BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY OF MOSCOW, IDAHO:

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE MOSCOW URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY, TO BE TERMED THE "ANNUAL REPORT RESOLUTION," APPROVING THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY, FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2013; APPROVING THE NOTICE OF FILING THE ANNUAL REPORT; DIRECTING THE CHAIR TO SUBMIT SAID REPORT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

THIS RESOLUTION, made on the date hereinafter set forth by the Moscow Urban Renewal Agency, an independent public body corporate and politic, authorized under the authority of the Idaho Urban Renewal Law of 1965, as amended, Chapter 20, Title 50, Idaho Code, a duly created and functioning urban renewal agency for Moscow, Idaho, hereinafter referred to as the "Agency."

WHEREAS, the Agency, an independent public body, corporate and politic, is an urban renewal agency created by and existing under the authority of and pursuant to the Idaho Urban Renewal Law of 1965, being Idaho Code, Title 50, Chapter 20, as amended and supplemented ("Law");

WHEREAS, the City Council of the city of Moscow, Idaho (the "City"), on July 1, 1996, after notice duly published, conducted a public hearing on the City of Moscow Idaho Research and Technology Park Urban Renewal/Competitively Disadvantaged Border Community Area Plan of 1996 (the "Plan");

WHEREAS, following said public hearing the City adopted its Ordinance 96-12 on July 1, 1996, approving the Plan and making certain findings;

WHEREAS, the City on June 7, 2004, after notice duly published, conducted a public hearing on the First Amended and Restated Urban Renewal Plan (the "First Amended and Restated Urban Renewal Plan");

WHEREAS, following said public hearing, the City adopted its Ordinance No. 2004-28 on June 7, 2004, approving the Amended and Restated Urban Renewal Plan and making certain findings;

WHEREAS, the City, on June 20, 2005, after notice duly published, conducted a public hearing on the Second Amended and Restated Urban Renewal Plan (the "Second Amended and Restated Urban Renewal Plan");

WHEREAS, following said public hearing, the City adopted its Ordinance No. 2005-18 on June 20, 2005, approving the Second Amended and Restated Urban Renewal Plan and making certain findings;

WHEREAS, the City, on June 2, 2008, after notice duly published, conducted a public hearing on the Legacy Crossing Urban Renewal District Redevelopment Plan (the "Legacy Crossing Plan");

WHEREAS, following said public hearing, the City adopted its Ordinance No. 2008-10 on June 2, 2008, approving the Legacy Crossing Plan and making certain findings;

RESOLUTION NO. 15-02

WHEREAS, pursuant to Idaho Code *Section* 50-2006(c), Agency Executive Director has prepared an annual report of the Agency's activities for calendar year 2013, a copy of which report is attached hereto as Exhibit A and is incorporated herein by reference;

WHEREAS, Agency opened the public comment period on the proposed annual report from March12, 2014 to March 26, 2014, after notice was duly published on March 4, 2014. No public comments regarding the annual report were received by the Agency or City Clerk.

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2014, pursuant to Section 50-2006(c), Idaho Code, the Agency held an open public meeting, properly noticed, to report these findings during the Agency's meeting held at 206 E. Third Street, Moscow, Idaho;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 20-2006(c), Idaho Code, the Agency is required to prepare an annual report and submit the annual report to the Mayor of the city of Moscow, Idaho, on or before March 31 of each year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE MOSCOW URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1</u>: That the above statements are true and correct.

Section 2. That the annual report attached hereto as Exhibit A and the notice of filing the annual report attached hereto as Exhibit B are hereby approved and adopted by the Agency Board.

Section 3: That the Chair shall submit said annual report to the city of Moscow, Idaho, on or before March 31, 2013.

Section 4: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Moscow Urban Renewal Agency, on March 26, 2014. Signed by the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, and attested by the Secretary to the Board of Commissioners, on March 26, 2014.

APPROVED:

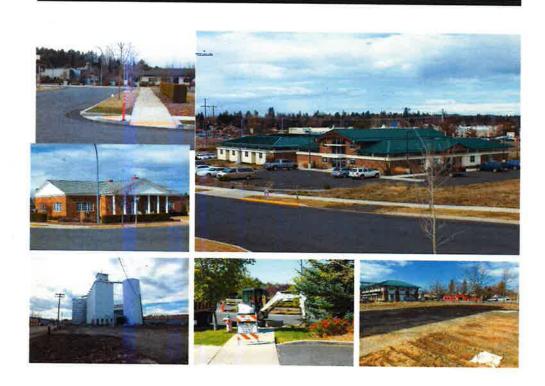
John McCabe, Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:

Brandy Sallivan, Secretary

### Moscow Urban Renewal Agency

# Annual Report & Financial Statement for Fiscal Year 2013







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#### Comtech EF Data Corporation



Idaho Code §50-2006(c), requires each urban renewal agency to provide an annual report by March 31 of each year to the Governing Body (City Council). This report and financial statement is submitted in fulfillment of that requirement and to provide information to the public.

## MURA annual report 2013

The Agency was organized by the Moscow City Council in 1995 pursuant to resolution 95-08 in accordance with Idaho Urban Renewal Law, Ch. 20, Title 50, Idaho Code (the "Law") and the Local Economic Development Act, Ch. 29, Title 50, Idaho Code (the "Act"). The Agency acts as an arm of the Idaho State government, entirely separate and distinct from the City of Moscow as provided in Idaho Code Section 50-2006.

The purpose of the Agency is to undertake urban renewal projects in areas designated by the City of Moscow to be deteriorating, and to undertake this rehabilitation, conservation, redevelopment or a combination thereof in the interest of the public health, safety, morals or welfare of the residents of the City of Moscow.

The Agency is comprised of seven Commissioners appointed by the Mayor, and confirmed by the City Council, with terms as specified by the Mayor, as authorized by Moscow City Council Resolution 2008-17. Membership is constituted as follows: Two (2) members of the Moscow City Council; One (1) member of the Latah County Commission; and, four (4) members from the citizenry at large. Terms are staggered in such a fashion that no more than three (3) expire in any given year. The Board of Commissioners elect the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary from the ranks of the Commission, the Treasurer office may be filled by Commissioners or by staff appointments made by the Commission.

### **MURA**

The Chairperson is the Chief presiding officer of the Agency. The Chair executes all deeds, bonds, contracts and other legal documents authorized by the Commission. Some of the Chair's duties may be delegated by the Board of Commission to the Agency's half-time Executive Director who oversees the day-to-day operations of the Agency and carries out the policies of the Board.

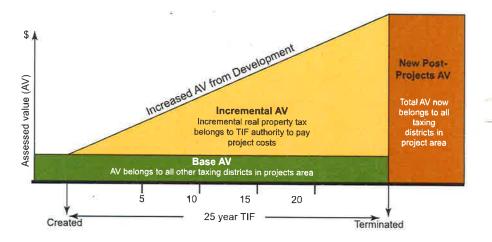
The City of Moscow is responsible for defining the geographic boundaries and legal creation of all urban renewal districts within the city. The Alturas Technology Park District was created in 1995 and the Legacy Crossing District was created in 2008. The Agency works with the City of Moscow and the private sector to remedy blight and to facilitate economic development within these two districts. The Agency's activities within these districts are directed by specific urban renewal plans adopted by the Moscow City Council. The Agency provides funding for these efforts through the use of tax incremental financing.

When the city establishes a tax increment financing district, the value on the property in the district is frozen. The property taxes collected on the frozen or "base" value goes to the various taxing entities providing services to that property. The increase in value over the base is called the "increment" value and the tax revenue generated from the increment value is transferred to the Agency. These tax increment revenues are used by the Agency to pay for public improvements and other revitalization activities in that district. When the district closes (now up to 20 years) the increment value is added back to the base value on the tax rolls. This helps diversify and strengthen the economic bases of both the city and the county.

Though urban renewal is a separate item on property tax statements, local property owners pay the same amount of tax whether or not an urban renewal district is established in their area.

BioTracking, LLC.



















Formal policy decisions are made by the Moscow Urban Renewal Agency Board of Commissioners.

#### 2013 Moscow Urban Renewal Agency

John McCabe, Chair Tom Lamar, Vice Chair Steve McGeehan, Secretary Sue Scott, Commissioner Dave McGraw, Commissioner Steve Drown, Commissioner Brandy Sullivan, Commissioner

Appointments for 2014 Commission seats include two new Commissioners:

John Weber, Commissioner (replaces Sue Scott) Art Bettge, Commissioner (replaces Tom Lamar)

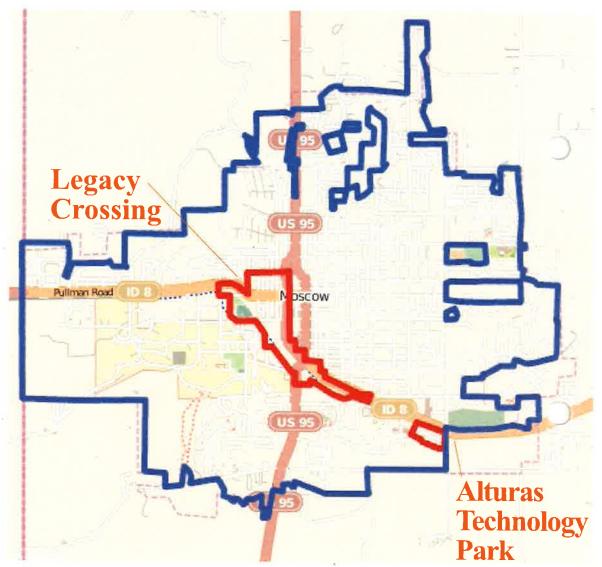
#### Staff

Jeffrey B. Jones, Executive Director
Gary Riedner, City Supervisor
Don Palmer, Treasurer
Stephanie Kalasz, City Clerk
Joelle Dinubilo Accounting Specialist
Jen Pfiffner, Assistant to the City Supervisor
Ryan P. Armbruster, Elam & Burke, P.A., Legal Counsel

# MURA Districts

The MURA operates in two urban renewal districts:The Alturas Technology Park and Legacy Crossing.

Applying a variety of redevelopment strategies to improve economic conditions and enhance the quality of life across the city, the Agency's catalog of projects demonstrates that there is no one-size-fits-all solution for community redevelopment. When taken as a whole, this diversity of efforts translates into a cohesive framework, serving critical community, business, and economic development needs.



### MURA Finances

#### MOSCOW URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY, MOSCOW, IDAHO

#### STATEMENT OF NET POSITION September 30, 2013

ASSETS	Governmental Activities
1100000	
Cash and investments	\$ 834,771
Accounts receivable	89
Land held for sale	531,256
Capital assets	
Land	505,803
Infrastructure, net of accumulated depreciation of \$636,501	549,706
Total assets	2,421,625
	A
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	990
Series 2007 Bond - due within one year	95,964
Senes 2010 Bond - due within one year	23,000
Series 2007 Bond - due after one year	109,943
Series 2010 Bond - due after one year	423,000
Total liabilities	652.902
	002,302
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	447,909
Restricted	441,303
Dept service	150,057
Unrestricted	1,170,757
	1,110,201
Total net position	\$ 1,768,723

#### Statement of Net Assets - Detail September 30, 2013

#### Assets

- Total Cash & Investments \$834,771 at year end.
- Accounts Receivable: LGIP Accrued Interest \$89.
- Land held for sale in the amount of \$531,256 is the Alturas Property.
- Capital Assets Land \$505,803.

#### Liabilities

- Accounts Payable \$990.
- Total Bond & Loan Principal due in FY 2014 is \$96,964 and \$22,000 (Total \$118,964).
- Non-current Liabilities \$532,948.

#### **Net Position**

- Restricted for Debt Service \$150,057.
- \$1,170,757 is considered unrestricted. It includes the URA's ownership in Land held for resale.
- Invested in Capital Assets, net of Related Debt \$447,909.

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#### MOSCOW URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY, MOSCOW, IDAHO

#### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES Year Ended September 30, 2013

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	(Ex	et Revenue (pense) and hanges in let Assets
Project administration	\$	(110,218)
Depreciation	Ψ	(57,164)
Interest expense		(34,902)
Total governmental activities		(202,284)
GENERAL REVENUES Property taxes levied for general purposes Investment income/losses Total general revenues		491,641 (848) 490,793
Change in net position		288,509
NET POSITION, beginning of year		1,500,809
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT		(20,595)
NET POSITION, end of year	\$	1,768,723

# MURA Finances

#### MOSCOW URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY, MOSCOW, IDAHO

#### BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS September 30, 2013

							"
ASSETS		eneral	Alturas Technology Park District	_	Legacy Crossing District	_	Total
Cash and investments	\$	46,470	\$ 561,870	\$	226,431	\$	834,771
Accounts receivable		89					89
Land held for sale	-		531,256				531,256
Total assets	\$	46,559	\$ 1,093,126	\$	226,431	\$	1,366,116
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities							
Accounts payable	\$	860		S	130	\$	990
Total liabilities		860	\$ 0	_	130		990
Fund Balance				_	100		
Nonspendable			531,256				531,256
Restricted for debt service			105,745		44,312		150.057
Assigned			456,125		181,989		638.114
Unassigned		45.699	,		,		45,699
Total fund balance		45,699	1.093.126	_	226,301	-	1,365,126
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	46,559	\$ 1,093,126	\$	226,431		1,366,116
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION	ON TO	THE BALA	ANCE SHEET				
Total fund balance - Governmental Funds						\$ 1	1,365,126
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:							
Capital assets used in governmental activities are financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds						1	,055,509
Long-term liabilities, consisting of bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds							(651,912)
Total net position - Governmental Activities						\$ 1	,768,723

### MURA Finances

Change in net position - Covernmental Activities

#### MOSCOW URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY, MOSCOW, IDAHO

REVENUES	ć	Seneral	Athens Technology Park District	Legacy Grossing District		Total
Property taxes			\$ 394,093	S 97.548	36	491 641
Investment incorne/losses	S	1,280		(2,128)		(818
Total revenues		1,280	394,093	95,420	_	490,793
EXPENDITURES						
Current						
Legal and professional fees		65.117		1.422		(2.530)
Insurance		1.530		1,422		1,530
Advertising		189	768	221		1.478
Management services		30,000				30 (90)
Repairs and maintenance			981	1.568		2 549
Other administration expenses		114		2,000		2 114
Debt Service Principal retirement						
Interest			00,642	22,000		102,642
Capital outlay			13,597	21,305		34,902
Improvements			60.440			
Total expenditures	_	97,258	69.410 165.396	54.516	_	69,410
The Caperina Co	_	51,250	105,396	54,516	_	317,172
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER						
EXPENDITURES		(95,978)	228 695	40.904		173,621
	_	100,0707		40,504	-	173 021
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Operating transfers		97,258	(97,258)			Q
Total other financing sources (uses)	_	97 250	(97, 250)	0		n
Management and the Assessment of the Control of the						
Not change in fund balaness		1,280	131,437	40,904		173,621
UND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		44 419	961,689	185,397		
		44,415	961,009	165,397		1,191,505
-UND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	S	45.699	\$ 1,093,126	\$ 226,301	2	1,385,126
FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL PUNDS TO THE	S. EXPER	MENT OF A	AND CHANCES CTIVITIES	IN .		
Net change in fund balances - Governmental Funds					- 8	1731621
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the sta	atement o	of activities	are different beca	use:		
Governmental funds report capital pullage as expens	diam'r.	de servicio de la compansión de la compa	Maria Aria			
activates, the cost of those ascets is allocated over	they eat	lowever, in	THE STREETHER OF			
reported as depreciation expense		The same	MY WY LIST LATER			
This is the capital outlay for the current period.						69.410
This is the amount of depreciation taken during to	ће силтеп	t penod.				(57, 164)
The issuance of long-term districting, bonds, loneed to governmental funds, while the repayment of the the intent transitional resources of governmental array effect or rate position. Also, governmental funds discounts, and similar terms when dots is first issuance of the control of the state of the sta	principal oda Nest Is separt	of long terr	n dobt concurnos	S. CHARLES IN LINES.		
Principal payments made on long-term debt						
						102 6/12

#### MOSCOW URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY, MOSCOW, IDAHO

#### STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS GENERAL FUND

Year Ended September 30, 2013

REVENUES	Budgeted Amounts Original and Final	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Investment income/losses	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,280	\$ (720)
Total revenues	2,000	1,280	(720)
EXPENDITURES			
Current			
egal and professional fees	60,930	65,117	(4.187)
Insurance	1,550	1,538	12
Advertising	1,200	489	711
Management services	30,000	30,000	0
Other administration expenses	9.300	114_	9.106
Total expenditures	102,980	97,258	5,722
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(100,980)	(95,978)	5.002
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Operating transfers	102,980	97,258	(5,722)
lotal other financing sources (uses)	102,980	97,258	(5,722)
Net change in fund balances	2,000	1,280	(720)
FUND BALANCES BEGINNING OF YEAR	(2,000)	41,419	46,419
FUND BALANCES END OF YEAR	\$ 0	\$ 45,699	\$ 45,699

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS ALTURAS TECHNOLOGY PARK DISTRICT FUND Year Ended September 30, 2013

REVENUES	Budget Amour Original Ena	its <b>aกd</b>	Actual Amounts		ance with al Budget ositive egative)
Property taxes	S 323	3,415 S	394 093		70.070
Total revenues		3,415	304.093		70,678
EXPENDITURES Current			001,000		0,070
Legal and protessional tees Advertising		,000			27,000
Repairs and maintenance		,000	768		4,232
Other administration expenses		,200 .000	981		219
Debt Service	'	,000			1,000
Principal retirement	160	,645	80.642		80,003
Interest		645	13,597		48
Capital outlay			-1		
Improvements	38	235	69,410		(31, 175)
lotal expenditures	246	5,725	165,398		U1,32/
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	76	6.690	228,695		152,005
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Operating transfers	(102	980)	(97,258)		5,722
Total other financing sources (uses)	(102	2.980)	(97,258)		5,722
Net change in fund balances	(20	,290)	131,437		157,727
FUND BALANCES BEGINNING OF YEAR	26	290	961,689	_	935,399
FUND BALANCES END OF YEAR	\$	0 \$	1,093,126	\$	1,093,126

# MURA Finances

#### MOSCOW URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY, MOSCOW, IDAHO

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
LEGACY CROSSING DISTRICT FUND
Year Ended September 30, 2013

REVENUES	A	udgeted mounts ginal and Final		Actual Amounts	Fin F	riance with lal Budget Positive Vegative)
Property taxes	\$	106 706		07.540		.00 .000
Investment income/losses	Ð	126,725	\$	97,548	\$	(29,177)
Total revenues		126,725	_	(2,128)		(2,128)
Totalievendes	-	120,123	-	95,420	_	(31,305)
EXPENDITURES						
Current						
Legal and professional fees		23.600		7.422		16,178
Advertising		2.000		221		1,779
Repairs and maintenance	12	3,000		1,568		1,432
Other administration expenses		1,750		2.000		(250)
Debt Service		1,1 00		2,000		(200)
Principal retirement		22,000		22.000		
Interest		21,305		21.305		- 1
Capital outlay				,		
Improvements		48,000				48,000
Total expenditures		121,655		54,516	$\equiv$	67,139
Net change in fund balances		5,070		40,904		35,834
FUND BALANCES BEGINNING OF YEAR	_	(5,070)		185,397		190,467
FUND BALANCES END OF YEAR	5	0	\$	226,301	\$	226,301

# MURA Finances

#### Budget to Actual Revenues - Detail September 30, 2013

#### Property Taxes - Alturas Technology Park:

Budgeted: \$ 323,415 Actual: \$ 394,093 Excess: \$ 70,678

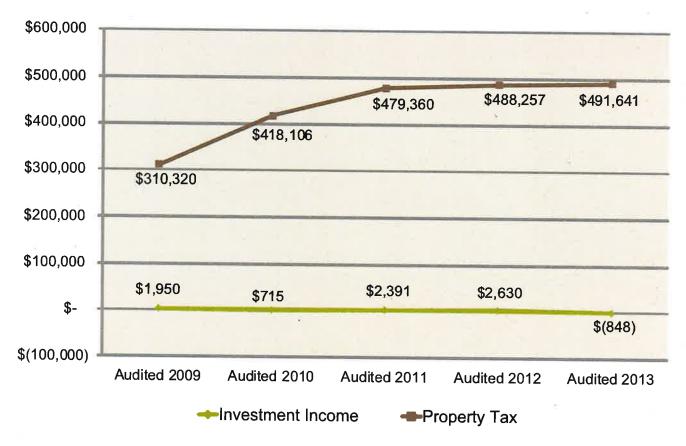
#### Property Taxes - Legacy Crossing:

Budgeted: \$ 126,725 Actual: \$ 97,548 Unrealized: \$ 29,177 Investment loss: \$ 2,128

#### Interest Earnings - General Fund:

Budgeted: \$ 2,000 Actual: \$ 1,280 Unrealized: \$ 720

### **Property Tax & Investment Income Revenue Trend**



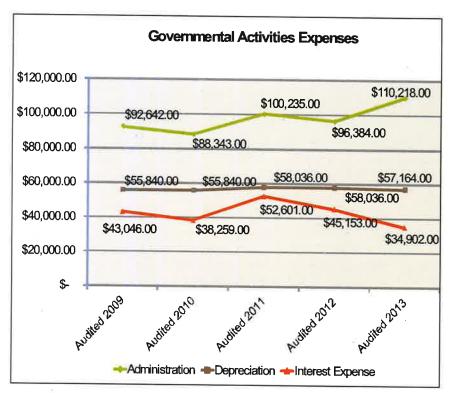
Budget to	Actual E	xpenditures - General Fund					
September 30, 2013							
Legal & Professional	Fees:	Management Services:					
Budget: \$	60,930	Budget: \$ 30,000					
Actual: \$	65.117	Actual: \$ 30,000					
Variance:\$	-4,187	Variance: \$ 0					
Insurance:		Other Administrative Expenses:					
Budget: \$	1,550	Budget: \$ 9,300					
Actual: \$	1,538	Actual: \$ 114*					
Variance: \$	12	Variance: \$ 9,186					
Advertising:		×					
Budget: \$	1,200						
Actual: \$	489						
Variance:\$	711						

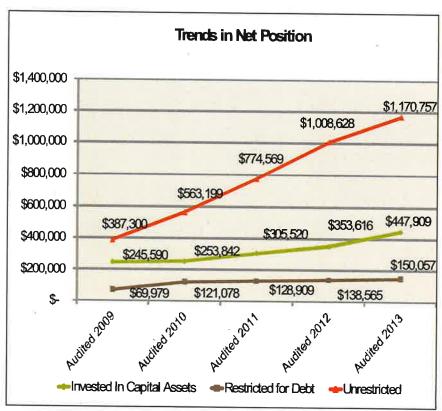
Budget to Actual I	Expenditures - Alturas
Septem	ber 30, 2013
Legal & Professional Fees:	Other Administrative Expenses:
Budget: \$ 27,000	Budget: \$ 1,000
Actual: \$ 0	Actual: \$ 0
Variance: \$ 27,000	Variance: \$ 1,000
Insurance:	
Budget: \$ 5,000	
Actual: \$ 768	
Variance: \$ 4,232	
Advertising:	
Budget: \$ 1,200	
Actual: \$ 981*	
Variance: \$ 219	

### MURA Finances

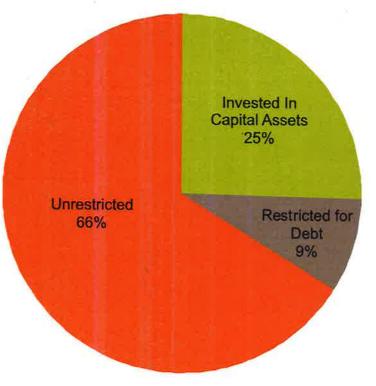
Budget to Actual Expenditures - Legacy Crossing							
September 30, 2013							
Legal & Professional Fees: Other Administrative Expenses:							
Budget: \$	23,600		Budget:	\$	1,750		
Actual: \$	7.422		Actual:	\$	2,000*		
Variance:\$	16,178		Variance:	\$	-250		
Advertising:							
Budget: \$	2,000						
Actual: \$	221				Į,		
Variance:\$	1,779				Γ		
Repairs and Maintena	ance:						
Budget: \$	3,000						
Actual: \$	1,568						
Variance: \$	1,432						

## MURA Finances

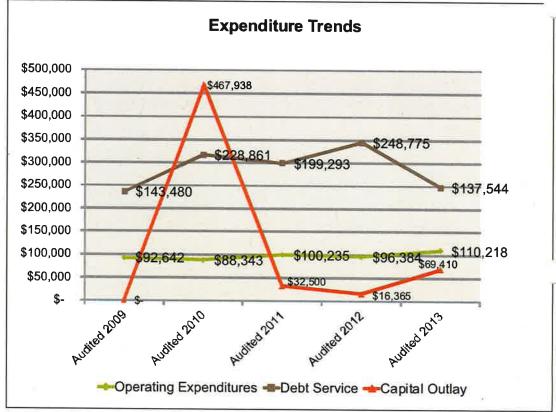




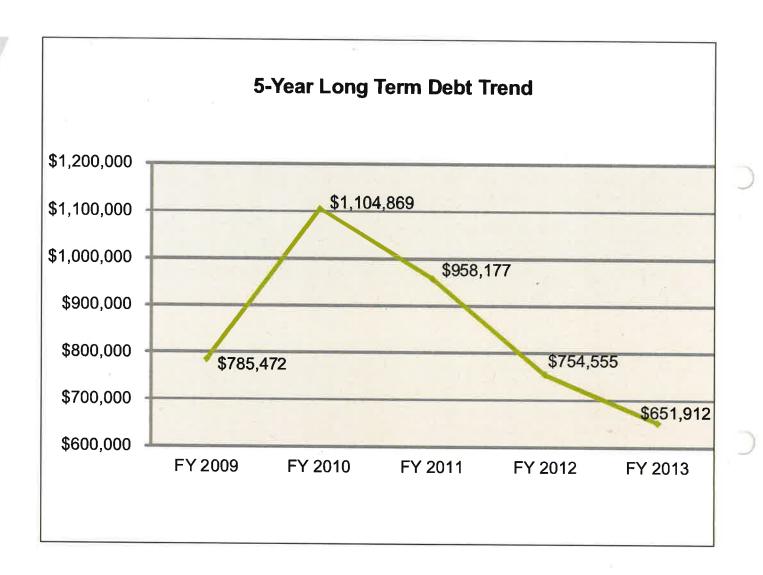
#### **Net Position FY 2013**



# MURA Finances



# MURA Finances





# urban acupuncture

Boiled down to a simple statement, "urban acupuncture" means targeting actions which harness and direct community energy to improve economic conditions and enhance the cityscape. By strategically investing our resources, we can initiate positive ripple effects for the community.

### Alturas Technology Park

The Alturas Technology Park is the Moscow Urban Renewal Agency's first district and is currently home to many of Moscow's premier high-tech companies, including Comtech EF Data Corporation, Alturas Analytics, Inc., Anatech Labs, Inc., and BioTracking, LLC. The majority of these firms are linked to outside/non local markets and are considered "primary" industries. Wealth enters the local economy principally by way of these industry types.

The export industries within the Alturas Technology Park have a profound economic impact on the Moscow economy. These companies now have a total payroll of \$6.2 million and pay an average wage of \$50,650, which is significantly higher than the city's median household income of \$35,389. Furthermore, the park contributes an estimated adjusted impact of \$26.7M to the local community.

When a community or region increases the number of high-wage primary industry jobs, a "force" pulls up the bottom rung of the economic ladder, lifting individuals through a series of wage and skill steps, improving the standard of living for most people. This "force" causes part-time low paying retail and service jobs to fold into full-time jobs at higher wage levels and with fringe benefits.

The Moscow Urban Renewal Agency has six (6) lots left for sale within the Alturas Technology Park. The lots range in size from 28,370/SF to 38,885/SF and were last appraised at \$2.34/SF (Fair Market Value).

#### **Highlights:**

 ADA Compliant Pedestrian Drops: The MURA prepaid the City of Moscow \$27,000 that was used to construct ADA compliant pedestrian drops throughout the Alturas Technology Park.



#### What's Next?

- Aggressively market the remaining six (6) lots for sale within the Alturas Technology Park.
- Update the CC&Rs for Phase II within the Alturas Technology Park.
- Prepare the necessary "closeout plan" in support of the planned termination of the district in 2015.
- Continue to provide ongoing



- Public Sewer Extension: The MURA prepaid the City of Moscow \$42,410 that was used to construct and install 220' feet of sanitary sewer pipe along with associated asphalt patching and re-surfacing work from Alturas Drive to Mountain View Road.
- Public Sewer Easement: The MURA entered into an agreement with Thompson Development, LLC, Eckhardt Properties, LLC and the City of Moscow to provide a twenty fool (20') easement for public sanitary sewer in exchange for the abandonment of a private ten foot (10') easement. The abandonment of the private easement significantly improves the Agency's ability to market the remaining lots and the new public easement provides expansion opportunities to adjacent landowners.
- CC&Rs: The MURA began the review of the CC&R. and land use tables for both Phase I and Phase II within the Alturas Technology Park.
- RFP Commercial Brokerage Services: The MURA issued a Request for Proposal for commercial real estate services to assist the Agency sell the remaining six (6) lots within the Alturas Technology Park.
- Ongoing Maintenance: The MURA continues to provide maintenance for the entryway sign /light and other infrastructure as necessary.

### Legacy Crossing



The Legacy Crossing Urban Renewal District was created in June of 2008 and is the Agency's second urban renewal district. Legacy Crossing covers approximately 163 acres and includes a majority of the blighted and underutilized properties located between Moscow's historic downtown and the University of Idaho.

By definition, reurbanization involves redeveloping already urbanized areas, which decreases pressure for development of greenfield sites outside the City. Reurbanization provides an opportunity to learn from mistakes of the past and to create high-quality, livable urban environments while building at a human scale. Reurbanization can ensure a range of places where new kinds of businesses can locate and promote diversity of housing types and choice. Finally, reurbanization can support community building and social integration.

The opening of the Intermodal Transit Center, the reconstruction of College Street and the placement of the new bike /pedestrian bridge have provided a huge boost in capital and have jump-started the process of reurbanization. Economic Modeling Specialists International's decision to move into the district and occupy the former Daily News Building reflects a new confidence.

Still, the District is not without challenges. A tax increment error calculation (Idaho Tax Commission Software) has reduced the Agency's revenues by 40% and will require the repayment of approximately \$114K from past revenue allocations. As such, the Agency will be forced to utilize more Owner Participation Agreements as opposed to TIF bond financing or direct investment strategies. Owner Participation Agreements require private developers or companies front the costs for new public infrastructure and are repaid from future TIF revenues.

Despite these challenges, the Agency through public-private partnerships will continue to focus on redeveloping the district into a vibrant and attractive mixed use neighborhood including the design and development of the "Hello Walk" extension.

#### **Highlights:**

- EPA Cleanup Grant: The MURA and City of Moscow made application and were awarded an EPA Cleanup Grant in the amount of \$115,317 to be used towards the remediation /mitigation of the MURA owned property at 6th and Jackson.
- Idaho Smart Growth Award: The City of Moscow and MURA were honored as a Grow Smart Award recipient by Idaho Smart Growth. The award was given to recognize the public policy and planning endeavors the City and MURA have accomplished with adoption by the Moscow City Council of the Zoning District and Overlay and Design Guidelines in June of 2012.
- University of Idaho Student Visioning Sessions: The MURA and the Coof Moscow continue to participate in visioning and design studios sponsored by the University of Idaho's Art and Architecture department in support of the Legacy Crossing District.
- EPA Brownfield Coalition Assessment Grant: The MURA has completed
  additional Phase II Environmental Site Assessment work and a draft Analysis
  of Brownfield Cleanup Alternatives (ABCA) that will be utilized in support
  of the EPA Cleanup Grant.
- Economic Modeling Specialists International's relocation into the Legacy Crossing District: 90 Employees, Average Salary \$47,800.

#### What's Next?

- Enter into the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ)'s Voluntary Compliance Program to facilitate the cleanup of the MURA owned 6<sup>th</sup> and Jackson property.
- Prepare and issue a Request for Proposal for an environmental contractor to oversee the cleanup of the MURA owned property at 6th and Jackson.
- Resolve the tax increment error between the MURA and Latah County by the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2014.
- Continue to enter into Owner Participation Agreements (OPAs) for eligible projects within the Legacy Crossing District.

### Brownfields

Creating the opportunity for economic revitalization through Brownfield redevelopment is a primary goal of the Moscow Urban Renewal Agency.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) defines brownfields as "real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant." These problem properties are not uncommon. According to the General Accounting Office (GAO), there are close to 450,000 brownfields in the United States.

In 2010, the Moscow Urban Renewal Agency partnered with the City of Moscow and Latah County and was awarded an EPA Brownfields Assessment Coalition Grant totaling \$475,000.

The grant allows for environmental assessments and cleanup planning for sites located primarily within the Legacy Crossing Urban Renewal District. The Agency's Executive Director is also the Project Manager for the EPA Brownfield Coalition Grant.

In 2013, /Phase II Environmental Site Assessment and cleanup planning activities took place for the following properties: 317 W. 6th Street, 1102 S. Main Street and 103 N. Almon Street.

For the public /private sectors, brownfield redevelopment can mean new business opportunities, the potential for profit on unused or under-utilized properties, increased environmental stewardship, and access to untapped markets.



District	Property Address	Parcel Number	SF /Acres	Planned Reuse
Alturas	1362 Alturas Drive	RPM00270010020	29,412/SF	Fee Simple Sale
Alturas	1412 Alturas Drive	RPM00270010030	28,370/SF	Fee Simple Sale
Alturas	1425 Alturas Drive	RPM00270020040	38,885/SF	Fee Simple Sale
Alturas	1383 Alturas Drive	RPM00270020030	36,997/SF	Fee Simple Sale
Alturas	1345 Alturas Drive	RPM00270020020	34,531/SF	Fee Simple Sale
Alturas	1293 Alturas Drive	RPM00270020010	35,029/SF	Fee Simple Sale
Legacy	201 W. 6 <sup>th</sup> Street	RPM00000180025	0.87 Acres	Public pathway, public plaza and future fee simple sale

The Agency owns six (6) lots within the Alturas Technology Park District and one (1) lot within the Legacy Crossing District.

In FY2014, the Agency will execute a contract with a Commercial Brokerage to provide the following scope of services:

- Develop strategies for sale of designated Agency-owned properties (such as conducting a study of comparable properties,
- Develop marketing materials (electronic and/or hard copy) to advertise sites for sale distribute the materials to potential buyers via the appropriate form(s) of media and report results to the Agency on an agreed upon frequency
- Advise the Agency related to strategies to promote and sell the remaining lots in the Alturas Technology Park.

- Participate in site tours of Agency-owned property that is for sale for potential buyers;
- Analyze offers from potential buyers and advise the Agency with respect to negotiations;
- Represent the Agency in negotiations with a prospective buyer from the time of offer until closing;
- Coordinate real estate transaction closings; and
- Handle all other customary activities and services associated with real estate transactions.

# Inventory of MURA owned Properties

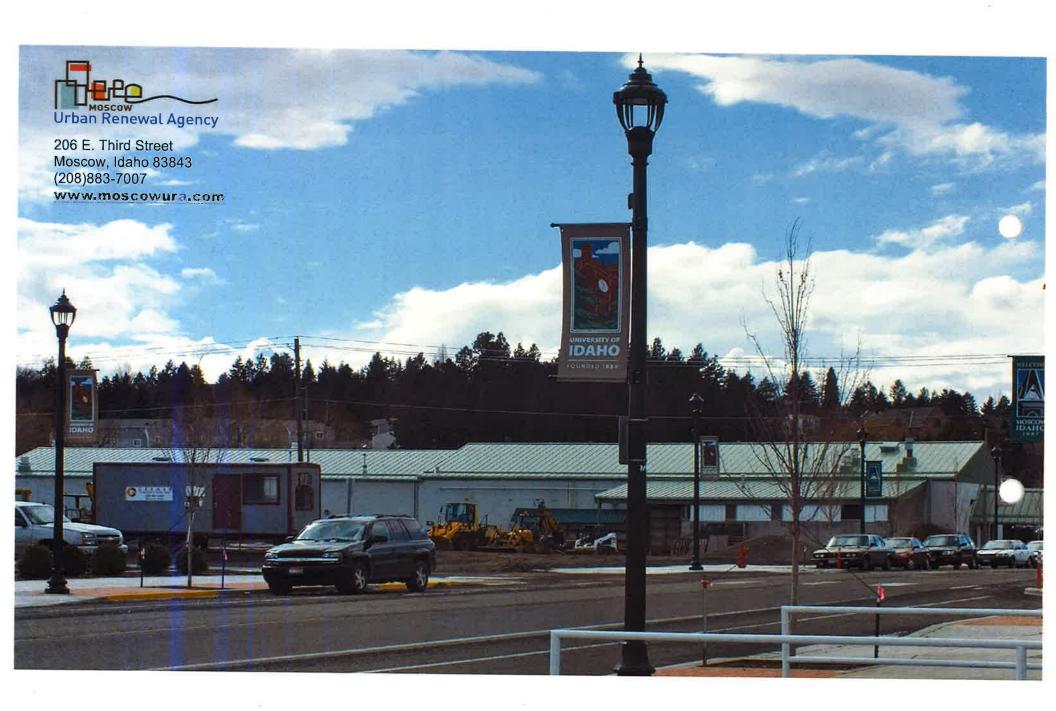




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#### **EXHIBIT B**

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

As required by Idaho Statute 50-2006, the Moscow Urban Renewal Agency has filed a report of its 2013 activities with the office of the Moscow City Clerk. The report is available for inspection during business hours in the office of the City Clerk, Moscow, Idaho.

If you have any questions please contact, Jeffrey B. Jones at (208) 883-7007.

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