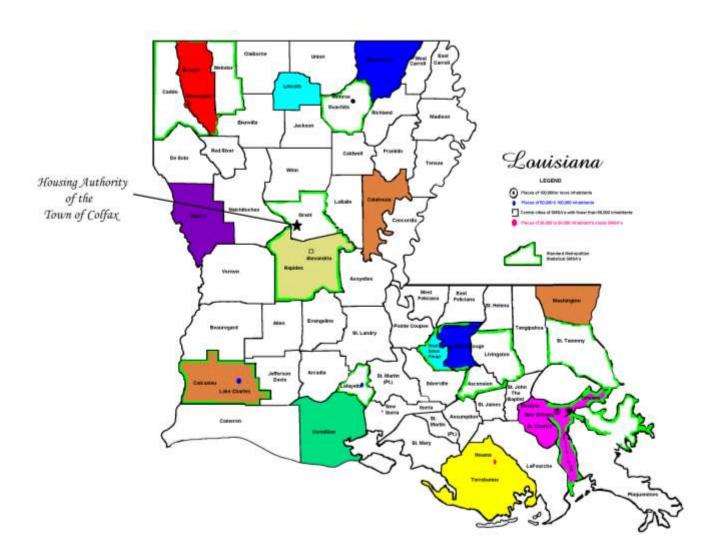
# HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF COLFAX, LOUISIANA

Financial Statements & Supplemental Financial Information March 31, 2025

# HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF COLFAX COLFAX, LOUISIANA



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Housing Authority of the Town of Colfax, Louisiana

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

#### **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of the Housing Authority of the Town of Colfax, as of and for the year ended March 31, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the housing authority's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities of the Housing Authority of the Town of Colfax, as of March 31, 2025, and the respective changes in financial position, and cash flows, thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinions**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Housing Authority of the Town of Colfax and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Housing Authority of the Town of Colfax's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in aggregate, they would influence the judgement made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures
  that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the
  effectiveness of the Housing Authority of the Town of Colfax internal control. Accordingly, no
  such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgement, there are conditions or events considered in the aggregate that raise substantial doubt about the Housing Authority of the Town of Colfax's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

#### **Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### **Supplementary Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Housing Authority of Colfax's basic financial statements. The accompanying Financial Data Schedule, the Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments, and Supplementary Schedules and Statements are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Financial Data Schedule, the Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments, and Supplementary Schedules and Statements are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 18, 2025, on our consideration of the Housing Authority of the Town of Colfax's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Housing Authority of the Town of Colfax's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

### Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In accordance with the requirements of the Louisiana Legislative Auditor, we have issued a report, dated September 18, 2025, on the results of our statewide agreed-upon procedures performed in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the

standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards*. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of testing performed on those control and compliance areas identified in the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's statewide agreed-upon procedures, and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or compliance.

The Vercher Group

Jena, Louisiana September 18, 2025

### Housing Authority of the Town of Colfax Management's Discussion and Analysis March 31, 2025

As management of the Housing Authority of the Town of Colfax, we offer readers of the Authority's basic financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Authority for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the Authority's basic financial statements, which are attached.

#### **Financial Highlights**

The assets of the Authority exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$1,266,491 (net position).

As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Authority's ending unrestricted net position was \$143,025.

The Authority's cash balance at March 31, 2025, was \$135,615, of which \$27,650 was restricted.

The Authority had total revenue of \$1,040,722, of which \$784,516 was operating revenues, \$49,793 was non-operating revenues, and \$206,413 was capital contributions.

The Authority had total expenses of \$997,422, of which \$979,922 were operating expenses and \$17,500 were nonoperating expenses.

#### **Overview of the Basic Financial Statements**

The discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the Authority's basic financial statements. The Authority's basic financial statements consist of the Statement of Net Position, Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position, Statement of Cash Flows, and the notes to the basic financial statements.

The Authority has only one fund type, namely a proprietary fund. The Statement of Net Position includes all of the Authority's assets and liabilities. This fund type is unused for activities which are financed and operated in a manner similar to those in the private sector.

The Authority has three main funding sources in its financial operation. These are the Low Rent Public Housing, Capital Fund programs, and Section 8 Vouchers. Funding is provided based on dwelling rents paid by the tenants and operating fund payments received by the Department of Housing & Urban Development based on a formula. The purpose of this program is to provide funding for low rent housing programs to allow them to make purchases and capital improvements for the current dwelling structures and assist in their operations.

### Housing Authority of the Town of Colfax Management's Discussion and Analysis - Continued March 31, 2025

The Authority's overall financial position and operations for the past two years are summarized below based on the information in the current and prior financial statements.

The table below lists the asset and liability comparisons for the year ended March 31, 2025.

#### **Statement of Net Position**

	2024	_	2025	% Change
Current & Restricted Assets	\$ 280,979	\$	249,174	-14.0
Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation	1,089,324		1,123,467	3.2
<b>Total Assets</b>	1,370,303		1,372,641	0.2
Current Liabilities	116,114		73,860	-36.4
Non-Current Liabilities	31,627		32,290	2.1
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	147,741	-	106,150	-28.2
Net Investment in Capital Assets	1,089,324		1,123,466	3.2
Restricted Net Position	2,449		-0-	-100.0
Unrestricted Net Position	130,789	_	143,025	9.4
<b>Total Net Position</b>	\$ 1,222,562	\$	1,266,491	3.6

- Total assets increased by \$2,338 or 0.2% from last year. The primary reason for this increase was due to an increase in accounts receivable in the amount of \$2,678.
- Total liabilities decreased by \$41,591 or 28.2%. The primary reason for this change is due to a decrease in accounts payable in the amount of \$22,372 and unearned revenue in the amount of \$30,395.
- Net Investment increased by \$34,142 or 3.2%.

### Housing Authority of the Town of Colfax Management's Discussion and Analysis - Continued March 31, 2025

The table below lists the revenue and expense comparisons for the year ended March 31, 2025.

### Statement of Revenues, Expenses, & Changes in Net Position

		2024		2025	% Change
<b>Operating Revenues</b>	•				
Tenant Revenue	\$	230,065	\$	243,450	5.9
HUD PHA Operating		432,781		541,066	25.1
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>		662,846	_	784,516	18.4
Operating Expenses					
Administrative		201,803		217,298	7.7
Tenant Services		35		557	1491.5
Utilities		70,033		44,030	-37.2
Maintenance		282,389		255,691	-9.5
Insurance		109,887		118,186	7.6
General		24,060		53,863	123.9
Housing Assistance Payments		93,007		101,681	9.4
Depreciation	_	184,276		188,616	2.4
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	-	965,490	_	979,922	1.5
<b>Operating Income (Loss)</b>	-	(302,644)	_	(195,406)	35.5
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)					
Investment Income		511		430	-15.9
Other Revenue		64,368		49,363	-23.4
Casualty Losses		(3,125)		-0-	100.0
Extraordinary Maintenance	-	(4,400)	_	(17,500)	-297.8
<b>Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)</b>		57,354	_	32,293	
Capital Contributions		112,729		206,413	83.1
Prior Period Adjustment		-0-		629	100.0
<b>Change in Net Position</b>		(132,561)		43,929	133.2
Net Position - Beginning		1,355,123	_	1,222,562	-9.8
Net Position - Ending	\$	1,222,562	\$	1,266,491	3.6

- Total operating revenues increased by \$121,670 or 18.4%. The primary reason is because of an increase in HUD PHA Operating revenue of \$108,285 or 25.1%.
- Total operating expenses increased by \$14,432 or 1.5%. The primary reason is because of an increase in general expense of \$29,802.
- Capital Contributions increased by \$93,684 or 83.1%.

### Housing Authority of the Town of Colfax Management's Discussion and Analysis - Continued March 31, 2025

#### **Capital Asset and Debt Administration**

#### **Capital Assets**

As of March 31, 2025, the Authority's investment in capital assets was \$1,123,467 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment included land, building, building improvements, office equipment, maintenance equipment, and construction in progress.

Capital Assets	2024			2025
Land*	\$	2,905	\$	2,905
Building & Improvements		7,993,532		8,216,291
Furniture & Equipment		243,013		243,013
<b>Total Capital Assets</b>		8,239,450		8,462,209
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(7,150,126)		(7,338,742)
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	\$	1,089,324	\$	1,123,467

<sup>\*</sup>Land in the amount of \$2,905 is not being depreciated.

### **Long Term Debt**

The Authority does not have any long-term liabilities at this time.

#### **Future Events That Will Impact the Authority**

The Authority relies heavily upon HUD operating subsidies. The amount appropriated has not currently been approved for March 31, 2026, year. Therefore, any results of budget shortfalls cannot be determined.

The Authority is under a contract through its Capital Fund Program to continue with the work as stated above and incorporate any new work items into its operation.

#### **Contacting the Authority's Financial Management**

The financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Authority's finances for all those with an interest. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the following address:

Housing Authority of the Town of Colfax P.O. Box 179 Colfax, LA 71417

**Basic Financial Statements** 

### Housing Authority of the Town of Colfax Colfax, Louisiana Statement of Net Position March 31, 2025

ASSETS	_	Low Rent	 Housing Vouchers	<u> </u>	TOTAL ENTERPRISE FUND
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$	99,829	\$ 8,136	\$	107,965
Investments		75,168	-0-		75,168
Receivables (Net of Allowances for Uncollectible)		876	5,112		5,988
Prepaids		20,689	-0-		20,689
Inventories (Net of Allowance)		4,249	-0-		4,249
Due from Inter Program		-0-	7,465		7,465
RESTRICTED ASSETS:					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	_	27,650	 -0-		27,650
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	_	228,461	 20,713		249,174
NON-CURRENT ASSETS:					
Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)		1,123,467	-0-		1,123,467
Total Non-Current Assets	-	1,123,467	 -0-		1,123,467
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	-	1,123,407	 -0-		1,123,407
TOTAL ASSETS	-	1,351,928	 20,713	_	1,372,641
LIABILITIES					
CURRENT LIABILITIES:					
Accounts Payable		5,158	665		5,823
Accrued Compensated Absences		8,096	-0-		8,096
Accrued Pilot		18,324	-0-		18,324
Tenant Security Deposits (Payable from Restricted Assets)		27,650	-0-		27,650
Unearned Revenue		989	-0-		989
Accrued Liabilities & Other		5,513	-0-		5,513
Due to Inter Program		7,465	-0-		7,465
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	_	73,195	 665		73,860
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NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES:		32,290	-0-		22 200
Accrued Compensated Absences	-		 		32,290
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	-	32,290	 -0-		32,290
TOTAL LIABILITIES	_	105,485	 665		106,150
NET POSITION:					
Net Investment in Capital Assets		1,123,466	-0-		1,123,466
Unrestricted		122,977	20,048		143,025
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$	1,246,443	\$ 20,048	\$	1,266,491

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

### Housing Authority of the Town of Colfax Colfax, Louisiana Statement of Revenues, Expenses, & Changes in Net Position Year Ended March 31, 2025

	Low Rent		HOUSING VOUCHERS		TOTAL Enterprise Fund
OPERATING REVENUES:	 			_	
Tenant Rental Revenue	\$ 243,450	\$	-0-	\$	243,450
HUD PHA Operating Grant	423,638		117,428		541,066
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	 667,088		117,428		784,516
OPERATING EXPENSES:					
Administration:					
Administrative Salaries	111,474		6,000		117,474
EBC Administrative	17,733		-0-		17,733
Other Operating - Administrative	74,684		7,407		82,091
Tenant Services:					
Tenant Services-Other	557		-0-		557
Cost of Sales & Service:					
Water	20,609		-0-		20,609
Electricity	8,299		-0-		8,299
Gas	459		-0-		459
Sewer	14,663		-0-		14,663
Ordinary Maintenance – Labor	102,096		-0-		102,096
Materials	26,187		-0-		26,187
Contract Cost	118,730		-0-		118,730
EBC Maintenance	8,678		-0-		8,678
Insurance	118,186		-0-		118,186
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	18,324		-0-		18,324
Other General Expenses	35,095		444		35,539
Depreciation	188,616		-0-		188,616
Housing Assistance Payments	-0-		101,681		101,681
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	 864,390		115,532		979,922
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	 004,330		113,332		919,922
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	 (197,302)	_	1,896		(195,406)
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):					
Interest Earnings	430		-0-		430
Other Revenue	49,363		-0-		49,363
Extraordinary Maintenance	 (17,500)		-0-		(17,500)
TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	 32,293		-0-		32,293
Capital Contributions	206,413		-0-		206,413
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT	629		-0-		629
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	41,405		1,896		43,929
TOTAL NET POSITION - BEGINNING	 1,204,410		18,152	_	1,222,562
TOTAL NET POSITION - ENDING	\$ 1,246,443	\$	20,048	\$	1,266,491

### Housing Authority of the Town of Colfax Colfax, Louisiana Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended March 31, 2025

	_	Low Rent		Housing Vouchers		TOTAL ENTERPRISE FUND
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			_		_	
Receipts from Customers & Users	\$	243,450	\$	-0-	\$	243,450
Receipts from Operating Grants		423,638		117,428		541,066
Payments to Suppliers		(472,955)		(32,808)		(505,763)
Payments to Employees		(219,570)		(6,000)		(225,570)
Payments to PILOT		(18,324)		-0-		(18,324)
Payments to Private Landlords		-0-		(99,509)		(99,509)
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		(43,761)		(20,889)		(64,650)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES						
Other Revenue		49,363		-0-		49,363
Extraordinary Maintenance		(17,500)		-0-		(17,500)
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY NONCAPITAL FINANCING					•	
ACTIVITIES		31,863		-0-		31,863
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL & RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES						
Subsidy from Capital Grants		206,413		-0-		206,413
Acquisition and Construction of Capital Assets		(222,758)		-0-		(222,758)
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY CAPITAL & RELATED					•	(===,,,,,,)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		(16,345)		-0-		(16,345)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES						
Interest & Dividends Received		430		-0-		430
(Increase) Decrease in Investments		(262)		-0-		(262)
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES		168		-0-	•	168
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS		(28,075)		(20,889)		(48,964)
CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR		155,554		29,025		184,579
CASH, END OF YEAR	_	127,479		8,136		135,615
RECONCILIATION TO BALANCE SHEET						
Cash and Cash Equivalents		99,829		8,136		107,965
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents		27,650		-0-		27,650
TOTAL CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$	127,479	\$	8,136	\$	135,615

### Housing Authority of the Town of Colfax Colfax, Louisiana Statement of Cash Flows For The Year Ended March 31, 2025

### Reconciliation

	LOW RENT	Housing Vouchers	TOTAL Enterprise Fund
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (197,302)	1,896	(195,406)
Depreciation Expense	188,616	-0-	188,616
(Increase) Decrease in Receivables	6,503	(4,182)	2,321
(Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Items	(9,155)	-0-	(9,155)
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	(11,234)	(11,138)	(22,372)
Increase (Decrease) in Accrued Pilot	3,647	-0-	3,647
Increase (Decrease) in Customer Deposits	600	-0-	600
Increase (Decrease) in Compensated Absences	2,907	-0-	2,907
Increase (Decrease) in Accrued Wages Payable	-0-	-0-	-0-
Increase (Decrease) in Unearned Revenue	(24,900)	-0-	(24,900)
Increase (Decrease) in Accrued Liabilities & Other	 (3,443)	-0-	(7,465)
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	 153,541	(22,785)	130,756
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	 (43,761)	(20,889)	(64,650)
LISTING OF NONCASH INVESTING, CAPITAL, & FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES			
Contributions of Capital Assets From Government	\$ -0- \$	-0- \$	-0-

# NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2025

#### INTRODUCTION

The Housing Authority of Colfax is an apartment complex for persons of low income located in Colfax, Louisiana. The Housing Authority is chartered as a public corporation under the laws (LSA – R.S. 40.391) of the State of Louisiana for the purpose of administering descent, safe, and sanitary dwelling for persons of low-income. This creation was contingent upon the local governing body of the city or parish declaring a need for the Housing Authority to function in such city or parish. The Housing Authority is governed by a five-member Board of Commissioners. The members, appointed by the Honorable Mayor of the Town of Colfax, serve staggered multi-year terms.

The Housing Authority has the following units:

PHA Owned Housing	LA - 2052	90
Section 8 - Housing Choice Vouchers	LA - 122	50

Under the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has direct responsibility for administering low-income housing programs in the United States. Accordingly, HUD has entered into a contract with the entity to make annual contributions (subsidies) for the purpose of funding its programs for low-income families.

GASB Statement No. 14 established criteria for determining the governmental reporting entity and component units that should be included within the reporting entity. Because the Housing Authority is legally separated and fiscally independent, the Housing Authority is a separate governmental reporting entity. The Housing Authority includes all funds, account groups, activities, etc., that are within the oversight responsibility of the Housing Authority.

The Housing Authority is a related organization of the Town of Colfax because the Town of Colfax appoints a voting majority of the Housing Authority's governing board. The Town of Colfax is not financially responsible for the Housing Authority, as it cannot impose its will on the Housing Authority and there is no possibility for the Housing Authority to provide financial benefit to, or impose financial burdens on, the Town of Colfax. Accordingly, the Housing Authority is not a component unit of the financial reporting entity of the Town of Colfax.

#### **BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

As required by Louisiana State Reporting Law (LSA-R.S. 24:514) and HUD regulations, financial statements are presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The accounts of the PHA are accounted for under the proprietary fund. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America applied to governmental units.

# NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (CONTINUED) MARCH 31, 2025

**Proprietary Fund Type** – Proprietary fund is accounted for on the flow of economic resources measurements focus and uses the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred. The PHA applies all applicable FASB pronouncements in accounting and reporting for its proprietary operations. The PHA's funds include the following type:

Enterprise Fund – Enterprise fund is used to account for those operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business or where the board has decided that the determination of revenues earned, costs incurred and/or net income is necessary for management accountability.

#### 1. SUMMARY OF ORGANIZATION & SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### A. BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position) report information on all of the activities of the authority.

#### B. MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING, & FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

The basic financial statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

As a general rule, the effect of Interfund activity has been eliminated from the basic financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are payments-in-lieu of taxes and other charges between the government's enterprise operations. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct cost and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

Operating revenues and expenses have been reported separately from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with an enterprise fund's principal ongoing operations. The primary operating revenue of the housing authority is derived from tenant revenue. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

# NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (CONTINUED) MARCH 31, 2025

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the housing authority's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

#### C. EQUITY CLASSIFICATIONS

In the government-wide financial statements, equity is classified as Net Position and displayed in three components as applicable. The components are as follows:

<u>Net Investment in Capital Assets</u> - Capital assets including restricted capital assets, when applicable, net of accumulated depreciation.

<u>Restricted Net Position</u> - Net position with constraints placed on their use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

<u>Unrestricted Net Position</u> - All other net positions that does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets".

When an expense is incurred for the purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available, management applies restricted resources first. The policy concerning which to apply first varies with the intended use and legal requirements. This decision is typically made by management at the incurrence of the expense.

#### D. DEPOSITS & INVESTMENTS

The housing authority's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. State law and the housing authority's investment policy allow the housing authority to invest in collateralized certificates of deposits, government backed securities, commercial paper, the state sponsored investment pool, and mutual funds consisting solely of government backed securities.

Investments (bank certificate of deposits in excess of 90 days) for the housing authority are reported at fair value.

#### E. RECEIVABLES & PAYABLES

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of Interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e., the non-current portion of Interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds."

# NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (CONTINUED) MARCH 31, 2025

Advances between funds, as reported in the accompanying basic financial statements, are offset by a restriction on net assets. All trade and other receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible.

#### F. INVENTORIES & PREPAID ITEMS

All inventories are valued at cost using the first-in/first out method. Inventories are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased. Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in the basic financial statements.

#### G. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets, are reported in the applicable columns in the basic financial statements. Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost. The housing authority maintains a threshold level of \$3,500 or more for capitalizing capital assets.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets of business-type activities is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed. The total interest expense included during the current fiscal year was \$-0-. Of this amount, \$-0- was included as part of the cost of capital assets under construction in connection with construction projects.

All capital assets, other than land, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Description	<b>Estimated Lives</b>
Site improvements	15 years
Buildings and building improvements	15-35 years
Furniture and equipment	5-7 years

#### H. UNEARNED REVENUE

The Housing Authority reports prepaid revenues on its Statement of Net Position. Prepaid revenues arise when resources are received by the Housing Authority before it has a legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to the occurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when the Housing Authority has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for prepaid revenue is removed from the statement of net position and the revenue is recognized.

# NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (CONTINUED) MARCH 31, 2025

#### I. REVENUE RECOGNITION

Revenues and other governmental fund financial source increments are recognized in the accounting period in which they become susceptible to accrual – that is, when they become *measurable* and *available* to the finance expenditures of the fiscal period. "Available" is determined as collectible within the past 12 months of the fiscal year or soon enough thereafter to be used in pay liabilities of the current period.

#### J. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The Housing Authority follows Louisiana Civil Service regulations for accumulated annual and sick leave. Employees may accumulate up to three hundred hours of annual leave, which may be received upon termination or retirement. Sick leave hours accumulate, but the employee is not paid for them if not used by his/her retirement or termination date.

#### K. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

In the basic financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using an effective interest method. Bonds payables are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

#### L. EXTRAORDINARY & SPECIAL ITEMS

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events within the control of the housing authority, which are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence.

#### M. ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues, expenditures, and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

# NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (CONTINUED) MARCH 31, 2025

### 2. CASH & INVESTMENTS (CD'S IN EXCESS OF 90 DAYS)

At March 31, 2025, the housing authority has cash and investments (bank balances) totaling \$223,387 as follows:

Demand deposits	\$ 148,219
Time deposits	 75,168
Total	\$ 223,387

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximated market. Under state law, these deposits (or the resulting bank balances) must be secured by federal deposit insurance, or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties.

#### Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, the government will not be able to recover its deposits. Under state law, these deposits (or the resulting bank balances) must be secured by federal deposit insurance, or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent.

These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties.

Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1229 imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within 10 days of being notified by the Entity that the fiscal agent bank has failed to pay deposit funds upon demand. Further, Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1224 states that securities held by a third party shall be deemed to be held in the Entity's name.

#### **Deposits**

It is the housing authority's policy for deposits to be 100% secured by collateral at market or par, whichever is lower, less the amount of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance. The housing authority's deposits are categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the housing authority at year end. The categories are described as follows:

- Category 1 Insured or collateralized with securities held by the housing authority or by its agent in the housing authority's name.
- Category 2 Collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the housing authority's name.
- *Category 3* Uncollateralized.

# NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (CONTINUED) MARCH 31, 2025

Amounts on deposit are secured by the following pledges:

	Colfax
Description	Bank
FDIC (Category 1)	\$ 223,387
Securities (Category 2)	-0-
<b>Total Securities</b>	\$ 223,387

Deposits were fully secured as of March 31, 2025.

For purposes of the Statement of Net Position, cash and interest-bearing deposits include all demand accounts, savings accounts, and certificates of deposit of Colfax Housing Authority. For the purpose of the proprietary fund Statement of Cash Flows, "Cash and Cash Equivalents" include all demand savings accounts and certificates of deposit under 90 days.

The following represents Restricted Cash:

Tenant Security Deposits – Low Rent	\$ 27,650
Restricted Cash – Section 8	 -0-
<b>Total Restricted Cash</b>	\$ 27,650

Restricted Cash – Section 8 represents funds restricted for HAP payments.

Restricted Cash – Low rent represents insurance proceeds to repair damaged units.

### 3. <u>ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE</u>

The receivables, net of allowances, of \$5,988 as of March 31, 2025, are as follows:

			Housing Choice	
	General	_	Vouchers	Total
Accounts Receivable – Miscellaneous	\$ 19	\$	5,112	\$ 5,131
Accounts Receivable – Tenants	1,208		-0-	1,208
Accrued Interest Receivable	204		-0-	204
Notes, Loans, & Mortgages Receivable	1,067		-0-	1,067
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	(1,622)	_	-0-	(1,622)
Total	\$ 876	\$	5,112	\$ 5,988

#### 4. PREPAID ITEMS

The housing authority's prepaid items as of March 31, 2025, consist of the following:

Prepaid Insurance	\$ 20,689
Total	\$ 20,689

# NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (CONTINUED) MARCH 31, 2025

### 5. <u>INVENTORIES</u>

Inventories are reported using cost basis. The inventories of \$4,249 at March 31, 2025, are as follows:

Inventories	\$ 4,473
Allowance for Obsolete Inventories	(224)
Total	\$ 4,249

### 6. <u>CAPITAL ASSETS</u>

Capital assets activity for the year ended March 31, 2025, was as follows:

		Beginning			Ending
		Balance	Additions	<b>Deletions</b>	Balance
Land*	\$	2,905	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 2,905
Buildings & Leasehold Improvements		7,993,533	222,758	-0-	8,216,291
Furniture & Equipment, Etc.	_	243,013	-0-	-0-	 243,013
Total		8,239,451	222,758	-0-	 8,462,209
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(7,150,126)	(188,616)	-0-	 (7,338,742)
Net Capital Position	\$	1,089,325	\$ 34,142	\$ -0-	\$ 1,123,467

<sup>\*</sup>Land in the amount of \$2,905 is not being depreciated.

### 7. ACCOUNTS, SALARIES & OTHER PAYABLES

The payables of \$66,395 at March 31, 2025, are as follows:

		Housing Choice				
	_	General		Vouchers		Total
Accounts Payable	\$	5,158	\$	665	\$	5,823
Accrued Compensated Absences (Current Portion)		8,096		-0-		8,096
Accrued Pilot		18,324		-0-		18,324
Tenant Security Deposit		27,650		-0-		27,650
Accrued Liabilities – Other (Utilities)		5,513		-0-		5,513
Unearned Revenue	_	989		-0-		989
Total	\$	65,730	\$	665	\$	66,395

# NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (CONTINUED) MARCH 31, 2025

#### 8. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

At March 31, 2025, employees of the PHA have accumulated and vested \$40,386 of employee leave benefits, computed in accordance with GASB Codification Section C60. The balance of accrued compensated absences at March 31, 2025, was \$8,096 recorded as current obligation and \$32,290 recorded as non-current obligation.

The following is a summary of changes in compensated absences payable at March 31, 2025:

	Current	Noncurrent	Total
Beginning of year	\$ 5,852	\$ 31,627	\$ 37,479
Additions/Retirements	2,244	663	2,907
End of year	\$ 8,096	\$ 32,290	\$ 40,386

#### 9. <u>RETIREMENT SYSTEMS</u>

The Housing Authority participated in the Louisiana Housing Group Retirement Plan, which is a defined contribution plan. The plan consists of employees of various local and regional housing authorities, urban renewals agencies, and other similar organizations. Through this plan, the Housing Authority provides pension benefits for all of its full-time employees. All full-time employees are eligible to participate in the plan on the first day of the month after completing three continuous months of employment.

Under a defined contribution plan, benefits depend solely on the amounts contributed to the plan plus investment earnings. Each participant in the plan is required to make a monthly contribution of 4 to 8% of his effective compensation and may make additional contributions. The employer is required to make monthly contributions of 4 to 8% of each participant's effective compensation, that matches the participant's contribution.

The Housing Authority's contribution for each employee and income allocated to the employee's account is fully vested after five years of continuous service. The Housing Authority's contributions and interest forfeited by employees who leave employment before five years of service are used to offset future contributions of the Housing Authority.

The Housing Authority has the right to establish or amend retirement plan provisions. The Housing Authority's Joinder Agreement with the Louisiana Housing Group Retirement Plan may be amended or modified by Board Resolution. Amendment of the Joinder Agreement is limited to provisions affecting plan specifications.

# NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (CONTINUED) MARCH 31, 2025

The Housing Authority made the required contributions of \$17,566 for the year ended March 31, 2025, of which \$8,783 was paid by the Housing Authority and \$8,783 was paid by employees. No payments were made out of the forfeiture account.

### 10. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

<u>Commitments</u> On March 16, 2023, the Authority entered into an Employment Agreement with the Executive Director. The agreement was for five years, July 1, 2023, through July 1, 2028.

The contract may be terminated for cause, as specified in the contract. The Board may also terminate without cause, if termination, in the Board's opinion, serves the best interests of the Authority. If the Executive Director is terminated for any reason, due process is required, as outlined in the agreement. The Director may terminate the agreement upon 60 days of written notice to the Board.

The Executive Director will be paid any accrued salary through the date or termination, in the event termination should occur. The Director is also entitled to all earned annual leave at the time of separation, regardless of the reason for the separation.

If terminated without cause, the Authority will pay the Executive Director on the effective date of termination a lump sum equal to salary and benefits she would have earned or received for the remainder of the one-year contract, plus accrued salary and benefits, unpaid accrued annual leave, and reasonable, authorized business expenses.

<u>Litigation</u> The Housing Authority is not presently involved in litigation.

<u>Grant Disallowances</u> The Housing Authority participates in a number of federally assisted grant programs. The programs are subject to compliance audits under the single audit approach. Such audits could lead to requests for reimbursement by the grantor agency for expenditures disallowed under the terms of the grants. Housing Authority management believes that the amount of disallowance, if any, which may arise from future audits will not be material.

<u>Construction Projects</u> There were no renovations or construction projects in progress as of March 31, 2025. These include modernizing rental units. These projects are being funded by HUD. Funds are requested periodically as the cost is incurred.

<u>Risk Management</u> The Housing Authority is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and deconstruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the Housing Authority carries commercial insurance.

The Housing Authority transfers risk of loss by participating in a public entity risk pool and contracting with a commercial insurance carrier of all major categories of exposed risk.

# NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (CONTINUED) MARCH 31, 2025

This includes coverage of property, general liability, public liability, and worker's compensation. The risk pool and insurance contracted are obligated to meet settlements up to the maximum coverage, after the PHA's premiums and deductions are met.

Louisiana State law prohibits one governmental entity from assessing another entity. If the Louisiana Housing Council Group Self Insured Fund (LHC) risk pool is unable to meet its obligations, the risk to the Housing Authority is only that its own claim would be unpaid.

Coverage has not significantly changed from the previous year and settlements for each of the past three years have not exceeded insurance coverage.

### 11. <u>ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY</u>

Statement of Financial Accounting Standard (SFAS) No. 14 requires disclosure in financial statements of a situation where one entity provides more than 10% of the audited entity's revenues. The Department of Housing & Urban Development provided \$747,479 to the housing authority, which represents approximately 71.9% of the housing authority's revenue for the year.

### 12. <u>SUBSEQUENT EVENTS</u>

Management has evaluated events and transactions subsequent to the Statement of Net Position date though, September 18, 2025, of the independent auditor's report for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. The following item is reported as a subsequent event.

#### 13. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

A prior period adjustment in the amount of \$628 was made to correct unearned revenue.

**Supplementary Information** 

### Schedule of Compensation Paid to Board Members Year Ended March 31, 2025

<b>Board Member</b>	Title	
Eugene Couvillion	Chairman	
Huey Tademy	Vice-Chairman	
Gwendolyn Allen	<b>Board Commissioner</b>	
Debra McKinney	<b>Board Commissioner</b>	
Tonya Gates	Resident Commissioner	

Board Commissioners received no salary per meeting.

### Schedule of Compensation Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer For the Year Ended March 31, 2025

### Consondra Dorsey-Davis, Executive Director

Purpose	Amount
Salary	\$ 58,982
Benefits-Insurance	10,315
Benefits-Retirement	3,217
Benefits (Expense Allowance)	-0-
Car Allowance	-0-
Vehicle Provided by Government	-0-
Per Diem	-0-
Reimbursements	-0-
Travel	-0-
Registration Fees	-0-
Conference Travel	-0-
Continuing Professional Education Fees	-0-
Housing	-0-
Un-vouchered Expenses*	-0-
Special Meals	\$ -0-

See independent auditor's report.

<sup>\*</sup>An example of an un-vouchered expense would be a travel advance.

### Statement and Certification of Actual Modernization Cost Annual Contribution Contract

	_	Complete Project CFP 501-2022	Complete Project CFP 501-2023	Incomplete Project CFP 501-2024	Total
The Actual Modernization Costs Are as Follows:					
1. Funds Approved	\$	258,218 \$	260,153 \$	278,131 \$	796,502
Funds Expended	_	(258,218)	(260,153)	(30,000)	(548,371)
Excess of Funds Approved	_	-0-	-0-	248,131	248,131
2. Funds Advanced		258,218	260,153	30,000	548,371
Funds Expended	_	(258,218)	(260,153)	(30,000)	(548,371)
Excess of Funds Advanced	\$_	-0- \$	-0- \$	-0 \$	-0-

### **Other Reports**

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Housing Authority of the Town of Colfax, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the business-type activities of the Housing Authority of the Town of Colfax, as of and for the year ended March 31, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Housing Authority of the Town of Colfax's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 18, 2025.

### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Housing Authority of the Town of Colfax's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Housing Authority of the Town of Colfax's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Housing Authority of the Town of Colfax's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Housing Authority of the Town of Colfax's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, federal awarding agencies and Legislative Auditor's Office and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a public document, and its distribution is not limited.

The Vercher Group
Jena, Louisiana
September 18, 2025

# HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF COLFAX COLFAX, LOUISIANA

# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COST For the Year Ended March 31, 2025

We have audited the basic financial statements which collectively comprise the Housing Authority of the Town of Colfax, Louisiana, as of and for the year ended March 31, 2025, and have issued our report thereon dated September 18, 2025. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Se	ction I Summary of Auditor's Results
Ou	ar audit of the basic financial statements as of March 31, 2025, resulted in an unmodified opinion.
a.	Report on Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Basic Financial Statements
	Internal Control Material Weaknesses  Yes Significant Deficiencies Yes
	Compliance Compliance Material to Basic Financial Statements Yes
b.	Federal Awards (Not Applicable)
	Internal Control Material Weaknesses Yes Other Conditions Yes
	Type of Opinion on Compliance Unmodified Qualified For Major Programs Disclaimer Adverse
	Are the findings required to be reported in accordance with Uniform Guidance?
	☐ Yes ☐ No
c.	Identification of Major Programs:
	CFDA Number (s) Name of Federal Program (or Cluster)
	Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B Programs: \$
	Is the auditee a 'low-risk' auditee, as defined by OMB Uniform Guidance?

# HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF COLFAX COLFAX, LOUISIANA

### SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COST For the Year Ended March 31, 2025

Section II Financial Statement Findings	_
No items identified.	
Section III Federal Awards Findings and Questioned Costs	<u> </u>
Not Applicable.	

# HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF COLFAX COLFAX, LOUISIANA

# MANAGEMENT'S CORRECTIVE ACTION FOR CURRENT YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS

# FINDINGS:

No items to report.

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# **MANAGEMENT LETTER COMMENTS**

During the course of our audit, we observed conditions and circumstances that may be improved. Below are findings noted for improvement, our recommendation for improvement and the Housing Authority's plan for corrective action.

# **CURRENT YEAR MANAGEMENT LETTER COMMENTS**

No items to report.

# HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF COLFAX COLFAX, LOUISIANA

# MANAGEMENT'S SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

Legislative Auditor State of Louisiana Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9397

The management of The Housing Authority of the Town of Colfax, Louisiana has provided the following action summaries relating to audit findings brought to their attention as a result of their financial audit for the year ended March 31, 2024.

### **PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS**

No prior year findings identified.

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#### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Housing Authority of the Town of Colfax P.O. Box 179 Colfax, LA 71417

We have performed the procedures enumerated below on the control and compliance (C/C) areas identified in the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's (LLA's) Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures (SAUPs) for the fiscal period April 1, 2024, through March 31, 2025. The Housing Authority of the Town of Colfax's management is responsible for those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Colfax has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of the engagement, which is to perform specified procedures on the C/C areas identified in LLA's SAUPs for the fiscal period April 1, 2024, through March 31, 2025. Additionally, LLA has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate for its purposes. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

The procedures and associated findings are as follows:

#### Written Policies and Procedures

- 1) Obtain and inspect the entity's written policies and procedures and observe that they address each of the following categories and subcategories (if applicable to public funds and the entity's operations):
  - a) **Budgeting**, including preparing, adopting, monitoring, and amending the budget.
  - b) **Purchasing**, including (1) how purchases are initiated; (2) how vendors are added to the vendor list; (3) the preparation and approval process of purchase requisitions and purchase orders; (4) controls to ensure compliance with the public bid law; and (5) documentation required to be maintained for all bids and price quotes.
  - c) **Disbursements**, including processing, reviewing, and approving.

- d) **Receipts/Collections**, including receiving, recording, and preparing deposits. Also, policies and procedures should include management's actions to determine the completeness of all collections for each type of revenue or fiduciary fund additions (e.g. periodic confirmation with outside parties, reconciliation to utility billing after cutoff procedures, reconciliation of traffic ticket number sequences, fiduciary fund forfeiture monies confirmation).
- e) **Payroll/Personnel**, including (1) payroll processing, and (2) reviewing and approving time and attendance records, including leave and overtime worked.
- f) Contracting, including (1) types of services requiring written contracts, (2) standard terms and conditions, (3) legal review, (4) approval process, and (5) monitoring process.
- g) Credit Cards (and debit cards, fuel cards, P-Cards, if applicable), including (1) how cards are to be controlled, (2) allowable business uses, (3) documentation requirements, (4) required approvers of statements, and (5) monitoring card usage (e.g., determining the reasonableness of fuel card purchases).
- h) **Travel and expense reimbursement**, including (1) allowable expenses, (2) dollar thresholds by category of expense, (3) documentation requirements, and (4) required approvers.
- i) **Ethics,** including (1) the prohibitions as defined in Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 42:1111-1121, (2) actions to be taken if an ethics violation takes place, (3) system to monitor possible ethics violations, and (4) requirement that all employees, including elected officials and appointed board members, annually attest through signature verification that they have read the entity's ethics policy.
- j) **Debt Service**, including (1) debt issuance approval, (2) continuing disclosure/EMMA reporting requirements, (3) debt reserve requirements, and (4) debt service requirements.
- k) Information Technology Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity, including (1) identification of critical data and frequency of data backups, (2) storage of backups in a separate physical location isolated from the network, (3) periodic testing/verification that backups can be restored, (4) use of antivirus software on all systems, (5) timely application of all available system and software patches/updates, and (6) identification of personnel, processes, and tools needed to recover operations after a critical event.
- 1) **Prevention of Sexual Harassment**, including R.S. 42:342-344 requirements for (1) agency responsibilities and prohibitions, (2) annual employee training, and (3) annual reporting requirement.

Exceptions: Entity did not have a complete Information Technology Recovery/Business Continuity Policy.

Management's Response: Management will adopt a complete Information Technology Recovery/Business Continuity policy.

#### **Board or Finance Committee**

- 2) Obtain and inspect the board/finance committee minutes for the fiscal period, as well as the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or equivalent document in effect during the fiscal period, and:
  - a) Observe that the board/finance committee met with a quorum at least monthly, or on a frequency in accordance with the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or other equivalent document.
  - b) For those entities reporting on the governmental accounting model, observe that the minutes referenced or included monthly budget-to-actual comparisons on the general fund and major special revenue funds, as well as monthly financial statements (or budget-to-actual comparisons, if budgeted) for major proprietary funds. Alternately, for those entities reporting on the non-profit accounting model, observe that the minutes referenced or included financial activity relating to public funds if those public funds comprised more than 10% of the entity's collections during the fiscal period.
  - c) For governmental entities, obtain the prior year audit report and observe the unassigned fund balance in the general fund. If the general fund had a negative ending unassigned fund balance in the prior year audit report, observe that the minutes for at least one meeting during the fiscal period referenced or included a formal plan to eliminate the negative unassigned fund balance in the general fund.
  - d) Observe whether the board/finance committee received written updates of the progress of resolving audit finding(s), according to management's corrective action plan at each meeting until the findings are considered to be fully resolved.

No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.

#### **Bank Reconciliations**

- 3) Obtain a listing of client bank accounts for the fiscal period from management and management's representation that the listing is complete. Ask management to identify the entity's main operating account. Select the entity's main operating account and randomly select 4 additional accounts (or all accounts if less than 5). Randomly select one month from the fiscal period, obtain and inspect the corresponding bank statement and reconciliation for each selected account, and observe that:
  - a) Bank reconciliations include evidence that they were prepared within 2 months of the related statement closing date (e.g., initialed and dated, electronically logged).
  - b) Bank reconciliations include evidence that a member of management/board member who does not handle cash, post ledgers, or issue checks has reviewed each bank reconciliation within 1 month of the date the reconciliation was prepared (e.g., initialed and dated, electronically logged).
  - c) Management has documentation reflecting that it has researched reconciling items that have been outstanding for more than 12 months from the statement closing date, if applicable.

4) Obtain a listing of deposit sites for the fiscal period where deposits for cash/checks/money orders (cash) are prepared and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 deposit sites (or all deposit sites if less than 5).

#### No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.

- 5) For each deposit site selected, obtain a listing of collection locations and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one collection location for each deposit site (i.e. 5 collection locations for 5 deposit sites), obtain and inspect written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if no written policies or procedures, inquire of employees about their job duties) at each collection location, and observe that job duties are properly segregated at each collection location such that:
  - a) Employees that are responsible for cash collections do not share cash drawers/registers.
  - b) Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not responsible for preparing/making bank deposits, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling collection documentation (e.g. pre-numbered receipts) to the deposit.
  - c) Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not responsible for posting collection entries to the general ledger or subsidiary ledgers, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling ledger postings to each other and to the deposit.
  - d) The employee(s) responsible for reconciling cash collections to the general ledger and/or subsidiary ledgers, by revenue source and/or fiduciary fund additions are not responsible for collecting cash, unless another employee verifies the reconciliation.

#### No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.

6) Inquire of management that all employees who have access to cash are covered by a bond or insurance policy for theft.

- 7) Randomly select two deposit dates for each of the 5 bank accounts selected for procedure #3 under "Bank Reconciliations" above (select the next deposit date chronologically if no deposits were made on the dates randomly selected and randomly select a deposit if multiple deposits are made on the same day). Alternately, the practitioner may use a source document other than bank statements when selecting the deposit dates for testing, such as a cash collection log, daily revenue report, receipt book, etc. Obtain supporting documentation for each of the 10 deposits and:
  - a) Observe that receipts are sequentially pre-numbered.
  - b) Trace sequentially pre-numbered receipts, system reports, and other related collection documentation to the deposit slip.
  - c) Trace the deposit slip total to the actual deposit per the bank statement.

- d) Observe that the deposit was made within one business day of receipt at the collection location (within one week if the depository is more than 10 miles from the collection location or the deposit is less than \$100).
- e) Trace the actual deposit per the bank statement to the general ledger.

**Exceptions: Deposits were not made daily.** 

Managements Response: Due to the no cash policy and lack of funds on hand, the entity cannot justify making daily deposits.

Non-Payroll Disbursements (excluding card purchases/payments, travel reimbursements, and petty cash purchases)

8) Obtain a listing of locations that process payments for the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 locations (or all locations if less than 5).

### No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.

- 9) For each location selected under #8 above, obtain a listing of those employees involved with non-payroll purchasing and payment functions. Obtain written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if the agency has no written policies and procedures, inquire of employees about their job duties), and observe that job duties are properly segregated such that:
  - a) At least two employees are involved in initiating a purchase request, approving a purchase, and placing an order/making the purchase.
  - b) At least two employees are involved in processing and approving payments to vendors.
  - c) The employee responsible for processing payments is prohibited from adding/modifying vendor files, unless another employee is responsible for periodically reviewing changes to vendor files.
  - d) Either the employee/official responsible for signing checks mails the payment or gives the signed checks to an employee to mail who is not responsible for processing payments.
  - e) Only employees/officials authorized to sign checks approve the electronic disbursement (release) of funds, whether through automated clearinghouse (ACH), electronic funds transfer (EFT), wire transfer, or some other electronic means.

- 10) For each location selected under #8 above, obtain the entity's non-payroll disbursement transaction population (excluding cards and travel reimbursements) and obtain management's representation that the population is complete. Randomly select 5 disbursements for each location, obtain supporting documentation for each transaction and:
  - a) Observe that the disbursement matched the related original invoice/billing statement.
  - b) Observe that the disbursement documentation included evidence (e.g., initial/date, electronic logging) of segregation of duties tested under #9, as applicable.

#### No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.

11) Using the entity's main operating account and the month selected in Bank Reconciliations procedure #3, randomly select 5 non-payroll-related electronic disbursements (or all electronic disbursements if less than 5) and observe that each electronic disbursement was (a) approved by only those persons authorized to disburse funds (e.g., sign checks) per the entity's policy, and (b) approved by the required number of authorized signers per the entity's policy.

#### No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.

#### Credit Cards/Debit Cards/Fuel Cards/P-Cards

12) Obtain from management a listing of all active credit cards, bank debit cards, fuel cards, and P-cards (cards) for the fiscal period, including the card numbers and the names of the persons who maintained possession of the cards. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete.

#### No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.

- 13) Using the listing prepared by management, randomly select 5 cards (or all cards if less than 5) that were used during the fiscal period. Randomly select one monthly statement or combined statement for each card (for a debit card, randomly select one monthly bank statement), obtain supporting documentation, and:
  - a) Observe that there is evidence that the monthly statement or combined statement and supporting documentation (e.g., original receipts for credit/debit card purchases, exception reports for excessive fuel card usage) was reviewed and approved, in writing (or electronically approved), by someone other than the authorized card holder. [Note: Requiring such approval may constrain the legal authority of certain public officials (e.g., mayor of a Lawrason Act municipality); these instances should not be reported.)]
  - b) Observe that finance charges and late fees were not assessed on the selected statements.

#### No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.

14) Using the monthly statements or combined statements selected under #12 above, excluding fuel cards, randomly select 10 transactions (or all transactions if less than 10) from each statement, and obtain supporting documentation for the transactions (i.e. each card should have 10 transactions subject to testing). For each transaction, observe that it is supported by (1) an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased, (2) written documentation of the business/public purpose, and (3) documentation of the individuals participating in meals (for meal charges only). For missing receipts, the practitioner should describe the nature of the transaction and note whether management had a compensating control to address missing receipts, such as a "missing receipt statement" that is subject to increased scrutiny.

#### Travel and Travel-Related Expense Reimbursements (excluding card transactions)

- 15) Obtain from management a listing of all travel and travel-related expense reimbursements during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing or general ledger is complete. Randomly select 5 reimbursements, obtain the related expense reimbursement forms/prepaid expense documentation of each selected reimbursement, as well as the supporting documentation. For each of the 5 reimbursements selected:
  - a) If reimbursed using a per diem, agree the reimbursement rate to those rates established either by the State of Louisiana or the U.S. General Services Administration (www.gsa.gov).
  - b) If reimbursed using actual costs, observe that the reimbursement is supported by an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased.
  - c) Observe that each reimbursement is supported by documentation of the business/public purpose (for meal charges, observe that the documentation includes the names of those individuals participating) and other documentation required by written policy (procedure #1h).
  - d) Observe that each reimbursement was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the person receiving reimbursement.

No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.

#### **Contracts**

- 16) Obtain from management a listing of all agreements/contracts for professional services, materials and supplies, leases, and construction activities that were initiated or renewed during the fiscal period. Alternately, the practitioner may use an equivalent selection source, such as an active vendor list. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 contracts (or all contracts if less than 5) from the listing, excluding the practitioner's contract, and:
  - a) Observe that the contract was bid in accordance with the Louisiana Public Bid Law (e.g., solicited quotes or bids, advertised), if required by law.
  - b) Observe that the contract was approved by the governing body/board, if required by policy or law (e.g. Lawrason Act, Home Rule Charter).
  - c) If the contract was amended (e.g. change order), observe that the original contract terms provided for such an amendment.
  - d) Randomly select one payment from the fiscal period for each of the 5 contracts, obtain the supporting invoice, agree the invoice to the contract terms, and observe that the invoice and related payment agreed to the terms and conditions of the contract.

#### Payroll and Personnel

17) Obtain a listing of employees/officials employed during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 employees/officials, obtain related paid salaries and personnel files, and agree paid salaries to authorized salaries/pay rates in the personnel files.

#### No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.

- 18) Randomly select one pay period during the fiscal period. For the 5 employees/officials selected under #16 above, obtain attendance records and leave documentation for the pay period, and:
  - a) Observe that all selected employees/officials documented their daily attendance and leave (e.g., vacation, sick, compensatory). (Note: Generally, officials are not eligible to earn leave and do not document their attendance and leave. However, if the official is earning leave according to policy and/or contract, the official should document his/her daily attendance and leave.)
  - b) Observe that supervisors approved the attendance and leave of the selected employees/officials.
  - c) Observe that any leave accrued or taken during the pay period is reflected in the entity's cumulative leave records.
  - d) Observe the rate paid to the employees or officials agree to the authorized salary/pay rate found within the personnel file.

#### No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.

19) Obtain a listing of those employees/officials that received termination payments during the fiscal period and management's representation that the list is complete. Randomly select two employees/officials, obtain related documentation of the hours and pay rates used in management's termination payment calculations, agree the hours to the employee/officials cumulate leave records, and agree the pay rates to the employee/officials authorized pay rates in the employee/officials' personnel files.

#### No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.

20) Obtain management's representation that employer and employee portions of payroll taxes, retirement contributions, health insurance premiums, and workers' compensation premiums have been paid, and associated forms have been filed, by required deadlines.

#### No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.

#### **Ethics**

21) Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from procedure #16 under "Payroll and Personnel" above, obtain ethics documentation from management, and:

- a) Observe that the documentation demonstrates each employee/official completed one hour of ethics training during the fiscal period.
- b) Observe that the documentation demonstrates each employee/official attested through signature verification that he or she has read the entity's ethics policy during the fiscal period.
- c) Inquire and/or observe whether the agency has appointed an ethics designee as required by R.S. 42:1170.

No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.

#### **Debt Service**

22) Obtain a listing of bonds/notes issued during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all bonds/notes on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that State Bond Commission approval was obtained for each bond/note issued.

#### No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.

23) Obtain a listing of bonds/notes outstanding at the end of the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one bond/note, inspect debt covenants, obtain supporting documentation for the reserve balance and payments, and agree actual reserve balances and payments to those required by debt covenants (including contingency funds, short-lived asset funds, or other funds required by the debt covenants).

No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.

#### Fraud Notice

24) Obtain a listing of misappropriations of public funds and assets during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all misappropriations on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that the entity reported the misappropriation(s) to the legislative auditor and the district attorney of the parish in which the entity is domiciled.

#### No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.

25) Observe that the entity has posted on its premises and website, the notice required by R.S. 24:523.1 concerning the reporting of misappropriation, fraud, waste, or abuse of public funds.

#### Information Technology Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity

- 26) Perform the following procedures, verbally discuss the results with management, and report "We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management."
  - a) Obtain and inspect the entity's most recent documentation that it has backed up its critical data (if no written documentation, inquire of personnel responsible for backing up critical data) and observe that such backup occurred within the past week, was not stored on the government's local server or network, and was encrypted.
  - b) Obtain and inspect the entity's most recent documentation that it has tested/verified that its backups can be restored (if no written documentation, inquire of personnel responsible for testing/verifying backup restoration) and observe evidence that the test/verification was successfully performed within the past 3 months.
  - c) Obtain a listing of the entity's computers currently in use, and their related locations, and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 computers and observe while management demonstrates that the selected computers have active antivirus software and that the antivirus, operating system, and accounting system software are the most recent versions available (i.e. up-to-date).

#### "We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management."

27) Randomly select 5 terminated employees or all if less than 5. Using the list of terminated employees obtained in procedure above, observe that terminated employees have been removed or disabled from the network.

#### No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.

- 28) Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from Payroll and Personnel procedure #16, obtain cybersecurity training documentation from management, and observe that the documentation demonstrated that the following employees/officials with access to the agency's information technology assets have completed cybersecurity training as required by R.S. 42:1267. The requirements are as follows:
  - Hired before June 9, 2020 completed the training; and
  - Hired on or after June 9, 2020 completed the training within 30 days of initial service or employment.

Exceptions: None of the five employees/officials tested completed one hour of cybersecurity training.

Management response: The PHA will ensure that all employees/officials complete one hour of cybersecurity training.

#### Prevention of Sexual Harassment

29) Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from procedure #16 under "Payroll and Personnel" above, obtain sexual harassment training documentation from management, and observe that the

documentation demonstrates each employee/official completed at least one hour of sexual harassment training during the calendar year as required by R.S. 42:343.

#### No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.

30) Observe that the entity has posted its sexual harassment policy and complaint procedure on its website (or in a conspicuous location on the entity's premises if the entity does not have a website).

#### No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.

- 31) Obtain the entity's annual sexual harassment report for the current fiscal period, observe that the report was dated on or before February 1, and observe that it includes the applicable requirements of R.S. 42:344.
  - a) Number and percentage of public servants in the agency who have completed the training requirements;
  - b) Number of sexual harassment complaints received by the agency;
  - c) Number of complaints which resulted in a finding that sexual harassment occurred;
  - d) Number of complaints in which the finding of sexual harassment resulted in discipline or corrective action; and
  - e) Amount of time it took to resolve each complaint.

#### No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.

We were engaged by the Housing Authority of the Town of Colfax to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and applicable standards of *Government Auditing Standards*. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the Housing Authority of the Town of Colfax and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely to describe the scope of testing performed on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs, and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the LLA as a public document.

The Vercher Group Jena, Louisiana September 18, 2025

# **Financial Data Schedule**

# HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF COLFAX (LA122) Colfax, LA $\,$

#### **Entity Wide Balance Sheet Summary**

**Submission Type:** 

Audited/Non Single Audit

Fiscal Year End: 03/31/2025

	Project Total	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
111 Cash - Unrestricted	\$99,829	\$8,136	\$107,965		\$107,965
114 Cash - Tenant Security Deposits	\$27,650		\$27,650		\$27,650
115 Cash - Restricted for Payment of Current Liabilities					
100 Total Cash	\$127,479	\$8,136	\$135,615	\$0	\$135,615
122 Accounts Receivable - HUD Other Projects		\$5,112	\$5,112		\$5,112
125 Accounts Receivable - Miscellaneous	\$19		\$19		\$19
126 Accounts Receivable - Tenants	\$1,208	\$0	\$1,208		\$1,208
126.1 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts -Tenants	-\$555	\$0	-\$555		-\$555
126.2 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Other	-\$1,067	\$0	-\$1,067		-\$1,067
127 Notes, Loans, & Mortgages Receivable - Current	\$1,067		\$1,067		\$1,067
129 Accrued Interest Receivable	\$204		\$204		\$204
120 Total Receivables, Net of Allowances for Doubtful Accounts	\$876	\$5,112	\$5,988	\$0	\$5,988
131 Investments - Unrestricted	\$75,168		\$75,168		\$75,168
142 Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	\$20,689		\$20,689		\$20,689
143 Inventories	\$4,473		\$4,473		\$4,473
143.1 Allowance for Obsolete Inventories	-\$224		-\$224		-\$224
144 Inter Program Due From		\$7,465	\$7,465	-\$7,465	\$0
150 Total Current Assets	\$228,461	\$20,713	\$249,174	-\$7,465	\$241,709
161 Land	\$2,906		\$2,906		\$2,906
162 Buildings	\$7,572,087		\$7,572,087		\$7,572,087
163 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Dwellings	\$19,957		\$19,957		\$19,957
164 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Administration	\$222,139	\$918	\$223,057		\$223,057
165 Leasehold Improvements	\$644,202		\$644,202		\$644,202
166 Accumulated Depreciation	-\$7,337,824	-\$918	-\$7,338,742		-\$7,338,742
160 Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	\$1,123,467	\$0	\$1,123,467	\$0	\$1,123,467
180 Total Non-Current Assets	\$1,123,467	\$0	\$1,123,467	\$0	\$1,123,467
290 Total Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resources	\$1,351,928	\$20,713	\$1,372,641	-\$7,465	\$1,365,176
312 Accounts Payable <= 90 Days	\$5,158	\$665	\$5,823		\$5,823
322 Accrued Compensated Absences - Current Portion	\$8,096		\$8,096		\$8,096
333 Accounts Payable - Other Government	\$18,324		\$18,324		\$18,324
341 Tenant Security Deposits	\$27,650		\$27,650		\$27,650
342 Unearned Revenue	\$989		\$989		\$989
346 Accrued Liabilities - Other	\$5,513		\$5,513		\$5,513
347 Inter Program - Due To	\$7,465		\$7,465	-\$7,465	\$0
310 Total Current Liabilities	\$73,195	\$665	\$73,860	-\$7,465	\$66,395
354 Accrued Compensated Absences - Non Current	\$32,290		\$32,290		\$32,290
350 Total Non-Current Liabilities	\$32,290	\$0	\$32,290	\$0	\$32,290
300 Total Liabilities	\$105,485	\$665	\$106,150	-\$7,465	\$98,685
508.4 Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$1,123,466		\$1,123,466		\$1,123,466
511.4 Restricted Net Position	\$0		\$0		\$0
512.4 Unrestricted Net Position	\$122,977	\$20,048	\$143,025		\$143,025
513 Total Equity - Net Assets / Position	\$1,246,443	\$20,048	\$1,266,491	\$0	\$1,266,491
600 Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Equity - Net	\$1,351,928	\$20,713	\$1,372,641	-\$7,465	\$1,365,176

# HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF COLFAX (LA122)

# Colfax, LA

# **Entity Wide Revenue and Expense Summary**

Submission Type: Audited/Non Single Audit Fiscal Year End: 03/31/2025

	Project Total	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	Subtotal	Total
70300 Net Tenant Rental Revenue	\$227,269		\$227,269	\$227,269
70400 Tenant Revenue - Other	\$16,181		\$16,181	\$16,181
70500 Total Tenant Revenue	\$243,450	\$0	\$243,450	\$243,450
70600 HUD PHA Operating Grants	\$423,638	\$117,428	\$541,066	\$541,066
70610 Capital Grants	\$206,413		\$206,413	\$206,413
71100 Investment Income - Unrestricted	\$430		\$430	\$430
71500 Other Revenue	\$49,363		\$49,363	\$49,363
70000 Total Revenue	\$923,294	\$117,428	\$1,040,722	\$1,040,722
91100 Administrative Salaries	\$111,474	\$6,000	\$117,474	\$117,474
91200 Auditing Fees	\$8,424	\$2,106	\$10,530	\$10,530
91500 Employee Benefit contributions - Administrative	\$17,733		\$17,733	\$17,733
91600 Office Expenses	\$34,427	\$321	\$34,748	\$34,748
91700 Legal Expense	\$2,975		\$2,975	\$2,975
91800 Travel	\$7,152		\$7,152	\$7,152
91900 Other	\$21,706	\$4,980	\$26,686	\$26,686
91000 Total Operating - Administrative	\$203,891	\$13,407	\$217,298	\$217,298
92400 Tenant Services - Other	\$557		\$557	\$557
92500 Total Tenant Services	\$557	\$0	\$557	\$557
93100 Water	\$20,609		\$20,609	\$20,609
93200 Electricity	\$8,299		\$8,299	\$8,299
93300 Gas	\$459		\$459	\$459
93600 Sewer	\$14,663		\$14,663	\$14,663
93000 Total Utilities	\$44,030	\$0	\$44,030	\$44,030
94100 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Labor	\$102,096		\$102,096	\$102,096
94200 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Materials and Other	\$26,187		\$26,187	\$26,187
94300 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations Contracts	\$118,730		\$118,730	\$118,730
94500 Employee Benefit Contributions - Ordinary Maintenance	\$8,678		\$8,678	\$8,678
94000 Total Maintenance	\$255,691	\$0	\$255,691	\$255,691

96110 Property Insurance	\$91,433		\$91,433	\$91,433
96120 Liability Insurance	\$5,732		\$5,732	\$5,732
96130 Workmen's Compensation	\$7,038		\$7,038	\$7,038
96140 All Other Insurance	\$13,983		\$13,983	\$13,983
96100 Total insurance Premiums	\$118,186	\$0	\$118,186	\$118,186
96200 Other General Expenses	\$7,243	\$445	\$7,688	\$7,688
96210 Compensated Absences	\$19,172		\$19,172	\$19,172
96300 Payments in Lieu of Taxes	\$18,324		\$18,324	\$18,324
96400 Bad debt - Tenant Rents	\$8,679		\$8,679	\$8,679
96000 Total Other General Expenses	\$53,418	\$445	\$53,863	\$53,863
96900 Total Operating Expenses	\$675,773	\$13,852	\$689,625	\$689,625
97000 Excess of Operating Revenue over Operating Expenses	\$247,521	\$103,576	\$351,097	\$351,097
97100 Extraordinary Maintenance	\$17,500		\$17,500	\$17,500
97300 Housing Assistance Payments		\$99,509	\$99,509	\$99,509
97350 HAP Portability-In		\$2,172	\$2,172	\$2,172
97400 Depreciation Expense	\$188,616		\$188,616	\$188,616
90000 Total Expenses	\$881,889	\$115,533	\$997,422	\$997,422
10010 Operating Transfer In	\$62,290		\$62,290	\$0
10020 Operating transfer Out	-\$62,290		-\$62,290	\$0
10000 Excess (Deficiency) of Total Revenue Over (Under) Total Expenses	\$41,405	\$1,895	\$43,300	\$43,300
11030 Beginning Equity	\$1,204,410	\$18,152	\$1,222,562	\$1,222,562
11040 Prior Period Adjustments, Equity Transfers and Correction of Errors	\$628	\$1	\$629	\$629
11170 Administrative Fee Equity		\$20,048	\$20,048	\$20,048
11190 Unit Months Available	1036	262	1298	1298
11210 Number of Unit Months Leased	988	262	1250	1250
11270 Excess Cash	\$74,014		\$74,014	\$74,014
11610 Land Purchases	\$0		\$0	\$0
11620 Building Purchases	\$212,710		\$212,710	\$212,710
11630 Furniture & Equipment - Dwelling Purchases	\$0		\$0	\$0
11640 Furniture & Equipment - Administrative Purchases	\$0		\$0	\$0
11650 Leasehold Improvements Purchases	\$10,048		\$10,048	\$10,048
11660 Infrastructure Purchases	\$0		\$0	\$0
13510 CFFP Debt Service Payments	\$0		\$0	\$0
13901 Replacement Housing Factor Funds	\$0		\$0	\$0