Summary: Carver, Minnesota; General Obligation Aug 13

Description: Abstract
Standard & Poor’s Ratings Services assigned its 'AA-' long-term rating to Carver, Minn.’s series 2013A general obligation (GO) bonds. We also affirmed our 'AA-' long-term rating on the city's previously issued GO debt. The outlook is stable. The rating reflects our view of the city's: Participation in the greater Minneapolis-St. Paul (Twin Cities) economy; Very strong incomes and market value per capita; Very strong reserves with a positive estimated general fund result for fiscal 2013 and a positive projection for fiscal 2014; and "Good" financial management under our Financial Management Assessment (FMA) methodology. We see the pressure of providing services to a population that has expanded rapidly as a tempering rating factor because of how that has led to an...

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- Carver

Action: Affirmed
Action: New Rating
Action: Outlook: Stable

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