

**ATLANTA BELTLINE, INC.**  
(A Component Unit of  
The Atlanta Development Authority, d/b/a Invest Atlanta)

Basic Financial Statements

June 30, 2013

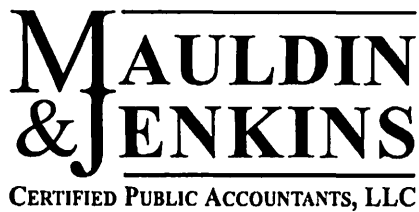
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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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**The Board of Directors of the  
Atlanta BeltLine, Inc.  
Atlanta, Georgia**

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, and the major fund of the **Atlanta BeltLine, Inc.** ("ABI"), a component unit of The Atlanta Development Authority, d/b/a Invest Atlanta, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise ABI's basic financial statements.

### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

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***Opinions***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, and the major fund of the **Atlanta BeltLine, Inc.** as of June 30, 2013, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

***Other Matters***

***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 3 through 7 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

***Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 13, 2013 on our consideration of ABI'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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering ABI's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC*

Atlanta, Georgia  
November 13, 2013

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**Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)**  
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This section of the Atlanta BeltLine, Inc. ("ABI") annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of ABI's financial performance during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013. Please read it in conjunction with the financial statements and accompanying notes.

**Fiscal Year 2013 Selected Financial Highlights (Proprietary Funds)**

- ABI's total assets decreased approximately \$23.9 million for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013. Investment, improvement, and development of various segments along the Atlanta BeltLine continued during the year and additions were made on numerous projects. These additions were offset by the transfer of ownership of completed projects to the City of Atlanta.
- Total current liabilities decreased by approximately \$0.7 million for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013. This is mainly the result of a reduction in accrued expenses.
- Total non-current liabilities decreased approximately \$2.9 million for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013. This is mainly attributable to the principal payment on the note payable as discussed further in Note 7 and a return of capital to the City of Atlanta as discussed in Note 8.
- ABI's total net position decreased approximately \$20.4 million for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, primarily due to the approximately \$10.5 million received in intergovernmental funding for expenses that are predominantly recorded as capital assets and approximately \$2.8 million from private grants and contributions and offset by approximately \$28.6 million in contributions of capital assets to the City of Atlanta – D.H. Stanton Park and the Historic Fourth Ward Park.
- ABI's total revenues decreased approximately \$2.9 million for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013. This is a result of funding from the BeltLine Tax Allocation District and the City of Atlanta decreasing by \$2.5 million and private grants and contributions decreasing by approximately \$0.2 million due to completed projects.

**Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to ABI's financial statements. ABI's financial statements are comprised of four components: management's discussion and analysis (this section), government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, and notes to the financial statements.

**Government-wide financial statements.** The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of ABI's finances, including information related to its component unit.

The *statement of net position* presents information on all of ABI's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. In many government organizations, increases and decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the organization is improving or deteriorating. However, ABI serves as an implementer of projects on behalf of the City of Atlanta and in such capacity, funding for projects performed is recorded as revenue in the year that it is earned. When projects are completed, the asset is transferred from ABI to the City of Atlanta. These transfers may result in large decreases to ABI's net position. In these cases, such a decrease would not indicate a deterioration of ABI's financial position. Rather, this type of decrease would simply represent an asset being completed and

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transferred off of ABI's financial statements. Transfers to the City of Atlanta should be expected from year to year as other capital assets reach completion and are accepted by the City of Atlanta.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how ABI's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The government-wide financial statements include not only ABI (known as the *primary government*), but also a legally separate entity for which ABI is financially accountable, Chester Avenue Lofts, LLC (known as a *component unit*). Financial information for this component unit is reported separately from the financial information presented for the primary government itself.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 8 and 9 of this report.

**Fund financial statements.** A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The accompanying statements include only one fund, accounting for all the activity of ABI outside of its component unit. This fund is used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements, but shows the activity in greater detail, including presenting cash flow information. The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 10 through 12 of this report.

**Notes to the financial statements.** The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 13 through 21 of this report.

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**Financial Analysis**

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of an entity's financial position. Again, ABI's function as implementer of projects on behalf of the City of Atlanta causes periodic and expected significant decreases to its net position, which does not necessarily indicate a deterioration of ABI's financial position. In the case of ABI, assets exceeded liabilities by approximately \$2.0 million at June 30, 2013. A summary of the net position is presented below.

<b>Atlanta BeltLine Inc.'s Net Position</b>		
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>Assets:</b>		
Current assets	\$ 4,374,483	\$ 5,964,040
Capital assets	49,581,977	71,865,456
Total assets	53,956,460	77,829,496
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Current liabilities	4,294,444	4,959,233
Noncurrent liabilities	47,700,311	50,556,474
Total liabilities	51,994,755	55,515,707
<b>Net position:</b>		
Net investment in capital assets	1,217,987	22,714,395
Unrestricted	743,718	(400,606)
Total net position	\$ 1,961,705	\$ 22,313,789

ABI's total assets equal approximately \$54.0 million. Current assets primarily consist of cash and cash equivalents (48%), while noncurrent assets only consist of capital assets. ABI's total liabilities equal approximately \$52.0 million. Liabilities primarily consist of a long-term payable to the City of Atlanta (46%) and a loan payable to a consortium of financial institutions (49%).

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, ABI's total net position decreased approximately \$20.4 million, primarily due to the approximately \$10.5 million received in intergovernmental funding for expenses that are predominantly recorded as capital assets and approximately \$2.8 million from private grants and contributions, offset primarily by general expenses of \$5 million and transfers of completed capital assets to the City of Atlanta in the amount of approximately \$28.6 million.

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**Atlanta BeltLine, Inc.'s Changes in Net Position**

	2013	2012
Revenues:		
Intergovernmental funding	\$ 10,526,793	\$ 13,029,734
Private grants and contributions	2,777,508	2,934,461
Interest income (non-operating)	565	1,272
Other income	265,988	516,366
Total revenues	13,570,854	16,481,833
Expenses:		
General and administrative	5,005,033	5,289,370
Interest expense (non-operating)	275,815	300,906
Depreciation expense	83,462	12,192
Capital assets donated to City of Atlanta (non-operating)	28,555,736	-
Other	2,892	20,532
Total expenses	33,922,938	5,623,000
Increase (decrease) in net position	(20,352,084)	10,858,833
Net position, beginning of fiscal year	22,313,789	11,454,956
Net position, end of fiscal year	\$ 1,961,705	\$ 22,313,789

For the year ended June 30, 2013, revenues consist primarily of intergovernmental funding from the BeltLine Tax Allocation District and the City of Atlanta (78%) and private grants and contributions (20%). For the year ended June 30, 2012, expenses consist primarily of general and administrative costs (15%), transfers of completed capital assets to the City of Atlanta (84%), and interest expense of (1%).

**Capital Assets**

The capital assets of ABI total approximately \$49.6 million at the end of fiscal year ended June 30, 2013. Capital assets are comprised of land, land improvements, equipment, and construction in process related to the Atlanta BeltLine project. The majority of this balance is comprised of three projects: Clear Creek (\$23.8 million), Trails, including Eastside Trail, (\$9.4 million), and Atlanta BeltLine Corridor (\$5.5 million). See Note 6 for more detail of ABI's capital assets.

**Debt**

ABI entered into an agreement with a consortium of financial institutions to receive \$29,429,900 of interim funding for the implementation of the 2007 Atlanta BeltLine projects. Interest is payable semi-annually. For a period of 24 months commencing April 17, 2008, the loan was to accrue interest at a daily rate of LIBOR + .55%. Effective, March 17, 2009, in accordance with the original loan agreement, a downgrade of the City



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of Atlanta's debt rating caused the interest rate to adjust to a daily rate of LIBOR + .65%. Commencing on April 17, 2010 the interest rate changed to a daily rate of LIBOR +.75%, which was to be in effect until the notes mature on September 17, 2022 and October 17, 2022. Later, during fiscal year 2010, the City's debt rating was downgraded again and thus triggered a clause which increased the daily rate to LIBOR +.85%. Commencing on September 17, 2010, principal will be due in annual installments until the notes mature. As of June 30, 2013, the outstanding balance on the note is \$25,556,474. See Note 7 for more detail of ABI's long-term debt.

The City of Atlanta contributed \$30,000,000 to ABI for the estimated cost to complete the Clear Creek project which will result in the construction of a storm water retention pond and infrastructure improvements for sewer basin relief. The costs to complete the project are now estimated to be lower than the \$30 million funded. Due to the excess funds projected, ABI returned approximately \$5 million during fiscal year 2010 and another \$1 million in fiscal year 2013. The liability will be satisfied upon transfer of the completed project and any residual cash of the \$24 million to the City of Atlanta. See Note 8 for more detail on the Clear Creek Project.

**Requests for Information**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of ABI's finances for all those with an interest in them. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to the Chief Financial Officer, 86 Pryor Street SW, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30303.

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**Statement of Net Position**  
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	<b>Business-type Activities</b>	<b>Component Unit Chester Ave. Lofts, LLC</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 906,653	\$ -
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	1,192,484	130,610
Accounts receivable	389,246	174,949
Due from the Atlanta BeltLine Partnership	294,762	-
Due from the City of Atlanta	264,230	-
Due from the BeltLine Tax Allocation District	1,030,283	-
Due from the Eastside Tax Allocation District	5,346	-
Due from the Westside Tax Allocation District	75,074	-
Due from component unit	90	-
Prepaid items	216,315	-
Total current assets	4,374,483	305,559
Noncurrent assets:		
Capital assets, nondepreciable	49,301,604	715,000
Capital assets, net of depreciation	280,373	-
Total noncurrent assets	49,581,977	715,000
Total assets	53,956,460	1,020,559
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	1,486,260	1,161
Accrued expenses	251,964	-
Notes payable, current portion	1,856,163	-
Unearned revenue	570,845	-
Due to primary government	-	90
Due to the City of Atlanta	103,500	-
Due to Invest Atlanta	25,712	-
Due to the BeltLine Tax Allocation District	-	858,825
Total current liabilities	4,294,444	860,076
Noncurrent liabilities:		
Due to the City of Atlanta	24,000,000	-
Notes payable	23,700,311	-
Total noncurrent liabilities	47,700,311	-
Total liabilities	51,994,755	860,076
<b>Net Position</b>		
Net investment in capital assets	1,217,987	715,000
Unrestricted	743,718	(554,517)
Total net position	\$ 1,961,705	\$ 160,483

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**Statement of Activities**  
**Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013**

	Program Revenues				Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Position	
Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Business-type Activities	Component Unit	
Functions/ Programs:						
Primary government						
Business-type activities:						
Economic development	\$ 33,922,938	\$ 265,988	\$ 6,505,069	\$ 6,799,232	\$ (20,352,649)	
Total primary government activities	\$ 33,922,938	\$ 265,988	\$ 6,505,069	\$ 6,799,232	(20,352,649)	
Component unit:						
Chester Avenue Lofts, LLC	\$ 47,977	\$ 191,540	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 143,563
	\$ 47,977	\$ 191,540	\$ -	\$ -		143,563
			<b>General revenues:</b>			
			Interest income	565	-	
			Total general revenues	565	-	
			Changes in net position	(20,352,084)	143,563	
			Net position, beginning of fiscal year	22,313,789	16,920	
			Net position, ending of fiscal year	\$ 1,961,705	\$ 160,483	

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**Proprietary Fund**  
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		<u>Business-type Activities Enterprise Fund</u>
		<u>Administrative Fund</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	906,653
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		1,192,484
Accounts receivable		389,246
Due from the Atlanta BeltLine Partnership		294,762
Due from the City of Atlanta		264,230
Due from the BeltLine Tax Allocation District		1,030,283
Due from the Eastside Tax Allocation District		5,346
Due from the Westside Tax Allocation District		75,074
Due from component unit		90
Prepaid items		216,315
Total current assets		<u>4,374,483</u>
Noncurrent assets:		
Capital assets, nondepreciable		49,301,604
Capital assets, net of depreciation		280,373
Total noncurrent assets		<u>49,581,977</u>
Total assets		<u>53,956,460</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable		1,486,260
Accrued expenses		251,964
Notes payable, current portion		1,856,163
Unearned revenue		570,845
Due to the City of Atlanta		103,500
Due to Invest Atlanta		25,712
Total current liabilities		<u>4,294,444</u>
Noncurrent liabilities:		
Due to the City of Atlanta		24,000,000
Notes payable		23,700,311
Total noncurrent liabilities		<u>47,700,311</u>
Total liabilities		<u>51,994,755</u>
<b>Net Position</b>		
Net investment in capital assets		1,217,987
Unrestricted		743,718
Total net position	\$	<u>1,961,705</u>

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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**Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position**  
**Proprietary Fund**  
**Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013**

	<b>Business-type Activities Enterprise Fund</b>
	<b>Administrative Fund</b>
<b>Operating revenues:</b>	
Intergovernmental funding - City of Atlanta	\$ 10,526,793
Private grants and contributions	2,777,508
Other income	265,988
Total operating revenues	13,570,289
<b>Operating expenses:</b>	
General and administrative	5,005,033
Depreciation expense	83,462
Other expenses	2,892
Total operating expenses	5,091,387
Operating income	8,478,902
<b>Non-operating revenue (expense):</b>	
Capital assets donated to the City of Atlanta	(28,555,736)
Interest expense	(275,815)
Interest income	565
Change in net position	(20,352,084)
Net position at beginning of year	22,313,789
Net position at end of year	\$ 1,961,705

**See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.**

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**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**Proprietary Fund**  
**Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013**

		<u>Business-type Activities</u> <u>Enterprise Fund</u>
		<u>Administrative</u> <u>Fund</u>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>		
Receipts from grantors and others	\$	14,535,779
Payments to suppliers, vendors, and other governments		(3,449,217)
Payments to employees for salaries and related benefits		(2,761,869)
Net cash provided by operating activities		<u>8,324,693</u>
<b>Cash flows from capital financing activities:</b>		
Acquisition and construction of capital assets		(6,355,719)
Return of capital contribution to the City of Atlanta		(1,000,000)
Principal payments on notes payable		(1,706,588)
Payments for interest		(275,815)
Net cash used by capital financing activities		<u>(9,338,122)</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>		
Interest on investments		565
Net cash provided by investing activities		<u>565</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(1,012,864)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of fiscal year		<u>3,112,001</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of fiscal year	\$	<u><u>2,099,137</u></u>
<b>Reconciliation of Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>		
<b>To Statement of Net Position:</b>		
Cash and equivalents	\$	906,653
Restricted cash and equivalents		1,192,484
	\$	<u><u>2,099,137</u></u>
<b>Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:</b>		
Operating income	\$	8,478,902
Adjustment to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation expense		83,462
Change in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) decrease in:		
Accounts receivable		(357,316)
Due from the Atlanta BeltLine Partnership		439,457
Due from the City of Atlanta		(38,609)
Due from the Tax Allocation Districts		505,235
Prepaid items and other assets		27,926
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		(1,070,629)
Due to the Atlanta BeltLine Partnership		(12,773)
Unearned revenue		416,723
Due to MARTA		(76,077)
Due to the BeltLine Tax Allocation District		(848)
Due to Invest Atlanta		(70,760)
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	<u><u>8,324,693</u></u>
<b>Non-cash capital financing activities:</b>		
Capital assets donated to the City of Atlanta	\$	<u>28,555,736</u>

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**(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**(a) *The Financial Reporting Entity***

Atlanta BeltLine, Inc. (“ABI”) was incorporated in 2006 to act as implementation agent on behalf of The Atlanta Development Authority, d/b/a Invest Atlanta (“Invest Atlanta”) with respect to the Atlanta BeltLine project (the “Atlanta BeltLine”). Atlanta BeltLine development activities will enrich Atlanta’s quality of life with parks, trails, transit, and economic development and set a national standard for transformative investment, sustainable growth, and equitable development.

As a public corporation, ABI meets the definition of a governmental entity and follows accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”) for government entities. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (“GASB”) is the standard setting body for governmental GAAP.

Management has considered the criteria set forth in GASB Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, Section 2100, *Defining the Financial Reporting Entity*. Based upon the application of the above criteria, Invest Atlanta has determined ABI to be a component unit of Invest Atlanta.

The component unit column in the government-wide financial statements includes Chester Avenue Lofts, LLC which is a discretely presented component unit of ABI. It is reported in a separate column to emphasize that it is legally separate from ABI. Chester Avenue Lofts, LLC (CAL) is wholly owned by ABI and was organized to improve and develop property within the Atlanta Beltline corridor. As the sole member of the limited liability company, ABI controls the activity of CAL. Separate financial information of CAL is available from ABI management.

**(b) *Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements***

ABI presents government-wide financial statements which are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting and the economic resources measurement focus. Government-wide financial statements (i.e. the statement of net position and the statement of activities) do not provide information by fund. Net position in the statement of net position is distinguished between amounts that are invested in capital assets, restricted for use by third parties or outside requirements, and amounts that are unrestricted.

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**(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

***(b) Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements (Continued)***

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers who purchase, use, or benefit from the services provided by a given function or segment and include interest income on loans provided for economic development and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Unrestricted interest income on investments and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported as general revenues.

In addition to the government-wide financial statements, ABI has prepared separate financial statements for its proprietary fund. These fund financial statements use the accrual basis of accounting and the economic resources measurement focus.

***(c) Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation***

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

ABI reports the only major enterprise fund, its Administrative Fund, which is used to account for all activity of ABI other than that of its component unit.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with the proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. ABI's principal operating revenue is derived from contributions from the BeltLine TAD, contributions to support the development of the Atlanta BeltLine for others, and other related activity. Operating expenses for the fund include development, program, and direct general and administrative expenses of ABI. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is ABI's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.



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**(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

**(d) Cash and Cash Equivalents**

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, ABI considers all short-term investment securities with original maturities of three months or less, local government investment pools, repurchase agreements, money market accounts, and investment agreements under which funds can be withdrawn at any time without penalty to be cash equivalents. Certain resources set aside for Atlanta BeltLine projects are classified as restricted assets on the statement of net position because their use is limited by the purpose of certain agreements with the City of Atlanta.

**(e) Capital Assets**

Capital assets are stated at cost. The Atlanta BeltLine capital assets consist of non-depreciable land, construction in progress related to both the Clear Creek and Atlanta BeltLine Projects, and furniture and equipment. Depreciation on capital assets is calculated on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives as follows:

Furniture and Equipment	3-5 years
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**(f) Due to the Primary Government**

Amounts are reported in the statement of net position for amounts due to Invest Atlanta which are the result of shared costs and shared services initially paid by Invest Atlanta to cover certain operating costs. These amounts will be reimbursed within one year of the fiscal year end.

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**(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

**(g) Use of Estimates**

Management of ABI has made a number of estimates and assumptions relating to the reporting of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses to prepare the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

**(2) Deposits and Investments**

**(a) Credit Risk**

ABI is authorized to invest in obligations or investments as determined by its Board of Directors, subject to any agreement with bondholders and with applicable law. As of June 30, 2013, ABI did not have any investments other than deposits with financial institutions.

**(b) Custodial Credit Risk-Deposits**

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. State statutes require all deposits and investments (other than Federal or State government instruments) to be collateralized by depository insurance, obligations of the U.S. government, or bonds of public authorities, counties, or municipalities. As of June 30, 2013, ABI had no bank balances that were exposed to custodial credit risk.

**(3) Due from the City of Atlanta**

ABI continued construction on projects during the current fiscal year, each of which are related to the overall Atlanta BeltLine Project. Certain costs incurred by ABI on these projects will be reimbursed by the City of Atlanta. As of June 30, 2013, ABI was owed \$264,230 from the City of Atlanta.

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**(4) Due from and Due to the BeltLine Tax Allocation District**

A portion of redevelopment costs and general cost incurred by ABI to manage the Atlanta BeltLine Project are reimbursed monthly to ABI by the BeltLine Tax Allocation District. As of June 30, 2013, ABI was owed \$1,030,283 from the BeltLine Tax Allocation District.

Amounts used by Chester Avenue Lofts, LLC to purchase and develop the Lofts at Reynoldstown Crossing loft apartments were advanced from the BeltLine Tax Allocation District and amounts from the sale of these properties were determined to be owed back to the BeltLine Tax Allocation District. At June 30, 2013, Chester Avenue Lofts, LLC owed the BeltLine Tax Allocation District \$858,825 related to the advancement of these funds to Chester Avenue Lofts, LLC.

**(5) Due from the Atlanta BeltLine Partnership**

Certain project specific costs incurred by ABI are reimbursed by the non-profit entity, Atlanta BeltLine Partnership (“ABLP”). ABLP is an unrelated non-profit organization committed to raising funds from private and philanthropic sources to support the Atlanta BeltLine Project; working with neighborhoods, community organizations, faith organizations, businesses, and other groups to raise general awareness and broad-based support for the Atlanta BeltLine Project; and serving as a catalyst to mobilize resources to address the social concerns raised by new development around the Atlanta BeltLine Project. Through its initiative, ABLP has pledged to fund specific projects up to a certain amount. Cost incurred to date by ABI but not yet reimbursed on those projects is considered owed to ABI. As of June 30, 2013, ABI was owed \$294,762 from ABLP.

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**(6) Capital Assets**

Capital assets activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013 consists of the following:

	<u>June 30,</u> <u>2012</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>June 30,</u> <u>2013</u>
<b>Total primary government:</b>				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
<i>Construction in Progress:</i>				
Murphy's Crossing	\$ 1,168,273	\$ 7,700	\$ -	\$ 1,175,973
Corridor Design	4,559,976	900,831	-	5,460,807
Clear Creek	23,800,952	32,911	-	23,833,863
Historic Fourth Ward Park	23,205,389	298,688	(23,504,077)	-
Boulevard Crossing Park	1,008,971	27,505	-	1,036,476
DH Stanton Park	5,020,933	30,726	(5,051,659)	-
Parks	598,995	120,580	-	719,575
Rails	5,097,926	329,230	-	5,427,156
Trails	6,902,336	2,526,877	-	9,429,213
Edgewood Bridge	2,112	-	-	2,112
Willoughby Way	42,300	70,402	-	112,702
Boone Boulevard	5,000	-	(5,000)	-
Lange Carson	20,500	320	-	20,820
Enota Park	249,752	730	-	250,482
Gateway	-	1,648,458	-	1,648,458
Brownfield	-	28,321	-	28,321
Ponce Plaza	-	68,046	-	68,046
	-	87,600	-	87,600
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>71,683,415</u>	<u>6,178,925</u>	<u>(28,560,736)</u>	<u>49,301,604</u>
Capital assets subject to depreciation:				
Furniture and computer equipment	201,282	181,794	-	383,076
	<u>201,282</u>	<u>181,794</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>383,076</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Furniture and computer equipment	(19,241)	(83,462)	-	(102,703)
Total capital assets net of depreciation	<u>182,041</u>	<u>98,332</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>280,373</u>
Net property and equipment	<u>\$ 71,865,456</u>	<u>\$ 6,277,257</u>	<u>\$ (28,560,736)</u>	<u>\$ 49,581,977</u>
<b>Component Unit</b>				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Chester Avenue lofts - construction in progress	\$ 1,053,993	\$ -	\$ (338,993)	\$ 715,000
	<u>\$ 1,053,993</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (338,993)</u>	<u>\$ 715,000</u>

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**(7) Long-term Liabilities**

Activity for long-term liabilities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013 consists of the following:

	<u>June 30,</u> <u>2012</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>June 30,</u> <u>2013</u>	<u>Due Within</u> <u>One Fiscal Year</u>
Notes payable	\$ 27,263,062	\$ -	\$ (1,706,588)	\$ 25,556,474	\$ 1,856,163
Total Long-term debt	<u>\$ 27,263,062</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (1,706,588)</u>	<u>\$ 25,556,474</u>	<u>\$ 1,856,163</u>

In 2007, ABI entered into an agreement with a consortium of financial institutions to receive \$29,429,900 of interim funding for the implementation of the 2007 Atlanta BeltLine Projects in which this debt was guaranteed by the City of Atlanta. Interest only is payable semi-annually. For a period of 24 months commencing April 17, 2010, the loan was to accrue interest at a daily rate of LIBOR + .75%. However, due to a downgrade of the City of Atlanta's debt rating, the interest rate changed in accordance with the original loan agreement to a daily rate of LIBOR + .85%. This rate is effective until the notes mature on September 17, 2022 and October 17, 2022. Commencing on September 17, 2010, principal will be due in annual installments until the note matures. As of June 30, 2013, the outstanding balance on the note is \$25,556,474.

***Debt Service Requirements***

Annual principal and interest requirements (using the interest rate of 1.046% at the current fiscal year-end) for the notes payable to the banks are set forth below (dollar amounts in thousands):

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fiscal Year ending June 30:			
2014	\$ 1,856	\$ 248	\$ 2,104
2015	2,020	227	2,247
2016	2,152	204	2,356
2017	2,291	180	2,471
2018	2,440	155	2,595
2019 - 2023	14,797	329	15,126
Totals	<u>\$ 25,556</u>	<u>\$ 1,343</u>	<u>\$ 26,899</u>

**(8) Due to City of Atlanta - Clear Creek Project**

In 2007, ABI and the City of Atlanta entered into an intergovernmental agreement for the Clear Creek Project. The Clear Creek Project will result in the construction of a storm water retention pond and infrastructure improvements for sewer basin relief.

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**(8) Due to City of Atlanta - Clear Creek Project (Continued)**

The City of Atlanta contributed \$30 million to ABI for the estimated cost to complete the project. During fiscal year 2010, ABI returned \$5 million of the unspent project dollars to the City and during fiscal year 2013, ABI returned \$1 million of the unspent project dollars to the City. Thus, the City has only provided up to \$24 million for the Clear Creek Project. Upon completion, both the project and any portion of the \$24 million not expended by ABI will revert back to the City of Atlanta in order to satisfy this obligation, thus \$24 million is accrued as a non-current liability. This amount has no maturity date, nor is interest charged. All costs associated with the Clear Creek Project are being accounted for as construction in process. Under the agreement, any costs in excess of \$24 million are required to be funded by ABI. At June 30, 2013, total project cost to date was \$23,833,863.

**(9) Pension Plan**

ABI participates in two different qualified tax deferred defined contribution retirement plans offered to its employees, both of which are administered by the International City/County Management Association Retirement Corp (“ICMA-RC”). The first plan operates under section 457(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, and allows employees to contribute a certain percentage of their pay each year (up to the federal maximum limits). ABI does not match contributions to the section 457(b) plan.

Because ABI does not participate in the federal social security system, it is required by law to establish a “public employee retirement system” (“PERS”) to take the place of its otherwise mandatory contributions to the federal social security system. Establishing a PERS requires, by law, that ABI contribute to a qualified retirement plan a minimum of 7.25% of base pay for all eligible employees. ABI has met this requirement by participating in a second retirement plan which operates under section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and is wholly funded by employer contributions which are made based on a percentage of eligible compensation for all full time employees of ABI who are over 21 years of age. ABI has elected to contribute more to this defined contribution plan than the required legal minimum. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, ABI contributions to the 401(a) defined contribution plan totaled \$312,526. Employees cannot contribute directly to the 401(a) defined contribution plan.

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**(10) Contractual Commitments**

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, ABI had several active construction projects related to various Atlanta BeltLine construction projects. At fiscal year end, ABI's commitments with contractors were \$6,368,736.

**(11) Transfer of Assets to the City of Atlanta**

As the implementation agent of the Atlanta BeltLine, the ultimate objective is that all capital improvements to the Atlanta BeltLine will be transferred to the City of Atlanta for complete ownership and passing along risk of ownership. At fiscal year-end, the balance of those assets, which are currently unfinished, in process, and expected to be transferred to the City of Atlanta at a future date is \$49,301,604. The transfer of assets is expected to occur once projects have been completed and the City of Atlanta accepts the improvements. For the fiscal year ended, June 30, 2013, ABI transferred ownership in capital assets in the amount of \$28,555,736 to the City of Atlanta.