City of Williamstown, Kentucky Kentucky League of Cities Funding Trust Lease Program Revenue Bonds, Variable Rate 2008 Series A

**Financial Statements** 

Years Ended June 30, 2010 and 2009

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#### **Independent Auditor's Report on Financial Statements**

### To the Board of Trustees Kentucky League of Cities Funding Trust

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of the Trust Estate of the City of Williamstown, Kentucky, Kentucky League of Cities Funding Trust Lease Program Revenue Bonds, Variable Rate 2008 Series A as of June 30, 2010 and 2009, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Kentucky League of Cities Funding Trust. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 Funding Trust's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As further explained in Note L to the financial statements, the Funding Trust records a participant's share of issuance costs to originate a lease as income in the accompanying statement of activities and changes in net assets in the year the lease is closed. In our opinion, these costs should be deferred and amortized over the life of the lease using the effective interest method in order to conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, except for the effects of not deferring and amortizing issuance costs of the participants, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Trust Estate of the City of Williamstown, Kentucky, Kentucky League of Cities Funding Trust Lease Program Revenue Bonds, Variable Rate 2008 Series A as of June 30, 2010 and 2009, and the results of its activities and changes in net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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	2010	2009
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 537,078	\$ 578,700
Investment and repurchase agreements	5,012,939	6,786,164
Accrued investment income receivable	4,745	20,816
Accrued interest and fees receivable-leases	104,744	95,099
Lease agreement receivables	42,474,295	42,416,408
Lease agreement receivables-unrealized		
appreciation in fair value	1,168,933	348,486
Costs of issuance, net	425,923	511,608
Total Assets	\$ 49,728,657	\$ 50,757,281
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and other accrued expenses	\$ 161,838	\$ 357,504
Accrued interest payable	63,533	66,288
Interest rate exchanges	1,168,933	255,366
Accrued arbitrage	121,833	125,709
Bonds payable	47,650,000	49,220,000
Total Liabilities	49,166,137	50,024,867
Commitments and Contingencies		
Net Assets, Unrestricted	562,520	732,414
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 49,728,657	\$ 50,757,281

# See accompanying notes.

# City of Williamstown, Kentucky Kentucky League of Cities Funding Trust Lease Program Revenue Bonds, Variable Rate 2008 Series A Statements of Activities and Changes in Net Assets Years Ended June 30, 2010 and 2009

	2010	2009
Revenues and Gains		
Income from lease agreement receivables	\$ 1,239,446	\$ 922,291
Income from lessee issuance costs	14,940	892,081
Investment income	39,160	488,037
Total Revenues and Gains	1,293,546	2,302,409
Expenses		
Administrative and trustee fees	129,238	118,468
Letter of credit fees	339,092	220,039
Remarketing fees	48,212	49,699
Municipal debt fee	4,000	-
Professional and other fees	11,250	86,109
Arbitrage (credit) rebate	(3,876)	125,709
Interest expense, net	842,404	1,063,091
Loss (gain) on hedge ineffectiveness	93,120	(93,120)
Total Expenses	1,463,440	1,569,995
Change in Net Assets	(169,894)	732,414
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	732,414	
Net Assets at End of Year	\$ 562,520	\$ 732,414

See accompanying notes.

# City of Williamstown, Kentucky Kentucky League of Cities Funding Trust Lease Program Revenue Bonds, Variable Rate 2008 Series A Statements of Cash Flows Years Ended June 30, 2010 and 2009

	 2010	2009		
Cash Flows from Operating Activities				
Change in Net Assets	\$ (169,894)	\$	732,414	
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets				
to net cash (used) provided by operating activities:				
Amortization of costs of issuance	85,685		10,642	
Loss (gain) on hedge ineffectiveness	93,120		(93,120)	
Changes in:				
Accrued investment income receivable	16,071		(20,816)	
Accrued interest and fees receivable-leases	(9,645)		(95,099)	
Accounts payable and other accrued expenses	(195,666)		357,504	
Accrued interest payable	(2,755)		66,288	
Accrued arbitrage	 (3,876)		125,709	
Net Cash (Used) Provided by Operating Activities	(186,960)		1,083,522	
Cash Flows from Investing Activities				
Proceeds from lease agreements	1,556,036		1,045,819	
Lease agreements executed	(1,613,923)		(43,462,227)	
Net proceeds from (investment in) repurchase and				
investment agreements	 1,773,225		(6,786,164)	
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	1,715,338		(49,202,572)	
Cash Flows from Financing Activities				
Proceeds from bond issuance	-		50,000,000	
Payment of debt issuance costs	-		(522,250)	
Principal payments on bonds	 (1,570,000)		(780,000)	
Net Cash (Used) Provided by Financing Activities	 (1,570,000)		48,697,750	
(Decrease) Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(41,622)		578,700	
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	 578,700		-	
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$ 537,078	\$	578,700	
Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information:				
Cash paid for interest on bonds	\$ 111,881	\$	675,963	
Cash paid for interest on interest rate exchanges	647,593		310,198	
Noncash investing activities:				
Change in the fair value of lease agreement receivables -				
interest rate exchanges	\$ 820,447	\$	348,486	
Change in the fair value of interest rate exchanges	(913,567)		(255,366)	

See accompanying notes.

#### Note A - Nature of the Organization and Operations

1. <u>General</u>: The Kentucky League of Cities is a voluntary association of cities created in 1927 to assist municipal officials in representing the interest of cities and to provide services to members fostering improved municipal government in Kentucky.

The Financial Services Department of the Kentucky League of Cities provides tax-exempt financing to Kentucky cities. By taking advantage of economies of scale through tax-exempt bond pools, the Financial Services Department provides its members access to low interest rate loans to fund capital improvement projects and equipment purchases ("the lease program").

In December 1992, certain governmental agencies of the state entered into an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement pursuant to KRS 65.210 through 65.300, KRS 58.010 through 58.140, and KRS 65.940 through 65.956 ("the Act"), which authorized the creation of the Kentucky League of Cities Funding Trust ("the Funding Trust"). The Funding Trust issues tax exempt bonds in order to provide funding for leases to participating members at variable rates of interest.

The Funding Trust is governed by a Board of Trustees consisting of five members. At the time of appointment, each member of the Board of Trustees must be an elected official of a Kentucky city.

2. <u>Trust Estate</u>: In July 2008, the City of Williamstown, Kentucky ("the Issuer") issued \$50,000,000 Kentucky League of Cities Funding Trust Lease Program Revenue Bonds, Variable Rate 2008 Series A ("the Bonds") to facilitate the purposes of the lease program.

The Trust Estate is defined as all right, title, and interest of the Issuer and the Funding Trust in and to (i) the leases, (ii) any interest rate exchange agreements, (iii) the lease rental payments due under the leases, (iv) the collateral documents related thereto, if any, (v) all monies and securities, including earnings thereon, held in the funds and accounts created in the Trust Indenture other than the Rebate Account and the Program Discretionary Account (as of June 30, 2010 and 2009, no amounts have been deposited in either the Rebate Account or the Program Discretionary Account) and (vi) all property, rights, and assets of any kind and nature that are now or hereafter from time to time pledged, assigned, or transferred as and for security under the Trust Indenture by the Issuer or the Funding Trust or by anyone on their behalf or with written consent.

3. <u>Distributions on Termination</u>: Upon ultimate termination of the Trust Estate (no later than July 2038), any assets remaining after satisfaction of all Trust Estate liabilities will be returned to the program participants on a pro rata basis.

#### Note B - Contractual Agreements

1. <u>Administrative Services</u>: Pursuant to the July 2008 program administration agreement, the Kentucky League of Cities ("the Program Administrator") provides administrative services to the Funding Trust. These administrative services include professional, administrative, and financial functions, including providing personnel necessary for the orderly and proper administration of the Funding Trust and its lease program. The Program Administrator received an initial fee of \$160,000 on the date of delivery of the bonds. In addition, the Program Administrator bills the Trust Estate an administration fee for providing these services. The administration fee is equal to .25% of the aggregate unpaid principal components of all lease rental payments. The fee is payable from and only to the extent funds are available in the Revenue Account or otherwise available from the Trust Estate. The costs of these services are included as a component of administrative and trustee fees in the accompanying statement of activities and changes in net assets.

This program administration agreement expires upon the earlier of the date the Bonds are fully redeemed or the date specified by 30 days prior written notice of such termination delivered by the Funding Trust to the Program Administrator.

- 2. <u>Trustee Services</u>: Under the terms of the July 2008 Trust Indenture, The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. ("The Bank of New York"), acts as Trustee for the Trust Estate and, as such, holds investments, receives lease rental payments, maintains appropriate books and records to account for all funds established under the Trust Indenture, and conducts other transactions as directed by the Program Administrator. The Trustee received an initial fee of \$5,000 on the date of delivery of the bonds. In return for the services provided by the Trustee, the Trust Estate pays an annual fee of \$5,000 plus an annual administrative fee of \$250-\$1,500 per lease outstanding. These annual fees are a component of administrative and trustee fees in the accompanying statement of activities and changes in net assets.
- 3. <u>Credit Facility</u>: The Funding Trust and U.S. Bank National Association ("U.S. Bank") are party to a July 2008 Letter of Credit and Reimbursement Agreement ("the Agreement"). Concurrent with the Agreement, U.S. Bank issued an irrevocable transferable direct pay letter of credit in favor of the Funding Trust which the letter of credit is used by the Funding Trust to facilitate the redemption of the Bonds immediately prior to their remarketing (see Bond Remarketing). The initial term of the Credit Facility expires in July 2011. The Credit Facility automatically extends for periods of three years beyond the July 2011 expiration date unless ninety days prior to the expiration date U.S. Bank notifies the Trustee that U.S. Bank does not intend to extend the date. In no case shall any such renewal or extension extend the termination date beyond July 2038. At June 30, 2010 and 2009 the available balance on the letter of credit is \$48,237,466 and \$49,826,822, respectively. As of June 30, 2010 and 2009, there is no balance outstanding on the letter of credit.

In return for the Letter of Credit and Reimbursement Agreement, the Trust Estate paid a one-time commitment fee in the amount of \$10,000. The Trust Estate also paid an annual letter of credit fee to U.S. Bank equal to .65% of the unpaid principal component of all revenue leases and .4% of the maximum amount available to be drawn at such time under the letter of credit, less the amount corresponding to the unpaid principal component of all revenue leases through June 30, 2009.

# Note B - Contractual Agreements (Continued)

- Credit Facility (Continued): Effective July 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009, the Funding Trust pays a 3. fee equal to 1.14% of the unpaid principal component of all variable rate general obligation leases and .77% of the unpaid principal component of all fixed rate general obligation leases; 1.47% of the unpaid principal component of all variable rate revenue leases and 1.10 % of the unpaid principal component of all fixed rate revenue leases; and .4% of the maximum amount available to be drawn at such time under the letter of credit, less the amount corresponding to the unpaid principal component of all general obligation and revenue leases. The fees corresponding to the unpaid principal component of variable rate leases increase in subsequent periods effective January 1, 2010 as follows: annual fees increase to 1.47% and 1.62% of the unpaid principal component of all variable rate general obligation leases for the periods ending December 31, 2010 and through the termination date of the agreement (which has been extended to July 2014), respectively; and to 1.80% and 1.95% of the unpaid principal component of all variable rate revenue leases for the periods ending December 31, 2010 and through the termination date of the agreement (which has been extended to July 2014), respectively. The Trust Estate pays a drawing fee of \$50 per disbursement made by U.S. Bank, and a transfer fee of \$2,500 if the Issuer requests a transfer of the letter of credit to a successor Trustee.
- 4. <u>Bond Remarketing</u>: As further discussed in Note H, the Bonds, in the Variable Rate Bond form, are considered Weekly Rate Bonds with the ability to be converted to Daily Rate Bonds, Adjustable Rate Bonds, or Fixed Rate Bonds.

Under the terms of a May 2010 agreement, Sterne Agee & Leach, Inc. ("Sterne Agee" or "the Remarketing Agent") has agreed to use its best efforts to remarket the Bonds. These Bonds are to be sold at the most favorable interest rates and terms that will result in a sale price equal to the principal amount of the Bonds sold, together with accrued interest, if any, thereon. Proceeds from the Bonds are used to repay draws on the letter of credit (see Credit Facility). Prior to May 2010 the remarketing agent was Fifth Third Bank, Inc. ("Fifth Third").

Under the remarketing agreement, the Trust Estate paid a one-time fee of \$205,000 to Fifth Third for services related to the competitive sale of the Bonds. This fee was included in accounts payable at June 30, 2009 and was paid during 2010. This one-time fee is being amortized over the remaining life of the Bonds. Additionally, the Trust Estate paid to Fifth Third through April 2010 and Sterne Agee effective May 2010 annual remarketing fees equal .1% of the principal amount of the outstanding Bonds.

The Sterne Agee remarketing agreement shall continue to be in effect until and including the earlier of the date of final payment on the Bonds or any date on which all Bonds bear interest at the Fixed Rate to maturity. The Remarketing Agent may be removed or replaced at any time by the Funding Trust or the Issuer upon providing 30 days prior written notice.

5. <u>Paying Agent</u>: The Bank of New York currently serves as the paying agent under the terms set forth in the Trust Indenture. The Bank of New York receives funds from draws on the letter of credit and disburses such funds to the bondholders in payment of the Trust Estate's principal and interest obligations.

#### **Note C - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

- 1. <u>Basis of Presentation</u>: The financial statements of the Trust Estate have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. The significant accounting policies are described below to enhance the usefulness of the financial statements to the reader.
- 2. <u>Use of Estimates</u>: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.
- 3. <u>Accounting Standards Codification</u>: In June 2009, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued SFAS No. 168, titled "The FASB Accounting Standards Codification and the Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles" ("GAAP"). In substance, SFAS No. 168 makes the FASB Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") the sole source of authoritative accounting technical literature for nongovernmental entities. All accounting guidance that is not included in the ASC now is considered to be non-authoritative. The ASC is effective for interim and annual reporting periods ending after September 15, 2009. The Funding Trust adopted the ASC in the current year, with no material impact to the financial statements.
- 4. <u>Subsequent Events:</u> Subsequent to year end, the Credit Facility was extended for a period of three years. The Credit Facility expires in July 2014.

Subsequent events for the Funding Trust have been considered through the date of the Independent Auditor's Report, which represents the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

- 5. <u>Investments Held by the Trustee</u>: All invested funds are held by the Trustee. The Trustee is mandated by the Trust Indenture as to the types of investments in which the Trust Estate can be invested. The ASC requires that investments in equity securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities be measured at fair value in the financial statements of not-for-profit organizations. Accordingly, all invested funds held by the Trustee are stated at fair value based on the Trustee's independent valuation service.
- 6. <u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u>: The Funding Trust considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. The Funding Trust regularly maintains cash in excess of federally insured limits. Accordingly, at various times during the years ended June 30, 2010 and 2009, the balances were uninsured and uncollateralized.
- 7. <u>Lease Agreement Receivables</u>: Lease agreement receivables represent the principal obligation of the lease program participants. Accordingly, the lease agreement receivables balances as of June 30, 2010 and 2009 are stated at the amount the Funding Trust expects to collect on the outstanding balances. Lease agreement receivables are written off as uncollectible if no payment is received after all collection efforts have been exhausted. Receivables are reviewed for collectability when they become past due and an allowance for doubtful accounts is established, if deemed necessary. An allowance for uncollectible balances to be fully collectible.

### **Note C - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

7. <u>Lease Agreement Receivables (Continued)</u>: Any lease rental payment that is not paid within ten days of the date due bears interest at the late payment rate as defined in the lease agreement. Failure by the lessee to pay any lease rental payments at the time specified in the lease agreement is considered a default.

The income from the lease agreement receivables is representative of the interest income on the leases recognized under the effective interest method and the participants' share of the administrative, credit, issue, and fiduciary fees of the lease program.

Pursuant to the terms of the lease agreement, the lessee, after notice from the Funding Trust, will make payment based upon the actual variable or fixed rate as defined and as required in the lease agreement.

- 8. <u>Costs of Issuance</u>: Costs of issuance related to the bond issuance are amortized over the life of the bond issue (30 years) using the effective interest method. Interest expense on the bond issuance amortization was \$85,685 and \$10,642 for the years ended June 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively. Amortization expense is expected to be approximately \$45,300, \$42,800, \$40,200, \$37,700, and \$35,100 for each of the years ended June 30, 2011 through 2015, respectively.
- 9. <u>Derivative Financial Instruments</u>: The Funding Trust accounts for interest rate exchange agreements in accordance with derivative guidance in the ASC. The ASC establishes accounting and reporting standards requiring that every derivative instrument (including certain derivative instruments embedded in other contracts) be recorded in the statement of financial position as either an asset or liability measured at its fair value.

In March 2008, the FASB issued a new standard contained in the ASC, amending and expanding the disclosure requirements for derivative instruments and hedging activities with the intent to provide users of financial statements with an enhanced understanding of 1) how and why an entity uses derivative instruments; 2) how derivative instruments and related hedged items are accounted for under the ASC; and 3) how derivative instruments and related hedged items affect an entity's financial position, financial performance, and cash flows. To meet those objectives, the standards require qualitative disclosures about objectives and strategies for using derivatives, quantitative disclosures about fair value amounts of gains and losses on derivative instruments, and disclosures about credit-risk-related contingent features in derivative agreements. This standard is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2008. The Funding Trust adopted this standard at the beginning of fiscal 2010 (see Note I).

- 10. <u>Net Assets</u>: There are no donor-imposed restrictions on the net assets of the Trust Estate, and thus the net assets are considered "unrestricted" as defined by the ASC.
- 11. <u>Reclassification</u>: Certain items previously reported in financial statement captions have been reclassified to conform to the current financial statement presentation.

# **Note D - Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

The ASC requires fair value information be reported for financial instruments. Certain financial instruments, such as lease contracts, are specifically excluded from the scope of this pronouncement. The fair values of the Trust Estate's assets and liabilities that qualify as financial instruments approximate the carrying amounts presented in the accompanying statements of financial position.

The Funding Trust adopted the fair value provisions of the ASC for financial assets and liabilities as of July 1, 2008. These provisions establish a single authoritative definition of fair value, set out a framework for measuring fair value, and require additional disclosures about fair value measurements. The ASC also establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes observable and unobservable inputs used to measure fair value into three broad levels. These levels, in order of highest to lowest priority, are described below:

Level 1 - Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 - Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.

Level 3 - Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities. Level 3 includes values determined using pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies, or similar techniques reflecting the Funding Trust's own assumptions.

The availability of observable inputs can vary from instrument to instrument and is affected by a wide variety of factors, including, for example, the type of instrument, the liquidity of the markets, and other characteristics particular to the instrument. To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in Level 3.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets and liabilities of the Trust Estate measured at fair value:

- 1. <u>Cash Equivalents</u>: Many of the Trust Estate's cash equivalents have short-term maturities or have interest rates which vary in the short-term. The fair values of such instruments approximate their respective carrying values (Level 1).
- 2. <u>Interest Rate Exchange Agreements</u>: The Trust Estate has entered into interest rate exchange agreements to hedge against changes in the fair value of underlying lease receivables (see Note I). These are over-the-counter agreements and identical agreements may not be available on the active market. The swap values are determined based on comparing the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association ("SIFMA") Municipal Swap Index forward rate curve with the fixed rates on the lease receivables. The fair values of the swap contracts approximate the carrying value of these financial instruments (Level 2).

### Note D - Fair Value of Financial Instruments (Continued)

- 3. <u>Investment and Repurchase Agreements</u>: The investment and repurchase agreements (see Note F) were negotiated and entered into in connection with specific financing transactions. Due to the uniqueness of these arrangements, the lack of transferability, and the fact that the principal amounts invested, in most cases, fluctuate over the terms of the agreements, there are no identical instruments traded in active markets. The repurchase agreement is collateralized by obligations issued or guaranteed by the United States government and its agencies for which quoted prices in active markets are available. Accordingly, fair values of the instruments approximate their respective carrying values (Level 2).
- 4. <u>Letter of Credit and Reimbursement Agreement</u>: As described in Note B, the Funding Trust and U.S. Bank are party to a Letter of Credit and Reimbursement Agreement to provide additional collateral for the Bonds outstanding. This Agreement is integral to the bond issue and, as such, cannot be marketed separately. It is the opinion of management that any fair value related to these agreements has already been included in the fair values of the related Bonds.

The following table summarizes the Trust Estate's assets and liabilities measured at fair value as of June 30, 2010:

		Level 1	Level 2		Level 2 To		Total
Assets							
Cash Equivalents	\$	537,078	\$	-	\$	537,078	
Repurchase Agreement		-		12,939		12,939	
Investment Agreement		-		5,000,000		5,000,000	
	\$	537,078	\$	5,012,939	\$	5,550,017	
Liabilities							
	Level 1			Level 2		Total	
Interest Rate Exchanges	\$	-	\$	1,168,933	\$	1,168,933	

The following table summarizes the Trust Estate's assets and liabilities measured at fair value as of June 30, 2009:

	Level 1 Level		Level 2	Total		
Assets						
Cash Equivalents	\$	578,700	\$	-	\$	578,700
Repurchase Agreement		-		1,786,164		1,786,164
Investment Agreement		-		5,000,000		5,000,000
	\$	578,700	\$	6,786,164	\$	7,364,864
Liabilities						
	Level 1		Level 2			Total
Interest Rate Exchanges	\$	-	\$	255,366	\$	255,366

# Note E - Concentrations of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Trust Estate to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of temporary cash investments, the investment and repurchase agreements, and the lease agreement receivables.

As indicated in Note F, the Trust Estate's temporary cash investments are maintained by the Trustee and are invested in two money market funds. Investments in the funds are not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("the FDIC") or any other government agency. The Funding Trust considers the risk associated with these uninsured and un-guaranteed balances to be minimal. The Funding Trust does not require collateral or any other security to support such temporary cash investments.

The investment agreement (see Note F) is not insured or guaranteed by the FDIC or any other agency. The Funding Trust considers the risk associated with this uninsured and un-guaranteed balance to be minimal. The Funding Trust does not require collateral or any other security to support the investment agreement.

The repurchase agreement (see Note F) held by the Trustee is uninsured and unregistered. However, the governmental securities underlying the agreement are registered. The repurchase agreement is collateralized in obligations of the United States and its agencies. Such collateral is held in the Trustee's name by a custodial agent (Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.) for the term of the agreement.

As indicated in Note G, the lease agreement receivables represent the obligations of the lease program participants. Under Kentucky law, such program participants cannot commit to long-term debt, and therefore, lease rental payments are subject to annual appropriation. Historically, program participants have not defaulted or withdrawn from such long-term lease agreements. The Funding Trust believes that certain processes and precedents are in place to provide reasonable assurance that the leases will be honored by the program participants as long-term, non-cancelable agreements. As of June 30, 2010 and 2009, lease agreement receivables from five lessees totaled \$28,390,277 and \$29,303,700, representing 67% and 69% of total lease agreements receivable, respectively.

#### Note F - Trust Estate Accounts

Pursuant to the issue of the City of Williamstown, Kentucky, Kentucky League of Cities Funding Trust Lease Program Revenue Bonds, Variable Rate 2008 Series A, the Funding Trust entered into a Trust Indenture Agreement with The Bank of New York. The Trust Indenture provides for the issuance of the Bonds and the establishment of the following accounts to be held by the Trustee.

1. <u>Bond Proceeds Account</u>: This account was initially funded by the \$50,000,000 bond proceeds. The account subsequently funded the Expense Account, Fiduciary Fees (\$175,500), the Expense Account, Costs of Issuance (\$532,500), and the Debt Service Reserve Account (\$5,000,000). The account is currently funded by its investment earnings. The account transfers amounts to the Revenue Account at the times and in the amounts required to pay the administrative expenses and the fiduciary fees related to, and interest on, the Bonds.

### Note F - Trust Estate Accounts (Continued)

2. <u>Project Account</u>: This account was established from bond proceeds to fund the lease program. In connection with each closing for a lessee, the Trustee creates in the Project Account a Lessee Acquisition Account for the lessee and, upon the submission by the lessee of the documents required by and upon the terms and conditions of the lease agreement, the Trustee deposits in a Lessee Acquisition Account an amount equal to the aggregate principal component of lease rental payments under such lease.

The funds in the Lessee Acquisition Accounts are disbursed to acquire, install, or construct the projects to be leased to the lessee or refund, refinance, and reimburse the lessee for outstanding indebtedness incurred or advancements made for the costs of the project, subject to the limitations set forth in the Trust Indenture regarding refunding, refinancing, and reimbursement. Legal title to the project and all interests therein are held by the lessee subject to the Funding Trusts rights under the provisions of the lease agreement.

- 3. <u>Redemption Account</u>: This account is funded by the principal component of any lease rental payment that is not related to a draw on the Debt Service Reserve Account, to the extent deemed necessary by the Trustee, in accounts thereof, for particular Bonds to be redeemed.
- 4. <u>Revenue Account</u>: This account is funded by the portion of all lease rental payments representative of interest and the administrative, credit, and fiduciary fees which are required by the provisions of the leases to be deposited in the Revenue Account, and any other amounts received by it under the Trust Indenture which are not required to be otherwise deposited into other accounts. The account disburses monies to pay interest on the Bonds, the credit and fiduciary fees pertaining to the Bonds, and the administrative expenses and fiduciary fees in excess of the amounts disbursed from the Expense Account.
- 5. <u>Expense Accounts</u>: These accounts were established from bond proceeds for the purpose of paying the costs of issuance and subsequent administrative expenses and fiduciary fees, until exhausted.
- 6. <u>Program Discretionary Account</u>: This account represents any excess monies as a result of the assets of the Trust Estate exceeding the liabilities of the Trust Estate. Monies in the Program Discretionary Account are disbursed on the direction of the Funding Trust for purposes specified by the Funding Trust. As of June 30, 2010 and 2009, no amounts have been deposited into this account.
- 7. <u>Prepayment Account</u>: This account is used to hold lessees' optional lease prepayments. The principal component of each prepayment will be transferred to the Redemption Account to redeem the portion of the Bonds associated with the lessees' prepayment. As of June 30, 2010 and 2009, no amounts have been deposited into this account.

### Note F - Trust Estate Accounts (Continued)

- 8. <u>Debt Service Reserve Account</u>: This account was established from bond proceeds to be applied if there is a deficiency in the amount available in the Revenue Account to pay interest or the Redemption Account to pay principal on the Bonds (or in either case to reimburse the Credit Facility Provider for such payment).
- 9. <u>Rebate Account</u>: This account is used to pay arbitrage rebates (see Note J), if any, pursuant to Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code. Funds necessary to satisfy the rebate requirement are transferred from other accounts at the written discretion of the issuer. As of June 30, 2010 and 2009, no amounts have been deposited in this account.

The Trust Estate accounts at June 30, 2010 are summarized as follows:

	Cash and Cash Juivalents	 nvestment Agreement	 purchase greement	 Total
Bond Proceeds Account	\$ 10,266	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,266
Debt Service Reserve Account	4,563	5,000,000	-	5,004,563
Redemption Account	266,246	-	-	266,246
Revenue Account	255,986	-	-	255,986
Expense Account, Fiduciary Fees	-	-	12,939	12,939
Expense Account, Costs of Issuance	6	-	-	6
Project Account	 11	 -	 -	 11
	\$ 537,078	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 12,939	\$ 5,550,017

The Trust Estate accounts at June 30, 2009 are summarized as follows:

	Cash and Cash Juivalents	nvestment Agreement	epurchase Agreement	 Total
Bond Proceeds Account	\$ 81	\$ -	\$ 1,610,664	\$ 1,610,745
Debt Service Reserve Account	-	5,000,000	-	5,000,000
Redemption Account	266,246	-	-	266,246
Revenue Account	312,356	-	-	312,356
Expense Account, Fiduciary Fees	-	-	175,500	175,500
Expense Account, Costs of Issuance	6	-	-	6
Lessee Account	 11	 -	 -	 11
	\$ 578,700	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 1,786,164	\$ 7,364,864

### **Note F - Trust Estate Accounts (Continued)**

At June 30, 2010 and 2009, the amount of the Debt Service Reserve Account held by the Trustee in the Trustee's name on behalf of the Funding Trust pursuant to the terms of an investment agreement with Royal Bank of Canada, totals \$5,000,000. At June 30, 2010 and 2009, the amounts of the Bond Proceeds and Expense Account, Fiduciary Fees accounts held by the Trustee in the Trustee's name on behalf of the Funding Trust pursuant to the terms of a repurchase agreement with DEPFA Bank PLC, totals \$12,939 and \$1,786,164, respectively.

Pursuant to the terms of the repurchase agreement with DEPFA Bank PLC ("DEPFA Bank"), the Trust Estate receives investment income equal to the interest cost of the outstanding Bonds (the bond rate) plus .50% per annum. This interest rate spread is guaranteed by DEPFA Bank. Pursuant to the terms of the investment agreement, the Trust Estate receives investment income equal to the bond rate plus .86% per annum. This interest rate spread is guaranteed by the Royal Bank of Canada. The bond rate is the variable rate applicable to the Bonds.

As of June 30, 2010 and 2009, the remaining Trust Estate funds are invested in securities of the Dreyfus Government Prime Cash Management Fund, a money market fund investing exclusively in United States treasuries and government agency securities; and the Fidelity Institutional Money Market Government Portfolio, a money market fund investing exclusively in United States government treasury, and government agency securities and repurchase agreements for those securities.

#### **Note G - Lease Agreement Receivables**

Lease agreement receivables represent the obligation of the lease program participants and provide for payment by the participants to the Trust Estate of monies sufficient to pay, when due, the principal and interest on the Bonds and the costs associated with the lease program. All leases are variable rate leases. The lease rental payment is computed with respect to the variable rate bonds and the interest rate in effect on the first day of each week during the lease term, unless the lessee elects to have the interest rate converted to a fixed rate upon the terms and conditions of an interest rate exchange agreement (see Note I). The Funding Trust can originate leases during a three-year period ending in July 2011 (unless extended). The lease agreement receivables at June 30, 2010 and 2009 are \$42,474,295 and \$42,416,408.

Future minimum lease rental payments required under the lease agreement receivables at June 30, 2010 are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Amount
2011	\$ 1,750,992
2012	1,922,299
2013	1,986,645
2014	2,004,916
2015	2,067,818
Thereafter	32,741,625
	\$ 42,474,295

#### Note G - Lease Agreement Receivables (Continued)

As of June 30, 2010, no lessees were in default. As of June 30, 2009, lease rental payments associated with one lease had not been received as scheduled under the lease agreement and was considered to be in default. The payments were received subsequent to year end. Management considers all balances to be fully collectible. Accordingly, no allowance has been established.

#### **Note H - Bonds Payable**

In July 2008, the City of Williamstown, Kentucky issued \$50,000,000 Kentucky League of Cities Funding Trust Lease Program Revenue Bonds, Variable Rate Series 2008 A. The Bonds were issued as fully registered Bonds without coupons and will mature in July 2038, subject to mandatory and optional redemption prior to maturity (as described below). The Bonds are not general obligations of the Issuer or the Funding Trust but are special and limited obligations payable solely from the Trust Estate.

The Bonds were initially offered as Weekly Rate Bonds. Weekly Rate Bonds can be converted to Daily Rate Bonds, Adjustable Rate Bonds, or Fixed Rate Bonds.

Daily Rate Bonds, Weekly Rate Bonds, and Adjustable Rate Bonds are subject to optional redemption at their respective interest payment dates, on the first business day of each month for Daily and Weekly Rate Bonds and on each July 1 and January 1 (or, if not a business day, then the next business day) for Adjustable Rate Bonds. Fixed Rate Bonds are subject to optional redemption on any date beginning on the interest payment date, or each July 1 and January 1, which is at least ten years from the fixed rate conversion date.

Daily Rate Bonds, Weekly Rate Bonds, and Adjustable Rate Bonds are subject to mandatory redemption in part on the first July 1 succeeding each scheduled payment date for a principal component of a lease rental payment under a variable rate lease in an amount equal to such principal component plus accrued interest, if any. Bonds which have been converted to Fixed Rate Bonds upon closing of a lease are subject to mandatory redemption in part on the first interest payment date for such Bonds succeeding each scheduled payment date for a principal component of a lease rental payment under the correlative lease in an amount equal to such principal component plus accrued interest, if any. The Bonds, other than Fixed Rate Bonds, are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of the Bonds to be redeemed, plus payment of the interest due thereon, on the first interest payment date for Daily or Weekly Rate Bonds occurring at least thirty days after the transfer of moneys from the Project and Debt Service Reserve Accounts due to the failure to originate leases in an aggregate principal amount equal to the amount so transferred.

When the Daily Rate Bonds, Weekly Rate Bonds, and the Adjustable Rate Bonds are redeemed, the Remarketing Agent (see Note B) will use its best efforts to remarket the Bonds to be purchased on a purchase date described in the Trust Indenture. The Bonds may not be remarketed beyond the final maturity date (July 2038).

### Note H - Bonds Payable (Continued)

The assets of the Trust Estate (see Trust Estate as defined in Note A) are pledged to secure repayment of the Bonds. Repayment of the Bonds is supported by the Credit Facility agreement described in Note B.

The bond rate is the minimum rate of interest established weekly by the Remarketing Agent to enable the Bonds to be marketable. This rate is generally based on the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association ("SIFMA") Municipal Swap Index. During the year ended June 30, 2010, the variable interest rate on the Bonds outstanding ranged from 0.14% to .32%. During the year ended June 30, 2009, the variable interest rate on the Bonds outstanding ranged from 0.30% to 8.00%. At June 30, 2010 and 2009, the balance outstanding on the bonds totaled \$47,650,000 and \$49,220,000, respectively.

#### Note I - Interest Rate Exchange Agreements

Interest rate exchange agreements entered into by the Funding Trust when lessees convert variable rate leases to fixed rate leases are derivative instruments. The Funding Trust utilizes interest rate exchanges to provide fixed rate leases to lessees without bearing interest rate risk (see also Note G). Under the terms of the agreements, the Funding Trust pays to the exchange counterparty the agreed fixed rate and receives interest based upon an agreed variable indexed rate. These interest rate exchange agreements have been designated by the Funding Trust as fair value hedges of the underlying changes in the fair value of the leases receivable. The net interest payments made (received) under the swap exchanges (settlements) are included as a component of interest expense (income). Cash flows from interest rate exchanges are classified as an operating activity on the statement of cash flows.

Under the lease agreement, the lessee is ultimately responsible for any payments associated with the early termination of an interest rate exchange agreement. Changes in the fair value of the exchange instruments result in offsetting changes to the carrying value of the underlying lease instruments with no impact on the statement of activities and changes in net assets as long as hedges remain effective.

As of June 30, 2010 and 2009, the Funding Trust has six outstanding interest rate exchange agreements under agreements executed with U.S. Bank at closing. As of June 30, 2010 and 2009, the Funding Trust pays a fixed rate that varies from 2.31% to 3.69% and receives a variable rate tied to the SIFMA Municipal Swap Index. During 2010 and 2009, the Trust Estate made net settlement payments to U.S. Bank totaling \$647,593 and \$310,198, respectively.

### Note I - Interest Rate Exchange Agreements (Continued)

The following tables present the unrealized gain/(loss) and fair value of derivative instruments by major risk type on a gross basis and the corresponding impact on the assets being hedged as of and for the years ended June 30, 2010 and 2009:

	Liability Derivatives for Fair Value Hedging Activities							
	Year	• ended June 3	0, 2010	Year	0, 2009			
			Ineffective			Ineffective		
	Swap	Lease	Swap	Swap	Lease	Swap		
Statement of Activities	Interest	Interest	Interest Realized		Interest	Realized		
Classification	Expense	Income	Gain/(Loss)	Expense	Income	Gain/(Loss)		
Income from Lease Agreement Receivables	\$-	\$ 644,226	\$ -	\$-	\$ 365,492	\$ -		
Interest (expense) income	(644,226)	-	(93,120)	(365,492)	-	93,120		

	As of June 30	, 2010	As of June 30, 2009		
Statement of Financial		Fair		Fair	
Position Classification	Class of Derivative	Value	Class of Derivative	Value	
Interest Rate Exchange	Interest rate contracts	\$ (1,168,933)	Interest rate contracts	\$ (255,366)	
Lease agreement receivables unrealized appreciation (Hedged Asset)	N/A	1,168,933	N/A	348,486	
Cummulative Realized Gain (loss) from	N/A	-	N/A	93,120	

During the year ended June 30, 2010, the Funding Trust recognized a loss due to hedge ineffectiveness of (\$93,120). During the year ended June 30, 2009, the Funding Trust recognized a gain due to hedge ineffectiveness of \$93,120. Accordingly, the accompanying statements of financial position as of June 30, 2010 and 2009 reflect unrealized appreciation in the fair value of lease agreement receivables of \$1,168,933 and \$348,486, respectively, and unrealized appreciation in the fair value of the interest rate exchange liability of \$1,168,933 and \$255,366, respectively.

The Funding Trust is exposed to credit losses in the event of non-performance by the exchange counterparty. However, the Funding Trust anticipates that the exchange counterparty will be able to satisfy any obligations under the agreement. The Funding Trust does not obtain collateral or other security to support such derivative financial instruments, however, the Trustee does monitor the credit standing of the exchange counterparty.

### Note J - Tax Status

All funds are considered the property of the agencies participating in the lease program. The Funding Trust intends to be an instrument of the participating agencies and will only execute essential government functions. The income of the Trust Estate will accrue to the benefit of the participating agencies. As such, the income of the Trust Estate is exempt from federal and state income taxes. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made in the accompanying financial statements.

The Bonds are subject to the arbitrage rebate regulations included in the Internal Revenue Code. These regulations require nonexempt arbitrage earnings to be rebated to the United States to prevent a bond issuance from being classified as arbitrage bonds. The regulations include certain exceptions to the rebate payments. Accrued arbitrage rebate at June 30, 2010 and 2009 is \$121,833 and \$125,709, respectively.

#### **Note K - Related Party Transactions**

The Trust Estate pays administrative fees to the Kentucky League of Cities as Program Administrator. During the years ended June 30, 2010 and 2009, administrative fees were \$105,146 and \$82,138, respectively. At June 30, 2010 and 2009, total administrative fees included within accounts payable are \$31,912 and \$54,273, respectively. During the year ended June 30, 2010, the Trust Estate entered into a lease with the Kentucky League of Cities to finance costs to renovate the program administrator's office building. The balance of the lease receivable is \$1,500,000 as of June 30, 2010.

#### Note L - Departure from U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

The Trust Estate records a participant's share of issuance costs to originate a lease as income in the year the lease is closed. This income is recorded in the accompanying statement of activities and changes in net assets. A participant's share of issuance costs should be deferred and amortized over the life of the lease using the effective interest method in order to conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. If the participants' share of issuance costs were deferred, the following accounts would be increased (decreased):

		2010	 2009
Liabilities: Costs of issuance	\$	797,336	\$ 836,124
Net Assets: Net Assets, unrestricted		(797,336)	(836,124)
Change in net assets: Income from lessee issuance costs Deferral of income from lease agreement receivables		(14,940) 53,728	(892,081) 55,957