Summary: Hempstead Town, New York; General Obligation Aug 07

Description: Abstract
Standard & Poor’s Ratings Services assigned its ‘AA+’ rating on Hempstead, N.Y.’s series 2007A GO public improvement bonds. The ‘AA+’ underlying rating (SPUR) on the town’s previously issued GO bonds was affirmed. The outlook is stable. The ‘AA+’ rating reflects the town’s: Strong local economy with easy access to the New York City MSA; Strong financial management, which has led to steadily improved positioning and an ability to absorb moderate slowdowns in key revenue sources; and Moderate debt burden. Proceeds of the series 2007 bonds will be used to pay the cost of the various projects. The bonds are secured by the town’s full faith and credit pledge. Hempstead (population 746,814) is in Nassau County, about 20 miles east of...

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

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