# Housing Authority of the CITY OF JENNINGS

Jennings, Louisiana

Annual Financial Report
As of and for the Year Ended March 31, 2020

Jennings, Louisiana
Basic Financial Statements
As of and for the Year Ended March 31, 2020
With Supplemental Information Schedules

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Commissioners Housing Authority of the City of Jennings Jennings, Louisiana

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

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Jennings (the authority) as of and for the year ended March 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which comprise the Authority's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### Management's Responsibility 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.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with 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. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, I express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinions.

#### **Opinions**

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Housing Authority of the City of Jennings as of March 31, 2020, 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.

#### Other Matters

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's discussion and analysis as listed in the table of contents 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. I 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 my inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge I obtained during my audit of the basic financial statements. I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide me with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Other Information

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the authority's basic financial statements. The Financial Data Schedule; the Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer and the Statement and Certification of Actual Modernization Cost are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Financial Data Schedule; the Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer; and the Statement and Certification of Actual Modernization Cost are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such 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 my opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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The Schedule of Compensation of Board Members has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated August 1. 2020 on my consideration of the authority's internal control over financial reporting and on my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the authority's 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 authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

William Daniel McCaskill

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July 6, 2020

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) March 31, 2020

The management of Housing Authority of Jennings, LA presents the following discussion and analysis (MD&A) of the Housing Authority's financial activities for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020. This represents an overview of financial information. Please read this discussion and analysis in conjunction with the Authority's included audited financial statements.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The primary source of funding for these activities continues to be subsidies and grants from the
  Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), whereas tenant rentals provide a
  secondary but also significant source of funding.
- The Housing Authority's assets exceeded its liabilities by \$3,075,185 at the close of the fiscal vear ended 2020.
  - ✓ Of this amount \$2,654,783 represents a restriction equal to the net amount invested in land, buildings, furnishings, leasehold improvements, equipment, and construction in progress, minus associated debts.
  - ✓ The remainder of \$420,402 of unrestricted assets could be used to meet the Housing Authority's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors. As a measure of financial strength, this amount equals 35% of the total operating expenses of \$1,202,271 for the fiscal year 2020, which means the Authority might be able to operate about 4 months using the unrestricted assets alone, compared to 7 months in the prior fiscal year.
- The Housing Authority's total net position decreased by \$75,281, a 2% decrease from the prior fiscal year 2019.
- The decrease in net position of these funds was accompanied by a decrease in unrestricted cash by \$156,882 from fiscal year 2019.
- The Authority Spent \$598,397 on capital asset additions.
- These changes led to a decrease in total assets by \$64,829 and an increase in total liabilities by \$10,452. As related measure of financial health, there are still over \$8 of current assets covering each dollar of total current liabilities, which compares to \$12 covering the prior fiscal year's liabilities.
- The Housing Authority continues to operate without the need for debt borrowing.

#### OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This MD&A is intended to serve as an introduction to the Housing Authority's basic financial statements. The Housing Authority is a special-purpose government engaged in business-type activities. Accordingly, only fund financial statements are presented as the basic financial statements, comprised of two components: (1) fund financial statements and (2) a series of notes to the financial statements. These provide information about the activities of the Housing Authority as a whole and present a longer-term view of the Housing Authority's finances. This report also contains other supplemental information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves demonstrating how projects funded by HUD have been completed, and whether there are inadequacies in the Authority's internal controls.

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) March 31, 2020

#### Reporting on the Housing Authority as a Whole

One of the most important questions asked about the Authority's finances is, "Is the Housing Authority as a whole better off, or worse off, as a result of the achievements of fiscal year 2020?" The Statement of net position and the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position report information about the Housing Authority as a whole and about its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

The Authority accounts for all financial activity in a single enterprise fund. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Housing Authority, like other enterprises operated by state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

The Housing Authority's financial statements report its net position and changes in net position. One can think of the Housing Authority's net position – the difference between assets and liabilities – as one way to measure the Authority's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases and decreases in the Authority's net position are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. One will need to consider other non-financial factors, however, such as the changes in the Authority's occupancy levels or its legal obligations to HUD, to assess the overall health of the Housing Authority.

#### **USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT**

The Housing Authority's annual report consists of financial statements that show combined information about the Housing Authority's most significant programs:

Public Housing Capital Fund Program	\$ 283,773
Low Rent Public Housing	321,914
Total funding received this current fiscal year	\$ 605,687

The Housing Authority's auditors provided assurance in their independent auditors' report with which this MD&A is included, that the basic financial statements are fairly stated. The auditors provide varying degrees of assurance regarding the other information included in this report. A user of this report should read the independent auditors' report carefully to determine the level of assurance provided for each of the other parts of this report.

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) March 31, 2020

#### **FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

The Housing Authority's net position was \$3,075,185 as of March 31, 2020. Of this amount, \$2,654,783 was invested in capital assets and \$420,402 was unrestricted. No other specific Assets are restricted. Also, there are no other restrictions on general net position.

#### **CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

## Condensed Statement of Net Position As of March 31, 2020

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
ASSETS		
Current assets	\$ 576,606	\$ 811,638
Capital assets, net of depreciation	2,654,783	2,484,580
Total assets	3,231,389	3,296,218
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities	75,618	67,489
Non-current liabilities	80,586	78,263
Total liabilities	156,204	145,752
NET POSITION		
Invested in capital assets, net of depreciation	2,654,783	2,484,580
Unrestricted net position	420,402	665,886
Total net position	\$ 3,075,185	\$ 3,150,466

The net position of these funds decreased by \$75,281, or by 2%, from those of fiscal year 2019, as explained below. In the narrative that follows, the detail factors causing this change are discussed:

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) March 31, 2020

## **CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

## Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2020

	<u>2020</u>	2019
OPERATING REVENUES		
Tenant Revenue	\$ 472,453	\$ 462,294
HUD grants for operations	418,200_	293,155
Total operating revenues	890,653	755,449
OPERATING EXPENSES		
General	136,586	128,615
Ordinary maintenance and repairs	382,667	323,286
Administrative expenses and management fees	215,005	243,206
Utilities	52,184	47,493
Protective services	32,130	26,100
Tenant services	400	605
Extraordinary maintenance and repairs	11,520	-
Casualty Loss	-	1,680
Depreciation	371,779	352,731
Total operating expenses	1,202,271	1,123,716
Income (losses) from operations	(311,618)	(368,267)
NON-OPERATING REVENUES		
Interest income	5,195	3,781
Other non-tenant revenue	42,119	66,586
Gains from sale or disposal of assets	1,535	1,325
Total non-operating revenues	48,849	71,692
Income (losses) before capital contributions	(262,769)	(296,575)
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS	187,488	286,143
CHANGES IN NET POSITION	(75,281)	(10,432)
NET POSITION - BEGINNING	3,150,466	3,160,898
NET POSITION - END	\$ 3,075,185	\$ 3,150,466

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) March 31, 2020

#### **EXPLANATIONS OF FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

Compared with the prior fiscal year, total operating and capital contributions increased \$12,082 from a combination of larger offsetting factors. Reasons for most of this change are listed below:

- Total tenant revenue increased by \$10,159 from that of the prior fiscal year because the amount of rent each tenant pays is based on a sliding scale of their personal income. Included in this total is other tenant revenues (such as fees collected from tenants for late payment of rent, damages to their units, and other assessments) which decreased by \$7,155.
- Federal revenues from HUD for operations increased by \$125,045 from that of the prior fiscal year.
  The determination of operating grants is based in part upon operations performance of prior years.
  This amount fluctuates from year-to-year because of the complexities of the funding formula HUD employs. Generally, this formula calculates an allowable expense level adjusted for inflation, occupancy, and other factors, and then uses this final result as a basis for determining the grant amount. The amount of rent subsidy received from HUD depends upon an eligibility scale of each tenant.
- Federal Capital Funds from HUD decreased by \$98,655 from that of the prior fiscal year. The Housing Authority was still in the process of completing projects funded from grants by HUD for fiscal years 2018 through 2019, and submitted a new grant during fiscal year 2020.
- Total other operating revenue decreased by \$24,467, interest income increased by \$1,414 and gains on sales of assets increased by \$1,535 from the prior fiscal year.

Compared with the prior fiscal year, total operating expenses increased \$78,555, or by 7%, but this also was made up of a combination of offsetting factors. Again, reasons for most of this change are listed below:

- Depreciation expense increased by \$19,048 from that of the prior fiscal year.
- Maintenance and repairs increased by \$70,901 from that of the prior fiscal year due to changes in the following: Repair staff wages increased by \$24,794 and related employee benefit contributions increased by \$15,810. Materials used increased by \$1,911 and contract labor costs increased by \$16,866. Finally, Extraordinary maintenance increased by \$11,520 from the prior fiscal year.
- General Expenses increased by \$7,971 from that of the prior fiscal year. Payments in lieu of taxes (PILOT) increased by \$1,262. PILOT is calculated as a percentage of rent minus utilities and therefore changed proportionately to the changes in each of these. Insurance premiums increased by \$14,840 and bad debts decreased by \$3,312. Lastly, compensated absences decreased by \$4.819.
- Administrative Expenses decreased by \$28,201 from that of the prior fiscal year due to a
  combination of factors. Administrative staff salaries decreased by \$22,961 and related employee
  benefit contributions decreased by \$12,245; therefore, total staff salaries and benefit costs
  decreased. Outside professional fees changed as follows: audit fees decreased by \$735. In
  addition, staff travel reimbursements decreased by \$2,292, office expenses increased by \$1,854
  and sundry expenses increased by \$8,178.
- Utilities Expense increased by \$4,691 from that of the prior fiscal year because water cost increased by \$164, electricity cost increased by \$4,403, gas cost increased by \$204, and other utilities expense (such as labor, benefits, garbage, sewage, and waste removal) decreased by \$80.

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- Total Tenant Services decreased by \$205 from that of the prior fiscal year.
- Protective services increased by \$6,030 from that of the prior fiscal year.
- Casualty losses decreased by \$1,680 from that of the prior fiscal year.

#### CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

#### Capital Assets

At March 31, 2020, the Housing Authority had a total cost of \$12,204,039 invested in a broad range of assets and construction in progress from projects funded in 2018 through 2019, listed below. This amount, not including depreciation, represents increases of \$588,997 from the prior year. More detailed information about capital assets appears in the notes to the financial statements.

## Statement of Capital Assets As of March 31, 2020

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Land	\$ 130,578	\$ 130,578
Buildings	11,279,039	10,719,208
Leasehold improvements	538,097	538,097
Furniture and equipment	256,325	227,159
Accumulated Depreciation	(9,549,256)	(9,130,462)
Total	\$ 2,654,783	\$ 2,484,580

As of the end of the 2020 fiscal year, the Authority is still in the process of completing HUD grants of \$771,944 obtained during 2018 through 2019 fiscal years. A total remainder of \$222,828 will be received and spent for completing these projects during fiscal year 2021.

#### Debt

Non-current liabilities also include accrued annual leave due to employees. The Housing Authority has not incurred any mortgages, leases, or bond indentures for financing capital assets or operations.

#### **ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES**

The Housing Authority is primarily dependent upon HUD for the funding of operations; therefore, the Housing Authority is affected more by Federal budget than by local economic conditions. The capital budgets for the 2021 fiscal year have already been submitted to HUD for approval and no major changes are expected.

The Capital fund programs are multiple year budgets and have remained relatively stable. Capital Funds are used for the modernization of public housing properties including administrative fees involved in the modernization.

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) March 31, 2020

#### CONTACTING THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Our financial report is designed to provide our citizens, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the Housing Authority's finances, and to show the Housing Authority's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report, or wish to request additional financial information, contact Brenda Buller, at Housing Authority of Jennings, LA; P.O. Box 921, Jennings, LA 70546.

## Exhibit A

(continued)

## Housing Authority of the City of Jennings Jennings, Louisiana

## Statement of Net Position As of March 31, 2020

ASSETS	
Current assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	490,890
Receivables:	
HUD	19,398
Tenant rents, net of allowance	209
Accrued interest receivable	1,013
Prepaid expenses	14,532
Inventory, net of allowance	7,489
Restricted assets - cash and cash equivalents	43,075
Total current assets	576,606
Noncurrent assets	
Capital assets:	
Nondepreciable capital assets:	100.550
Land	130,578
Total nondepreciable capital assets	130,578
Depreciable capital assets:	
Buildings and improvements	11,817,136
Furniture and equipment	256,325
Less accumulated depreciation	(9,549,256)
Total depreciable capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	2,524,205
Total capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	2,654,783
Total assets	3,231,389
TOTAL ASSETS	3,231,389

## Housing Authority of the City of Jennings Jennings, Louisiana

Statement of Net Position As of March 31, 2020

LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable	1,644
Payable to other governments	10,267
Accrued compensated absences	8,252
Unearned revenue	11,102
Other liability	1,278
Security deposit liability	43,075
Total current liabilities	75,618
Noncurrent liabilities	
Accrued compensated absences	80,586
Total noncurrent liabilities	80,586
TOTAL LIABILITIES	156,204
NET POSITION	
Net Investments in Capital Assets	2,654,783
Restricted	-
Unrestricted	420,402
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 3,075,185

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## **Housing Authority of the City of Jennings**

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## Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes In Net Position For the Year ended March 31, 2020

Operating Revenues		
HUD Operating Grants	\$	418,200
Dwelling Rental		462,864
Other Operating		9,589
Total operating revenues		890,653
Operating Expenses		
General and administrative		351,591
Repairs and maintenance		394,187
Utilities		52,184
Tenant services		400
Protection services		32,130
Depreciation and amortization		371,779
Total operating expenses		1,202,271
Operating income (loss)		(311,618)
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):		
Interest revenue		5,195
Miscellaneous revenues		42,119
Gain or loss on the sale of capital assets		1,535
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)		48,849
Income (loss) before other revenues, expenses, gains, losses and transfers		(262,769)
Capital contributions (grants)		187,488
Increase (decrease) in net position		(75,281)
Net position, beginning of year		3,150,466
Net position, end of year	\$ 3	3,075,185

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### **Housing Authority of the City of Jennings Statement of Cash Flows** For the Year ended March 31, 2020 CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Receipts from federal subsidies \$ 398,802 Receipts from tenants 483,305 Payments to suppliers (578,257)(201,198)Payments to employees 102,652 Net cash provided by operating activities CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES Miscellaneous revenues 43,654 43,654 Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from capital grants 187,488 (541,982)Purchase and construction of capital assets (354,494)Net cash (used in) capital and related financing activities CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES 5,195 Interest received 5,195 Net cash provided by investing activities Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (202,993)736,958 Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year Cash and Cash equivalents - unrestricted 490,890 43,075 Cash and Cash equivalents - restricted \$ 533,965 Total Cash and Cash Equivalents - end of year Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities: Operating (loss) \$ (311,618) Adjustments to reconcile operating (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities: Depreciation and amortization 371,779 Changes in assets and liabilities: HUD receivable (19,398)Tenant rents, net of allowance 108 Accrued interest receivable (24)Prepaid insurance 52,706 Inventories (1,353)Accounts payable (3,649)Accrued wages payable (184)PILOT Payable 316 Accrued compensated absences 1,947 Unearned revenue 8,811 Other liability 1,278 1,933 Security deposit liability 102,652 Net cash provided by operating activities

Exhibit C

Jennings, Louisiana Notes to the Basic Financial Statements March 31, 2020

#### NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying basic financial statements of the authority have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

### (1) Reporting Entity

The Housing Authority of The City of Jennings (the authority) was chartered as a public corporation under the laws of the State of Louisiana for the purpose of providing safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations for the residents of the City of Jennings, Louisiana. This formation was contingent upon the approval of the city.

The authority is governed by a Board of Commissioners (Board), which is composed of five members appointed by the city and serve five-year staggered terms. The Board of the authority exercises all powers granted to the authority.

GASB Statement No. 14, as amended by GASB statement No. 39 and GASB Statement No. 61, establishes criteria for determining the governmental reporting entity. Under provisions of this statement, the authority is considered a primary government, since it is a special purpose government that has a separately elected governing body, is legally separate, and is fiscally independent of other state and local governments. As used in the GASB statements, fiscally independent means that the authority may, without the approval or consent of another governmental entity, determine or modify its own budget, control collection and disbursements of funds, maintain responsibility for funding deficits and operating deficiencies, and issue bonded debt. The authority has no component units, defined by the GASB statements as other legally separate organizations for which the elected authority members are financially accountable.

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The authority is a related organization of the City of Jennings, Louisiana since the city appoints a voting majority of the authority's governing board. The city is not financially accountable for the authority as it cannot impose its will on the authority and there is no potential for the authority to provide financial benefit to, or impose financial burdens on, the city. Accordingly, the authority is not a component unit of the financial reporting entity of the city.

#### (2) Funds

The accounts of the authority are organized and operated on the basis of funds. A fund is an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions. The minimum number of funds is maintained consistent with legal and managerial requirements.

All funds of the authority are classified as proprietary. The general fund accounts for transactions of all of the authority's programs.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the authority's enterprise fund are HUD operating grants and subsidies and tenant dwelling rents. Operating expenses include General and Administrative expenses, repairs and maintenance expenses, utilities and depreciation and amortization on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

The accompanying basic financial statements of the authority have been prepared in conformity with governmental accounting principles generally accepted in the Unites States of America. The GASB is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The accompanying basic financial statements have been prepared in conformity with GASB statement No. 34. Basic Financial Statements and Managements discussion and Analysis—for State and Local Governments, which was unanimously approved in June 1999 by the GASB.

#### (3) Measurement focus and basis of accounting

Proprietary finds are accounted for on the flow of economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time the

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Notes to the Financial Statements, 2020 - continued

liabilities are incurred. With this management focus all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the statement of net positions.

#### (4) Assets, liabilities, and net Position

#### (a) Deposits

The 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. HUD regulations, state law and the authority's investment policy allow the housing authority to invest in collateralized certificates of deposit and securities backed by the federal government.

#### (b) Inventory and prepaid items

All inventories are valued at cost on a first-in first-out (FIFO) basis. Inventories consist of expendable building materials and supplies held for consumption in the course of the authority's operations.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items.

#### (c) Restricted Assets

Cash equal to the amount of tenant security deposits are reflected as restricted.

#### (d) Capital assets

Capital assets of the authority are included in the statement of net positions and are recorded at actual cost. The capitalization threshold is \$2,000. Depreciation of all exhaustible fixed assets is charged as an expense against operations.

Property, plant, and equipment of the Authority is depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings 33 years
Modernization and improvements 15 years
Furniture and equipment 3-7 years

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#### (e) Due from/to other governments or agencies

Amounts due from/to the authority to/by other governments or agencies are generally for grants or programs under which the services have been provided by the authority. The authority also records an amount due to the various taxing districts within the region for payments in lieu of taxes.

#### (f) Allowance for doubtful accounts

The authority provides an allowance for doubtful accounts, as needed, for accounts deemed not collectible. At March 31, 2020, the management of the authority did not establish an allowance for doubtful accounts.

#### (g) Compensated absences

It is the authority's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation pay benefits. In accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 16, "Accounting for Compensated Absences," vacation pay is accrued when incurred and reported as a liability.

Employees earn from 95 to 192 hours per year in annual leave. Employees may accumulate an unlimited number of annual leave hours. One unclassified employee may receive payment for all accumulated annual leave upon termination or retirement. Depending on their length of service, classified employees receive payment for up to 300 annual leave hours upon termination or retirement at their then current rate of pay.

#### (h) Restricted net Position

Net positions are reported as restricted when constraints placed on net positions use are either:

Externally imposed by creditors (such as debt covenants), grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Restricted resources are used first when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted resources are available.

#### (i) Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities

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and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the government-wide financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### NOTE B - DEPOSITS

Deposits are stated at cost, which approximates fair value. Under state law and/or federal regulation, these deposits, or the resulting bank balances, must be in Federal Securities, secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of federal securities. The fair value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent.

As of March 31, 2020, the authority's carrying amount of deposits was \$533,965, which includes the following:

Cash and cash equivalents-unrestricted	\$490,890
Cash and cash equivalents- restricted	43,075
Total	\$533,965

Interest Rate Risk—The authority's policy does not address interest rate risk.

Credit Rate Risk—Since all of the authority's deposits are federally insured and/or backed by federal securities, the authority does not have credit rate risk.

Custodial Credit Risk—This is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the authority's deposits may not be returned to it. The authority does not have a policy for custodial credit risk. \$250,000 of the authority's total deposits were covered by federal depository insurance, and do not have custodial credit risk. The remaining \$313,472 of deposits have custodial credit risk but were collateralized with a letter of credit from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas. The bank balances at March 31, 2020 totaled \$563,472.

JENNINGS, LOUISIANA Notes to the Financial Statements, 2020 - continued

NOTE C - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets activity for the year ended March 31, 2020 was as follows:

	3/31/2019	Α	dditions	De	letions	;	3/31/2020
Nondepreciable Assets:							
Land	\$ 130,578	\$	-	\$	-	\$	130,578
Construction in Progress	-		-		-		-
Depreciable Assets:							
Building and improvements	11,257,305		559,831		-		11,817,136
Furniture and equipment	227,159		38,556		9,390		256,325
Total	11,615,042		598,387		9,390		12,204,039
Less accumulated depreciation							
Building and improvements	8,923,440		412,245		-		9,335,685
Furniture and equipment	207,022		15,939		9,390		213,571
Total accumulated depreciation	9,130,462		428,184		9,390		9,549,256
Net Capital Assets	\$ 2,484,580	\$	170,203	\$	-	\$	2,654,783

#### NOTE D - COMPENSATED ABSENCES

At March 31, 2020, employees of the authority have accumulated and vested \$88,838 of employee leave benefits, which was computed in accordance with GASB Codification Section C60. The leave payable is recorded in the accompanying financial statements. \$80,586 is reported in long-term debt.

#### NOTE E - LONG TERM OBLIGATIONS

As of March 31, 2020, long term obligations consisted of compensated absences in the amount of \$80,586. The following is a summary of the changes in the long-term obligations for the year ended March 31, 2020.

	Compensated Absences
Balance as of April 1, 2019	\$86,891
Additions	15,132
Deductions	(13,185)
Balance as of March 31, 2020	88,838
Long term portion	80,586
Amount due in one year (Short term)	\$8,252

JENNINGS, LOUISIANA Notes to the Financial Statements, 2020 - continued

#### NOTE F - POST EMPLOYMENT RETIREMENT BENEFITS

The authority does not provide any post employment retirement benefits. Therefore the authority does not include any entries for unfunded actuarial accrued liability, net OPEB expense, or annual contribution required.

#### NOTE G - RETIREMENT PLAN

The authority participates in the Housing Agency Retirement Trust plan, administered by Mercer, which is a defined contribution plan. The plan consists of employees of various local and regional housing authorities, urban renewal agencies, and other similar organizations. Through this plan, the authority provides pension benefits for all of its full-time employees. All regular and full-time employees are eligible to participate in the plan on the first day of the month after completing six months of continuous and uninterrupted employment. Plan provisions and changes to the plan contributions are determined by the Board of the authority.

Under a defined contribution plan, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan plus investment earnings. The employer is required to make monthly contributions equal to 7.5 percent of each participant's basic (excludes overtime) compensation. Employees are required to contribute 5.5 percent of their annual covered salary.

The authority's contribution for each employee and income allocated to the employee's account are fully vested after five years of continuous service. The authority's contributions and interest forfeited by employees who leave employment before five years of service are used to offset future contributions of the authority. No payments were made out of the forfeiture account.

Normal retirement date shall be the first day of the month following the employee's sixty-fifth birthday or after ten years of participation in the plan.

The authority's total payroll for the year ended March 31, 2020, was \$203,277. The authority's contributions were calculated using the base salary amount of \$191,458. The authority made the required contributions of \$14,359 for the year ended March 31, 2020.

#### NOTE H - RISK MANAGEMENT

The authority is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions, injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The authority's risk management program encompasses obtaining property and liability insurance.

JENNINGS, LOUISIANA Notes to the Financial Statements, 2020 - continued

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

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

There has been no significant reduction in insurance coverages from coverages in the prior year. In addition, there have been no significant claims that have exceeded commercial insurance coverages in any of the past three fiscal years.

#### NOTE I - FEDERAL COMPLIANCE CONTINGENCIES

The authority is subject to possible examinations by federal regulators who determine compliance with terms, conditions, laws and regulations governing grants given to the entity in the current and prior years. These examinations may result in required refund by the entity to federal grantors and/or program beneficiaries. The authority is subject to HUD's consideration of reducing grants in order to have the authority utilize authority Equity to fund expenses.

#### NOTE J - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Events that occur after the balance sheet date but before the financial statements were issued must be evaluated for recognition or disclosure. The effects of subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that existed at the balance sheet date are recognized in the accompanying financial statements. Subsequent events, which provide evidence about conditions that existed after the balance sheet date, require disclosure in the accompanying notes. Management evaluated the activity of the authority through July 6, 2020 and concluded that no subsequent events have occurred that would require recognition in the financial statements or disclosure in the notes to the financial statements.

#### NOTE K - ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE

Financial Accounting Standards Boards Accounting Standards Codification 280-10-50-42 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 and Urban Development provided \$605,688 to the authority, which represents approximately 54% of the authority's total revenue for the year.

#### Housing Authority of the City of Jennings (LA118) JENNINGS, LA **Entity Wide Balance Sheet Summary** Fiscal Year End: 03/31/2020 Submission Type: Audited/Non Single Audit Project Total ELIM Subtotal \$0 111 Cash - Unrestricted \$490,890 \$490,890 \$490,890 112 Cash - Restricted - Modernization and Development 113 Cash - Other Restricted 114 Cash - Tenant Security Deposits \$43,075 \$43,075 \$43,075 115 Cash - Restricted for Payment of Current Liabilities 100 Total Cash \$533,965 \$533,965 \$533,965 121 Accounts Receivable - PHA Projects 122 Accounts Receivable - HUD Other Projects \$19,398 \$19,398 \$19,398 124 Accounts Receivable - Other Government 125 Accounts Receivable - Miscellaneous 126 Accounts Receivable - Tenants \$209 \$209 \$209 126.1 Allow ance for Doubtful Accounts -Tenants \$0 \$0 \$0 126.2 Allow ance for Doubtful Accounts - Other \$0 \$0 \$0 127 Notes, Loans, & Mortgages Receivable - Current 128 Fraud Recovery 128.1 Allow ance for Doubtful Accounts - Fraud 129 Accrued Interest Receivable \$1,013 \$1,013 \$1,013 120 Total Receivables, Net of Allow ances for Doubtful Accounts \$20,620 \$20,620 \$20,620 131 Investments - Unrestricted 132 Investments - Restricted 135 Investments - Restricted for Payment of Current Liability 142 Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets \$14,532 \$14,532 \$14,532 143 Inventories \$7,883 \$7,883 \$7,883 143.1 Allow ance for Obsolete Inventories -\$394 -\$394 -\$394 144 Inter Program Due From 145 Assets Held for Sale 150 Total Current Assets \$576,606 \$576,606 \$0 \$576,606 161 Land \$130,578 \$130,578 \$130,578 162 Buildings \$11,279,039 \$11,279,039 \$11,279,039 163 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Dw ellings \$46,160 \$46,160 \$46,160 164 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Administration \$210,165 \$210,165 \$210,165 165 Leasehold Improvements \$538,097 \$538,097 \$538,097 166 Accumulated Depreciation \$9,549,256 \$9,549,256 -\$9,549,256 167 Construction in Progress 168 Infrastructure 160 Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation \$2,654,783 \$2,654,783 \$2,654,783 171 Notes, Loans and Mortgages Receivable - Non-Current 172 Notes, Loans, & Mortgages Receivable - Non Current - Past Due 173 Grants Receivable - Non Current 174 Other Assets 176 Investments in Joint Ventures 180 Total Non-Current Assets \$2,654,783 \$2,654,783 \$2,654,783 200 Deferred Outflow of Resources 290 Total Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resources \$3,231,389 \$3,231,389 \$0 \$3,231,389

#### Housing Authority of the City of Jennings (LA118) JENNINGS, LA **Entity Wide Balance Sheet Summary** Submission Type: Audited/Non Single Audit Fiscal Year End: 03/31/2020 Project Total ELIM Subtotal 311 Bank Overdraft 312 Accounts Payable <= 90 Days \$1,644 \$1,644 \$1,644 313 Accounts Payable >90 Days Past Due 321 Accrued Wage/Payroll Taxes Payable 322 Accrued Compensated Absences - Current Portion \$8,252 \$8,252 \$8,252 324 Accrued Contingency Liability 325 Accrued Interest Payable 331 Accounts Payable - HUD PHA Programs 332 Account Payable - PHA Projects 333 Accounts Payable - Other Government \$10,267 \$10,267 \$10,267 341 Tenant Security Deposits \$43,075 \$43,075 \$43,075 342 Unearned Revenue \$11,102 \$11,102 \$11,102 343 Current Portion of Long-term Debt - Capital Projects/Mortgage Revenue 344 Current Portion of Long-term Debt - Operating Borrowings 345 Other Current Liabilities \$1,278 \$1,278 \$1,278 346 Accrued Liabilities - Other 347 Inter Program - Due To 348 Loan Liability - Current 310 Total Current Liabilities \$75,618 \$75,618 \$75,618 351 Long-term Debt, Net of Current - Capital Projects/Mortgage Revenue 352 Long-term Debt, Net of Current - Operating Borrowings 353 Non-current Liabilities - Other 354 Accrued Compensated Absences - Non Current \$80,586 \$80,586 \$80,586 355 Loan Liability - Non Current 356 FASB 5 Liabilities 357 Accrued Pension and OPEB Liabilities 350 Total Non-Current Liabilities \$80,586 \$80,586 \$0 \$80,586 300 Total Liabilities \$156,204 \$0 \$156,204 \$156,204 400 Deferred Inflow of Resources 508.4 Net Investment in Capital Assets \$2,654,783 \$2,654,783 \$0 \$2,654,783 \$0 511.4 Restricted Net Position \$0 \$0 512.4 Unrestricted Net Position \$0 \$420,402 \$420,402 \$420,402 513 Total Equity - Net Assets / Position \$0 \$3,075,185 \$3,075,185 \$3,075,185 600 Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflow's of Resources and Equity - Net \$3,231,389 \$0 \$3,231,389 \$3,231,389

#### Housing Authority of the City of Jennings (LA118) JENNINGS, LA **Entity Wide Revenue and Expense Summary** Submission Type: Audited/Non Single Audit Fiscal Year End: 03/31/2020 Project Total ELIM Subtotal Total \$462,864 70300 Net Tenant Rental Revenue \$462,864 \$462,864 70400 Tenant Revenue - Other \$9,589 \$9,589 \$9,589 70500 Total Tenant Revenue \$472,453 \$0 \$472,453 \$472,453 70600 HUD PHA Operating Grants \$418,200 \$418,200 \$418,200 70610 Capital Grants \$187,488 \$187,488 \$187,488 70710 Management Fee 70720 Asset Management Fee 70730 Book Keeping Fee 70740 Front Line Service Fee 70750 Other Fees 70700 Total Fee Revenue \$0 \$0 \$0 70800 Other Government Grants 71100 Investment Income - Unrestricted \$5,195 \$5,195 \$5,195 71200 Mortgage Interest Income 71300 Proceeds from Disposition of Assets Held for Sale 71310 Cost of Sale of Assets 71400 Fraud Recovery 71500 Other Revenue \$42,119 \$42,119 \$42,119 71600 Gain or Loss on Sale of Capital Assets \$1,535 \$1,535 \$1,535 72000 Investment Income - Restricted 70000 Total Revenue \$1,126,990 \$1,126,990 \$0 \$1,126,990 91100 Administrative Salaries \$103,429 \$103,429 \$103,429 91200 Auditing Fees \$12,850 \$12,850 \$12,850 91300 Management Fee 91310 Book-keeping Fee 91400 Advertising and Marketing \$5,134 \$5,134 \$5,134 91500 Employee Benefit contributions - Administrative \$41,367 \$41,367 \$41,367 91600 Office Expenses \$32,219 \$32,219 \$32,219 91700 Legal Expense 91800 Travel \$2,171 \$2,171 \$2,171 91810 Allocated Overhead 91900 Other \$17,835 \$17,835 \$17,835 91000 Total Operating - Administrative \$215,005 \$215,005 \$215,005 92000 Asset Management Fee 92100 Tenant Services - Salaries 92200 Relocation Costs 92300 Employee Benefit Contributions - Tenant Services 92400 Tenant Services - Other \$400 \$400 \$400 92500 Total Tenant Services \$400 \$400 \$400

#### Housing Authority of the City of Jennings (LA118) JENNINGS, LA **Entity Wide Revenue and Expense Summary** Submission Type: Audited/Non Single Audit Fiscal Year End: 03/31/2020 Project Total Subtotal ELIM Total 93100 Water \$35,937 \$35,937 \$35,937 93200 ⊟ectricity \$15,019 \$15,019 \$15,019 93300 Gas \$1,228 \$1,228 \$1,228 93400 Fuel 93500 Labor 93600 Sewer 93700 Employee Benefit Contributions - Utilities 93800 Other Utilities Expense 93000 Total Utilities \$52,184 \$52,184 \$52,184 94100 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Labor \$99,848 \$99,848 \$99,848 94200 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Materials and Other \$83 590 \$83,590 \$83,590 94300 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations Contracts \$137,792 \$137,792 \$137.792 94500 Employee Benefit Contributions - Ordinary Maintenance \$61,437 \$61,437 \$61,437 94000 Total Maintenance \$382,667 \$382,667 \$0 \$382,667 95100 Protective Services - Labor 95200 Protective Services - Other Contract Costs \$32,130 \$32,130 \$32,130 95300 Protective Services - Other 95500 Employee Benefit Contributions - Protective Services 95000 Total Protective Services \$32,130 \$0 \$32,130 \$32,130 \$46.550 96110 Property Insurance \$46,550 \$46,550 96120 Liability Insurance \$13,067 \$13,067 \$13,067 96130 Workmen's Compensation \$14,363 \$14,363 \$14,363 96140 All Other Insurance \$7,713 \$7,713 \$7,713 96100 Total insurance Premiums \$81,693 \$81,693 \$0 \$81,693 96200 Other General Expenses 96210 Compensated Absences \$11,928 \$11,928 \$11,928 96300 Payments in Lieu of Taxes \$41,068 \$41,068 \$41,068 96400 Bad debt - Tenant Rents \$1,897 \$1,897 \$1,897 96500 Bad debt - Mortgages 96600 Bad debt - Other 96800 Severance Expense 96000 Total Other General Expenses \$54,893 96710 Interest of Mortgage (or Bonds) Payable 96720 Interest on Notes Payable (Short and Long Term) 96730 Amortization of Bond Issue Costs 96700 Total Interest Expense and Amortization Cost \$0 \$0 \$0 96900 Total Operating Expenses \$818,972 \$818,972 \$0 \$818,972 97000 Excess of Operating Revenue over Operating Expenses \$308,018 \$0 \$308,018 \$308,018

#### Housing Authority of the City of Jennings (LA118) JENNINGS, LA Entity Wide Revenue and Expense Summary Fiscal Year End: 03/31/2020 Submission Type: Audited/Non Single Audit Project Total ELIM Subtotal 97100 Extraordinary Maintenance \$11,520 \$11,520 \$11,520 97200 Casualty Losses - Non-capitalized 97300 Housing Assistance Payments 97350 HAP Portability-In 97400 Depreciation Expense \$371,779 \$371,779 \$371,779 97500 Fraud Losses 97600 Capital Outlays - Governmental Funds 97700 Debt Principal Payment - Governmental Funds 97800 Dw elling Units Rent Expense 90000 Total Expenses \$1,202,271 \$1,202,271 \$1,202,271 10010 Operating Transfer In \$96,286 -\$96,286 \$96,286 10020 Operating transfer Out -\$96,286 \$96,286 -\$96,286 \$0 10030 Operating Transfers from/to Primary Government 10040 Operating Transfers from/to Component Unit 10050 Proceeds from Notes, Loans and Bonds 10060 Proceeds from Property Sales 10070 Extraordinary Items, Net Gain/Loss 10080 Special Items (Net Gain/Loss) 10091 Inter Project Excess Cash Transfer In 10092 Inter Project Excess Cash Transfer Out 10093 Transfers between Program and Project - In 10094 Transfers between Project and Program - Out 10100 Total Other financing Sources (Uses) \$0 10000 Excess (Deficiency) of Total Revenue Over (Under) Total Expenses -\$75,281 -\$75,281 \$0 -\$75,281 11020 Required Annual Debt Principal Payments \$0 \$0 \$0 11030 Beginning Equity \$3,150,466 \$3,150,466 \$3,150,466 11040 Prior Period Adjustments, Equity Transfers and Correction of Errors 11050 Changes in Compensated Absence Balance 11060 Changes in Contingent Liability Balance 11070 Changes in Unrecognized Pension Transition Liability 11080 Changes in Special Term/Severance Benefits Liability 11090 Changes in Allow ance for Doubtful Accounts - Dw elling Rents 11100 Changes in Allow ance for Doubtful Accounts - Other 11170 Administrative Fee Equity 11180 Housing Assistance Payments Equity 11190 Unit Months Available 1921 1921 1921 11210 Number of Unit Months Leased 1904 1904 1904 11270 Excess Cash \$410,720 \$410,720 \$410,720 11610 Land Purchases \$0 \$0 \$0 11620 Building Purchases \$559,830 \$559,830 \$559,830 11630 Furniture & Equipment - Dw elling Purchases \$0 \$0 \$0 11640 Furniture & Equipment - Administrative Purchases \$38.557 \$38,557 \$38,557 11650 Leasehold Improvements Purchases \$0 \$0 \$0 11660 Infrastructure Purchases \$0 \$0 \$0 13510 CFFP Debt Service Payments \$0 \$0 \$0 13901 Replacement Housing Factor Funds \$0 \$0 \$0

## Housing Authority of the City of Jennings

Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head

## or Chief Executive Officer

For the Year Ended March 31, 2020

## Brenda Buller, Executive Director

Purpose	Amount
Salary	\$69,808
Benefits-insurance	11,487
Benefits-retirement	5,236
Travel	677
Per diem	375
Registration fees	999

#### **Housing Authority of the City of Jennings**

## Jennings, Louisiana Statement and Certification of Actual Modernization Costs for the Year Ended March 31, 2020

Project Number:	LA48P118501-18	
Original Funds Approved	\$	377,927
Less Funds Expended (Actual Modernization Cost)		377,927
Excess Funds Approved	\$	
Funds Disbursed	\$	377,927
Less Funds Expended (Actual Modernization Cost)		377,927
Excess Funds Disbursed	\$	_

The distribution of costs by project as shown on HUD Final Performance and Evaluation Report dated May 17, 2019 accompanying the Actual Modernization Cost Certificates, submitted to HUD for approval are in agreement with the PHA's records.

All modernization costs have been paid and all related liabilities have been discharged through payments.

Jennings, Louisiana

Schedule of Compensation Paid to Board Members Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2020

Board Members serve without compensation.

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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

Board of Commissioners

Housing Authority of the City of Jennings
Jennings, Louisiana

I 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 Housing Authority of the City of Jennings, as of and for the year ended March 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the authority's basic financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated July 6, 2020.

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

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

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My 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 my audit I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that I consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the authority's financial statements are free from material misstatement, I 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 my audit, and accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my 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 my 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. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

William Daniel McCaskill

William Daniel McCaskill, CPA
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July 6, 2020

Jennings, Louisiana

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2020

## Section I—Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements Type of auditor's report issued:		Unmodified		
Intern	al control over financial reporting:			
•	Material weakness(es) identified?	yes	Xno	
•	Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	yes	X_none reported	
Nonco noted	ompliance material to financial statements?	yes	Xno	
SECTION II - FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT				
None				

Jennings, Louisiana

Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2020

There were no findings in the prior audit.