commitment to the community and other factors.

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**B. Additional Requirements for Non-Rated Bonds**

Non-rated bonds must comply with the following additional requirements:

1. **Minimum Denominations and Number of Bondholders**  
In order to limit the transferability of non-rated bonds, the City shall seek minimum denominations of at least \$100,000. In addition, the City may also limit the number of bondholders to further limit the transferability of non-rated bonds.
2. **Qualified Institutional Buyer ("QIB") Letter**  
The bond purchaser in a private placement or limited public offering must certify that it is a qualified or accredited investor (a "big boy letter"). Such letter must be signed by subsequent bond purchasers so long as the bonds remain unrated.

**REFUNDING/RESTRUCTURING/REMARKETING**

**I. General**

The City has issued both fixed rate and variable rate multifamily bonds. On occasion, the Project Sponsor may ask the City to refund those bonds to lower the interest rate, to remarket the bonds with a new credit enhancement, and/or to remarket the bonds as fixed rate bonds. The Project Sponsor will be responsible for all costs and fees related to the refunding.

**II. Optional Refunding**

**A. Reasons to Refund Outstanding Bonds**

A Project Sponsor may ask the City to refund its outstanding bonds for one of several reasons:

1. Lower the interest rate on fixed rate bonds at the call date (through the issuance of fixed rate or variable rate refunding bonds);
2. Substitute a new credit structure that was not expressly provided for in the existing documents; or
3. Restructure the existing debt.

**B. Financing Team**

The City shall select the financing team to implement the refunding. Where possible and if desired by the City, the financing team shall consist of the bond counsel, financial advisor and, if applicable, underwriter that were retained for the original financing.

**C. Legal/Documentation**

New documents shall be prepared to meet the City's then-current legal, credit, financial, and procedural requirements. The City shall follow the documentation process applicable to new bonds. Because the City's primary purpose in issuing multifamily housing bonds is to preserve and increase the supply of affordable housing in the City, if federal or state affordability, income, and/or rent restrictions have changed between the time of the original financing and the refunding bonds, the more restrictive provisions shall apply. If new requirements are more restrictive than existing requirements, the new requirements shall be applied in phases to new tenants over a period of time, not to exceed five (5) years, as determined by the Housing Department staff and the City Attorney.

**D. Bond Maturity**

Subject to the approval of bond counsel, the final maturity of the refunding bonds may be later than the final maturity of the prior bonds so as to allow the Project Sponsor the longest possible period for repayment under federal law.

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**E. Compliance**

The City shall not proceed with a refunding if the Project is not in compliance with the current regulatory agreement, continuing disclosure reporting, or arbitrage rebate reporting and payment.

**F. Fees**

The Project Sponsor shall pay the following City fees in connection with the refunding:

1. Issuance Fee

The City shall charge an issuance fee in accordance with the City's current policy on issuance fees for new projects.

2. Annual Monitoring Fee

The City shall continue to charge the same annual fee for monitoring the Project as for the original bonds. Such fee shall not be reduced even if the refunding bond size is lower.

**G. Cash Flow Savings**

Cash flow savings from refunding fixed rate bonds at a lower fixed interest rate or a variable rate shall be applied as follows:

1. Projects with a City Loan

A portion of the projected cash flow savings, to be determined by the Housing Department, shall be used to accelerate the repayment of the City loan, subject to restrictions in existing documents.

2. Projects with No City Loan

The City Housing Department shall require the Project Sponsor to provide affordability or other financial concessions to the City as a condition for refunding. Such concessions may include increasing the percentage of affordable units and extending the term of affordability restrictions.

**H. City Council Approval**

All refunding bonds and related legal documentation must be approved by the City Council in accordance with the procedures set for the issuance of new bonds.

**III. DEFAULT REFUNDING**

**A. General**

In the event of a default on the bonds or the underlying mortgage, a fixed rate bond issue may be refundable in advance of the call date without premium. The issue does not arise with variable rate bonds, as such bonds are callable at any time. Default refunding bonds are an area of potential sensitivity for the City as it will not want a developer to manufacture a default to take advantage of more favorable interest rates.

**B. Financing Team**

The City shall select the financing team to implement the refunding. Where possible and if desired by the City, the financing team shall consist of the bond counsel, financial advisor and, if applicable, underwriter that were retained for the original financing.

**C. Confirming the Default**

To confirm a default, the City must receive a notice from an independent party, such as the bond trustee. If applicable, notice of cash flow insufficiency is then filed as part of the Continuing Disclosure

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Certificate. In addition, the City shall retain, at the expense of the Project Sponsor, an independent feasibility consultant to review the default. The City will proceed with the transaction only if a review by staff and the independent consultant indicates that:

1. Net cash flow from the Project is currently insufficient to pay debt service on the outstanding bonds and is unlikely to do so within a reasonable period;
2. The Project is being operated in accordance with reasonable real estate management practices and the net operating income has not been artificially reduced by failing to rent units actively, inflating operating expenses, or other reasons within the control of the Project Sponsor; and
3. The Project Sponsor has provided audited operating statements, Continuing Disclosure filings (if applicable), and arbitrage rebate reports for all years, has cooperated in providing requested information, and has used operating income and other resources to pay debt service.

**D. Additional Requirements**

1. Indemnification

The City shall be indemnified as to any costs incurred as a result of the refunding. Such indemnification shall come from a party or parties with adequate net worth or other financial capacity and whose assets are not limited to ownership of the Project.

2. Future Debt Coverage

The analysis of the feasibility consultant shall show that, upon the refunding, the Project's current net operating income will be at least sufficient to pay the revised debt service plus a reasonable coverage ratio (or adequate non-bond proceeds will be available to cover such deficiencies). In other words, the City shall not proceed with the refunding if it will not cure the cash flow problem.

3. Bond Counsel Review

Bond counsel shall have determined that the original bond and disclosure documents provided adequate disclosure of such a potential redemption and that the provisions of the prior documents have been satisfied.

4. Compliance

The City shall not proceed with a refunding if the Project is not in compliance with the current regulatory agreement, continuing disclosure reporting, or arbitrage rebate reporting and payment.

**E. Fees**

The fees and expenses of the feasibility consultant, financial advisor and bond counsel shall not be contingent on their findings or completion of a refunding. The City shall require that the Project Sponsor deposit the estimated fees and expenses with the City prior to the commencement of any analysis.

**F. Affordability Restrictions**

The affordability requirements for a default refunding shall be the same as those listed under "Legal/Documentation" for an optional refunding.

**G. City Council Approval.**

1. Initial City Council Approval

The Finance Department, in conjunction with the Housing Department and City Attorney's Office, shall obtain initial City Council approval prior to proceeding with any documentation for a default refunding. Initial City Council approval shall occur after the independent feasibility consultant performs the initial analysis, a default is confirmed, and it is determined that a refunding will cure the cash flow problem.

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2. **Final City Council Approval**

The Finance Department, in conjunction with the Housing Department and City Attorney's Office, shall obtain final City Council authorizing the bond issue and execution of the relevant documentation.

H. **City Fees**

The City shall charge the same issuance fee and annual monitoring fee that it otherwise would in conjunction with a new bond issue.

**IV. REMARKETING**

A. **General**

A Project Sponsor may ask the City to remarket outstanding bonds under one of three basic scenarios: (1) converting variable rate bonds to fixed rate bonds; (2) a mandatory tender of bonds; or (3) substituting a new credit enhancement for the bonds in accordance with existing documentation.

B. **Financing Team**

The City shall select the financing team to implement the refunding. Where possible and if desired by the City, the financing team shall consist of the bond counsel, financial advisor and, if applicable, underwriter that were retained for the original financing.

C. **Legal/Documentation**

A remarketing of fixed rate bonds will not require new legal documentation. However, the City Attorney's Office, in conjunction with bond counsel, may require a new disclosure document. A remarketing of bonds with a new credit enhancement may require amended documentation, as well as a new disclosure document, as determined by the City Attorney's Office and bond counsel.

D. **Fees**

A remarketing will not result in the payment of additional or revised City issuance or annual fees. However, the City shall charge a fee of \$10,000 to \$25,000 to the Project Sponsor for administrative costs.

E. **Council Approval**

All remarketed bonds and any related documentation shall be approved by the City Council prior to any remarketing.



**APPENDIX C:**

**CITY OF SAN JOSE FINANCING AUTHORITY'S**  
**LEASE REVENUE COMMERCIAL PAPER PROGRAM**





<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>City Council/City of San José Financing Authority Board Actions – Authority’s Lease Revenue Commercial Paper Program</u></b>
January 13, 2004	Authorized the issuance of tax-exempt CP Notes in an amount not to exceed \$98 million to finance public improvements of the City including the offsite parking garage for the new City Hall and non-construction costs for technology, furniture, equipment, and relocation services for the new City Hall.
November 9, 2004	Authorized the issuance of tax-exempt CP Notes to provide additional funding for the “Integrated Utility Billing, Customer Service and Performance Management System” (the “CUSP Project”).
June 21, 2005	Authorized the issuance of taxable CP Notes, under the same \$98 million not to exceed limitation as the tax-exempt notes. This subsequent authorization permits the Authority to issue taxable CP Notes to pay for expenses otherwise authorized under the CP Program, but ineligible to be paid from tax-exempt CP proceeds.
November 15, 2005	Authorized expanding the capacity of the CP Program from \$98 million to \$116 million and authorizing the issuance of CP Notes to pay a portion of the costs of the Phase II improvements at the City’s Central Service Yard and a portion of the demolition and clean-up costs at the City’s Main Service Yard.
May 22, 2007	Authorized the issuance of CP Notes in an amount not to exceed \$8.25 million to pay for capital improvements at the City’s HP Pavilion (Arena).
October 21, 2008	Authorized the issuance of CP Notes to refund bonds and other obligations of the City or the Authority pursuant to Government Code Sections 53570 et seq. and 53580 et seq.
December 8, 2009	Authorized staff to amend and renew the Letter of Credit and Reimbursement Agreement supporting the CP Notes in order to extend the term to January 27, 2013.
April 27, 2010	Authorized the issuance of CP Notes to fund a loan to the low and moderate income housing fund and to fund short-term cash flow needs of the City.
March 15, 2011	Authorized the execution and delivery of a Third Amendment to the Site Lease, a Third Amendment to the Sublease, and other related actions pertaining to the CP Program in order to provide for the substitution of certain components of the property under the Site Lease and the Sublease.
June 19, 2012	Authorized the issuance of CP Notes in an amount not to exceed \$10.0 million to provide funding for additional projects for the Convention Center Expansion and Renovation Project.
December 4, 2012	Authorized staff to amend and restate the Letter of Credit and Reimbursement Agreement supporting the CP Notes in order to extend the term to March 15, 2013.

February 12, 2013	Authorized staff to negotiate two new Letter of Credit and Reimbursement Agreements supporting the CP Notes and to extend those terms; and authorized the execution and delivery of a Fourth Amendment to the Site Lease, a Fourth Amendment to the Sublease, and other related actions in order to provide for the substitution of certain components of the property under the Site Lease and the Sublease. In connection with these actions, also reduced the capacity of the CP Program to \$85 million from \$116 million.
June 17, 2014	Authorized the execution and delivery of a Fifth Amendment to the Site Lease, a Fifth Amendment to the Sublease, and other related actions in order to provide for the addition of a component of property (the Tech Museum) under the Site Lease and the Sublease to provide an additional pledged asset.
September 15, 2015	Authorize the issuance of CP Notes in an amount not to exceed \$3.5 million to provide additional financing for the Water Meter Replacement Project.
June 21, 2016	Authorize the issuance of CP Notes in an amount not to exceed \$10.0 million to provide additional financing for the Conservation Projects.
January 31, 2017	Authorize the issuance of CP Notes in an amount not to exceed \$15.0 million to provide financing for the Convention Center Exhibit Hall Project.
August 29, 2017	Authorize the issuance of CP Notes in an amount not to exceed \$10.0 million to provide financing for start-up costs for the San José Clean Energy Project.
February 13, 2018	Authorize the issuance of CP Notes in an amount not to exceed \$21.0 million to provide financing for the Flood Recovery Project.
August 14, 2018	Authorize the extension of the respective letters of credit supporting the Authority's Lease Revenue Commercial Paper Notes Program for 3.5 years to February 23, 2022 and increase of the aggregate principal size of the Commercial Paper program from \$85 million to \$125 million, with each bank providing 50% of the credit support. Authorize the issuance of CP notes in an amount not to exceed \$47 million to finance the purchase of the San José Convention Center South Hall property.
January 12, 2021	Authorized the issuance of CP Notes in an amount not to exceed \$23.4 million to provide bridge funding for the Fire Department Training Center and Emergency Operations Relocation project.
June 22, 2021	Authorized the issuance of CP Notes in an amount not to exceed \$95.0 million to provide funding for energy and other operating costs for the San José Clean Energy department.

August 31, 2021	Authorized the extension of a letter of credit supporting the Authority's Lease Revenue Commercial Paper Notes Program for three years to March 24, 2025 and increased of the aggregate principal size of the Commercial Paper program from \$125 million to \$175 million, with U.S Bank being the sole LOC provider supporting payment on Series 2 Notes and Series 2-T Notes only).
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**APPENDIX D:**  
**AIRPORT COMMERCIAL PAPER PROGRAM**



<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>City Council Actions – Airport Commercial Paper Program</u></b>
November 2, 1999	Council adopted Resolution No. 69200 approving the implementation of a commercial paper program (the “Airport CP Program”) for the Norman Y. Mineta San José International Airport (the “Airport”), which authorized the issuance of up to \$100 million through a combination of three series of commercial paper notes: Series A (Non-AMT), Series B (AMT), and Series C (Taxable).
June 20, 2006	Council approved an expansion of the Airport CP Program from \$100 million to \$200 million to ensure that funding would be available for the award of the design and construction contracts related to the amended Airport Master Plan projects and to pay costs related to the Airport’s lease of the former FMC property.
January 9, 2007	Council approved an expansion of the Airport CP Program from \$200 million to \$450 million to ensure that funding would be available for the design and construction contracts related to the re-phased Airport Master Plan projects. The Series A-C Notes of the Airport CP Program were secured by letters of credit issued on a several, not joint, basis by J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. (“J.P. Morgan”), Bank of America, N.A. (“Bank of America”), and Dexia Credit Local, acting through its New York Branch (“Dexia”), pursuant to the Second Amended and Restated Letter of Credit and Reimbursement Agreement (the “JPM/BofA/Dexia Agreement”).
March 25, 2008	Council approved an expansion of the Airport CP Program from \$450 million to \$600 million primarily to refund the Series 2004A/B Bonds that were adversely impacted by disruptions in the financial markets related to auction rate securities. This expansion was accomplished through a combination of three additional series of commercial paper notes: Series D (Non-AMT), Series E (AMT), and Series F (Taxable) ), and was secured by a letter of credit issued by Lloyds TSB Bank plc, acting through its New York Branch (“Lloyds”), pursuant to a Letter of Credit and Reimbursement Agreement (the “Agreement”).
September 1, 2009	Council adopted a resolution authorizing the issuance of tax-exempt private activity Non-AMT commercial paper notes as provided for in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. At that time, the Series A Notes were redesignated as Series A-1 (Non-AMT) and Series A-2 (Non-AMT/Private Activity) and the Series D Notes were authorized to be redesignated as Series D-1 (Non-AMT) and Series D-2 (Non-AMT/Private Activity).
November 9, 2010	Council authorized an amendment to the JPM/BofA/Dexia Agreement that extended the term of the agreement for two months from December 2, 2010 to February 2, 2011, removed Dexia Credit Local as a party to the agreement, reduced the amount of available credit from \$450 million to approximately \$283 million, and amended other terms of the Agreement. The two-month extension provided additional time to complete negotiations related to the replacement letters of credit approved by the City Council on January 11, 2011.

January 11, 2011	Council approved letter of credit and reimbursement agreements with each of J.P. Morgan, Bank of America, Citibank, and Wells Fargo Bank. The terms of the agreements ranged from one year to three years and the replacement letters of credit provided aggregate credit support of \$383 million to the Airport CP program.
April 26, 2011	Council approved an amended and restated letter of credit and reimbursement agreement (the "Amended Agreement") with Lloyds, which provided for the extension of the credit facility for the Series D, Series E and Series F Notes to September 7, 2011 from its previous termination date of May 7, 2011. The Amended Agreement provided aggregate credit support of \$140 million to the Airport CP program.
June 21, 2011 and November 15, 2011	Council approved the issuance of Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2011A-1 and Series 2011B to refund a significant portion of the outstanding commercial paper notes. As a result of these bond issuances, the total outstanding Airport CP was reduced from \$410 million, as of July 1, 2011, to \$52 million, as of December 31, 2011.
February 4, 2014	Since December 2011, letters of credit issued by Bank of America, Citibank, JPMorgan and Lloyds have been terminated or expired. The letter of credit issued by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., by Council, was replaced with one issued by Barclays Bank PLC on February 11, 2014 and is scheduled to expire on February 9, 2018.
September 8, 2015	The City directed U.S. Bank N.A, as Issuing & Paying Agent, to decrease the stated amount of the letter of credit established by Barclays Bank PLC (Barclays) from \$60 million in capacity to \$38 million in capacity. The Barclays LOC was subsequently extended to February 8, 2019.
August 28, 2018	Council authorized the substitution of the LOC provided by Barclays with a LOC provided by Bank of America, N.A. in an aggregate principal amount of \$75 million and with expiration date of September 10, 2021.
August 19, 2021	The City executed an amendment to the Letter of Credit and Reimbursement Agreement, dated as of September 1, 2018, between City of San José and Bank of America, N.A. in the stated amount of \$81.7 million to extend the expiration date from September 10, 2021 to September 10, 2024. In connection with the extension of the expiration date of the Airport LOC on August 19, 2021, the facility fee rate was increased to 0.40%.
August 31, 2021	Council held a new TEFRA hearing for the Airport, approving the issuance of the Series B Notes. The TEFRA hearing will allow the issuance of tax-exempt Series B Notes, in an aggregate principal amount together with certain other commercial paper notes not to exceed \$600 million to be issued from time to time, to finance and refinance the facilities at the Airport. The maximum issuance is limited to \$75 million, the maximum principal amount supported by the Letter of Credit from Bank of America, NP. the



**APPENDIX E:**  
**CURRENT RATINGS SUMMARY**



## **CURRENT RATINGS SUMMARY**

The table below shows the long-term and short-term ratings scales from Moody's Investors Service (Moody's), S&P Global Ratings (S&P) and Fitch Ratings (Fitch). (The ratings for bonds issued by the City and its related entities are summarized on the Current Ratings Summary table on the following pages.)

Rating Scale							
Moody's				S&P		Fitch	
<u>Long-term</u>		<u>Short-term</u>		<u>Long-term</u>	<u>Short-term</u>	<u>Long-term</u>	<u>Short-term</u>
Aaa	MIG1	VMIG1	P-1	AAA	A-1+	AAA	F1+
Aa1				AA+		AA+	
Aa2				AA		AA	
Aa3				AA-		AA-	
A1				A+	A-1	A+	F1
A2				A		A	
A3	MIG2	VMIG2	P-2	A-	A-2	A-	F2
Baa1	MIG3	VMIG3		BBB+		BBB+	
Baa2			P-3	BBB	A-3	BBB	F3
Baa3				BBB-		BBB-	
Ba1	SG	SG	Not prime	BB+	B	BB+	B
Ba2				BB		BB	
Ba3				BB-		BB-	
B1				B+		B+	
B2				B		B	
B3				B-		B-	
Caa1				CCC+	C	CCC	C
Caa2				CCC			
Caa3				CCC-			
Ca				CC			
				C			
C				D	/	DDD	/
/						DD	
/						D	
A-category = Highest quality B-category = Medium grade, speculative C-category = Lowest grade, highest speculation D-category = Default, questionable value							

Current Ratings Summary <sup>(6)</sup> As of November 2021			
	Moody's	S&P	Fitch
<b>City of San José</b>			
<b>General Obligation Bonds</b>			
Series 2019A-1 (Disaster Preparedness, Public Safety and Infrastructure)	Aa1	AA+	AAA
Series 2019B (Disaster Preparedness, Public Safety and Infrastructure)	Aa1	AA+	AAA
Series 2019C (Libraries, Parks and Public Safety)	Aa1	AA+	AAA
Series 2019D (Libraries, Parks and Public Safety)	Aa1	AA+	AAA
Series 2021A (Disaster Preparedness, Public Safety and Infrastructure)	Aa1	AA+	AAA
Series 2021B (Disaster Preparedness, Public Safety and Infrastructure)	Aa1	AA+	AAA
<b>City of San José Financing Authority</b>			
<b>Lease Revenue Bonds</b>			
Series 2003A (Central Service Yard) <sup>(1)</sup>	Aa2	AA	AA
Series 2011A (Convention Center)	Aa3	AA	--
Series 2013B (Civic Center Garage)	Aa2	AA	AA
Series 2020A (Civic Center Refunding)	Aa2	AA	AA
Series 2020B (Ice Centre Project)	Aa3	AA	AA-
<b>Commercial Paper Notes</b>			
Lease Revenue Commercial Paper Notes			
LOC: U.S. Bank (expires 3/24/25)	P-1	A-1+	F1+
<b>Wastewater Revenue Notes</b>			
Regional Wastewater Facility <sup>(4)</sup>	--	--	--
<b>Revolving Credit Facility<sup>(5)</sup></b>			
Clean Energy	--	--	--

**Norman Y. Mineta San José International Airport****Airport Revenue Bonds**

Series 2014A (AMT)	A2	A-	A
Series 2014B (Non-AMT)	A2	A-	A
Series 2014C (Non-AMT)	A2	A-	A
Series 2017A (AMT) <sup>(2)</sup>	A2	A-	A
Series 2017B (AMT)	A2	A-	A
Series 2021A (AMT) <sup>(2)</sup>	A2	A-	A
Series 2021B (Non-AMT) <sup>(2)</sup>	A2	A-	A
Series 2021C (Taxable) <sup>(2)</sup>	A2	A-	A

**Subordinated Commercial Paper Notes**

CP Series A-1 (Non-AMT)			
LOC: Bank of America N.A. (expires 9/10/2024) <sup>(3)</sup>	P-1	A-1	F1+
CP Series A-2 (Private Activity Non-AMT)			
LOC: Bank of America N.A. (expires 9/10/2024) <sup>(3)</sup>	P-1	A-1	F1+
CP Series B (AMT)			
LOC: Bank of America N.A. (expires 9/10/2024) <sup>(3)</sup>	P-1	A-1	F1+
CP Series C (Taxable)			
LOC: Bank of America N.A. (expires 9/10/2024) <sup>(3)</sup>	P-1	A-1	F1+

**Clean Water Financing Authority – No Bonds outstanding**

Series 2009A <sup>(7)</sup>	--	--	--
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**Special Hotel Tax Revenue Bonds**

Series 2011 (Convention Center)	A2	A	--
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**Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency****SARA Tax Allocation Bonds**

Series 2017A Senior	--	AA	AA
Series 2017(A-T) (Senior Taxable)	--	AA	AA
Series 2017B Subordinate	--	AA-	AA

(1) Insured by Ambac - Not rated

(2) Insured by Build America Mutual ("BAM") – NR/AA/NR

(3) Bank of America replaced Barclays as the LOC provider effective September 1, 2018

"--" denotes bonds that are not rated by the respective rating agency.

(4) The Series 2009A matured on November 15, 2020. There is no obligor rating associated with the RWF. The directly placed bank facility with Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. is not rated.

(5) There is no obligor rating associated with the Revolving Credit Facility. The directly placed bank facility with Barclays Bank PLC. is not rated

(6) The ratings in this table are provided without effect to any credit enhancement and would be separately footnoted.

(7) The 2009A bonds were fully redeemed with a final debt service payment made on November 15, 2020. Currently there are no outstanding bonds issued by the Clean Water Financing Authority.



**APPENDIX F:**  
**OVERLAPPING DEBT REPORT**





## OVERLAPPING DEBT REPORT

Contained within the City are overlapping local agencies providing public services. These local agencies have outstanding bonds issued in the form of general obligation, lease revenue obligations (including certificates of participation), bonds issued to refund pension and other post-employment benefits, and special assessment bonds. A statement of the overlapping debt of the City, prepared by California Municipal Statistics, Inc. as of June 30, 2021, is shown in this appendix. The City makes no representations as to the completeness or accuracy of such statement.

CITY OF SAN JOSE  
SCHEDULE OF DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING BONDED DEBT  
June 30, 2021

SCHEDULE XI

City Net Taxable Assessed Valuation (in thousands)		\$ 207,414,581	
	% Applicable	Outstanding Debt as of 06/30/21	Estimated Share of Overlapping Debt
<u>City Direct Debt</u>	100.00%	\$ 1,163,708	\$ 1,163,708
<u>Direct Tax and Assessment Debt:</u>			
City of San José Community Facilities Districts	100.00%	\$ 5,730	\$ 5,730
City of San José Special Assessment Bonds	100.00%	5,785	5,785
		<u>11,515</u>	<u>11,515</u>
<u>Overlapping Tax and Assessment Debt:</u>			
Alum Rock Union School District	77.23%	94,225	72,770
Berryessa Union School District	94.00%	119,605	112,434
Cambrian School District	64.30%	62,325	40,078
Campbell Union High School District	59.48%	357,945	212,909
Campbell Union School District	47.35%	211,275	100,043
Cupertino Union School District	15.70%	284,223	44,632
East Side Union High School District	95.90%	978,684	938,587
Evergreen School District	99.42%	167,116	166,140
Foothill-DeAnza Community College District	3.85%	707,932	27,248
Franklin-McKinley School District	99.51%	157,984	157,213
Fremont Union High School District	8.60%	617,160	53,094
Gavilan Joint Community College District	5.14%	219,400	11,284
Los Gatos Union School District	1.75%	72,185	1,266
Los Gatos-Saratoga Joint Union High School District	0.86%	86,585	742
Luther Burbank School District	18.14%	17,797	3,227
Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District	0.01%	86,400	10
Moreland School District	74.36%	127,582	94,875
Morgan Hill Unified School District	11.93%	109,735	13,094
Mount Pleasant School District	88.49%	27,148	24,024
Oak Grove School District	99.92%	235,077	234,891
Orchard School District	100.00%	34,531	34,531
San José Unified School District	98.48%	530,349	522,298
San José-Evergreen Community College District	85.11%	875,434	745,082
Santa Clara County	37.47%	812,685	304,497
Santa Clara Unified School District	22.31%	1,001,785	223,468
Santa Clara Valley Water District Benefit Assessment District	37.47%	57,010	21,361
Union School District	72.72%	109,815	79,857
West Valley Community College District	31.87%	589,079	187,715
Subtotal Overlapping Tax and Assessment Debt		<u>8,751,071</u>	<u>4,427,370</u>
Total Direct and Overlapping Tax and Assessment Debt		<u>8,762,586</u>	<u>4,438,885</u>

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Overlapping Other Debt:

Alum Rock Union School District Certificates of Participation	77.23%	13,650	10,542
Berryessa Union School District Certificates of Participation	94.01%	3,426	3,221
Campbell Union High School District General Fund Obligations	59.48%	20,000	11,896
Campbell Union School District General Fund Obligations	47.35%	2,180	1,032
East Side Union High School District Post Employment Obligations	95.90%	26,660	25,568
Foothill-DeAnza Community College District General Fund Obligations	3.85%	22,085	850
Franklin-McKinley School District Certificates of Participation	99.51%	2,670	2,657
Gavilan Joint Community College District General Fund Obligations	5.14%	6,670	343
Los Gatos-Saratoga Joint Union High School District Certificates of Par	0.86%	1,709	15
Midpeninsula Regional Open Space Park District General Fund Obligat	0.01%	106,000	12
Morgan Hill Unified School District Certificates of Participation	11.93%	13,505	1,612
San José Unified School District Certificates of Participation	98.48%	7,945	7,824
San José-Evergreen Community College District Benefit Obligations	85.11%	47,450	40,385
Santa Clara County Board of Education Certificates of Participation	37.47%	2,670	1,000
Santa Clara County General Fund Obligations	37.47%	914,958	342,816
Santa Clara County Pension Obligation Bonds	37.47%	341,399	127,916
Santa Clara County Vector Control District Certificates of Participation	37.47%	1,765	661
Santa Clara Unified School District Certificates of Participation	22.31%	13,455	3,001
West Valley-Mission Community College District General Fund Obligati	31.87%	49,850	15,885
Total Gross Direct and Overlapping General Fund Debt		<u>1,598,047</u>	<u>597,236</u>
Total Overlapping Debt		<u>\$ 10,360,633</u>	
Total Direct and Overlapping Debt			<u>\$ 5,036,121</u>

Notes:

Overlapping governments are those that coincide, at least in part, with the geographic boundaries of the City. This schedule estimates the portion of the outstanding debt of those overlapping governments that is borne by the residents and businesses in the City. This process recognizes that, when considering the City's ability to issue and repay long-term debt, the entire debt burden borne by the residents and businesses should be taken into account. However, this does not imply that every taxpayer is a resident, and therefore, responsible for repaying the debt, of each overlapping government. The City direct debt in this schedule includes bonds, notes, certificate of participation, loans, and capital leases.

Source: *California Municipal Statistics, Inc.*

*Finance Department, County of Santa Clara*

**APPENDIX G:**  
**SPECIAL TAX ANNUAL REPORT**



## **SPECIAL TAX ANNUAL REPORT**

This information is provided in the Annual Debt Report to the City Council pursuant to California Government Code Sections 50075, 50075.3, 53410 and 53411. California Government Code Section 50075 requires that on or after January 1, 2001, any local special tax measure that is subject to voter approval that would provide for the imposition of a special tax by a local agency shall provide accountability measures that include an annual report. California Government Code Sections 53410 and 53411 require the same type of annual report for voter approved bond measures.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 50075.3 and 53411, the Chief Financial Officer of the levying local agency shall file the annual report with its governing body no later than January 1, 2002, and at least once a year thereafter. The annual report shall contain both of the following: (a) the amount of funds collected and expended; and (b) the status of any project required or authorized to be funded as identified in the applicable measure.

### **Special Tax Annual Report FY 2020-21**

<b>Date of Election</b>	<b>Special Tax or Bond Measure</b>	<b>YTD Revenue Status by Fund<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>YTD Program Expense by Fund<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Status of Funded Projects</b>
11/07/2000	San José Neighborhood Libraries Bonds (Measure O – GO Bonds)	See Note 2	See Note 2	20 Completed, Misc. projects
11/07/2000	San José Neighborhood Parks and Recreation Bonds (Measure P – GO Bonds)	See Note 2	See Note 2	89 Completed, 1 Design
03/05/2002	San José 911, Fire, Police and Paramedic Neighborhood Security Act (Measure O – GO Bonds)	See Note 2	See Note 2	30 Completed, Misc. projects
11/06/2018	Public Safety and Infrastructure Bonds (Measure T- GO Bonds)	See Note 2	See Note 2	1 Completed, 18 Design/Construction
03/27/2001	Community Facilities District No. 6 (Great Oaks-Route 85)	\$899,986	\$981,695	Project Completed
06/19/2001	Community Facilities District No. 5B (North Coyote Valley Services)	\$0	\$0	No Activity
09/03/2002	Community Facilities District No. 8 (Communications Hill)	\$685,589	\$1,267,153	On-going Maintenance
12/17/2002	Community Facilities District No. 9 (Bailey/Highway 101)	\$76,868	\$47	Project Completed
04/01/2003	Community Facilities District No. 10 (Hassler-Silver Creek)	\$1,091,167	\$1,095,370	Project Completed
06/07/2005	Community Facilities District No. 11 (Adeline-Mary Helen)	\$81,375	\$162,226	On-going Maintenance
11/08/2005	Community Facilities District No. 12 (Basking Ridge)	\$149,300	\$453,762	On-going Maintenance
06/16/2009	Convention Center Financing District	\$76,157	\$48,350	On-going
09/20/2011	Community Facilities District No. 14 (Raleigh-Charlotte)	\$592,779	\$457,897	On-going Maintenance
10/02/2012	Community Facilities District No. 13 (Guadalupe Mines)	\$70,259	\$89,935	On-going Maintenance
06/03/2014	Library Parcel Tax (Measure B)	\$9,686,670	See Note 1	On-going
06/17/2014	Community Facilities District No. 15 (Berryessa-Sierra)	\$126,291	\$47,793	On-going Maintenance
06/06/2017	Community Facilities District No. 16 (Raleigh-Coronado)	\$375,520	\$242,582	On-going Maintenance
08/14/2018	Community Facilities District No. 17 (Raleigh-Coronado)	\$61,934	\$1,984	On-going Maintenance

<sup>1</sup> The fiscal year revenue by fund includes all revenue entries including special taxes collected for General Obligation Bonds, Community Facilities Districts, Convention Center Financing District, and library parcel tax (Measure B 2014). The fiscal year expenses by fund include debt service, administration, and maintenance service charge for General Obligation, Community Facilities Districts, and Convention Center Financing District bonds. A detailed annual report on the expenditure of library parcel taxes is prepared by the City's external auditor, which is available on the City Auditors website after the CADR has been approved and distributed.

<sup>2</sup> On July 25, 2019, the City issued \$502 million of General Obligation Bonds ("2019 GO Bonds"), to finance new projects under Measure T, and to refund all outstanding GO Bonds issued under prior authorizations of Measure O (2000) and P (2000) and Measure O (2002). The 2019 GO Bonds provided \$239.9 million for Measure T critical infrastructure and land acquisition projects; \$9.2 million for prior and remaining Measure O (2000 and 2002) library and public safety projects; and \$252.9 million in GO refunding bonds that refunded all of the prior general obligation bonds issued under Measure O (2000), Measure P (2000) and Measure O (2002). The City's external auditor prepares a detailed annual report on each of the General Obligation Bond measures which is available on the City Auditor's website after the CADR has been approved and distributed. Excludes General Obligation bonds issued subsequent to the close of FY 2020-21



## GLOSSARY

**Accrued Interest:** In general, interest that has been earned on a bond, but not yet paid – usually because it is not yet due. More specifically, this term is often used to refer to interest earned on a bond from its dated date to the closing date.

**Ad Valorem Tax:** A tax which is based on the value (assessed value) of property.

**Advance Refunding:** A refinancing of tax exempt bonds from the proceeds of a new bond issue more than ninety (90) days prior to the date on which the outstanding bonds (“refunded bonds”) become due or are callable. Federal legislation, the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, enacted on December 22, 2017, eliminated the use of tax-exempt proceeds to advance refund bonds. Advanced refundings using taxable proceeds are still permitted and as of the date of this report, Congress is considering legislation which would, if signed into law, potentially allow tax exempt proceeds to be used for advance refundings.

**Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT):** An income tax based on a separate and alternative method of calculating taxable income and separate and alternative schedule of rates. With respect to bonds, the interest on certain types of qualified tax-exempt private activity bonds is included in income for purposes of the individual and corporate alternative minimum tax.

**Amortization:** The process of paying the principal amount of an issue of securities by periodic payments either directly to bondholders or to a sinking fund for the benefit of bondholders.

**Arbitrage:** With respect to municipal bonds, “arbitrage” is the profit made from investing the proceeds of tax-exempt bonds in higher-yielding securities.

**Arbitrage Rebate:** Payment of arbitrage profits to the United States Treasury by a tax-exempt bond issuer.

**Assessed Valuation or Assessed Value:** The value of a property as set by a taxing authority for purposes of ad valorem taxation. The method of establishing assessed valuation varies from state to state. In California, Assessed Valuation is typically less than Market Value as the State’s constitution limits the growth in A.V. to the lesser of 2% or actual growth.

**Basis Point:** One basis point is equal to 1/100 of one percent or 0.01%. If interest rates increase from 4.50% to 4.75%, the difference is referred to as a 25 basis point increase.

**Bond:** An interest-bearing or discounted government or corporate security that obligates the issuer (borrower) to pay the bondholder a specific sum of money (interest), usually at specific intervals, and to repay the principal amount of the loan at maturity.

**Bond Counsel:** An attorney (or a firm of attorneys), retained by the issuer, who provides the legal opinion delivered with the bonds confirming that (i) the bonds are valid and binding obligations of the issuer; (ii) the issuer is authorized to issue the proposed

securities; (iii) the issuer has met all legal requirements necessary for issuance, and; (iv) and in the case of tax-exempt bonds, that interest on the bonds is exempt from federal and/or state income taxes.

**Bond Insurance:** Non-cancellable insurance purchased from a bond insurer by the issuer or purchaser of a bond or series of bonds pursuant to which the insurer promises to make scheduled payments of interest, principal and mandatory sinking fund payments on an issue if the issuer fails to make timely payments. When an issue is insured, the investor relies on the creditworthiness of the insurer rather than the issuer. Payment of an installment by the insurer does not relieve the issuer of its obligation to pay that installment; the issuer remains liable to pay that installment to the insurer.

**Bond Insurer:** A company that pledges to make all interest and principal payments when due if the issuer of the bonds defaults on its obligations. In return, the bond issuer or purchaser pays a premium (“bond insurance premium”) to the insurance company. Insured bonds generally trade on the rating of the bond insurer rather than the rating on the underlying bonds, since the bond insurer is ultimately at risk for payment of the principal and interest due on the bonds.

**Bond Purchase Contract or Agreement:** In a negotiated sale, the bond purchase contract is an agreement between an issuer and an underwriter or group of underwriters in a syndicate or selling group who have agreed to purchase the issue pursuant to the price, terms and conditions outlined in the agreement.

**Bond Resolution:** See Indenture/Bond Resolution/Trust Agreement.

**Bond Series:** An issue of bonds may be structured as multiple bond series reflecting differences in tax status, priority of debt service payment, or interest rate mode, as well as to facilitate marketing of the bonds.

**Bondholder:** The owner of a bond. Bondholders may be individuals or institutions such as banks, insurance companies, mutual funds, and corporations. Bondholders are generally entitled to receive regular interest payments and return of principal when the bond matures.

**Call:** The terms of the bond giving the issuer the right to redeem or “call” all or portion of an outstanding issue of bonds prior to their stated date of maturity at a specified price, usually at or above par.

**Certificates of Participation (“COPs”):** An instrument evidencing a pro rata share in a specific pledged revenue stream, usually lease payments by the issuer that are typically subject to annual appropriation. The certificate generally entitles the holder to receive a share, or participation, in the payments from a particular project. The payments are passed through the lessor to the certificate holders. The lessor typically assigns the lease and the payments to a trustee, which then distributes the payments to the certificate holders. While the City currently does not issue COPs, as reflected in the overlapping debt report in this report, many overlapping agencies do issue such COPs.

**CSJFA:** City of San José Financing Authority, a joint powers authority.



**Closing Date (Delivery Date):** The date on which an issue is delivered by the issuer to, and paid for by, the original purchaser (underwriter), also called the delivery date. This date may be a different date than the sale date or the dated date.

**Commercial Paper:** Short-term, unsecured promissory notes, usually backed by a line of credit and/or letter of credit with a bank, with maturities between 1 day through 270 days.

**Competitive Sale:** One of three ways bonds may be sold to investors in the primary issuance market (competitive, negotiated and direct placement. The competitive sale is the sale of bonds to the bidder presenting the best sealed bid at the time and place specified in a published notice of sale (also called a “public sale”).

**Coupon:** Interest rate on a bond or note that the issuer promises to pay to the bondholder until maturity, expressed as an annual percentage of the face value of the bond.

**CUSIP:** The acronym for “Committee on Uniform Security Identification Procedures”, which was established under the auspices of the American Bankers Association to develop a uniform method of identifying municipal, United States government and corporate securities. A separate CUSIP number is assigned for each maturity of each issue and is printed on each bond and generally on the cover of the Official Statement.

**CWFA:** San José-Santa Clara Clean Water Financing Authority.

**Dated Date:** The date on which interest on the bonds begins to accrue to the benefit of bondholders.

**Debt Retirement:** Repayment of debt.

**Debt Service:** The total interest, principal and mandatory sinking fund payments due at any one time.

**Debt Service Coverage:** The ratio of pledged revenues available annually to pay debt service on the annual debt service requirement. Pledged revenues are either calculated before operating and maintenance expenses (“Gross Revenue”) or net of operating and maintenance expenses (“Net Revenue”). This ratio is one indication of the margin of safety for payment of debt service.

**Debt Service Reserve Fund/Account:** An account from which moneys may be drawn to pay debt service on an issue of bonds if pledged revenues and other amounts available to satisfy debt service are insufficient. The size of the debt service reserve fund and investment of moneys in the fund/account are subject to restrictions contained in federal tax law for tax-exempt bonds.

**Default or Event of Default:** Failure to make prompt debt service payment or to comply with other covenants and requirements specified in the financing agreements for the bonds.

**Defeasance:** Usually occurs in connection with the refunding of an outstanding issue by final payment or provision for future payment of principal and interest on a prior issue. In an advance refunding, the defeasance of the bonds being refunded is generally accomplished by establishing an escrow of high quality securities to provide for payment of debt service on the bonds to redemption or maturity.

**Direct Placement or Direct Purchase:** See “Private Placement”.

**EMMA:** Electronic Municipal Market Access (“EMMA”) is the municipal disclosure website sponsored by the Municipal Securities Rule Making Board (“MSRB”). As of July 1, 2009, municipal issuers are required to file disclosure through EMMA in lieu of filing disclosure with the NRMSIRs.

**Federal Open-Market Committee (“FOMC”):** Committee that sets interest and credit policies for the Federal Reserve Board (the “Fed”), the United States’ central bank. The Committee’s decisions are closely watched and interpreted by economists and stock and bond markets analysts, who try to predict whether the Fed is seeking to tighten credit to reduce inflation or to loosen credit to stimulate the economy.

**Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (“FINRA”):** A self-regulatory organization, formerly known as the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD), that enforces MSRB rules applicable to the municipal securities activities of its member broker-dealers, administers the MSRB’s professional qualification examinations and handles arbitration proceedings relating to municipal securities for its member broker-dealers and for bank dealers. FINRA also adopts rules governing the conduct of its members with respect to most types of securities other than municipal securities.

**Fiscal Agent:** A commercial bank or trust company designated by an issuer under the Indenture or Bond Resolution to act as a fiduciary and as the custodian of moneys related to a bond issue. The duties are typically limited to receiving moneys from the issuer which is to be held in funds and accounts created under the Indenture or Bond Resolution and paying out principal and interest to bondholders.

**General Obligation Bond:** A bond which is secured either by a pledge of the full faith and credit of an issuer or by a promise to levy taxes in an unlimited amount as necessary to pay debt service, or both. With very few exceptions, local agencies in California are not authorized to issue “full faith and credit” bonds. Typically, general obligation bonds of a city are payable only from ad valorem property taxes which are required to be levied in an amount sufficient to pay debt service. Under the State Constitution, a city’s authority to issue general obligation bonds must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the electorate and the bond proceeds are limited to the acquisition and improvement of real property.

**Indenture/Bond Resolution/Trust Agreement:** An agreement executed by an issuer and a fiscal agent/trustee which pledges certain revenues and other property as security for the repayment of the bonds, sets forth the terms of the bonds and contains the responsibilities and duties of the trustee and the rights of the bondholders. The rights of the bondholders are set forth in the indenture provisions relating to the timing of the interest and principal payments, interest rate setting mechanisms (in the case of

variable-rate bonds), redemption provisions, events of default, remedies and the mailing of notices of various events.

**Issuance:** Sale and delivery of a series of bonds or other securities.

**Issue:** One or more bonds or series of bonds initially delivered by an issuer in a substantially simultaneous transaction and which are generally designated in a manner that distinguishes them from bonds of other issues. Bonds of a single issue may vary in maturity, interest rate, redemption and other provisions.

**Issuer:** An entity that borrows money through the sale of bonds or notes and is committed to making timely payments of interest and principal to bondholders.

**Lease Agreement:** The document, in a Lease Revenue Bond or lease backed Certificates of Participation issue, is the means by which the issuer leases to another public entity (the "obligor") the facility or project to be acquired or constructed with the proceeds of the bond issue and by which the obligor agrees to make periodic lease payments to the issuer, generally for the period of time the bond issue is outstanding.

**Lease Revenue Bonds:** A lease revenue bond is a bond secured by rental payments, generally pledged from the General Fund, for the beneficial use and occupancy of assets, such as a building. Lease rental bonds do not require voter approval, by virtue of a legal exception to the Constitutional debt limitation. These payments are included in the City Budget as part of the annual appropriation process based on a bond covenant to budget and appropriate in the lease documents.

**Letter of Credit (LOC):** Letters of Credit are irrevocable obligations of a financial institution that obligate it to provide sufficient funds to make all required payments of principal, interest (premium, if any) and purchase price due to bondholders or holders of CP in a full and timely manner. Letters of Credit, Lines of Credit and Standby Purchase Agreements ("SBPAs") are also referred to as "liquidity facilities" in connection with obligations such as commercial paper and variable-rate bonds.

**LIBOR:** An acronym for London Interbank Offered Rate, a rate that the most creditworthy international banks dealing in Eurodollars charge each other for large loans. The LIBOR rate is usually the basis for other large Eurodollar loans to less creditworthy corporate and government borrowers. This rate is often used as a benchmark for short-term taxable municipal securities.

**Line of Credit:** Also referred to as a liquidity facility, is a contract between the issuer and a bank that provides a source of borrowed moneys to the issuer in the event that moneys available to pay debt service, for example on commercial paper are insufficient.

**Liquidity:** The ease with which an investment may be converted to cash.

**Liquidity Facility:** See "Letter of Credit" and "Line of Credit" or "Standby Bond Purchase Agreement".

**Maturity:** With respect to a single bond, the date upon which the principal of the bond is due; with respect to an issue, all of the bonds of an issue which are due on a single date.

**Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (“MSRB”):** An independent, self-regulatory organization established by Congress in 1975 having general rulemaking authority over municipal securities market participants, generally brokers and dealers. The MSRB is required by federal law to propose and adopt rules in the areas which include professional qualification standards, rules of fair practice, record keeping, the scope and frequency of compliance examinations, the form and content of municipal bond quotations, and sales to related portfolios during the underwriting period. While the MSRB is the principal regulator of the municipal securities market, the MSRB does not carry out the enforcement of its rules or conduct compliance examinations.

**Municipal Advisor:** A person or entity (with certain exceptions) who (a) advises to or on behalf of a municipal entity or obligated person with respect to municipal financial products or the issuance of municipal securities, including advice with respect to the structure, timing, terms, and other similar matters concerning such financial products or issues, or (b) solicits a municipal entity, for compensation, on behalf of an unaffiliated municipal securities dealer, municipal advisor, or investment adviser to engage such party in connection with municipal financial products, the issuance of municipal securities, or investment advisory services. A consultant who advises the issuer on matters pertinent to a bond issue, such as structure, cash flow, timing, marketing, fairness of pricing, terms, bond ratings, and at times investment of bond proceeds. A municipal advisor may also be hired to provide analysis relating to an issuer’s debt capacity or future debt issuance. A Municipal Advisor is subject to fiduciary duty in dealing with their clients. This means the adviser must hold the client’s interest above its own in all matters.

**Negotiated Sale:** The sale of bonds, the terms and price of which are negotiated by the issuer through an exclusive agreement with a previously selected underwriter and/or underwriting syndicate. One of three methods of sale, including Competitive Sales and Private Placements.

**Non-AMT Bond:** Interest on such bonds are not subject to the federal alternative minimum tax.

**NRMSIR:** An acronym for Nationally Recognized Municipal Securities Information Repository. NRMSIRs were the repositories for all annual reports and event notices filed under SEC Rule 15c2-12; however, as of July 1, 2009 issuers are required to file such disclosure with the MSRB’s EMMA system. See *EMMA*.

**Official Statement:** A document containing information about the bonds being offered, the issuer, and the sources of repayment of the bonds. Federal securities law generally requires that if an Official Statement is used to market an issue of bonds, it must fully and accurately disclose all facts that would be of interest (material) to a potential buyer of bonds. The issuer of bonds typically issues a Preliminary Official Statement to market the bonds and a Final Official Statement prior to the delivery of the bonds to investors. The City’s Final Official Statements are available on EMMA.

**Par/Par Value:** Refers to the principal amount of a bond or the total principal amount of a bond series or issue.

**Parity Bonds:** Two or more issues of bonds which have the same priority of claim or lien against the issuer's pledge of particular revenues, e.g., revenues from an enterprise such as an airport or parking garage. With respect to the initial issue of bonds, called the "prior issue", the indenture or bond resolution normally provides the requirements which must be satisfied before subsequent issues of bonds, called "additional parity bonds" may be issued.

**Present Value:** The current value of a future payment, or stream of payments, calculated by discounting the future payments by an appropriate interest rate. Alternatively, present value is the amount of money which should be invested today to return a certain sum at a future time.

**Private Placement:** The sale of bonds by the issuer directly to one or more investors rather than through an underwriter. Often, the terms of the issue are negotiated directly between the issuer and the investor. Sometimes, an investment banker will act as the placement agent; bring parties together and act as an intermediary in the negotiations. Instead of an Official Statement, an Offering Circular, Offering Memorandum or Private Placement Memorandum may be prepared.

**Proceeds:** Funds received by the issuer upon sale of the bonds which may include accrued interest and a premium. For tax purposes bond proceeds include interest earnings on the sale proceeds.

**Ratings:** An opinion by a rating agency of the credit-worthiness of a bond denoted by a combination of letters and/or numbers/symbols.

**Rating Agencies:** The organizations which provide, for a fee customarily paid by the issuer, an independent appraisal of the credit quality and likelihood of timely repayment of a bond issue. The term is most often used to refer to the four nationally recognized bond rating agencies, Moody's Investor Services, Inc., S&P Global Ratings, Fitch Ratings and Kroll Bond Rating Agency (KBRA).

**Redemption:** The payment of principal of a bond, whether at maturity, or, under certain circumstances described in the bond, prior to maturity. Redemption of a bond by the issuer prior to maturity is sometimes referred to as "calling the bond."

**Refunding:** An issue of new bonds (the "refunding bonds") to pay debt service on a prior issue (the "refunded bonds"). Generally, the purpose of a refunding is either to reduce the debt service on the financing or to remove or replace restrictive covenant imposed by the terms of the refunded bonds. The proceeds of the refunding bonds are either deposited in a defeasance escrow to pay the refunded bonds on a date more than 90 days after the issuance ("Advance Refunding") or applied to the payment of the refunded bonds within 90 days of the issuance ("Current Refunding"). As noted above under "Advance Refunding", the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, enacted on December 22, 2017, eliminated the use of tax exempt proceeds for advance refunding bonds issued after December 31, 2017.

**Reserve Fund/Account:** See Debt Service Reserve Fund/Account

**Revenue Bond:** A bond which is payable solely from a specific source of revenue. Revenue bonds do not permit the bondholders to compel taxation or legislative appropriation of funds not pledged for payment of debt service. Revenue bonds are issued to acquire or construct assets owned by the City whereby the City pledges income derived from the asset or enterprise to pay the debt service.

**SARA:** Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of San José created in 2012.

**Sale Date:** In the case of a negotiated sale, the date on which the bond purchase agreement is signed, and in the case of a competitive sale, the date on which the bonds are awarded to the winning bidder.

**Serial Bonds:** Bonds of an issue which are payable as to principal in amounts due at successive regular intervals, generally annual or semiannual and generally in the early years of the term of the issue. An issue may consist of both serial bonds and term bonds.

**SIFMA Index:** An index published by the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association ("SIFMA"). The index is produced from Municipal Market Data and is a 7-day high-grade market index comprised of tax-exempt variable-rate demand obligations. SIFMA was formed through the merger between the Securities Industry Association (SIA) and the Bond Market Association ("BMA"). Formerly referred to as the BMA Index.

**Sinking Fund:** An account, sometimes called a debt service fund or sinking fund to provide for the redemption or payment at maturity of term bonds. Generally, sinking fund payments are mandatory in a specified amount for each payment period to provide for the periodic redemption of term bonds prior to their final maturity. The individual term bonds to be redeemed each year are customarily selected at random by the trustee.

**SOFR:** Secured Overnight Financing Rate a broad measure of the cost of borrowing cash overnight collateralized by Treasury securities. SOFR is a secured interbank overnight interest rate and reference rate established as an alternative to Libor and it is based on transactions in the U.S. Treasury repurchase market where investors offer banks overnight loans backed by their bond assets.

**Standby Bond Purchase Agreement (SBPA):** a type of liquidity facility provided by a bank or other qualified financial institution (Liquidity Provider) to purchase variable rate demand obligations that are not remarketed.

**Surety:** In the public finance context, a surety policy is a form of insurance provided by a bond insurer to satisfy a reserve fund requirement for a bond issue. Under this arrangement, instead of depositing cash in a reserve fund, the issuer buys a surety policy by paying a one-time premium equal to a percentage of the face amount of the policy. If the reserve fund is needed to make a debt service payment, the trustee notifies the surety provider and the provider makes the payment, up to the face amount of the policy. The issuer then has an obligation to reimburse the provider for the payment, plus interest.

**Tax Allocation Bonds:** Bonds secured by the incremental property tax revenues generated from a redevelopment project area. As usually structured, a project area is designated, its property tax base frozen, and revenue from the incremental growth of the property tax base is used to provide additional funds for further redevelopment or for debt service on bonds issued for redevelopment purposes.

**Tax and revenue anticipation note (TRAN):** Note issued in anticipation of receiving future tax receipts and revenues at a future date, but which must be repaid from current year revenues. Such notes are not subject to State voter approval requirements.

**Tax-Exempt Bonds:** Bonds whose interest is exempt from federal income taxation. In California, the interest on bonds issued by a California governmental entity is also exempt from state income tax. Certain bonds may be exempt from State taxes, while remaining subject to Federal taxes.

**Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (“TEFRA”):** As a pre-condition for the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on all qualified private activity bonds, TEFRA requires, among other things, that the issue be approved (a “TEFRA approval”) either by an elected official or body of elected officials of the applicable governmental entity after a public hearing (a “TEFRA hearing”) following reasonable public notice (a “TEFRA notice”) or by voter referendum of such governmental entity.

**Term Loan:** A loan from a bank for a specific amount that has a specified repayment schedule. Term loans generally accrue interest at a floating rate and mature between one and ten years.

**Term Bonds:** Bonds coming due in a single maturity. The issuer generally agrees to make periodic payments into a sinking fund for mandatory redemption of term bonds before maturity or for payment at maturity.

**Trust Agreement:** See Indenture/Bond Resolution/Trust Agreement.

**Trustee:** Financial institution, with trust powers which acts in a fiduciary capacity for the benefit of the bondholders in enforcing the terms of the Trust Agreement or Indenture.

**Underwriter:** An investment banking firm which, singly or as a member of an underwriting group or syndicate, agrees to purchase a new issue of bonds from an issuer for resale and distribution to investors. The underwriter may acquire the bonds either by negotiation with the issuer or by award on the basis of competitive sale.

**Underlying Rating:** The rating assigned by a rating agency to a credit enhanced security, on a stand-alone basis, without regard to the credit enhancement.

**Variable Rate:** An interest rate which periodically changes based upon an index or remarketing procedure. Variable-rate bonds or notes generally have a “demand” feature allowing the bondholder to demand that the issuer or another party repurchases the bond upon a specified number of days’ notice or at certain times which reflect the intervals at which the rate varies.

**Yield:** In general, rate of return on bonds or on any capital investment. Technically, yield is the discount rate which makes the present value of all future streams of payments equal to the present value.



