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**RIO PECOS ESTATES**

**LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

**Financial Statements**

**For The Year Ended December 31, 2013**



**Independent Auditor's Report  
And  
Financial Statements**

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT**

The Partners of  
Rio Pecos Estates Limited Partnership  
A component unit of the Eastern Plains Council of Governments  
Clovis, New Mexico and  
Mr. Hector Balderas, State Auditor  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

**Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Rio Pecos Estates Limited Partnership (the Partnership), which comprise the balance sheet as of December 31, 2013, and the related statements of operations, changes in partners’ equity, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the 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.

**Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Partnership, as of December 31, 2013, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Report on Summarized Comparative Information**

We have previously audited the Partnership's 2012 financial statements, and our report dated May 2, 2013, expressed an unmodified opinion on those audited financial statements. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2012, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

**Other Matters**

**Other Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The schedule of expenses on page 15 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

**Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 5, 2014, on our consideration of the Partnership'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 the Partnership's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Hinkle + Landers, P.C.  
Albuquerque, NM  
March 5, 2014

**RIO PECOS ESTATES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**As of December 31, 2013**

**ASSETS**

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	\$ 62,566	536
Accounts receivable	4	108	2,287
Prepaid expenses and deposits	6	5,040	6,426
Total current assets		<u>67,714</u>	<u>9,249</u>
<b>Deposits Held in Trust</b>			
Cash restricted to meet tenant deposit liabilities	3	<u>6,898</u>	<u>9,212</u>
<b>Restricted Deposits and Funded Reserves</b>			
Replacement reserve	3	13,641	18,147
Tax and insurance escrow	3	10,557	5,896
Total restricted deposits and funded reserves		<u>24,198</u>	<u>24,043</u>
<b>Rental Property, Net of Accumulated Depreciation</b>			
	5	<u>933,485</u>	<u>987,077</u>
<b>Other Assets</b>			
Deferred financing cost, net of accumulated amortization	7	<u>25,523</u>	<u>26,451</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<u>\$ 1,057,818</u>	<u>1,056,032</u>

**LIABILITIES**

<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable	9	\$ 12,630	2,769
Accrued expenses	11	14,051	13,620
Accrued interest	8	11,986	11,372
Deferred rental income	2J	1,130	270
Mortgage loan payable - NMMFA (current portion)	8	4,578	4,192
Deferred construction	12	62,297	-
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<u>106,672</u>	<u>32,223</u>
<b>Deposit Liability</b>			
Deposit held for tenants	10	<u>6,897</u>	<u>8,162</u>
<b>Long Term Liabilities</b>			
Mortgage loan payable - NMMFA (long-term portion)	8	522,728	527,306
Mortgage loan payable - MFA Home Loan	8	240,000	240,000
Mortgage loan payables - General Partner	8	159,530	152,789
Accrued interest	8	163,580	151,052
<b>Total Long Term Liabilities</b>		<u>1,085,838</u>	<u>1,071,147</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<u>1,199,407</u>	<u>1,111,532</u>
<b>PARTNERS' EQUITY</b>			
		<u>(141,589)</u>	<u>(55,500)</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		<u>\$ 1,057,818</u>	<u>1,056,032</u>

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

**RIO PECOS ESTATES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**  
**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**  
**For The Year Ended December 31, 2013**

	<b>2013</b>	2012
	<b>Total</b>	Total
<b>RENT REVENUE</b>		
Gross rental revenue - tenant	\$ 147,606	134,061
Subsidized tenant income	13,494	20,139
Vacancy	(26,325)	(29,882)
Lease adjustments	(7,921)	(14,106)
Unrentable units	(13,800)	(6,900)
Rent free unit	(6,900)	(6,900)
Concessions	(2,055)	(927)
Net rental and management income	<b>104,099</b>	95,485
<b>FINANCIAL REVENUE</b>		
Interest income - replacement reserves	<b>21</b>	20
Other income	<b>4,259</b>	15,669
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>108,379</b>	111,174
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Interest	<b>62,359</b>	62,715
Taxes and insurance	<b>26,439</b>	42,532
Management fees	<b>9,052</b>	12,863
Repairs and maintenance	<b>8,805</b>	11,347
Utilities	<b>10,487</b>	10,497
Administrative	<b>9,339</b>	8,075
Professional fees	<b>7,343</b>	5,029
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>133,824</b>	153,058
<b>NET LOSS BEFORE DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION</b>	<b>(25,445)</b>	(41,884)
Depreciation and amortization	<b>60,644</b>	59,308
<b>NET LOSS</b>	<b>\$ (86,089)</b>	(101,192)

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**RIO PECOS ESTATES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN PARTNERS' EQUITY**  
**For The Year Ended December 31, 2013**

**RIO PECOS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

	<u>General Partner</u>	<u>Limited Partner</u>	<u>Subscriptions Receivable</u>	<u>Syndication Costs</u>	
	<b>Eastern Plains Council of Governments</b>	<b>Countryside Corporate Tax Credits VII Limited Partnership</b>			<b>Total</b>
Percentage of Ownership	0.01%	99.99%			100.00%
Partners' Equity, January 1, 2012	\$ (78)	(1,609)	(100)	(7,870)	(9,657)
Additional capital contributions	180,837	-	-	-	180,837
Amortization	-	-	-	(667)	(667)
Restatement	(130,429)	1,609	-	3,999	(124,821)
Net income (loss)	(101,192)	-	-	-	(101,192)
Partners' Equity, January 1, 2013	(50,862)	-	(100)	(4,538)	(55,500)
Additional capital contributions	-	-	-	-	-
Amortization	-	-	-	-	-
Restatement	-	-	-	-	-
Net income (loss)	(86,089)	-	-	-	(86,089)
Partners' Equity, December 31, 2013	\$ (136,951)	-	(100)	(4,538)	(141,589)

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**RIO PECOS ESTATES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**For The Year Ended December 31, 2013**

	<b>2013</b>	2012
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Cash received from rental activities	\$ <b>106,134</b>	95,076
Cash received from other income	<b>21</b>	20
Other income received	<b>4,259</b>	15,669
Cash paid to employees and suppliers	<u><b>(49,314)</b></u>	<u>(119,387)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u><b>61,100</b></u>	<u>(8,622)</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
(Deposits) withdrawals to/from replacement reserve	<b>4,506</b>	(4,868)
Purchase of fixed assets	<u><b>(6,125)</b></u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	<u><b>(1,619)</b></u>	<u>(4,868)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Principal payments on mortgages	<b>(4,192)</b>	(3,839)
Proceeds from loans	<u><b>6,741</b></u>	<u>15,649</u>
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u><b>2,549</b></u>	<u>11,810</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	<b>62,030</b>	(1,680)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u><b>536</b></u>	<u>2,216</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ <u><u><b>62,566</b></u></u>	<u><u>536</u></u>
<b>Reconciliation of Increase in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</b>		
Change in Net Assets before development pass-through grants revenue	\$ <b>(86,089)</b>	(101,192)
Adjustments to reconcile increases in net assets to cash provided by operating activities:		
Adjustment for prior period adjustment	-	124,821
Depreciation expense and amortization	<b>60,644</b>	59,308
Bad debt expense	<b>1,004</b>	1,608
(Increase) decrease in receivables	<b>1,175</b>	(679)
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	<b>1,386</b>	(6,426)
(Increase) decrease in insurance escrow	<b>(4,661)</b>	(1,281)
(Increase) decrease in tenant security deposit account	<b>2,314</b>	(5,178)
Increase (decrease) in payables and accrued expenses	<b>10,293</b>	(134,992)
Increase (decrease) in deferred rent	<b>860</b>	270
Increase (decrease) in deferred construction	<b>62,297</b>	-
Increase (decrease) in accrued interest	<b>13,142</b>	59,499
Increase (decrease) in tenant security deposit liability	<u><b>(1,265)</b></u>	<u>(4,380)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ <u><u><b>61,100</b></u></u>	<u><u>(8,622)</u></u>

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**Rio Pecos Estates Limited Partnership  
Notes To Financial Statements  
For The Year Ended December 31, 2013**

**Note 1—Organization and Nature of Operations**

Rio Pecos Estates Limited Partnership (the Partnership) is a New Mexico Limited Partnership, which was formed to develop, construct, own, maintain, and operate a 24 unit multi-family low-income housing project called Rio Pecos Estates in Santa Rosa, New Mexico (the project). Project operation began in June 2011. As of December 31, 2013, the Partnership's one-hundredth percent (.01%) general partner is Eastern Plains Council of Governments, a New Mexico Nonprofit Corporation (EPCOG) and its ninety-nine and ninety-nine one-hundredths percent (99.99%) limited partner is Countryside Corporate Tax Credits VII Limited Partnership, a Massachusetts Limited Partnership (Limited Partner).

This Partnership provides for ownership and allocations of profits, losses and tax credits as follows:

General Partner	Percentage Interest
Easter Plain Council of Governments	0.01%
Investor Limited Partner	
Countryside Corporate Tax Credits VII L.P	99.99%
Total	100.00%

For accounting presentation purposes, the Partnership is reported in the financial statements of the EPCOG as a component unit in accordance with the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Pronouncement No. 61, Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 14 and 39.

The accompanying financial statements present only the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the Partnership and are not intended to present fairly the financial position of the EPCOG and results of its operations and cash flows of its proprietary fund types. The Partnership does not have a legally adopted budget and therefore does not present budgets in its financial statements. The Partnership has no component units or operating affiliates and associates.

**Note 2—Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**A. Basis of Accounting**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared using the accrual method of accounting. Under the accrual method of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned rather than received, and expenses are recognized when the related liability is incurred rather than when paid.

**B. Income Tax Status**

The Partnership has elected to be treated as a pass-through entity for income tax purposes and, as such, is not subject to income taxes. Rather, all items of taxable income, deductions and tax credits are passed through to and are reported by its owners on their respective income tax returns. The Partnership's federal tax status as a pass-through entity is based on its legal status as a Partnership. Accordingly, the Partnership is not required to take any tax positions in order to qualify as a pass-through entity. The Partnership is required to file and does file tax returns with the Internal Revenue Service and other taxing authorities. Accordingly, these financial statements do not reflect a provision for income taxes and the Partnership has no other tax positions, which must be considered for disclosure.

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**C. Use of Estimates**

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 reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent 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 those estimates.

**D. Risks and Uncertainties**

The Partnership is subject to various risks and uncertainties in the ordinary course of business that could have adverse impacts on its operating results and financial condition. Future operations could be affected by changes in the economy or other conditions in the geographical area where the property is located or by changes in federal low-income housing subsidies or the demand for such housing.

**E. Statement of Cash Flows**

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Partnership considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less as cash equivalents.

**F. Impairment of Long-Lived Assets**

The Partnership reviews its investment in rental property for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of such property may not be recoverable. For assets held and used, if management's estimate of the aggregate future cash flows to be generated by the property, undiscounted and without interest charges, by the rental property including the low income housing tax credits and any estimated proceeds from the eventual disposition of the real estate are less than their carrying amounts, an impairment loss has occurred. The amount of the impairment loss is equal to the excess of the asset's carrying value over its estimated fair value. The determination of undiscounted cash flows requires significant estimates by management. Subsequent changes in estimated undiscounted cash flows could impact the determination of whether impairment exists. No impairment loss has been recognized during the year ended December 31, 2013.

**G. Fair Value Measurements**

FASB ASC 820-10 and subsections establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurement) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). (The inputs and methodology used for valuing the Partnership's financial assets and liabilities are not indicators of the risks associated with those instruments.) The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820-10 are as follows:

**Level 1** – Valuations for assets and liabilities traded in active exchange markets, such as the New York Stock Exchange. Level 1 also includes U.S. Treasury and federal agency securities and federal agency mortgage-backed securities, which are traded by dealers or brokers in active markets. Valuations are obtained from readily available pricing sources for market transactions involving identical assets or liabilities.

**Level 2** – Valuations for assets and liabilities traded in less active dealer or broker markets. Valuations are obtained from third-party pricing services for identical or similar assets or liabilities. There were no assets and liabilities to be disclosed for this category.

**Level 3** – Valuations for assets and liabilities that are derived from other valuation methodologies, including option pricing models, discounted cash flow models and similar

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techniques, and not based on market exchange, dealer, or broker traded transactions. Level 3 valuations incorporate certain assumptions and projections in determining the fair value assigned to such assets or liabilities.

The Partnership's significant financial instruments are cash and cash equivalents. For these financial instruments, carrying values approximate fair value. All financial instruments for the Partnership fall into Level 1.

**H. Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are carried at cost or, if donated, at the approximate fair value at the date of donation. Depreciation is computed using primarily the straight-line method. Improvements are capitalized, while expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. Upon disposal of depreciable property, the appropriate property accounts are reduced by the related costs and accumulated depreciation. The resulting gains and losses are reflected in the statement of operations. The Partnership capitalizes all expenditures for property and equipment with a cost of \$1,000 or more.

The major classifications of property and equipment and the related depreciable lives are as follows:

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Lives</u>
Land	Perpetual
Buildings	27.5 years
Building Improvements	15 years
Furniture and Fixtures	5 years

**I. Tenant Receivables and Allowance for Doubtful Accounts**

Tenant receivables are reported net of an allowance for doubtful accounts. The Partnership provides an allowance for uncollectible accounts equal to the estimated uncollectible portion of a client rent receivable. Management's estimate is based on historical experience and its evaluation of the current status of the client rent receivable. It is the policy of the Partnership to allowance any rent receivable amounts that have not been collected over sixty (60) days.

**J. Rental Income and Leasing Operations**

Rental income is recognized as rentals become due. Rental payments received in advance are deferred until earned. All leases between the Partnership and tenants of the property are operating leases.

**K. Advertising**

The Partnership expenses advertising costs as incurred. Advertising costs are incurred primarily for the leasing of units.

**L. Tax Credits**

The Project's low-income tax credits are contingent on its ability to maintain compliance with applicable sections of Internal Revenue Code (IRC) 42 regulations. Failure to maintain compliance with occupant eligibility, and/or unit gross rent, or to correct noncompliance within a specified time period could result in the recapture of previously taken tax credits plus interest. Also, such potential noncompliance may require an adjustment to the contributed capital by the limited partner.

In addition, non compliance with IRC 42 could result in the revocation of the general partner's 501(c)(3) exempt status.

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**M. Replacement Reserves**

In accordance with the terms of the Partnership Agreement, the General Partner is required to fund a replacement reserve in the amount of \$350 per unit per year; however, the New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority requires \$400 a month.

The Partnership has or is in the process of establishing reserves in accordance with agreements and loan documents. The funds in the accounts are intended to be used to fund operation and debt service deficits. The purposes of the replacement reserves are to fund major repairs, capital expenditures and replacement of capital items in the apartment buildings. Interest earned on the replacement reserve shall be added to the replacement reserve.

**N. Operating Reserve**

The Partnership is required to fund an operating reserve from Limited Partner capital contributions and surplus cash as defined in the Partnership Agreement. The Operating Reserve had been fully funded in accordance with the partnership agreement but has since been depleted.

**O. Asset Management Agreement**

The Partnership has entered into an asset management agreement requiring the Partnership to pay the asset manager for all the service rendered hereunder the sum of \$3,000 to be paid annually no later than 30 days after the end of the fiscal year. The fee was not paid this fiscal year.

**P. Property Management Agreement**

In accordance with the management agreement, the Partnership accrued property management fees of \$9,052 and \$12,863 to JL Gray Company, Inc. an agent of the General Partner, in 2013 and 2012, respectively. The fees are for services rendered in connection with leasing and operation of the Project. The property management fees are equal to 8% of monthly gross collections of the Project, net vacancy loss and bad debt

**Q. Partnership Property Management Fee**

The Partnership previously had an agreement with the general partners' to perform property management services for a fee of 8% of the gross income collected. The amount due from previous years was \$33,497 and is included in the obligation due to the EPCOG in Note 8 (#4). No payments have been made on this obligation.

**R. Budget**

The Rio Pecos Limited Partnership only exists because of the tax credit funding used to construct the Rio Pecos Estates Apartments. As a non-governmental component unit, the Partnership has elected not to present the budget as supplementary information of the financial statements.

**S. Reclassifications**

Certain amounts may have been reclassified in the 2012 financial statements to be comparative with amounts reported in 2013. These reclassifications have no effect on net loss or partners' equity.

**Rio Pecos Estates Limited Partnership**  
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**Note 3—Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash consisted of the following as of December 31:

<u>Operating</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Operating account	\$ 62,535	505
Petty cash	31	31
	<u>62,566</u>	<u>536</u>
 <u>Restricted</u>		
Replacement reserve	13,641	18,147
Security deposit escrow	6,898	9,212
Tax and insurance escrow	10,557	5,896
	<u>31,096</u>	<u>33,255</u>
 Total	 <u>\$ 93,662</u>	 <u>33,791</u>

All deposits with financial institutions are fully insured with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation.

**Note 4—Receivables**

Receivables as of the year ended December 31, 2013 are as follows:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
AR - tenant rent, net of allowance	\$ 108	259
AR - PHA	-	2,028
	<u>\$ 108</u>	<u>2,287</u>

**Note 5—Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment consisted of the following as of December 31:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>2013</u>
Land	\$ 50,800	-	-	50,800
Building	1,603,138	-	-	1,603,138
Building improvements	15,177	-	-	15,177
Furniture and equipment	28,643	6,125	-	34,768
Total property and equipment	<u>1,697,758</u>	<u>6,125</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,703,882</u>
Less accumulated depreciation				
Total accumulated depreciation	(710,681)	(59,716)	-	(770,397)
Total property and equipment, net	<u>\$ 987,077</u>	<u>(53,591)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>933,485</u>

Depreciation expense for property and equipment was \$59,716 and \$59,308 for the years ended 2013 and 2012, respectively.

**Note 6—Prepaid Expenses**

Prepaid expense represents amounts paid in advance for the following:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Prepaid mortgage insurance	\$ 1,971	1,987
Prepaid property insurance	3,069	4,439
	<u>\$ 5,040</u>	<u>6,426</u>

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**Note 7—Capitalized Costs - Deferred Financing Fees**

Financing fees are related to the Rio Pecos Estates Limited Partnership project. The financing fees are expenses required to be capitalized and amortized over the life of the loan. Deferred financing fees for the year ended December 31, 2013 were \$37,124 with accumulated amortization of \$(11,601), a net of \$25,523.

**Note 8 - Notes and Interest Payable**

Notes and interest payable consisted of the following as of December 31:

	<u>2013</u>		<u>2012</u>	
	<u>Principal Outstanding</u>	<u>Interest Payable</u>	<u>Principal Outstanding</u>	<u>Interest Payable</u>
#1-The Partnership has an obligation to the New Mexico Finance Authority bearing an interest rate of 8.84%. The loan is secured by the property, matures November 2041	\$ 527,306	3,884	531,498	3,915
#2-The Partnership has an obligation to the MFA Home Loan accruing interest at the rate of 6.22%. Monthly interest only payments in the amount of 1% of the outstanding principal are due on the tenth(10) day of each month until maturity on January 10, 2041.	240,000	163,781	240,000	151,252
#3-The Partnership has an obligation to the Eastern Plains Council of Governments (EPCOG), bearing interest of 1% and is payable from excess operating revenue. If not paid sooner, the entire principal amount, together with all accrued but unpaid interest, shall be due and payable on July 30, 2030; Unsecured.	64,500	7,901	64,500	7,256
#4-The Partnership has an obligation to the Eastern Plains Council of Governments (EPCOG) bearing no interest and payable solely from excess operating revenue. Loan is unsecured.	95,030	-	88,289	-
	<u>\$ 926,836</u>	<u>175,566</u>	<u>924,287</u>	<u>162,423</u>

Loan maturities for each of the five years to December 31, are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2014	\$ 4,578
2015	4,999
2016	5,460
2017	5,962
2018	6,511
2019-2023	42,732
2024-2028	66,375
2029-2033	167,601
2034-2038	160,146
2039-2041	367,441
Thereafter	<u>95,030</u>
	<u>\$ 926,836</u>

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Interest expense for 2013 was as follows:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
NMMFA	\$ 46,786	47,142
MFA Home Loan	14,928	14,928
EPCOG Loan	645	645
	<u>\$ 62,359</u>	<u>62,715</u>

**Note 9—Accounts Payable**

Accounts payable are invoiced amounts outstanding as of the year ended December 31, 2013 as follows:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Accounts payable	\$ 4,447	2,612
Management fee payable	8,183	157
	<u>\$ 12,630</u>	<u>2,769</u>

**Note 10—Deposits Held for Tenants**

Deposits collected from tenants held as rental security deposits amounted to \$6,898 at year end. The liability associated with these tenant deposits totaled \$6,897 at year end.

**Note 11—Other Accrued Liabilities**

Payroll related liabilities consist of accrued payroll, accrued payroll taxes, and related accrued payroll benefits. A summary of other accrued liabilities is listed below:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Accrued property taxes	\$ 7,055	6,627
Accrued audit fees	5,000	5,000
Accrued expenses - other	1,996	1,993
	<u>\$ 14,051</u>	<u>13,620</u>

**Note 12—Deferred Construction**

Deferred construction consists of insurance proceeds received in advance stemming from hail damage to the Partnership's buildings. The work had not been completed at year end.

**Note 13—Related Party Transactions**

The Partnership has entered into the following agreements with related parties as shown below.

<u>Description of Agreement</u>	<u>Related Party</u>	<u>See Note</u>
Asset Management Fees	General Partner	O
Property Management Fees	General Partner	P
Partnership Property Management Fee	General Partner	Q

**Note 14—Operating Deficit Guarantee**

As stipulated in the Limited Partnership Agreement (LPA), if at any time or from time to time after the completion date, an Operating Deficit exists, then the General Partner shall contribute funds to the Partnership as a contribution to capital in an amount equal to the amount of the Operating Deficit. The obligation of the General Partner to make Operating Deficit Contributions shall terminate on the date that the following have occurred simultaneously:



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1. The Project has operated at break-even for at least three consecutive calendar years following the stabilization date and;
2. The balance in the operating reserve equals or exceeds the sum of the operating reserve amount.

Refer to the LPA for more details.

**Note 15 – Partnership Profits, Losses, and Distributions**

Profits and losses are allocated .01% to the General Partner and 99.99% to the Limited Partner, unless such allocation would result in the Limited Partner having an excess negative balance in its capital account. Such net losses shall be allocated to the General Partner. Cash flow to the extent available, as defined by the First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership, shall be distributed 99.99% to the General Partner and .01% to the Limited Partner. Profits and losses arising from the sale, refinancing, or other disposition of all or substantially all of the Partnership's assets will be specially allocated as prioritized by the latest agreement of Limited Partnership.

**Note 16 – Property Purchase Option**

According to the latest of Limited Partnership, the General Partner has an option to purchase partnership property at the end of the low-income housing tax credit compliance period at a price which would facilitate the purchase while protecting the Partnership's tax benefits from the Project. Such option is based on the General Partner or sponsor maintaining the low-income occupancy of the Project and is in a form satisfactory to legal and accounting counsel.

**Note 17—Subsequent Events**

Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the balance sheet date but before the financial statements are issued. The Partnership recognizes in the financial statements the effects of all subsequent events that provide additional evidence about conditions that existed at the date of the balance sheet, including the estimates inherent in the process of preparing the financial statements. The Partnership's financial statements do not recognize subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that did not exist at the date of the balance sheet but arose after the balance sheet date and before financial statements are available to be issued. The Partnership has evaluated subsequent events through March 5, 2014, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

**RIO PECOS ESTATES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES**  
**For The Year Ended December 31, 2013**

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
<b>Depreciation and Amortization</b>		
Depreciation expense	\$ 59,716	59,308
Amortization expense	928	-
Total depreciation and amortization expenses	<u>60,644</u>	<u>59,308</u>
<b>Administrative</b>		
Office furniture and equipment	2,019	14
Training expense	1,984	1,608
Other office expenses	1,819	2,946
Bad debts	1,004	1,852
Technical support	649	505
Manager salaries	527	520
Health insurance and other employee benefits	494	258
Advertising	243	102
Telephone and answering service	238	6
Payroll taxes	208	134
Dues and subscriptions	87	85
Workman's compensation	67	45
Total administrative expenses	<u>9,339</u>	<u>8,075</u>
<b>Utilities</b>		
Electric	6,735	6,129
Water and sewer	3,752	4,368
Total utility expenses	<u>10,487</u>	<u>10,497</u>
<b>Interest</b>		
Interest expense	<u>62,359</u>	<u>62,715</u>
<b>Professional Fees</b>		
Audit/bookkeeping fees	7,343	5,000
Other professional fees	-	29
Total professional fees	<u>7,343</u>	<u>5,029</u>
<b>Taxes and Insurance</b>		
Real estate taxes	14,411	27,499
Property and liability insurance	7,835	10,699
Mortgage insurance expense	2,670	2,907
Miscellaneous tax, licenses, permits, and insurance	1,523	1,427
Total tax and insurance expenses	<u>26,439</u>	<u>42,532</u>
<b>Operating</b>		
Maintenance and repairs	2,848	1,182
Garbage and snow removal	2,382	3,979
Maintenance and repairs supply	1,294	2,483
Operating and maintenance payroll	1,059	724
Operating and maintenance contract	1,050	2,711
Grounds contract and supplies	172	268
Total repairs and maintenance	<u>8,805</u>	<u>11,347</u>
<b>Management Fees</b>		
Management fees	<u>9,052</u>	<u>12,863</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>\$ 194,468</u>	<u>212,366</u>

SEE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

The Partners of  
Rio Pecos Estates Limited Partnership  
A component unit of the Eastern Plains Council of Governments  
Clovis, New Mexico and  
Mr. Hector Balderas, State Auditor  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

We have audited, in accordance with the 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, the financial statements of the Rio Pecos Estates Limited Partnership (the Partnership), which comprise the balance sheet as of December 31, 2013, and the related statements of operations, changes in partners' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 5, 2014.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Partnership's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Partnership's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Partnership's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

**Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Partnership's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions

March 5, 2014

**Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control  
Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and  
Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial  
Statement Performed in Accordance with  
*Government Auditing Standards*, continued**

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of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. . The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

**Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Hinkle & Landers, P.C.*

Hinkle + Landers, P.C.  
Albuquerque, NM  
March 5, 2014

**Rio Pecos Estates Limited Partnership  
Schedule of Findings and Responses  
For The Year Ended December 31, 2013**

Reference #	Findings	Status of Prior Year Findings	Financial Statement Finding	State Compliance Finding	Material Weakness	Significant Deficiency	Other Matters
<i>Prior year findings</i>							
12-01	DEPRECIATION EXPENSE/ ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	<b>Resolved</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
12-02	DEFERRED DEVELOPER FEE LIABILITY	<b>Resolved</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
12-03	ACCRUED INTEREST	<b>Resolved</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
12-04	LATE AUDIT REPORT	<b>Resolved</b>	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
12-05	CONTRACT NOT SUBMITTED TO THE OSA IN A TIMELY MANNER	<b>Resolved</b>	No	Yes	No	No	Yes

*Current year findings*

None

**Rio Pecos Estates Limited Partnership  
Exit Conference  
For The Year Ended December 31, 2013**

An exit conference was held on March 5, 2014, with the following in attendance:

For the Rio Pecos Estates Limited Partnership:

Fidel Madrid  
Sandy Chancey

Vice Chairperson of the EPCOG  
Executive Director of the EPCOG

For Hinkle + Landers, PC:

Farley Vener, CPA  
Maclen Enriquez

Audit Partner  
Auditor Manager

**PREPARATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The accompanying financial statements of the Partnership have been prepared by Hinkle + Landers, P.C., the Partnership's independent public auditors, however, the financial statements are the responsibility of management.