

RONGELAP ATOLL LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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Republic of the Marshall Islands:

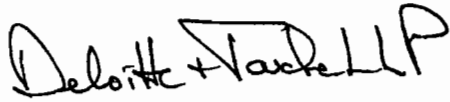
We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Rongelap Atoll Local Government (RALGOV) as of and for the year ended September 30, 2005, which collectively comprise RALGOV's basic financial statements as set forth in Section II of the foregoing table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of RALGOV. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the respective financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of RALGOV's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of RALGOV as of September 30, 2005, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis, on pages 3 through 8, as well as the Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - General Fund and notes thereto, as set forth in Section III of the foregoing table of contents, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. This supplementary information is the responsibility of the management of RALGOV. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit such information and we do not express an opinion on it.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 21, 2008, on our consideration of the RALGOV's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deloitte + Tatchell LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

April 21, 2008

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Management's Discussion and Analysis September 30, 2005

This Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is prepared by the Rongelap Atoll Local Government (RALGov) Finance Department in compliance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). This MD&A is a narrative overview of the activities of the local government for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2005. This analysis is required supplementary information (RSI) to the accompanying financial statements and notes to financial statements. It is intended to serve as an introduction to RALGov's basic financial statements and should assist readers of these financial statements in understanding the results of operations of RALGov.

RALGov's Financial Statements

RALGov's basic financial statements comprise three components 1) Government-wide financial statements, 2) Fund financial statements, and 3) Notes to financial statements. The report also contains additional required supplementary information in the form of budgetary schedules that is prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

RALGov Funds and its Sources

1. RALGov Resettlement Trust Fund (RTF). This fund was established to account for funds awarded to RALGov by the United States of America for the purpose of rehabilitating Rongelap Atoll and the resettlement of its people back to Rongelap Atoll. This fund also covers funding for local government operations.
2. Claims Trust Fund (CTF). This fund was established to account for funds awarded to RALGov's Local Distribution Authority (LDA) through the Nuclear Claims Tribunal for the purpose of compensating the exposed (directly affected by the radiation fall-out) population of Rongelap. The corpus of this trust fund is not expendable; however, 70% of the income may be used to make distribution payments to Rongelapese listed in the LDA.
3. Capital Projects Fund. This fund was established to account for the transfer of funds from the RTF to pay for the acquisition or construction of facilities and their related costs. This fund also pays for community livelihood projects.
4. Operations Fund. This fund was established to account for the transfer of funds from the RTF to pay for the operating costs of RALGov including, among others, the salaries of local government workers, maintenance, utilities, Mejjatto community support costs, capacity building and travel costs.
5. LDA Fund. This fund was established to account for the transfer of funds from the CTF to pay distribution payments to Rongelapese listed in the LDA.

Financial Highlights

1. The CTF earned \$3,498,396 or 11.5% while the RTF earned \$3,353,678 or 13.3% during fiscal year 2005.
2. Total revenues generated for 2005 were \$8,851,049 compared with \$6,169,699 for 2004 while total expenses for 2005 were \$7,429,764 compared with \$7,444,217 for 2004. Of the revenues received for 2005, \$1,780,000 related to the first installment of the \$5.3M complementary award given by United States Department of the Interior (DOI) to RALGov that was received in October 2004.

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3. RALGov's net assets increased by \$1,421,285 during fiscal year 2005 due primarily to the receipt of the first installment of \$1,780,000 from the \$5.3M complementary RTF award given by DOI.
4. RALGov ended the year with net assets of \$66,377,010 as compared with \$64,955,725 at the end of 2004, an increase of 2.2%.

Government-wide Financial Statements

RALGov's financial statements report information about RALGov as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private sector companies. The statement of net assets includes all of the local government's assets and liabilities. The statement of activities accounts for the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid. These two statements report RALGov's net assets and how they have changed. Net assets, being the difference between RALGov's assets and liabilities, is one way to measure RALGov's financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in RALGov's net assets are indicators of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about RALGov's most significant funds. Funds are accounting devices that RALGov uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes.

- Some funds are required by agreements.
- RALGov establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes or to show that it is properly using certain grants.

Financial Analysis Of RALGov As A Whole

Net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At the end of fiscal year 2005, RALGov's assets exceeded liabilities by \$66,377,010; however, it should be noted that \$31,669,800 is restricted for nuclear claims related distribution payments and is not available to fund RALGov's operations or capital projects. The summary of RALGov's net assets for 2005 as compared with 2004 follows:

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Current and other assets	\$ 58,844,235	\$ 56,999,248
Capital assets, net of depreciation	<u>8,023,997</u>	<u>8,292,220</u>
Total assets	\$ <u>66,868,232</u>	\$ <u>65,291,468</u>
Current liabilities	\$ 375,222	\$ 335,743
Noncurrent liabilities	<u>96,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities	<u>471,222</u>	<u>335,743</u>
Net assets:		
Invested in capital assets	8,023,997	8,292,220
Unrestricted	207,607	474,580
Restricted	<u>58,165,406</u>	<u>56,188,925</u>
Total net assets	\$ <u>66,397,010</u>	\$ <u>64,955,725</u>

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Changes in Net Assets

Governmental activities for the year ended September 30, 2005 increased RALGov's net assets by \$1,421,285. Key element of the increase is the \$1,780,000 first installment of the \$5.3M additional award by DOI to Rongelap Resettlement Program. The summary of RALGov's change in net assets for 2005 as compared with 2004 follows:

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Program revenues:		
Operating grants and contributions	\$ 3,737,371	\$ 2,958,339
Capital grants and contributions	1,780,000	26,415
General revenues:		
Investment earnings	<u>3,353,678</u>	<u>3,195,945</u>
 Total revenues	 <u>8,871,049</u>	 <u>6,180,699</u>
Expenses:		
Council	242,749	301,069
Education	240,858	199,654
Finance	277,053	284,551
Health and sanitation	45,829	22,734
Office of the Mayor	218,518	140,373
Phase 1 - Engineering	23,061	96,833
Public safety	104,078	102,869
Social services	402,752	399,961
Transportation and communication	222,914	218,563
Resettlement program	2,936,598	3,341,453
Nuclear claims related	2,112,692	1,810,438
Investment management activities	395,109	391,444
Other	<u>207,553</u>	<u>145,275</u>
 Total expenses	 <u>7,429,764</u>	 <u>7,455,217</u>
 Change in net assets	 1,441,285	 (1,274,518)
Net Assets at the beginning of the year	<u>64,955,725</u>	<u>66,230,243</u>
 Net assets at the end of the year	 \$ <u>66,397,010</u>	 \$ <u>64,955,725</u>

RALGov's revenue sources:

	<u>2005</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>%</u>
Federal and other Grants	\$ 1,929,221	21.7%	\$ 187,949	3.0%
Resettlement Trust Fund earnings	3,353,678	37.8%	3,195,945	51.7%
Claims Trust Fund earnings	3,498,396	39.4%	2,795,744	45.2%
Other	<u>89,754</u>	<u>1.1%</u>	<u>1,061</u>	<u>0.1%</u>
 Total revenues	 \$ <u>8,871,049</u>	 <u>100.0%</u>	 \$ <u>6,180,699</u>	 <u>100.0%</u>

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Financial Analysis of RALGov Funds

As noted earlier, RALGov uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance related legal requirements. As of the end of fiscal year 2005, RALGov's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$58,449,013, an increase of \$1,785,508 or 3% of the combined fund balance at the beginning of the year. The increase is primarily attributable to the \$1,780,000 first installment from the additional \$5.3M that DOI released for the Resettlement Program. DOI awarded RALGov a total of \$45M Resettlement Fund in 1996. However, only \$39.7M was given at that time. In 2004, DOI approved the release of the remaining \$5.3M in three installments starting October 2004 until October 2006.

General Fund Budget Analysis

For fiscal year 2005, the budget for the General Fund was \$1,524,405 to be funded by a drawdown from the Resettlement Trust Fund of \$1,500,000 and \$24,405 from grants. During the year ended September 30, 2005, the net deficiency of revenues under expenditures for the General Fund was \$286,973 due to \$207,553 for losses in investment and \$79,420 of actual expenditures in excess of budgeted amounts. The table below shows the budget and actual comparisons for fiscal year 2005 together with explanations for significant variances between budget and actual. RALGov management plans to offset the deficits against savings in future years. The deficit is accounted for and explained as follows:

<u>Accounts</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Salaries, wages and benefits	\$ 586,801	\$ 590,584	\$ (3,783)
Food program	198,610	312,814	(114,204)
Travel	225,000	279,516	(54,516)
Professional services	57,900	76,905	(19,005)
Scholarships	70,000	81,750	(11,750)
Donations	47,550	75,888	(28,338)
Repairs and maintenance	57,700	64,486	(6,786)
Rental	34,800	30,630	4,170
Training	30,000	56,041	(26,041)
Communications	20,564	32,398	(11,834)
Materials and supplies	18,000	18,333	(333)
Grant-in-aid matching	25,000	24,778	222
Equipment	63,100	79,471	(16,371)
Petroleum, oil and lubricants	17,880	24,312	(6,432)
Electricity	22,700	14,494	8,206
Miscellaneous	48,800	60,995	(12,915)
Loss on investment	-	<u>207,553</u>	<u>(207,553)</u>
Total	1,524,405	2,030,948	(506,543)
Grants and other revenue	24,405	238,975	214,570
Transfers In	<u>1,500,000</u>	<u>1,525,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>
Deficiency of revenue and other financing sources under Expenses	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>(266,973)</u>	\$ <u>(266,973)</u>

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Significant variances between budgeted amounts and actual amounts are summarized as follows:

- Ralgov received a total of \$238,975 grants from:
 - USDA Food program \$79,183, given annually in the form of goods.
 - \$74,199 Grant from the Embassy of Japan Grassroots development program. The money was used to build a piggery farm at Rongelap Atoll.
 - \$65,593 was reimbursement from US DOE for their use of electricity and water at Rongelap Atoll.
 - \$20,000 from US DOI for Rongelap Atoll feasibility study for strategic conservation and environment plan.
- Food program negative variance of \$114,204 includes \$79,183 for USDA Food Program Grant expenditure. Excluding the \$79,183 USDA grant, net negative variance would be \$23,759. During the fiscal year, Mejatto community food requests exceeded that of the budgeted amount.
- Travel negative variance of \$47,914 is due to travel costs to Washington D.C. to attend the two Changed Circumstances Petition hearings and one hearing on RMI issues. The number of delegates was more than anticipated in the budget.
- Professional services negative variance of \$19,005 is due to increased activity by the lawyer and lawyer-assistant to prepare the position paper of RALGov in the Changed Circumstances Petition.
- Scholarship negative variance of \$11,750 is due to underestimation of need based on prior year experience. The actual applicants for assistance, however, increased to total amount of \$81,750.
- Donations negative variance of \$28,338 is due primarily to assistance given for funerals of deceased Rongelapese, and donations to various clubs, meetings, fund raisers, NGOs, and schools during fiscal year 2005. The budget for funeral assistance was \$20,000 while the actual contributions were almost \$47,000.
- Training negative variance of \$26,041 is due to a series of WUTMI trainings and PREL seminar that were conducted in Majuro. A lot of Rongelapese participated in the seminars, teachers and students alike. Another major expenditure under the training budget was the overseas training for aquaculture attended by a RALGov consultant and one executive member of the RALGov Council.
- Communications negative variance of \$11,834 is due to the necessary long distance calls and internet usage during fiscal year 2005.
- Equipment negative variance of \$16,371 is due to the acquisition of outboard boat for Mejatto and computer server for RALGov Finance Department. Both acquisitions were not foreseen during the budget preparation.
- Actual realized loss in investment during the year was \$207,553.

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Capital Assets and Debt Administration

RALGov's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of September 30, 2005 amounted to \$10,869,325, net of accumulated depreciation of \$2,845,328 for a net book value of \$8,023,997. During fiscal year 2005, additions of \$185,903 were made to the assets list. Details of assets are as follows:

Airport and dock	\$ 5,030,372
Roads	2,393,680
Buildings and improvements	2,106,722
Motor vehicles	551,208
Other equipments	605,296
Office equipments	94,987
Furniture and fixtures	<u>65,321</u>
	10,847,586
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>2,845,328</u>
Total capital assets, net of depreciation	8,002,258
Construction in progress	<u>21,739</u>
Capital assets	\$ <u>8,023,997</u>

Additional information on RALGov's capital assets can be found in note 5 to the financial statements.

RALGov has \$96,000 in long-term debt. This is the result of the Housing program loan from USDA. These loans incur interest at 5.75% - 6.38% per annum with maturities of 32 to 38 years.

Additional information on RALGov's long-term debt can be found in note 6 to the financial statements.

Next Year Budget

The budget for fiscal year 2006 remains relatively the same for all the funds. RALGov never included in next year's expenditure program any major project from either Phase 1 or Phase 2. Housing projects at Rongelap and Majuro are being built with USDA Housing Loan facilities. These loans incur interest at between 5.75% - 6.38% and have maturities of 32 to 38 years. The General Fund budget is fixed at \$1,500,000 whereas the LDA Fund budget remains at \$2,100,000 or \$300,000 in seven distribution months. Based on the historical performance of the trust funds, income is projected at 10% for both Resettlement and Claims Trust Fund.

Second installment of the \$5.3M additional award from DOI is due in October 2005.

Contacting RALGov's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our constituents, donors and customers with a general overview of RALGov's finances and to demonstrate its transparency and accountability for the money it is entrusted to manage. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact the City Manager at P.O. Box 1766, Majuro MH 96960, telephone number (692) 625-7099.

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Statement of Net Assets
September 30, 2005

ASSETS

Current assets:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 605,053
Investments	81,224
Receivables, net of allowance for uncollectibles of \$58,059	487,782
Prepaid items	<u>349,320</u>
Total current assets	<u>1,523,379</u>

Noncurrent assets:

Restricted assets:

Investments	57,320,856
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>8,023,997</u>

Total noncurrent assets 65,344,853

Total assets \$ 66,868,232

LIABILITIES

Current liabilities:

Accounts payable	\$ 243,385
Other liabilities and accruals	<u>131,837</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>375,222</u>

Noncurrent liabilities:

Notes payable 96,000

Total noncurrent liabilities 96,000

Total liabilities 471,222

Commitment and contingencies

NET ASSETS

Invested in capital assets 8,023,997

Restricted for:

Nonexpendable 31,669,800

Expendable 26,495,606

Unrestricted 207,607

Total net assets 66,397,010

Total liabilities and fund balance \$ 66,868,232

See accompanying notes to basic financial statements.

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Statement of Activities Year Ended September 30, 2005

	Program Revenues			Net (Expenses) Revenues
	Expenses	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
<u>Functions/Programs</u>				
Government activities:				
Council	\$ 242,749	\$ -	\$ -	(242,749)
Education	240,858	-	-	(240,858)
Finance	277,053	85,593	-	(191,460)
Health and sanitation	45,829	-	-	(45,829)
Office of the Mayor	218,518	-	-	(218,518)
Phase 1 - Engineering	23,061	74,199	-	51,138
Public safety	104,078	-	-	(104,078)
Social services	402,752	79,183	-	(323,569)
Transportation and communication	222,914	-	-	(222,914)
Resettlement program	2,936,598	-	1,780,000	(1,156,598)
Nuclear claims related	2,112,692	3,498,396	-	1,385,704
Investment management activities	395,109	-	-	(395,109)
Other	207,553	-	-	(207,553)
	\$ 7,429,764	\$ 3,737,371	\$ 1,780,000	(1,912,393)
General revenues:				
Investment earnings				3,353,678
Change in net assets				1,441,285
Net assets at the beginning of the year				64,955,725
Net assets at the end of the year				\$ 66,397,010

See accompanying notes to basic financial statements.

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Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
September 30, 2005

	<u>Special Revenue</u>			<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Permanent</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Resettlement</u>	<u>Local</u>	<u>Resettlement</u>	<u>Claims</u>	
		<u>Trust</u>	<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Phase One</u>	<u>Trust</u>	
		<u>Authority</u>				
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 75,844	\$ -	\$ 430,565	\$ 98,644	\$ -	\$ 605,053
Investments	81,224	-	-	-	-	81,224
Receivables, net	128,479	117,841	4,026	117,964	119,472	487,782
Prepaid items	28,820	320,000	500	-	-	349,320
Due from other funds	43,997	-	4,626	155,000	-	203,623
Restricted assets:						
Investments	-	25,770,528	-	-	31,550,328	57,320,856
	<u>\$ 358,364</u>	<u>\$ 26,208,369</u>	<u>\$ 439,717</u>	<u>\$ 371,608</u>	<u>\$ 31,669,800</u>	<u>\$ 59,047,858</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$ 77,250	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 166,135	\$ -	\$ 243,385
Other liabilities and accruals	68,881	-	62,956	-	-	131,837
Due to other funds	4,626	-	155,000	43,997	-	203,623
Total liabilities	<u>150,757</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>217,956</u>	<u>210,132</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>578,845</u>
Fund balances:						
Reserved for:						
Related assets	81,224	-	-	-	-	81,224
Resettlement projects	-	26,208,369	-	-	-	26,208,369
Capital projects	-	-	-	161,476	-	161,476
Claims	-	-	221,761	-	31,669,800	31,891,561
Unreserved	126,383	-	-	-	-	126,383
Total fund balances	<u>207,607</u>	<u>26,208,369</u>	<u>221,761</u>	<u>161,476</u>	<u>31,669,800</u>	<u>58,469,013</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 358,364</u>	<u>\$ 26,208,369</u>	<u>\$ 439,717</u>	<u>\$ 371,608</u>	<u>\$ 31,669,800</u>	

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds

8,023,997

Long-term notes payable are not due and payable in the current period and therefore, are not reported in the funds

(96,000)

Net assets of governmental activities

\$ 66,397,010

See accompanying notes to basic financial statements.

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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
Year Ended September 30, 2005

	Special Revenue			Capital Projects	Permanent	Total
	General	Resettlement Trust	Local Distribution Authority	Resettlement Phase One	Claims Trust	
Revenues:						
Federal and other grants	\$ 149,221	\$ 1,780,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,929,221
Dividends and interest	-	740,689	-	-	699,798	1,440,487
Net increase in the fair value of investments	-	2,547,282	-	-	2,779,315	5,326,597
Other	89,754	65,707	-	-	19,283	174,744
Total revenues	238,975	5,133,678	-	-	3,498,396	8,871,049
Expenditures:						
Current:						
Council	234,186	-	-	-	-	234,186
Education	240,195	-	-	-	-	240,195
Finance	264,618	-	-	-	-	264,618
Health and sanitation	45,829	-	-	-	-	45,829
Office of the Mayor	210,924	-	-	-	-	210,924
Phase I - Engineering	17,971	-	-	-	-	17,971
Public safety	104,078	-	-	-	-	104,078
Social services	388,951	-	-	-	-	388,951
Transportation and communication	212,613	-	-	-	-	212,613
Resettlement program	-	495,000	-	2,045,919	-	2,540,919
Nuclear claims related	-	-	2,112,692	-	-	2,112,692
Investment management	-	199,651	-	-	195,458	395,109
Loss on investment	207,553	-	-	-	-	207,553
Capital outlays	104,030	-	-	81,873	-	185,903
Total expenditures	2,030,948	694,651	2,112,692	2,127,792	195,458	7,161,541
Excess (deficiency) of revenues (under) over expenditures	(1,791,973)	4,439,027	(2,112,692)	(2,127,792)	3,302,938	1,709,508
Other financing sources (uses):						
Loan proceeds	-	-	-	96,000	-	96,000
Operating transfers in	1,525,000	-	2,140,250	1,997,951	-	5,663,201
Operating transfers out	-	(3,522,951)	-	-	(2,140,250)	(5,663,201)
Total other financing sources (uses), net	1,525,000	(3,522,951)	2,140,250	2,093,951	(2,140,250)	96,000
Net change in fund balances	(266,973)	916,076	27,558	(33,841)	1,162,688	1,805,508
Fund balances at beginning of year	474,580	25,292,293	194,203	195,317	30,507,112	56,663,505
Fund balances at end of year	\$ 207,607	\$ 26,208,369	\$ 221,761	\$ 161,476	\$ 31,669,800	\$ 58,469,013

See accompanying notes to basic financial statements.

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(1) Organization

The Rongelap Atoll Local Government (RALGOV) was established pursuant to Public Law 1981-2, the Local Government Act of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and operates under the Constitution of the Rongelap Atoll Local Government. RALGOV is governed by an elected mayor and a thirteen-member council.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

A. Government-Wide Financial Statements

The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report financial information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of RALGOV. RALGOV's activities are defined as governmental activities, which are supported by intergovernmental revenues and other non-exchange revenues.

The Statement of Net Assets presents all of RALGOV's non-fiduciary assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net assets. Net assets are reported in three categories:

- Invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances for bonds, notes and other debt that are attributed to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.
- Restricted net assets – nonexpendable consists of permanent funds in which donors or other outside sources have stipulated that the principal is to be maintained inviolate and in perpetuity, and invested for the purpose of producing present and future income, which may either be expended or added to the principal.
- Restricted net assets – expendable consists of resources in which RALGOV is legally or contractually obligated to spend resources in accordance with restrictions either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, and the like, or imposed by law.
- Unrestricted net assets consist of net assets, which do not meet the definition of the two preceding categories. Unrestricted net assets often are designated, (for example, internally restricted), to indicate that management does not consider them to be available for general operations.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of given functions or segments are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable within a specific function or segment. Program revenues include charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not meeting the definition of program revenues are, instead, reported as general revenue.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

B. Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements present a balance sheet and a statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for RALGOV's major funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements pursuant to GASB reporting standards.

RALGOV reports its financial position and results of operations in funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures/expenses. Transactions between funds within a fund type, if any, have not been eliminated.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources management focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements account for the general governmental activities of RALGOV and are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as they become susceptible to accrual; generally when they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, RALGOV considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 90 days of the end of the current fiscal period.

Miscellaneous revenues from other financing sources are recognized when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received. Investment earnings are recorded as earned, since they are both measurable and available. Investments and related investment earnings are recorded at fair value. Fair value is the amount at which a financial instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale. Expenditures generally are recorded in the period in which the related fund liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Amounts reported as program revenue include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. General revenue is derived from taxation, investment income and other fees that are not allocated to specific programs.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting, Continued

RALGOV reports the following governmental fund types:

i. General Fund

This fund is the primary operating fund of RALGOV. It is used to account for all governmental transactions, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

ii. Special Revenue Funds

These funds account for specific revenue resources that have been aggregated according to enabling legislation to support specific governmental activities.

These include the Resettlement Trust Fund, which accounts for United States Congress appropriations under United States Public Law 99-239 and 102-154, and which were paid and distributed in accordance with an agreement between the Government of the United States, the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and RALGOV to assist in the resettlement of Rongelap Atoll by the people of Rongelap; and the Local Distribution Authority, which accounts for funds received under the Rongelap Claims Trust Fund. These funds are distributed by RALGOV to the people of Rongelap based on an approved distribution scheme.

iii. Capital Projects Funds

These funds account for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

The capital projects fund of RALGOV (the Resettlement Phase One Fund) accounts for funds received from the Resettlement Trust Fund under the agreement between the United States Department of the Interior and RALGOV regarding Phase I resettlement activities for the resettlement in Rongelap Atoll.

iv. Permanent Funds

This fund accounts for resources that are legally restricted to the extent that only earnings, and not principal, may be used to support programs for the benefit of the government.

RALGOV's permanent fund (the Claims Trust Fund) accounts for funds received under Article II, Section 4, of the agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands for the implementation of Section 177 of the Compact of Free Association (the Compact). In accordance with Article II, Section 8, of the Compact, RALGOV executed the Rongelap Claims Trust Agreement and established the Claims Trust Fund. Pursuant to Section 7.2 of the Trust Agreement, after the final payment was received, the Claims Trust Fund was required to distribute annually to the people of Rongelap, between 15% and 70% of its net income. The final payment was received on October 2001. In addition, pursuant to Section 8.1 of the trust agreement, RALGOV may also invade up to 3% of the corpus of the Claims Trust Fund. Such invasion may occur in the event of an unforeseen natural disaster or other similar circumstance, as determined by the sole discretion of RALGOV, in order to prevent hardship to the people of Rongelap. An invasion of the corpus shall not occur more frequently than once every three years.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

D. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash held in demand accounts as well as short-term investments with a maturity date within three months of the date acquired by RALGOV.

E. Investments

Investments are carried at fair value. Fair value is the amount at which an investment could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties.

An investment of 20% or more of the voting stock of an investee is presumed to give the investor significant influence. Under the equity method, the investor records, as earnings or loss, its proportionate share of the investee's earnings or loss.

F. Receivables

Receivables consist of amounts advanced to individuals, on an unsecured basis, substantially all of whom are situated in the Republic of the Marshall Islands. Receivables are stated net of allowances for uncollectible accounts.

Receivables as of September 30, 2005, for the primary government's individual major governmental funds, including applicable allowance for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

	<u>General</u>	Local Resettlement <u>Trust</u>	Distribution <u>Authority</u>	Resettlement <u>Phase One</u>	Claims <u>Trust</u>	<u>Total</u>
Receivables:						
Employee	\$ 29,527	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,778	\$ -	\$ 33,305
Federal agencies	55,952	-	-	-	-	55,952
Interest	-	117,841	-	-	119,472	237,313
Other	<u>43,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,026</u>	<u>172,245</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>219,271</u>
	128,479	117,841	4,026	176,023	119,472	545,841
Allowance for uncollectible accounts	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(58,059)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(58,059)</u>
	<u>\$ 128,479</u>	<u>\$ 117,841</u>	<u>\$ 4,026</u>	<u>\$ 117,964</u>	<u>\$ 119,472</u>	<u>\$ 487,782</u>

G. Prepaid Items

Certain payments made to vendors or persons for services reflect cost applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

H. Interfund Receivables/Payables

During the course of its operations, RALGOV records transactions between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. Receivables and payables resulting from transactions between funds are classified as "due from other funds" or "due to other funds" on the governmental funds balance sheet.

Interfund receivables/payables have been eliminated from the statement of net assets.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

I. Restricted Assets

Certain assets of RALGOV are classified as restricted assets because their use is completely restricted by trust agreements or enabling legislation. Specifically, investments of \$31,550,328 and \$25,770,528 recorded in the Claims Trust Fund and Resettlement Trust Fund, respectively, are restricted in that they are not available to be used in current operations.

J. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment and infrastructure assets (e.g. pads, docks, airports, water catchments, and other similar items), whether purchased or constructed, are recorded at historical cost. RALGOV has not established a separate capitalization threshold policy and therefore has capitalized all assets that have an estimated useful life of more than one year. Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful lives of the assets through use of the straight-line method. The estimated useful lives of these assets are as follows:

Airport and dock	30 - 40 years
Roads	30 years
Buildings/facility and improvements	5 - 10 years
Other equipment	3 years
Motor vehicles	3 years
Office equipment	3 years
Furniture and fixtures	1 - 3 years

K. Interfund/Intrafund Transactions

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated in the government-wide statements. Exceptions to this rule are: 1) activities between funds reported as governmental activities and funds reported as business-type activities and 2) activities between funds that are reported in different functional categories in either the governmental or business-type activities column. Elimination of these activities would distort the direct costs and program revenues for the functions concerned.

L. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the general purpose financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures/expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

M. Compensated Absences

RALGOV recognizes expenditures for annual leave and sick leave when leave is actually taken. Accordingly, unused annual leave and sick leave are not included as an obligation within the governmental funds balance sheet. The estimated accumulated amounts of unused annual and sick leave at September 30, 2005 are presently not determinable.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

N. New Accounting Standards

During fiscal year 2005, RALGOV implemented GASB Statement No. 40, *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures* (an amendment of GASB Statement No. 3), which addresses common deposit and investment risks related to credit risk, concentration of credit risk, interest rate risk, and foreign currency risk. As an element of interest rate risk, GASB Statement No. 40 requires certain disclosures of investments that have value that are highly sensitive to changes in interest rate.

In April 2004, GASB issued Statement No. 43, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans*, which establishes uniform financial reporting for other postemployment benefit plans by state and local governments. The provisions of this Statement are effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2006. Management does not believe that the implementation of this statement will have a material effect on the financial statements of RALGOV.

In May 2004, GASB issued GASB Statement No. 44, *Economic Condition Reporting: The Statistical Section, an amendment to NCGA Statement 1*, which improves the understandability and usefulness of statistical section information and adds information from the new financial reporting model for state and local governments required by GASB Statement No. 34. The provisions of this statement are effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2005. Management does not believe that the implementation of this statement will have a material effect on the financial statements of RALGOV.

In June 2004, GASB issued Statement No. 45, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Post employment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, which establishes standards for the measurement, recognition, and display of other post employment benefits expense/expenditures and related liabilities, note disclosures, and, if applicable, required supplementary information in the financial reports of state and local governmental employers. The provisions of this statement are effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2007. Management does not believe that the implementation of this statement will have a material effect on the financial statements of RALGOV.

In December 2004, GASB issued GASB Technical Bulletin No. 2004-2, *Recognition of Pension and Other Postemployment Benefit Expenditures/Expense and Liabilities by cost-Sharing Employers*, which clarifies the requirements of GASB Statement Nos. 27 and 45 for recognition of pension and other postemployment benefit expenditures/expense and liabilities by cost-sharing employers. Management does not believe that the implementation of this statement will have a material effect on financial statements of RALGOV.

In June 2005, GASB issued Statement No. 47, *Accounting for Termination Benefits*. GASB Statement No. 47 establishes guidance for state and local governmental employers on accounting and financial reporting for termination benefits. These benefits include incentive for voluntary terminations (e.g. early retirement window programs) and severance payments with respect to involuntary terminations. The provisions of this statement are effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2005. Management does not believe that the implementation of this statement will have a material effect on financial statements of RALGOV.

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(3) Deposits and Investments

GASB Statement No. 40 addresses common deposit and investment risks related to credit risk, concentration of credit risk, interest rate risk and foreign currency risk. As an element of interest rate risk, disclosure is required of investments that have fair values that are highly sensitive to changes in interest rates. GASB Statement No. 40 also requires disclosure of formal policies related to deposit and investment risks.

RALGOV does not have formal deposit and investment policies. Investments in Resettlement Trust Fund and Claims Trust Fund are governed by their respective trust agreements.

A. Deposits

GASB Statement No. 3 previously required government entities to present deposit risks in terms of whether the deposits fell into the following categories:

- Category 1 Deposits that are federally insured or collateralized with securities held by RALGOV or its agent in RALGOV's name;
- Category 2 Deposits that are uninsured but fully collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in RALGOV's name; or
- Category 3 Deposits that are collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in RALGOV's name and non-collateralized deposits.

GASB Statement No. 40 amended GASB Statement No. 3 to in effect eliminate disclosure for deposits falling into categories 1 and 2 but retained disclosures for deposits falling under category 3. Category 3 deposits are those deposits that have exposure to custodial credit risk. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, RALGOV's deposits may not be returned to it. Such deposits are not covered by depository insurance and are either uncollateralized, or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution or held by the pledging financial institution but not in the depositor-government's name. RALGOV does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk.

As of September 30, 2005, the carrying amount of the RALGOV's total cash and cash equivalents were \$605,053 and the corresponding bank balances were \$677,667. Of the bank balance amounts, \$577,420 is maintained in financial institutions subject to Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance. As of September 30, 2005, bank deposits in the amount of \$100,000 were FDIC insured. RALGOV does not require collateralization of its cash deposits; therefore, deposit levels in excess of FDIC insurance coverage are uncollateralized. Accordingly, these deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk.

B. Investments

GASB Statement No. 3 previously required government entities to present investment risks in terms of whether the investments fell into the following categories:

- Category 1 Investments that are insured or registered, or securities held by RALGOV or its agent in RALGOV's name;

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(3) Deposits and Investments, Continued

B. Investments, Continued

- Category 2 Investments that are uninsured and unregistered for which the securities are held by the counterparty's trust department or agent in RALGOV's name; or
- Category 3 Investments that are uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counterparty, or by its trust department or agent but not in RALGOV's name.

GASB Statement No. 40 amended GASB Statement No. 3 to in effect eliminate disclosure for investments falling into categories 1 and 2, and provided for disclosure requirements addressing other common risks of investments such as credit risk, interest rate risk, concentration of credit risk, and foreign currency risk. GASB Statement No. 40 did retain and expand the element of custodial credit risk in GASB Statement No. 3.

As of September 30, 2005, investment at fair values are as follows:

Resettlement Trust Fund:

Cash management	\$ 2,428,627
Domestic equities	12,947,941
Mutual funds	265,256
U.S. Government notes and bonds	6,959,546
Corporate notes and bonds	2,080,838
Unit investment trust	<u>1,088,320</u>
	<u>25,770,528</u>

Claims Trust Fund:

Cash management	7,554,799
Future managed assets	5,972,719
Domestic equities	9,182,487
Mutual funds	222,759
U.S. Government notes and bonds	5,812,616
Corporate notes and bonds	1,880,316
Unit investment trust	<u>924,632</u>
	<u>31,550,328</u>
	\$ <u>57,320,856</u>

Resettlement Trust Fund and Claims Trust Fund investments are held and administered by trustee agreements. Based on negotiated trust and custody contracts, all of these investments were held respectively in the name of RALGOV by their custodial financial institutions at September 30, 2005.

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(3) Deposits and Investments, Continued

B. Investments, Continued

As of September 30, 2005 the Resettlement Trust Funds' investment in debt securities were as follows:

	Moody's Credit Rating	Investment			Maturities	(In years)	Fair Value
		Less than 1	1 to 5	6 to 10	Greater than 10		
US Treasury Obligations	Aaa	\$ 2,675,510	\$ 1,290,111	\$ 2,297,455	\$ 696,470	\$ 6,959,546	
US Government agencies	Aaa	-	-	257,294	-	257,294	
US Government agencies	Aa2	-	-	439,256	-	439,256	
Corporate notes	Aaa	-	269,076	-	-	269,076	
Corporate notes	Aa2	-	-	176,974	-	176,974	
Corporate notes	Aa3	-	-	177,946	-	177,946	
Corporate notes	A1	-	356,440	-	-	356,440	
Corporate notes	Not rated	221,505	182,347	-	-	403,852	
		<u>\$ 2,897,015</u>	<u>\$ 2,097,974</u>	<u>\$ 3,348,925</u>	<u>\$ 696,470</u>	<u>\$ 9,040,384</u>	

As of September 30, 2005 the Claims Trust Funds' investment in debt securities were as follows:

	Moody's Credit Rating	Investment			Maturities	(In years)	Fair Value
		Less than 1	1 to 5	6 to 10	Greater than 10		
US Treasury Obligations	Aaa	\$ 2,027,082	\$ 1,131,396	\$ 2,039,314	\$ 614,824	\$ 5,812,616	
US Government agencies	Aaa	-	-	227,982	-	227,982	
US Government agencies	Aa2	-	-	427,500	-	427,500	
Corporate notes	Aaa	-	235,798	-	-	235,798	
Corporate notes	Aa2	-	-	156,977	-	156,977	
Corporate notes	Aa3	-	-	156,197	-	156,197	
Corporate notes	A1	-	322,776	-	-	322,776	
Corporate notes	Not rated	192,307	160,779	-	-	353,086	
		<u>\$ 2,219,389</u>	<u>\$ 1,850,749</u>	<u>\$ 3,007,970</u>	<u>\$ 614,824</u>	<u>\$ 7,692,932</u>	

RALGOV does not have a formal policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

General Fund:

RALGOV holds a 49.1% ownership equity in Rongelap Tourism Company, Inc (RTCI), which engages in tourism activities in the Republic of the Marshall Islands. The investment is accounted for on the equity method. At September 30, 2005, RALGOV's investment in RTCI amounted to \$81,224.

A summary of audited financial information of Rongelap Tourism Company, Inc. as of and for the twelve months ended September 30, 2005, accounted for using the equity method of accounting for investments, is as follows:

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(3) Deposits and Investments, Continued

General Fund, Continued:

Assets	\$ <u>582,543</u>
Liabilities	\$ <u>520,097</u>
Net loss	\$ <u>(415,107)</u>

(4) Interfund Receivables and Payables

Receivables and payables between funds reflected as due to/from other funds in the combined balance sheet at September 30, 2005, are summarized as follows:

<u>Receivable Fund</u>	<u>Payable Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	Resettlement Phase One Fund	\$ 43,997
Resettlement Phase One Fund	Local Distribution Authority Fund	155,000
Local Distribution Authority Fund	General Fund	<u>4,626</u>
		\$ <u>203,623</u>

(5) Capital Assets

Capital asset activities for the year ended September 30, 2005, are as follows:

	<u>Balance October 1, 2004</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	<u>Balance September 30, 2005</u>
Airport and dock	\$ 5,030,372	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,030,372
Roads	2,393,680	-	-	2,393,680
Buildings/facility and improvements	2,034,096	72,626	-	2,106,722
Motor vehicles	502,035	49,173	-	551,208
Other equipment	564,582	40,714	-	605,296
Office equipment	94,987	-	-	94,987
Furniture and fixtures	<u>63,670</u>	<u>1,651</u>	-	<u>65,321</u>
	10,683,422	164,164	-	10,847,586
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(2,391,202)</u>	<u>(454,126)</u>	-	<u>(2,845,328)</u>
	8,292,220	(289,962)	-	8,002,258
Construction work in progress	<u>-</u>	<u>21,739</u>	-	<u>21,739</u>
	\$ <u>8,292,220</u>	\$ <u>(268,223)</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>8,023,997</u>

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(5) Capital Assets, Continued

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs as follows:

Council	\$ 8,563
Education	663
Finance	12,435
Office of the Mayor	7,593
Phase-1 Engineering	5,090
Social services	13,801
Transportation and communication	10,302
Resettlement program	<u>395,679</u>
	\$ <u>454,126</u>

(6) Notes Payable

Represents notes payable for housing loans obtained by eligible Rongelapese under RALGOV housing projects with the United States Department of Agriculture's Rural Development Program. Individual Rongelapese were named as borrowers but RALGOV is ultimately liable for loan repayment. Promissory notes are payable in 32 to 38 years with interest rates between 5.75% and 6.38%.

The changes in notes payable during the year ended September 30, 2005, is as follows:

<u>Balance</u> <u>October 1, 2004</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>September 30, 2005</u>	<u>Due within</u> <u>12 Months</u>
\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>96,000</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>96,000</u>	\$ <u>-</u>

Annual loan repayments to maturity for principal and interest are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2006	\$ -	\$ 6,464	\$ 6,464
2007	597	6,156	6,753
2008	973	5,771	6,744
2009	1,049	5,695	6,744
2010	1,115	5,629	6,744
2011-2015	6,686	27,034	33,720
2016-2020	9,031	24,689	33,720
2021-2025	12,238	21,482	33,720
2026-2030	16,564	17,156	33,720
2031-2035	22,425	11,295	33,720
2036-2038	<u>25,322</u>	<u>3,151</u>	<u>28,473</u>
	\$ <u>96,000</u>	\$ <u>134,522</u>	\$ <u>230,522</u>

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(7) Transfers In/Out

Operating transfers in/out for all major fund types, for the year ended September 30, 2005, are as follows:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Transfer Out</u>	<u>Transfer In</u>
Resettlement Trust Fund	General Fund	\$ 1,525,000	\$ 1,525,000
Resettlement Trust Fund	Resettlement Phase One Fund	1,997,951	1,997,951
Claims Trust Fund	Local Distribution Authority Fund	<u>2,140,250</u>	<u>2,140,250</u>
		<u>\$ 5,663,201</u>	<u>\$ 5,663,201</u>

(8) Contingency

RALGOV is a party to an action filed on February 8, 2007 in the High Court of RepMar by Marshall Islands Tech, Ltd. asserting its rights to a leasehold interest in Rongelap Atoll, where RALGOV has substantial property, and has claimed for rental payments from and after December 16, 2005. The suit also seeks for a sublease where RALGOV is to provide, in the first year, over \$14 million to MIT and a total of \$38 million, over 25 years, which is the allowed lease term. Management believes that resolution of this case will be in favor of RALGOV. Therefore, no provision for any liability that may result upon resolution of this matter has been made in the accompanying financial statements.

(9) Commitment

RALGOV entered into a land sublease agreement on November 14, 1996, with an annual lease of \$2,400. The agreement is for twenty-six years, with options to renew for four additional ten-year terms. Future minimum rental payments are as follows:

<u>Year ending September 30,</u>	
2006	\$ 2,400
2007	2,400
2008	2,400
2009	2,400
2010	2,400
2011-2015	12,000
2016-2020	12,000
2021-2023	<u>5,100</u>
	<u>\$ 41,100</u>

(10) Risk Management

RALGOV is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. RALGOV has elected to purchase commercial insurance from independent third parties for the risks of loss to which it believes it to be exposed. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years.

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(10) Risk Management, Continued

During fiscal year 2005, RALGOV discontinued insurance of its property in Rongelap Atoll. Insurance coverage for the property was previously \$2,000,000.

(11) Subsequent Event

On February 2006, RALGOV and Pacific International, Inc., which owns 50.1% of Rongelap Tourism Co., Inc. (RTCI), agreed to suspend operations of RTCI pending further study of its operations. As of September 30, 2007, stockholders equity of RTCI amounted to (\$11,102).

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
- BUDGETARY REPORTING
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

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Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in
Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - General Fund
Year Ended September 30, 2005

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with
	Original	Final		Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
Revenues:				
Grant-in-Aid	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Federal Grants	-	-	149,221	149,221
Others	24,405	24,405	89,754	65,349
Total revenues	24,405	24,405	238,975	214,570
Expenditures:				
Salaries, wages and benefits	586,801	586,801	590,584	(3,783)
Food program	198,610	198,610	312,814	(114,204)
Travel	225,000	225,000	279,516	(54,516)
Professional services	57,900	57,900	76,905	(19,005)
Scholarships	70,000	70,000	81,750	(11,750)
Donations	47,550	47,550	75,888	(28,338)
Repairs and maintenance	57,700	57,700	64,486	(6,786)
Rental	34,800	34,800	30,630	4,170
Training	30,000	30,000	56,041	(26,041)
Communications	20,564	20,564	32,398	(11,834)
Loss on investment	-	-	207,553	(207,553)
Materials and supplies	18,000	18,000	18,333	(333)
Grant-in-aid matching	25,000	25,000	24,778	222
Equipment	63,100	63,100	79,471	(16,371)
Petroleum oil and lubricants	17,880	17,880	24,312	(6,432)
Electricity	22,700	22,700	14,494	8,206
Miscellaneous	48,800	48,800	60,995	(12,195)
Total expenditures	1,524,405	1,524,405	2,030,948	(506,543)
Deficiency of revenues under expenditures	(1,500,000)	(1,500,000)	(1,791,973)	(291,973)
Other financing sources:				
Operating transfers in	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,525,000	25,000
Total other financing sources	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,525,000	25,000
(Excess) deficiency of revenues and other financing sources (over) under expenditures	-	-	(266,973)	(266,973)
Other changes in unreserved fund balance:				
Decrease in reserve for related asset	-	-	182,552	182,552
Unreserved fund balance at beginning of the year	210,804	210,804	210,804	-
Unreserved fund balance at end of the year	\$ 210,804	\$ 210,804	\$ 126,383	\$ (84,421)

See Accompanying Independent Auditors' Report.

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Notes to Required Supplementary Information - Budgetary Reporting September 30, 2005

Budgetary Information

The RALGOV constitution provides for the Executive Committee to introduce into the Council the proposed budget for each fiscal year effective October 1. The budget includes estimates of the proposed expenditures for all the funds and the sources of funds. The Executive members of the RALGOV Council review and recommend changes to the proposed budget during the budget deliberation prior to presentation to the Council. RALGOV council meeting holds public hearing/s during which the council presents to the constituents the proposed budget for the coming fiscal year. After all of the feedbacks are heard, the Council en banc amends if necessary, and then approves the budget through an ordinance duly enacted by the Local Government Council.

Formal budget integration is employed as a management control device during the year for all funds. The Executive Committee has the authority to reprogram budgeted estimates in accordance with the RALGov Constitution. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end unless otherwise specified in the Ordinance. Supplemental appropriations may occur throughout the year. Unexpended encumbrances at each fiscal year end are carried forward until they are expended or canceled without further ordinance for the matter.

Accounting principles used in developing data on a budgetary basis differ from those used in preparing the financial statements in conformity with GAAP. Amounts included on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Deficit-Budget Actual-General Fund (which are presented on a non-GAAP budgetary basis) are reconciled to unreserved fund balance of the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet within the other changes in unreserved fund balance section of that statement.

Encumbrance accounting has not been utilized by the General Fund.