

**White River First Nation
Financial Statements
For the year ended March 31, 2015**

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Management's Responsibility for Financial Reporting

The accompanying financial statements of White River First Nation are the responsibility of management and have been approved by the Chief and Council of the First Nation.

The financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. Financial statements are not precise since they include certain amounts based on estimates and judgements. When alternative accounting methods exist, management has chosen those it deems most appropriate in the circumstances, in order to ensure that the financial statements are presented fairly, in all material respects.

The First Nation maintains systems of internal accounting and administrative controls of high quality, consistent with reasonable cost. Such systems are designed to provide reasonable assurance that the financial information is relevant, reliable and accurate and the First Nation's assets are appropriately accounted for and adequately safeguarded.

The First Nation Council is responsible for ensuring that management fulfills its responsibilities for financial reporting and is ultimately responsible for reviewing and approving the financial statements.

The Chief and Council review the First Nation's financial statements and recommend their approval. The Chief and Council meet periodically with management, as well as the external auditors, to discuss internal controls over the financial reporting issues, to satisfy themselves that each party is properly discharging their responsibilities, and to review the annual report, the financial statements and the external auditors' report. The Chief and Council takes this information into consideration when approving the financial statements for issuance to the Members. The Chief and Council also consider the engagement of the external auditors.

The financial statements have been audited by BDO Canada LLP in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards on behalf of the members. BDO Canada LLP has full access to the First Nation Council.

Chief Angela Demit
Chief


Councilor



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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of White River First Nation

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of White River First Nation, which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2015 and the statements of operations, changes in net financial assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted the audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and 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. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of 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 opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of White River First Nation as at March 31, 2015 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Other Matters

White River First Nation has also prepared another set of financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2015 in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards. However, these financial statements include supplementary schedules which present detailed program revenues and expenditures prepared to assist management of White River First Nation to meet the reporting requirements of various funding agencies and on which we have issued Auditor's Comments on Supplementary Schedules dated July 31, 2015. Our audit report on the other set of financial statements was issued to Chief and Council of White River First Nation and was dated July 31, 2015.

BDO Canada LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants

Whitehorse, Yukon
July 31, 2015

White River First Nation
Statement of Financial Position

<u>As at March 31</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Financial Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 484,541	\$ 754,933
Accounts receivable (Note 1)	164,221	129,482
Contributions receivable	349,231	259,441
Elders' funds (Note 2)	34,043	34,043
Long-term investments and advances (Note 3)	<u>163,598</u>	<u>194,301</u>
	1,195,634	1,372,200
Financial Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<u>300,292</u>	<u>240,510</u>
Net financial assets	<u>895,342</u>	<u>1,131,690</u>
Non-financial assets		
Tangible capital assets (Note 4)	<u>4,905,873</u>	<u>4,992,673</u>
Accumulated Surplus	<u>\$ 5,801,215</u>	<u>\$ 6,124,363</u>

Approved on behalf of Chief and Council:

Chief Angela Demit Chief
 Councilor

White River First Nation
Statement of Operations

For the year ended March 31	Budget	2015	2014
Revenue			
Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada	\$ 992,780	1,409,413	\$ 1,270,446
Yukon Government	-	111,469	52,447
Investment	-	1,314	11,620
Administration fees	102,000	31,881	61,144
Council of Yukon First Nations	-	12,284	9,476
Health Canada	325,254	299,364	385,816
Human Resources Development Canada	86,426	83,310	20,000
Heritage Canada	-	37,724	66,864
Miscellaneous revenues	20,737	163,227	120,952
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	1,527,197	2,149,986	1,998,765
Expenses			
Governance	468,221	704,465	800,142
Education	133,472	196,835	243,433
Health and Social	491,472	565,176	457,530
Economic Development	-	182,047	295,702
Lands and Resources	114,431	129,504	154,852
Capital maintenance	62,155	194,372	313,729
Elders' Pension Fund	-	7,711	-
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	1,269,751	1,980,110	2,265,388
Surplus (deficit), before the following			
Amortization expense	257,446	169,876	(266,623)
Repayment of surplus	-	(257,033)	(259,693)
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	-	(235,991)	(216,529)
Annual deficit			
	257,446	(323,148)	(742,845)
Accumulated surplus, beginning of year			
		6,124,363	6,867,208
Accumulated surplus, end of year			
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	\$ 257,446	\$ 5,801,215	\$ 6,124,363

White River First Nation
Statement of Changes in Net Financial Assets

For the year ended March 31	Budget	2015	2014
Annual deficit	\$ 257,446	\$ (323,148)	\$ (742,845)
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(257,446)	(170,233)	(97,782)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	-	257,033	259,693
Decrease in net financial assets for the year	-	(236,348)	(580,934)
Net financial assets, beginning of year	-	1,131,690	1,712,624
Net financial assets, end of year	\$ -	\$ 895,342	\$ 1,131,690

White River First Nation Statement of Cash Flows

For the years ended March 31	2015	2014
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Cash flows from operating transactions		
Deficit for the year	\$ (323,148)	\$ (742,845)
Items not utilizing cash:		
Amortization of tangible capital assets	257,033	259,693
Cash provided by changes in non-cash working capital items:		
Accounts receivable	(34,739)	24,997
Contributions receivable	(89,790)	27,189
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<u>59,782</u>	<u>(114,743)</u>
	(130,862)	(545,709)
Cash flows from capital transactions		
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(170,233)	(97,782)
Cash flows from investing transactions		
Decrease in advances	<u>30,703</u>	480
Net change in cash and cash equivalents for the year	(270,392)	(643,011)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>788,976</u>	<u>1,431,987</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 518,584	\$ 788,976
Cash and cash equivalents consist of:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 484,541	\$ 754,933
Restricted funds	<u>34,043</u>	<u>34,043</u>
	\$ 518,584	\$ 788,976

White River First Nation Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

March 31, 2015

Basis of Presentation These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles for Canadian First Nations as described in the Year-end Reporting Handbook of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada and defined in the CICA Public Sector Accounting Board Handbook, which encompasses the following principles:

Fund Accounting A fund is determined for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions or limitations. Each fund has its own statement of operation which presents the results of operations for the fund.

Cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents are comprised of cash on hand and short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash. These investments have maturity periods which are less than 90 days and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

Tangible Capital Assets Tangible capital assets acquired as part of the operating or capital funds are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization and are recorded in the program schedules. Cost includes all costs directly attributable to acquisition or construction of the tangible capital asset including transportation costs, installation costs, design and engineering fees, legal fees and site preparation costs. Contributed tangible capital assets are recorded at fair value at the time of the donation, with a corresponding amount recorded as revenue. Amortization is recorded on a straight-line basis over the estimated life of the tangible capital asset commencing once the asset is available for productive use as follows:

Buildings and building components	10 - 50 years
Water and wastewater systems	20 - 25 years
Machinery and equipment	3 - 15 years
Vehicles	7 years

White River First Nation **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

March 31, 2015

Portfolio Investments	Portfolio investments are recorded at cost. Portfolio investments are written down when there has been a decline other than temporary in value. Earnings from portfolio investments are recorded on the accrual basis.
Revenue Recognition	Revenue is recognized as it becomes receivable under the terms of the applicable funding agreements and when collection is reasonably assured. Funding received under the funding arrangements which relates to a subsequent fiscal period is reflected as deferred revenue in the year of receipt and classified as such on the statement of financial position. Surplus funds determined by the funder to be repayable will be recorded as a charge against accumulated surplus in the year that the amount becomes payable or can be reasonably determined. Miscellaneous revenue is recognized when services are complete and collection is reasonably assured. Investment revenue is recognized as earned.
Administration	Administration and rent is charged to various programs by the Band Operations and Administration Programs.
Budget Amounts	The budgeted figures included in these financial statements were approved by the General Assembly for the First Nation on October 26, 2013.
Use of Estimates	The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from management's best estimates as additional information becomes available in the future.

White River First Nation Notes to Financial Statements

March 31, 2015

1. Accounts Receivable

Included in accounts receivable are advances to White River Development Corporation of \$94,673 (2014 - \$93,663). During the year advances of \$1,010 (2014 - \$1,106) were made.

2. Elders' Funds

Elders' funds consist of cash designated to provide funding for the elders. These funds are not available to finance current operations.

3. Portfolio Investments and Advances

	2015	2014
RAB Energy Group Inc., common shares at cost (1.6%)	\$ 25,970	\$ 25,970
RAB Energy Group Inc., advances without interest or specific repayment terms	-	30,703
Yukon Indian Development Corporation Ltd., common shares at cost (5.9%)	66,000	66,000
Yukon Indian Development Corporation Ltd., advances without interest or specific repayment terms	<u>71,628</u>	<u>71,628</u>
	<u>\$ 163,598</u>	<u>\$ 194,301</u>

White River First Nation Notes to Financial Statements

March 31, 2015

4. Tangible Capital Assets

	2015	2014		
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net Book Value	Net Book Value
Buildings and building components	\$ 4,086,655	\$ 1,917,652	\$ 2,169,003	\$ 2,263,948
Water and wastewater systems	3,440,780	828,720	2,612,060	2,588,478
Machinery and equipment	192,971	112,099	80,872	86,849
Vehicles	309,796	265,858	43,938	53,398
	\$ 8,030,202	\$ 3,124,329	\$ 4,905,873	\$ 4,992,673

The net book value of tangible capital assets not being amortized because they are under construction or development is \$161,977 (2014 - \$170,739)

5. Land Claims

The First Nation has reached a "Negotiator's Agreement" with respect to Land Claims. As the details have not been finalized, nor ratified, no recognition has been given in these financial statements with respect to this matter.

6. Economic Dependence

The White River First Nation receives a major portion of its revenue pursuant to funding arrangements with the governments of Canada and Yukon. Included in the accumulated surplus are the Northern Housing Trust funding of \$557,041. Management has set these funds up in a separate bank account. The balance in the account at March 31, 2015 is \$401,799, which is underfunded by \$155,242.

7. Contingent Liability

The First Nation is involved in a dispute with two individuals over the lease of property. The First Nation has determined that this claim has no merit and therefore no amount has been provided for in these financial statements with respect to this claim. Should any loss result, that loss will be recorded in the year of resolution.

White River First Nation **Notes to Financial Statements**

March 31, 2015

8. Segmented Information

The First Nation provides a wide range of services to its citizens. Distinguishable functional segments have been separately disclosed in the segmented information. The nature of the segments and the activities they encompass are as follows:

Governance:

This department handles the financial and administration of the First Nation including support to Council and all departments. The department provides internal support and central services to ensure the efficient and effective operations of White River First Nation.

Education:

The education department is responsible for delivery of programs to assist people in achieving their greatest education and training potential. This department includes education support for elementary and post secondary students as well as support for the First People's language and culture.

Health and Social Development:

This department directs the activities of the health programs by planning, monitoring and evaluating the areas of addictions, community health and youth programs. The mission of social development is to support the enhancement and development of individual self-reliance and empowerment in order to establish a healthier community.

Economic Development:

The economic development department researches and performs work in areas that will provide opportunities for the First Nation and its members for furthering employment and investment.

Lands and Resources:

The mission of the department is to maximize control and jurisdiction over the lands and resources within the Traditional Territory for future generations.

Capital Maintenance:

The capital department is responsible for the construction, operations and maintenance of all owned and operated facilities and assets. Included are community planning and feasibility studies. This department is also responsible for repair and maintenance of the First Nation's infrastructure/equipment.

Elders' Pension Fund:

This fund is to provide assistance for Elders in supporting and enabling them to be participants in the growth and well being of our First Nation and its members.

8. Segmented Information (continued)

March 31, 2015	White River First Nation Schedule of Financial Activities and Surplus									
	Governance	Education	Health and Social Development	Economic Development	Lands and Resources	Capital Maintenance	Elders' Pension Fund	Other	Total	
Revenue										
Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC)	\$ 539,639	\$ 89,353	\$ 215,978	\$ 32,369	\$ 122,163	\$ 409,911	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,409,413	
Health Canada	-	-	299,364	-	-	-	-	-	299,364	
Human Resources Development Canada	-	83,310	-	-	-	-	-	-	83,310	
Heritage Canada	-	37,724	-	-	-	-	-	-	37,724	
Yukon Territorial Government	-	4,240	-	106,133	1,096	-	-	-	111,469	
Council of Yukon First Nations	-	9,589	-	-	-	2,695	-	-	12,284	
Mining resource companies	-	-	-	3,045	-	-	-	-	3,045	
Interest	1,314	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,314	
Administration fees	28,021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,021	
Rent	3,860	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,860	
Other	4,633	9,304	-	140,000	6,245	-	-	-	160,182	
	577,467	233,520	515,342	281,547	129,504	412,606	-	-	2,149,986	
Expenses										
Administration	1,326	675	13,504	-	12,516	-	-	-	28,021	
Bad debts (recovery)	(1,076)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,076)	
Bank and service charges	9,563	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,563	
Basic needs	-	-	164,486	-	-	-	-	-	164,486	
Capacity building	-	2,704	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,704	
Contracts	-	-	2,400	-	-	28,830	-	-	31,230	
Counseling	-	-	158	-	-	-	-	-	158	
Cultural activities	-	-	43,692	-	-	-	-	-	43,692	
Elders' wood and fuel	-	-	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	5,000	
Equipment rental	8,659	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,659	
Fire protection	1,103	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,103	
Food vouchers	-	-	1,214	-	-	-	-	-	1,214	
General assembly	49,060	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49,060	
Graduation	-	915	-	-	-	-	-	-	915	
Honorarium	29,840	23,685	25,848	1,400	625	-	-	-	81,398	
Insurance	18,359	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,359	
Materials and supplies	63,852	9,195	65,768	5,508	1,445	152,802	2,000	-	300,570	
Office	573	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	573	
P & I Development	655	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	655	
Professional development	406	33,119	1,842	-	-	-	-	-	35,367	
Professional fees	61,510	-	-	140,904	50,985	-	-	-	253,399	
Rent	-	-	-	-	1,985	-	-	-	1,985	
Sanitation	5,344	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,344	
School supplies	-	835	-	-	-	-	-	-	835	
Special needs	-	-	141	-	-	-	-	-	141	
Student living allowance	-	30,095	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,095	
Tuition	-	10,553	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,553	
Telephone	41,634	-	475	-	-	-	-	-	42,109	
Travel	26,472	15,826	66,998	9,235	16,514	2,453	5,711	-	143,209	
Utilities and fuel	88,923	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88,923	
Vehicle	-	-	10,605	-	-	-	-	-	10,605	
Wages and benefits	297,397	69,233	113,624	25,000	44,377	10,287	-	-	559,918	
Workshops and meetings	865	-	45,921	-	1,057	-	-	-	47,843	
Youth programs	-	-	3,500	-	-	-	-	-	3,500	
	704,465	196,835	565,176	182,047	129,504	194,372	7,711	-	1,980,110	
Annual surplus (deficit) before the following	(126,998)	36,685	(49,834)	99,500	-	218,234	(7,711)	-	169,876	
Amortization								(257,033)	(257,033)	
Repayment of surplus	(58,537)	(44,223)	(33,746)	(21,235)	(25,945)	(52,305)	-	-	(235,991)	
Annual surplus (deficit)	\$ (185,535)	\$ (7,538)	\$ (83,580)	\$ 78,265	\$ (25,945)	\$ 165,929	\$ (7,711)	\$ (257,033)	\$ (323,148)	

8. Segmented Information (continued)

White River First Nation
Schedule of Financial Activities and Surplus

March 31, 2014	Governance	Education	Health and Social Development	Economic Development	Lands and Resources	Capital Maintenance	Elders' Pension Fund	Other	Total
Revenue									
Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC)	\$ 586,293	\$ 79,477	\$ 119,624	\$ 76,360	\$ 134,420	\$ 274,272	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,270,446
Health Canada			\$ 385,816						\$ 385,816
Human Resources Development Canada	-	20,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,000
Heritage Canada	-	66,864	-	-	-	-	-	-	66,864
Yukon Territorial Government	20,800	-	-	31,647	-	-	-	-	52,447
Council of Yukon First Nations	-	2,489	-	-	816	6,171	-	-	9,476
Mining resource companies	-	-	-	115,119	-	-	-	-	115,119
Management Fees - RAB Energy Group	9,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,600
Interest	2,020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,020
Administration fees	59,569	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59,569
Rent	1,575	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,575
Other	5,632	-	-	-	201	-	-	-	5,833
	685,489	168,830	505,440	223,126	135,437	280,443	-	-	1,998,765
Expenses									
Administration	-	1,213	20,925	7,680	17,165	-	-	-	46,983
Bank and service charges	8,910	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,910
Basic needs	-	-	111,802	-	-	-	-	-	111,802
Capacity building	-	2,688	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,688
Contracts	54,043	-	-	-	-	164,145	-	-	218,188
CPP expenses	15,607	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,607
Cultural activities	-	-	9,329	-	-	-	-	-	9,329
Elders' wood and fuel	-	-	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	5,000
Equipment rental	3,273	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,273
Fire protection	1,018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,018
Food vouchers	-	-	2,795	-	-	-	-	-	2,795
General assembly	13,317	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,317
Graduation	-	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	300
Honorarium	35,909	20,345	4,697	-	-	-	-	-	60,951
Insurance	19,311	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,311
Materials and supplies	98,802	24,585	48,947	4,122	2,473	107,101	-	-	286,030
Office	605	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	605
Professional development	-	30,445	730	-	-	-	-	-	31,175
Professional fees	72,351	-	150	247,315	51,870	20,348	-	-	392,034
Rent	-	-	5,400	-	5,400	-	-	-	10,800
Sanitation	4,565	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,565
School supplies	-	1,080	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,080
Special needs	-	-	4,467	-	-	-	-	-	4,467
Student living allowance	-	45,116	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,116
Tuition	-	20,795	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,795
Technical support	-	-	-	-	3,500	-	-	-	3,500
Telephone	41,339	-	-	-	3,000	-	-	-	44,339
Training	-	-	-	-	-	7,440	-	-	7,440
Travel	50,929	19,720	47,189	11,585	13,455	3,890	-	-	146,768
Utilities and fuel	81,886	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81,886
Vehicle	-	-	11,499	-	-	-	-	-	11,499
Wages and benefits	296,037	74,422	137,445	25,000	54,821	10,805	-	-	598,530
Workshops and meetings	2,240	-	47,155	-	3,168	-	-	-	52,563
Youth programs	-	2,724	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,724
	800,142	243,433	457,530	295,702	154,852	313,729	-	-	2,265,388
Annual surplus (deficit) before the following	(114,653)	(74,603)	47,910	(72,576)	(19,415)	(33,286)	-	-	(266,623)
Amortization	89,485	-	-	(89,485)	-	-	-	(259,693)	(259,693)
Repayment of surplus	(40,344)	(13,360)	(120,208)	-	-	(42,617)	-	-	(216,529)
Annual surplus (deficit)	\$ (65,512)	\$ (87,963)	\$ (72,298)	\$ (162,061)	\$ (19,415)	\$ (75,903)	\$ (259,693)	\$ (742,845)	