The District received $5,760,901 in sales tax revenue in March, 2009. For the most part, this revenue results from sales that took place in January, 2009. The deposit was $227,386 or 3.8% less than the same month last year. As illustrated in the chart below, while the return was lower than last year, it was slightly ahead of the District’s 2009 budget projection that assumed a 5% decline in the month. Tax revenue year to date totals $20.2 million compared to $20.6 million for the first three months of last year or a 2% decline for the year to date.

Grant expenses for the month will be $6.4 million, consistent with budget.

The following chart shows the month to month receipts compared to budget as well as 2008 actual.