

**LOUISVILLE METRO
DEBT SERVICE
FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015**

Purpose: This section is intended to provide summary level information regarding debt service obligations of Louisville Metro. It is not intended to replace any official transcripts or bond offering documents.

Organization: This section is organized with a cumulative debt service total for Louisville Metro, then a summary listing for the FY15 budget by the entity providing the debt service payment with the bond years ascending to the most recent year of issuance, including anticipated new issuances.

Accounting: The totals provided in this section relate to scheduled debt service within the fiscal year indicated. The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) may differ due to the accrual accounting of interest payments and subsequent reversals upon the first debt service payment of the next fiscal year. For example, a bond with semi-annual payments on April 1st and October 1st would have the associated accrued interest between April 1st and June 30th recorded in the CAFR.

Timing: Where external sources of debt service are listed it is possible that due to the timing of the payment to Louisville Metro the debt service in any single year may not materialize as budgeted, but would be a credit to the next fiscal year. Currently, the 2009F and 2010C bond series are six months in arrears with regard to the external funding from the federal government.

Debt Limits: Metro Government is authorized by Section 158 of the Kentucky Constitution to incur indebtedness to a maximum of ten percent of the taxable property located within the boundaries of Jefferson County. Value of taxable property is to be estimated by the assessment next before the assessment previous to incurring additional indebtedness. The legal debt margin as of the FY13 CAFR is \$7,468,119,259.

Estimates: Occasionally, external sources of debt service rely on estimation of future economic activity. Two examples include the 2009F and 2010D bond series. The 2009F bond series contains provisions for recovery from the federal government under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) that are listed amounts within the bond transcript, but it also includes fees from developers associated with the System Development Charge Fund (Ordinance No. 66, Series 2006) which is based on development activity within certain geographic zones of houses, condominiums, and apartments. These fees are estimated annually based on permitting trends. Additionally, the 2010D bond series has external funding from the Commonwealth of Kentucky related to growth in sales and income taxes within a defined geographic zone. The amount of external funding is estimated annually based on prior trends and the future economic outlook. Estimates are indicated by light shading over the number. For FY15 the impact of the federal sequester was estimated to reduce federal support payments by 7.2%, impacting the 2009F and 2010C bonds.