# City of San Benito, Texas General Obligation Annual Financial Operating Data Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2014

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## City of San Benito, Texas (General Obligation) Continuing Disclosure Statement For the year ended September 30, 2014

(Pursuant to SEC Rule 15 c 2-12)

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#### San Benito, Texas

Continuing Disclosure Statement For the year Ended September 30, 2014 (Pursuant to SEC Rule 15c2-12)

#### Table 1 - Valuation, Exemption and Debt Obligation

2014 Market Valuation Established by Cameron County Appraisal District (1)	\$ 713,049,588
Less Exemptions/Reductions at 100% Market Value:	
Community Housing \$ 239,327	
Over 65 and Disabled 8.439,093	
Charitable Exemptions 772,239	
Disabled and Deceased Veterans Exemptions 6,159,470	
Freeport Loss 1,374,042	
Exempt Property 64,553,247	
Pollution Control	
Prorated / Partial Exemption	
Productivity Loss 20,790,610	
10% cap loss 1,417,012	\$ 103,745,040
2014 Net Taxable Assessed Valuation	\$ 609,304,548
General Obligation Debt Payable from Ad Valorem Taxes (as of September 30, 2014)	
Combination Tax and Limited Pledge Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2004 (2) \$0	
Combination Tax and Limited Pledge Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2005 (3) 165,000	
Combination Tax and Limited Pledge Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2006 (4) 2,800,000	
Combination Tax and Limited Pledge Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2007 (5) 6,820,000	
Combination Tax and Limited Pledge Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2011 <sup>(6)</sup> 6,895,000	
General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2011 (7) 1,150,000	
Tax Notes, Series 2011 130,000	
General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2012 (8) 5,490,000	
Combination Tax and Limited Pledge Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2012 (9) 2,815,000	
General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2013 6,005,000	
Total Gross Funded Debt Payable from Ad Valorem Taxes	\$32,270,000
Less: Self-Supporting Debt	
Waterworks and Sewer System 16,713,229	
Economic Development Corporation 2,940,600	
Industrial Development Authority -	
Community Development Block Grant	
Sales Tax	
Total Self Supporting Debt	\$ 19,653,829
Total Net Funded Debt Payable from Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 12,616,171
Interest and Sinking Fund (as of September 30, 2014)	\$ 119,442
Ratio Gross Funded Debt to Net Taxable Assessed Valuation	5.30%
Ratio Net Funded Debt to Net Taxable Assessed Valuation	2.07%

Additional Sources:

The Municipal Advisory Council of Texas - Texas Municipal Reports



<sup>(1)</sup> Information provided by Cameron County Appraisal District.

<sup>(2)</sup> Approximately 50% of the debt service on the Series 2004 Certificates will be paid with transfers from the Community Development Block Grant, a 33% of the debt service will be paid from transfers from the Sales Tax, and 17% of the debt service will be paid with transfers from the Economic Development Corporation.

<sup>(3)</sup> Approximately 100% of the debt service on the Series 2005 Certificates will be paid with transfers from the System.

 <sup>(4)</sup> Approximately 100% of the debt service on the Series 2006 Certificates will be paid with the transfers from the System.
 (5) Approximately 56% of the debt service on the Series 2007 Certificates will be paid with transfers from the System;

<sup>35%</sup> will be paid from transfers from the City's Economic Development Corporation, subject to an Interlocal Agreement between the City and the San Benito Economic Development Corporation; and 9% will be paid by the 1 & S tax rate.

<sup>(6)</sup> Approximately 100% of the debt service on the Series 2011 Certificates will be with transfers from the System.

<sup>(7)</sup> Approximately 60% of the debt service on the Series 2011 General Obligation Refunding Bonds will be paid with transfers from the EDC.

<sup>(8)</sup> Approximately 62% of the debt service on the Series 2012 General Obligation Refunding Bonds will be paid with transfers from the System.

<sup>(9)</sup> Approximately 100% of the debt service on the Series 2012 Certificates of Obligation will be paid by the I&S tax rate.

**Table 2 - Taxable Assessed Valuation by Category** 

Taxable Appraised Value For Fiscal Year Ended September 30,

	2015		2014		2013		
		% of		% of		% of	
Category	Amount	Total	Amount	Total	Amount	Total	
Real, Residential, Single-Family	\$ 318,332,509	44.64%	\$ 305,610,921	43.51%	\$ 301,068,887	43.71%	
Real, Residential, Multi-Family	24,978,423	3.50%	24,982,739	3.56%	21,926,455	3.18%	
Real, Vacant Lots/Tracts	18,605,960	2.61%	18,925,192	2.69%	19,851,213	2.88%	
Real, Acreage (Land Only)	32,855,796	4.61%	34,612,364	4.93%	34,343,603	4.99%	
Real, Farm and Ranch Improvements	5,585,022	0.78%	5,291,922	0.75%	5,250,752	0.76%	
Real, Commercial	130,072,170	18.24%	127,274,556	18.12%	125,003,060	18.15%	
Real, Industrial	4,285,087	0.60%	4,291,356	0.61%	4,552,136	0.66%	
Real and Tangible Personal, Utilities	26,506,944	3.72%	26,272,968	3.74%	22,483,545	3.26%	
Tangible Personal, Commercial	53,486,398	7.50%	49,936,336	7.11%	48,154,514	6.99%	
Tangible Personal, Industrial	13,017,163	1.83%	19,588,787	2.79%	23,966,853	3.48%	
Tangible Personal, Mobile Homes	10,829,200	1.52%	10,800,709	1.54%	10,626,100	1.54%	
Real Inventory	1,452,117	0.20%	2,469,468	0.35%	1,572,104	0.23%	
Special Inventory	7,477,986	1.05%	7,529,225	1.07%	5,873,109	0.85%	
Exempt Property	65,564,813	9.19%	64,755,308	9.22%	64,158,525	9.31%	
Total Appraised Value Before Exemptions	\$ 713,049,588	100.00%	\$ 702,341,851	100.00%	\$ 688,830,856	100.00%	
Less: Total Exemptions/Reductions	103,745,040		102,456,151		101,864,402		
Net Taxable Assessed Valuation	\$ 609,304,548		\$ 599,885,700		\$ 586,966,454		

Taxable Appraised Value For Fiscal Year Ended September 30,

	2012		2011	
		% of		% of
Category	Amount	Total	Amount	Total
Real, Residential, Single-Family	\$ 297,494,324	43.34%	\$ 294,416,554	47.75%
Real, Residential, Multi-Family	22,121,879	3.22%	18,622,671	3.02%
Real, Vacant Lots/Tracts	21,912,502	3.19%	22,753,705	3.69%
Real, Acreage (Land Only)	34,484,153	5.02%	33,751,675	5.47%
Real, Farm and Ranch Improvements	5,263,674	0.77%	5,050,624	0.82%
Real, Commercial	124,600,855	18.15%	118,076,990	19.15%
Real, Industrial	4,549,436	0.66%	5,274,024	0.86%
Real and Tangible Personal, Utilities	23,154,873	3.37%	25,532,265	4.14%
Tangible Personal, Commercial	47,725,552	6.95%	47,937,938	7.77%
Tangible Personal, Industrial	26,099,908	3.80%	25,676,981	4.16%
Tangible Personal, Mobile Homes	10,749,667	1.57%	14,074,784	2.28%
Real Inventory	405,092	0.06%	833,349	0.14%
Special Inventory	5,659,962	0.82%	4,635,658	0.75%
Total Appraised Value Before Exemptions	62,232,452	9.07%	-	0.00%
Less: Total Exemptions/Reductions	\$ 686,454,329	100.00%	\$ 616,637,218	100.00%
Net Taxable Assessed Valuation	101,964,118		38,710,040	
	\$ 584,490,211		\$ 577,927,178	

Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Property Tax Division and the City of San Benito, Texas.



**Table 3 - Valuation and Funded Debt History** 

					Ratio Funded	
Fiscal			Per Capita		Debt to	Per Capita
Year		Taxable	Taxable	Gross	Taxable	Gross
Ended	Estimated	Assessed	Assessed	Funded	Assessed	Funded
9/30	Population	Valuation	Valuation	Tax Debt	Valuation	Tax Debt
2006	24,552	\$ 473,952,940	\$ 19,304	\$ 23,195,000	4.89%	\$ 945
2007	24,729	507,829,099	20,536	36,290,000	7.15%	1,468
2008	25,072	527,042,685	21,021	32,995,000	6.26%	1,316
2009	25,072	550,973,244	21,976	32,835,000	5.96%	1,310
2010	24,250	569,533,299	23,486	30,840,000	5.41%	1,272
2011	25,019	577,927,178	23,100	28,815,000	4.99%	1,152
2012	24,729	584,490,211	23,636	34,685,000	5.93%	1,403
2013	24,491	586,966,454	23,967	35,985,000	6.13%	1,469
2014	24,491	599,885,700	24,494	32,270,000	5.38%	1,318
2015	24,500	609,304,548	24,870	30,135,000	4.95%	1,230

Sources: Texas Municipal Report published by the Municipal Advisory Council of Texas, Cameron County Appraisal District,



Table 4 - Tax Rate, Levy, and Collections History

Fiscal						
Year			Total			
Ending	General	Debt	Tax		% Current	% Total
9/30	Fund	Service	Rate	Tax Levy	Collections	Collections
2005	\$ 0.5531	\$ 0.1271	\$ 0.6802	\$ 2,962,222	92.52%	97.03%
2006	0.5773	0.1028	0.6801	3,215,106	91.97%	98.99%
2007	0.5709	0.1093	0.6802	3,428,391	93.38%	99.37%
2008	0.5709	0.1093	0.6802	3,526,581	93.47%	98.46%
2009	0.5880	0.1001	0.6881	3,703,826	93.68%	99.09%
2010	0.5880	0.1001	0.6881	3,852,062	90.97%	96.13%
2011	0.5880	0.1001	0.6881	3,918,836	91.32%	96.82%
2012	0.6478	0.0404	0.6881	3,966,356	93.90%	100.60%
2013	0.6778	0.0504	0.7282	4,197,708	94.28%	96.98%
2014	0.6568	0.0713	0.7281	4,295,533	93.83%	93.83%
2015	0.6568	0.0713	0.7281	4,358,018	(In process of	of collection)

Sources:

The Municipal Advisory Council of Texas - Texas Municipal Report

The City of San Benito



**Table 5 - Top Ten Taxpayers** 

		2014	% of
		Taxable	Taxable
		Assessed	Assessed
Taxpayer	Nature of Business	Valuation	Valuation
AEP Texas Central Co.	Electric Utility	\$ 17,394,842	2.85%
Wal-Mart Stores Inc. #1296	Retail	7,724,604	1.27%
Wal-Mart Stores East, Inc.	Retail	5,849,236	0.96%
HE Butt Grocery Co.	Retail	5,695,290	0.93%
Villages at Paso Real LP	Development	5,663,220	0.93%
MHC Financing Ltd Partnership	Manufacturing	5,385,120	0.88%
Codysur Trucks Inc.	Trucking	4,223,633	0.69%
Curves International	Fitness Center	4,222,522	0.69%
DG Heavin Family Ltd. Partnership	Development	3,834,267	0.63%
HE Butt Grocery Co.	Retail	3,139,114	0.52%
Totals		\$ 63,131,848	10.36%

Sources: Cameron County Appraisal District



**Table 7 -- DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS** 

Fiscal					Fiscal
Year					Year
Ending				Principal	Ending
30-Sep	Principal	Interest	Total	Retired	30-Sep
2015	\$ 2,135,000	\$ 1,026,477	\$3,161,477		2015
2016	2,280,000	963,220	3,243,220		2016
2017	2,270,000	896,761	3,166,761		2017
2018	2,340,000	829,719	3,169,719		2018
2019	2,410,000	760,581	3,170,581	35.44%	2019
2020	2,480,000	687,545	3,167,545		2020
2021	2,630,000	607,154	3,237,154		2021
2022	2,710,000	519,988	3,229,988		2022
2023	2,810,000	429,646	3,239,646		2023
2024	2,150,000	344,983	2,494,983	75.04%	2024
2025	1,760,000	272,473	2,032,473		2025
2026	1,600,000	206,369	1,806,369		2026
2027	1,365,000	147,213	1,512,213		2027
2028	725,000	106,975	831,975		2028
2029	745,000	80,050	825,050	94.24%	2029
2030	780,000	52,100	832,100		2030
2031	805,000	23,025	828,025		2031
2032	275,000	4,125	279,125	100.00%	2032
Totals	\$ 32,270,000	\$ 7,958,401	\$ 40,228,401		

Source: Internal Debt Service Schedules.



### Table 8 - Interest and Sinking Fund Budget Projection

Estimated Tax Supported Debt Service Requirements, Fiscal Year Ending 9/30/15					
Interest and Sinking Fund Balance at 9/30/14	\$ 119,442				
2014 Interest and Sinking Fund Tax Levy @ 95.81% Current Collection	391,650				
M&O Tax Transfer	-				
Self-Supporting Intergovernmental Transfer	2,774,970				
Investment Income	500	\$	3,286,562		
Estimated Balance as of 09/30/15		\$	125,085		

Source: City's Annual Financial Statements



**Table 9 - Other Obligations** 

	Fire	Equipment Lease		Motorola Lease		chicle and quipment Lease	M	iscellaneous Equ	iipment	Lease
Year Ending September30, 2013	Governmental Activities				Governmental Activities		Governmental Activities			iness Type ctivities
2015	\$	60,960	\$	148,314	\$	193,848	\$	37,062	\$	15,442
2016		60,960		148,314		193,848		-		-
2017		60,960		148,314		193,848		-		-
2018		60,960		148,314		193,848		-		-
2019		60,960		148,314		193,848		-		-
2020-2024		-		741,570		-		-		-
Total minimum lease payments	\$	304,800	\$	1,483,140	\$	969,240	\$	37,062	\$	15,442
Less the amount representing interest		(47,363)		(269,461)		(69,240)		(1,919)		(1,068)
Present value of net minimum lease payments	\$	257,437	\$	1,213,679	\$	900,000	\$	35,143	\$	14,374

Source: The City's Audited Financial Statements



**Table - 10 General Fund Revenues, Expenditures History** 

				Fiscal Ye	ear Er	nded Septembe	er 30,			
Revenues		2014		2013		2012		2011		2010
Property Taxes (including penalties and interest)	\$	3,860,846	\$	4,003,451	\$	3,737,764	\$	3,325,927	\$	3,307,122
Other Taxes		4,124,177		4,006,265		4,068,979		3,889,692		3,764,719
License and Permits		310,356		271,975		348,314		370,227		554,638
Charges for Services		376,550		417,535		498,392		407,449		724,419
Fines and Forfeits		519,593		498,863		419,923		529,868		242,283
Intergovernmental		172,234		61,127		265,885		324,159		100,869
Interest		8,481		9,452		6,852		9,532		155,375
Los Indios Bridge		187,331		130,855		143,576		196,564		47,718
Miscellaneous		33,626		29,441		93,498		6,892		29,160
Total Revenues	\$	9,593,194	\$	9,428,964	\$	9,583,183	\$	9,060,310	\$	8,926,303
Expenditures										
Current:										
General Government	\$	2,211,025	\$	1,817,424	\$	1,696,070	\$	1,619,695	\$	1,734,571
Public Safety		5,581,133		5,199,355		5,097,944		5,133,458		5,528,689
Public Works		1,872,202		1,859,031		1,701,442		1,626,165		1,929,009
Health and Welfare		40,433		16,359		53,750		63,685		101,750
Culture and Recreation		285,785		255,785		256,342		222,521		232,087
Capital Outlay		1,744,308		324,591		480,199		96,060		230,914
Principal		356,172		364,599		216,731		152,101		133,475
Interest and Fees		65,443		148,094		104,982		101,302		81,672
Bond issuance cost		48,119		140,024		104,702		101,302		01,072
Total Expenditures	-	12,204,620	\$	9,985,238	\$	9,607,460	\$	9,014,987	\$	9,972,167
Total Experiences	Ψ	12,204,020	Ψ	7,763,236	Ψ	2,007,400	Ψ	7,014,707	Ψ	7,772,107
Excess/Deficiency of Revenues										
Over Expenditures	\$	(2,611,426)	\$	(556,274)	\$	(24,277)	\$	45,323	\$	(1,045,864)
Other Financing Sources/Uses										
Refunding bonds proceeds	\$	3,215,914	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_
Refunding bonds - payment to escrow agent	Ψ	(3,095,833)	Ψ	_	Ψ	_	Ψ	_	Ψ	_
Capital lease proceeds		1,213,679		_		_		_		_
Leasing Proceeds		1,213,077								160,601
Insurance Proceeds		-		-		-		480,211		100,001
Operating Transfers In		1,414,057		1,070,825		389,730		108,445		845,198
Operating Transfers Out		(514,173)		(128,736)		(426,761)		(532,493)		043,170
Tax Note Proceeds		(314,173)		(126,730)		315,000		(332,493)		-
Finance Contract Issued		900,000		175,000		313,000		-		-
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses	\$	3,133,644	\$	1,117,089	\$	277,969	\$	56,163	\$	1,005,799
Total Other I manering Bourees, Oses	Ψ	3,133,011	Ψ	1,117,005	Ψ	277,505	Ψ	20,103	Ψ	1,005,755
Excess/Deficiency of Revenues										
and Other Financing Sources										
Over Expenditures and Other Uses	\$	522,218	\$	560,815	\$	253,692	\$	101,486	\$	(40,065)
Beginning Fund Balance	\$	3,002,560	\$	2,441,745	\$	2,188,053	\$	2,086,567	\$	2,126,632
Adjustment to Fund Balance				-		-		-		-
Beginning Fund Balance (restated)										
Ending Fund Balance	\$	3,524,778	\$	3,002,560	\$	2,441,745	\$	2,188,053	\$	2,086,567

Source: City of San Benito, Texas Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports and City's Finance Department.



**Table 11 - Municipal Sales Tax History** 

		% of Equivalent of		Equivalent of		Total
Calendar	Total	Ad Valorem	Ad	Valorem	Co	llections
Year	Collected*	Tax Levy	T	ax Rate	Pe	r Capita
2005	\$ 3,642,494	113.29%	\$	0.7700	\$	120.63
2006	4,050,733	118.15%		0.8000		133.19
2007	4,043,700	114.66%		0.9287		135.02
2008	3,992,421	107.79%		0.7246		135.09
2009	3,632,019	94.29%		0.6377		132.99
2010	3,478,943	88.77%		0.6020		137.16
2011	3,656,543	92.19%		0.6256		150.79
2012	3,824,529	91.11%		0.6516		154.66
2013	3,846,746	89.55%		0.6412		157.07
2014	3,943,122	90.48%		0.6472		161.00

Sources: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Allocation Historical Summary, Municipal Advisory Council, and City of San Benito.



<sup>\*</sup> The City allocates 75% to the General Fund and 25% to the EDC

**Table 12 - Current Investments** 

Investments at fair value, including accrued interest, as of September 30, 2014 are as follows:

	Investment Matu	Investment Maturities (in years)		
Primary Government	Fair Value	1 year or less		
Cash	\$ 11,048,630	\$ 11,048,630		
Cash Restricted	271,403	271,403		
TexPool	6,363,287	6,363,287		
Tex Pool - Restricted	2,197,871	2,197,871		
	\$ 19,881,191	\$ 19,881,191		
Investments				
Certificates of Deposit	\$ 1,007,203	\$ 1,007,203		
Certificates of Deposit - Restricted		\$ -		
	\$ 20,888,394 \$ 20,888,394			
Component Unit				
Cash	\$ 1,564,532	\$ 1,564,532		
TexPool	112,711	112,711		
Total Investments	\$ 1,677,243	\$ 1,677,243		

A reconcilement of cash and investment follows:

	Primary Government			
	Governmental	Business-Type		Component
	Activities	Activities	Total	Units
Cash	\$ 2,778,931	\$ 8,269,699	\$ 11,048,630	\$ 1,564,532
Cash - Restricted	-	271,403	271,403	-
Tex Pool	5,252,209	1,111,078	6,363,287	112,711
Tex Pool - Restricted		2,197,871	2,197,871	
	8,031,140	11,850,051	19,881,191	1,677,243
Investments				
Certificates of Deposit	1,007,203	-	1,007,203	-
	9,038,343	11,850,051	20,888,394	1,677,243

Source: City of San Benito, Texas 2014 Annual Financial Report.

