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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Commissioners Housing Authority of Hammond Hammond, Louisiana

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of each major fund of the Housing Authority of the City of Hammond, Louisiana as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Housing Authority of Hammond, Louisiana 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

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. 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 *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we 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 financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including 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 and 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 we 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.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of each major fund of the Housing Authority of the City of Hammond, Louisiana, as of December 31, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

Also included in Supplementary Information is an Agreed-Upon Procedures report, which reports on an Agreed-Upon Procedures engagement now required by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor. Our opinion is not modified in respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Managements' Discussion and Analysis on pages 4 to 9 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 general 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.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Housing Authority of the City of Hammond, Louisiana's basic financial statements. The financial data schedules, schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and other information as listed on the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The financial data schedules, schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and other information as listed on the table of contents 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. 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 our opinion, the financial data schedules, schedule of expenditures of federal awards, and other information as listed on the table of contents 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 July 29, 2020 on our consideration of the Housing Authority of the City of Hammond, Louisiana'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 Audit Standards* in considering the Housing Authority of the City of Hammond, Louisiana's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Mike Ester, P.C. Mike Estes, P.C.

Fort Worth, Texas July 29, 2020

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) For the Year Ended, December 31, 2019

The Housing Authority of the City of Hammond management's discussion and analysis report is designed to (a) assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues, (b) provide an overview of the Authority's financial activity, (c) identify changes in the Authority's financial position (its ability to address the next and subsequent year challenges), and (d) identify individual program issues or concerns.

This financial report is designed to provide an overview of the Housing Authority's total financial picture for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2019, for those with an interest. Please read this discussion and analysis in conjunction with the Housing Authority's included audited financial statements.

Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to the Executive Director, Housing Authority of the City of Hammond, 411 West Coleman Ave., Hammond, LA 70403

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- > The Housing Authority's primary source of funding continues to be subsidies and grants from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Additionally, the Housing Authority receives rental subsidy from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for the Jackson Square Rural Development.
- The Housing Authority's net position decreased by \$7,893 during the fiscal year.
- > The Housing Authority's operating revenue increased by \$233,593 during the fiscal year.
- > The Housing Authority's operating expenses increased by \$206,038 during the fiscal year.
- At the close of the current fiscal year, the Housing Authority's Assets exceeded its Liabilities by \$551,173.
- > The Housing Authority administers federal grants to benefit the low income, elderly and disabled citizens of the City of Hammond.

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 Housing Authority's internal controls.

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Reporting on the Housing Authority as a Whole

One of the most important questions asked about the Housing 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 2019?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund 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, liabilities and deferred outflows/inflows of resources using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting method 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

All of the funds of the Housing Authority are reported as proprietary funds. 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 them. One can think of the Housing Authority's net position – the difference between assets and deferred outflows and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources – as one way to measure the Housing Authority's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases and decreases in the Housing 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 Housing 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:

Jackson Square Rural Development Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers

The Housing Authority's auditors provided varying degrees of assurance in their independent auditor's report with which this MD&A is included. The auditors also provide varying degrees of assurance regarding the other information included in this report. A user of this report should read the independent auditor's report carefully to determine the level of assurance provided for each of the other parts of this report.

Reporting the Housing Authority's Most Significant Funds

The Housing Authority's financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds. Some funds are required to be established by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). However, the Housing Authority establishes other funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes, or to show that it is meeting legal responsibilities for using grants and other money.

The Housing Authority's enterprise funds use the following accounting approach for proprietary funds: All of the Housing Authority's services are reported in enterprise funds. The focus of proprietary funds is on income measurement, which, together with the maintenance of net position, is an important financial indicator.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) For the Year Ended, December 31, 2019

Financial Analysis Condensed Statement of Net Position

	2019		 2018	Net Change	
ASSETS					
Current assets	\$	591,174	\$ 587,736	\$	3,438
Restricted assets		82,861	102,151		(19,290)
Capital assets (net)		150,860	 173,689		(22,829)
Total Assets		824,895	 863,576		(38,681)
LIABILILTIES					
Current liabilities		52,946	79,466		(26,520)
Deposits due others		7,125	6,200		925
Noncurrent liabilities		213,651	 218,844		(5,193)
Total Liabilities		273,722	 304,510		(30,788)
NET POSITION					
Net investment in capital assets		(28,201)	(20,571)		(7,630)
Restricted for HAP Equity		-	26,836		(26,836)
Unrestricted		579,374	 552,801		26,573
Total Net Position	\$	551,173	\$ 559,066	\$	(7,893)

Current Assets increased by \$3,438.

Capital Assets decreased by \$22,829. This decrease is a result of current depreciation expense exceeding furniture and equipment purchased by the Authority during the year.

Current Liabilities decreased by \$26,520 as a result of a decrease in accounts payable to vendors, unearned revenue and interest payable, offset by increases in accrued compensated absences and notes payable due within one year in FYE 2019 as compared to FYE 2018.

Noncurrent Liabilities decreased by \$5,193 due to a reduction in notes payable, offset by an increase in accrued noncurrent compensated absences during the year.

Net position - The difference between an organization's assets and its liabilities is its net position. Net position is categorized as one of three types.

• <u>Invested in capital assets, net of related debt</u> - capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and related debt due to the capital asset and long-term debt activity;

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- Restricted the Authority's net position whose use is subject to constraints imposed by law or agreement consisting primarily of debt service reserves;
- <u>Unrestricted</u> the Authority's net position that are neither invested in capital assets nor restricted which increases principally due to operations. These resources are available to meet the Authority's ongoing obligations to its residents and creditors.

Financial Analysis Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

	 2019		2018		Net Change	
Operating Revenues:						
Dwelling Rental	\$ 28,379	\$	29,993	\$	(1,614)	
Governmental operating grants	1,970,957		1,811,911		159,046	
Other Operating	 135,832		59,671		76,161	
Total operating revenues	2,135,168		1,901,575		233,593	
Operating Expenses:						
Administrative	229,899		236,434		(6,535)	
Utilities	4,537		4,768		(231)	
Ordinary maintenance & operations	33,767		50,164		(16,397)	
General expenses	57,045		38,234		18,811	
Depreciation	22,829		22,829		-	
Housing assistance payments	 1,772,223		1,561,833		210,390	
Total operating expenses	 2,120,300		1,914,262		206,038	
Income (Loss) from Operations	14,868		(12,687)		27,555	
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):						
Interest earnings	1,766		1,912		(146)	
Interest expenses	 (24,527)		(2,023)		(22,504)	
Total Non-Operating Revenues	 (22,761)		(111)		(22,650)	
Change in net position	(7,893)		(12,798)		4,905	
Total net position, beginning	 559,066		571,864		(12,798)	
Total net position, ending	\$ 551,173	\$	559,066	\$	(7,893)	

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) For the Year Ended, December 31, 2019

EXPLANATIONS OF FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Operating Revenue increased by \$233,593 for the 2019 fiscal year. This increase represents an increase in governmental operating grants and other operating revenue, offset by a decrease in dwelling rental.

Operating Expenses are categorized by the Authority as administrative, utilities, ordinary maintenance and operations, general expenses, depreciation and housing assistance payments expense.

Total operating expenses increased by \$206,038. This increase is attributable to increases in general expenses and housing assistance payments, offset by decreases in administrative expense, utilities, and ordinary maintenance and operations expense for the 2019 fiscal year.

Administrative Expenses decreased by \$6,535 for the 2019 fiscal year. Most of the decrease is attributable to decreases in auditing expense, advertising and marketing expenses, as well as, office and travel expenses. This decrease was offset by an increase in administrative salaries, employee benefit contributions and other expenses in FYE 2019.

Ordinary Maintenance and Operations Expenses decreased by \$16,397 for the 2019 fiscal year. The decrease is mainly related to a decrease in maintenance materials and contract costs incurred in the continuation of unit turnaround efforts for the 2019 fiscal year as compared to the 2018 fiscal year.

<u>General Expenses</u> increased by \$18,811 for the 2019 fiscal year. This increase relates to an increase in bad debt expenses and compensated absences expense, offset by a decrease in insurance expense and other general expenses in FYE 2019 as compared to FYE 2018.

Housing Assistance Payments increased by \$210,390 for the 2019 fiscal year.

Non-Operating Revenues and Expenses increased by \$22,650 mainly due to an increase in interest expenses incurred in FYE 2019 as compared to FYE 2018.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

The Authority's capital assets as of December 31, 2019, amounts to \$150,860 (net of accumulated depreciation). The investment in capital assets includes land, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment, and accumulated depreciation. The total decrease in the Authority's capital assets for the current fiscal year was \$22,829.

Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation

	2019		2	018	Net	Net Change	
Land	\$	35,560	\$	35,560	\$	-	
Buildings and improvements		747,561		747,561		-	
Furniture and equipment		40,338		40,338		-	
Accumulated Depreciation		(672,599)		(649,770)		(22,829)	
Total	\$	150,860	\$	173,689	\$	(22,829)	

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) For the Year Ended, December 31, 2019

Additional information on the Housing Authority of Hammond's capital assets can be found in the notes to the financial statements in this report.

Debt

As of December 31, 2019, the Housing Authority had total debt outstanding of \$179,061 for the USDA loan on the Jackson Square Rural Development. The balance of the total outstanding debt at year end represents a decrease of \$15,199 from the previous year. See the notes to the financial statements for further information.

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

FACTORS AFFECTING NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

The Housing Authority is primarily dependent upon HUD for the funding of operations; therefore, the Housing Authority is affected more by the Federal budget than by local economic conditions. The Housing Choice Voucher program funding is based on actual housing assistance paid and the number of vouchers housed. However, each year HUD prorates the funding for administrative fees based on the Federal budget.

ECONOMIC FACTORS

Significant economic factors which may also affect the financial position of the Authority in the subsequent fiscal year are as follows:

- > Federal funding provided by Congress to the Department of Housing and Urban Development and new rules and regulations, which could be unfunded;
- Local labor supply and demand, which can affect salary and wage rates;
- ➤ Local inflationary, recessionary and employment trends, which can affect resident incomes and therefore the amount of rental income as well as the Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) to landlords;
- Natural disasters which can have a devastating impact on the local economy;
- > Inflationary pressure on utility rates, housing costs, supplies and other costs; and
- > Trends in the current housing market.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF HAMMOND, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2019

		General		Rural Development		Total
ASSETS			-		_	
Current assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	504,618	\$	22,485	\$	527,103
Accounts receivable net Prepaid expenses		39,281 5,096		7,492 12,202		46,773 17,298
Restricted assets - cash and cash equivalents		0,090		82,861		82,861
Total Current Assets		548,995		125,040	_	674,035
Capital Assets, net	_		•		-	
Land and other non-depreciated assets		0		35,560		35,560
Other capital assets - net of depreciation	_	0		115,300	_	115,300
Total Capital Assets, net		0		150,860		150,860
Total Assets	\$	548,995		275,900	\$	824,895
LIABILITIES						
Current Liabilities						
Accounts payable	\$	31,601	\$	1,485	\$	33,086
Compensated absences payable		4,558		0		4,558
Accrued interest payable		0		5 7.125		7 125
Deposits due others Notes payable		$0 \\ 0$		7,125 15,297		7,125
• •	_				_	15,297
Total Current Liabilities	_	36,159		23,912	_	60,071
Noncurrent Liabilities						
Compensated absences payable		49,887		0		49,887
Notes payable	_	0		163,764	_	163,764
Total Noncurrent Liabilities		49,887	_	163,764		213,651
Total Liabilities	\$	86,046		187,676		273,722
NET POSITION			-			
Net investment in capital assets		0		(28,201)		(28,201)
Unrestricted	_	462,949		116,425	_	579,374
Net Position	\$ _	462,949	\$	88,224	\$ _	551,173

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF HAMMOND, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

		Rural		
	General	Development		Total
OPERATING REVENUES				
Dwelling rental	\$ 0 \$	28,379	\$	28,379
Governmental operating grants	1,861,445	109,512		1,970,957
Other- Fraud Recovery	50,555	0		50,555
Port-In Revenue	75,179	0		75,179
Other	6,704	3,394		10,098
Total Operating Revenues	1,993,883	141,285		2,135,168
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Administration	210,514	19,385		229,899
Utilities	0	4,537		4,537
Ordinary maintenance & operations	0	33,767		33,767
General expenses	40,185	16,860		57,045
Depreciation	0	22,829		22,829
Housing assistance payments	1,697,044	0		1,697,044
Port Payments	 75,179	0		75,179
Total Operating Expenses	2,022,922	97,378		2,120,300
Income (Loss) from Operations	(29,039)	43,907		14,868
Non Operating Revenues (Expenses)				
Interest earnings	1,721	45		1,766
Interest expense	 0	(24,527)		(24,527)
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	 1,721	(24,482)		(22,761)
Income (Loss) before contribution	(27,318)	19,425		(7,893)
Capital Contribution	0	0		0
Change in net position	(27,318)	19,425		(7,893)
Total net position - beginning	490,267	68,799	_	559,066
Total net position - ending	\$ 462,949 \$	88,224	\$	551,173

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF HAMMOND, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

		General	Rural Development		Total
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Rental receipts	\$	(18,589) \$	26,919	\$	8,330
Other receipts		131,612	4,445		136,057
Federal grants		1,860,081	107,490		1,967,571
Payments to vendors		(109,654)	(65,553)		(175,207)
Payments to employees – net		(134,911)	(14,210)		(149,121)
Payments to private landlords		(1,772,223)	0		(1,772,223)
Net cash provided (used) by	_		_		
operating activities		(43,684)	59,091		15,407
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	_			_	
Payments on capital debt		0	(15 100)		(15 100)
•		0	(15,199) (24,543)		(15,199) (24,543)
Interest expense	_		(24,343)		(24,343)
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities		0	(39,742)		(39,742)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	_				
Interest income		1,721	45		1,766
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities		1,721	45		1,766
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(41,963)	19,394		(22,569)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS					
Beginning of Fiscal Year		546,581	85,952		632,533
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS End of Fiscal Year	\$_	504,618 \$	105,346	\$	609,964

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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF HAMMOND, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

		General	Rural Development	Total
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Operating income (loss) Adjustment to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	\$	(29,039) \$	43,907 \$	14,868
Depreciation Expense		0	22,829	22,829
Provision of uncollectible accounts Change in assets and liabilities:		15,336	0	15,336
Receivables		(17,526)	(3,482)	(21,008)
Prepaid items		(417)	221	(196)
Account payables		(21,731)	(5,309)	(27,040)
Deposits due others		0	925	925
Accrued compensated absences		9,693	0	9,693
Net cash provided (used) by operations	\$	(43,684) \$	59,091 \$	15,407

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES The accompanying financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Hammond 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.

A. REPORTING ENTITY Housing Authorities are chartered as public corporations under the laws (LSA – R.S. 40.391) of the State of Louisiana for the purpose of providing safe and sanitary dwellings accommodations. 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 City of Hammond, serve staggered multi-year terms.

The Housing Authority has the following units:

<u>Program</u>	<u>Units/Vouchers</u>
Jackson Square Rural Development	20
Housing Choice Vouchers	321
VASH	8

GASB Statement 14 establishes criteria for determining the governmental reporting entity and component units that should be included within the reporting entity. Under provisions of this Statement, the Housing Authority is considered a primary government, since it is a special purpose government that has a separate governing body, is legally separate, and is fiscally independent of other state or local governments. As used in GASB Statement 14, fiscally independent means that the Housing Authority may, without the approval or consent of another governmental entity, determine or modify its own budget, levy its own taxes or set rates or charges, and issue bonded debt with HUD approval.

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

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Codification Section 2100 establishes criteria for determining which, if any, component units should be considered part of the Housing Authority for financial reporting purposes. The basic criteria for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is financial accountability. The GASB has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability, which includes:

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- 1) Appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and:
 - a) The ability of the government to impose its will on that organization and/or
 - b) The potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the government.
- 2) Organizations for which the government does not appoint a voting majority but are fiscally dependent on the government.
- 3) Organizations for which the reporting entity financial statements would be misleading if data of the organization is not included because of the nature or significance of the relationship.

Based on the previous criteria, the Housing Authority has determined that there are no component units that should be considered as part of the Housing Authority reporting entity.

B. FUNDS The accounts of the Housing 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 are maintained consistent with legal and managerial requirements.

The transactions of the Housing Authority are reported in a proprietary enterprise fund. The Jackson Square Rural Development fund accounts for the transactions of Jackson Square Rural Development, which is funded by dwelling rent and USDA grant subsidy. The Housing Choice Voucher fund accounts for the Section Eight Housing Choice Voucher program. Unrestricted cash and unrestricted net position includes \$365,278 of funds remaining from disaster programs.

C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

PROPRIETARY FUNDS Proprietary funds 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 liabilities are incurred. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the statement of net position.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary funds' principal ongoing operations. According to the Authority's policy, governmental operating grants are considered operating revenues. The other principal operating revenues of the Housing Authority are rent and maintenance charges to residents and operating fees earned. Operating expenses for proprietary funds include the administrative costs of providing the service and the housing assistance payments to landlords. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

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D. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS Cash includes amounts in demand deposits and interest-bearing demand deposits. Cash equivalents include amounts in time deposits, of less than ninety days, and cash with fiscal agent. Under state law, the Housing Authority may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, money market accounts, or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having their principal offices in Louisiana.

On the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents, end of year, is \$609,964. This is comprised of cash and cash equivalents of \$527,103 and restricted assets – cash of \$82,861, on the statement of net position.

E. INVESTMENTS Investments are limited to L.S.-R.S. 33:2955 and the Housing Authority investment policy. If the original maturities of investments exceed 90 days, they are classified as investments; however, if the original maturities are 90 days or less, they are classified as cash equivalents.

The investments are reflected at quoted market prices except for the following which are required/permitted as per GASB Statement No. 31:

Investments in <u>nonparticipating</u> interest-earning contracts, such as nonnegotiable certificates of deposit with redemption terms that do not consider market rates, are reported using a cost-based measure.

Definitions:

Interest-earning investment contract include time deposits with financial institutions (such as certificates of deposit), repurchase agreements, and guaranteed investment contracts.

- **F. REVENUE RECOGNITION** Revenues and other governmental fund financial resource 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 12 months of the fiscal year or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period.
- **G. INVENTORY** All purchased inventory items are valued at cost using the first-in, first-out method. Inventory is recorded using the purchase method. At year end, the amount of inventory is recorded for external financial reporting.
- **H. PREPAID ITEMS** Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items.

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I. CAPITAL ASSETS Capital assets are recorded at historical cost and depreciated over their estimated useful lives (excluding salvage value). The capitalization threshold is \$2,500. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Estimated useful live is management's estimate of how long the asset is expected to meet service demands. Straight line depreciation is used based on the following estimated useful lives:

Site improvements15 yearsBuildings15-40 yearsBuilding improvements15 yearsFurniture and equipment5-7 yearsComputers5 years

J. COMPENSATED ABSENCES It is the Housing 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 can earn from 40 to 160 hours per year in vacation time. Employees may accumulate an unlimited number of vacation time hours. Depending upon their length of service, classified employees receive payment for up to 300 vacation time hours upon termination or retirement at their then current rate of pay. However, unclassified employees are not capped regarding the amount of hours received for vacation time upon termination or retirement. The cost of current leave privileges, computed in accordance with GASB Codification, is recognized as a current year expense when leave is earned.

K. UNEARNED REVENUES The Housing Authority reports unearned revenues on its combined statement of net position. Unearned 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 incurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when the Housing Authority has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for unearned revenue is removed from the combined statement of net position and the revenue is recognized.

L. POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS The Authority does not recognize or pay any post employment benefits. Accordingly, Governmental Auditing Standards Board (GASB) Statement Number 45 does not apply.

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M. NET POSITION AND FLOW ASSUMPTIONS Net position is reported as restricted when constraints placed on net position use as 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.

Sometime the Authority may fund outlays from both restricted and unrestricted resources. In the event that should occur, the Authority must make a flow assumption about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the Authority's policy to consider restricted-net position to have been depleted before unrestricted-net position is applied.

N. INTERFUND ACTIVITY Interfund activity is reported as loans, services provided, reimbursements, or transfers. Loans are reported as interfund receivables and payables as appropriate. Services provided, deemed to be at market, or near market rates, are treated as revenues and expenses. All other interfund transfers are reported as transfers. Reimbursements are when one fund incurs a cost, changes the benefiting fund and reduces its related cost as reimbursement. All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers.

O. USE OF ESTIMATES The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires 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, expenses and other financing sources and uses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS The Housing Authority has reported their investments with a maturity at time of purchase of one year or less at amortized cost. Investments with maturity at time of purchase of greater than one year are presented at fair value at December 31, 2019. Deposits are stated at cost, which approximates fair value.

Interest Rate Risk: The Housing Authority's policy does not address interest rate risk.

Credit Rate Risk: GASB 40 disclosure of credit rate risk does not apply, since the Authority's only investments are certificates of deposit.

Custodial Credit Risk: The Authority's policy requires the financial institution to cover the first \$250,000 of deposits with FDIC coverage. Any excess deposits must be collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, with a fair market value that equals or exceeds the amount of excess deposits.

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Restricted Cash: \$7,125 is restricted in the General Fund for security deposits. \$75,736 is restricted for an amount equal to unearned revenue and other current liabilities.

At December 31, 2019, the Housing Authority's carrying amount of deposits was \$609,964 and the bank balance was \$641,549. \$358,590 of the bank balance was covered by FDIC Insurance. The remaining bank balance of \$282,959 was covered by pledged securities. However, this \$282,959 was exposed to custodial credit risk, as defined by GASBS No. 40, para. 8, because it was uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the Housing Authority's name.

Even though the pledged securities are considered uncollateralized (Category 3) under the provisions of GASB Statement 40, Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1229 imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within ten days of being notified by the Housing Authority that the fiscal agent has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand. Investments during the year were solely in time deposits at banks.

NOTE 3 – ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE The receivables at December 31, 2019, are as follows:

		Rural					
		General		Development		Total	
<u>Class of Receivables</u> Local sources:	-				•		
Tenants	\$	0	\$	1,449	\$	1,449	
Other		145		6		151	
Fraud Recovery		25,295		0		25,295	
Federal sources:							
Grants		13,841		6,037		19,878	
Total	\$	39,281	\$	7,492	\$	46,773	

The fraud recovery account receivable is net of an allowance for doubtful accounts of \$30,386.

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NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS The changes in capital assets are as follows:

		Beginning Balance		Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance
Non-depreciable assets					_	
Land and buildings	\$	35,560	\$	0 \$	0 \$	35,560
Depreciable assets:						
Buildings		747,561		0	0	747,561
Furniture and equipment	_	40,338	_	0	0	40,338
Total capital assets	_	823,459		0	0	823,459
Less: accumulated depreciation	_			_	_	
Buildings		624,932		19,829	0	644,761
Furniture and equipment		24,838		3,000	0	27,838
Total accumulated depreciation	_	649,770		22,829	0	672,599
Total capital assets, net	\$	173,689	\$	(22,829) \$	0 \$	150,860
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NOTE 5 – ACCOUNTS PAYABLE The payables at December 31, 2019 are as follows:

	Rural				
	General		Development		Total
Vendors	\$ 4,288	\$	1,485	\$	5,773
Payroll taxes &					
Retirement withheld	3,171		0		3,171
Federal sources:					
Grants	 24,142		0		24,142
Total	\$ 31,601	\$	1,485	\$	33,086

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NOTE 6 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS The long-term liability at December 31, 2019 represents a housing revenue note payable to the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development Administration under the Rural Rental Housing Loan Program (CFDA#10.415). The note is due in monthly installments of \$1,424 through January 2031, with an annual interest rate of 13.25%. The following is a summary of the changes in long-term obligations for the note payable for the year ended December 31, 2019:

	_	Note Payable
Balance, beginning Additions Deletions	\$	194,260 0 (15,199)
Balance, ending	_	179,061
Amounts due in one year	\$ _	15,297

Because of the variable terms of the USDA program (CFDA#10.415), it is not possible to determine exactly what the long-term debt amortization is. The estimated annual requirements to amortize long-term debt outstanding at December 31, 2019 are as follows:

Year ending December 31,	Principal	Interest Total	
2020	15,297	23,725	39,022
2021	15,450	21,694	37,144
2022	15,604	19,651	35,255
2023	15,761	17,583	33,344
2024	15,918	15,495	31,413
2025-2031	101,031	46,231	147,262
Total \$	179,061 \$	144,379 \$	323,440

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The Housing Authority has also entered into an interest credit and rental assistance agreement with the USDA, Rural Development under which the Housing Authority earns a credit against the interest payable on the mortgage note. The Credit may result in an effective interest rate as low as one percent (1%). USDA, Rural Development may terminate the interest credit agreement if it is determined that no subsidy is necessary or if the Housing Authority is determined to be in noncompliance with the loan agreement or other applicable UDSDA, Rural Development rules or regulations. The note is due in monthly installment over a fifty (50) year period through January 2031, with a stated annual interest of 13.25%; however, the current annual interest being charged and paid is one percent (1%), the latter is how management has chosen to present the liability on the financial statements.

Also included in the long-term debt as of December 31, 2019, is \$54,445 which represents the long-term portion of compensated absences. The following is a summary of the changes in long-term obligations for compensated absences for the year ended December 31, 2019.

	_	Compensated Absences
Balance, beginning Additions Deletions	\$	44,100 11,097 (752)
Balance, ending	_	54,445
Amounts due in one year	\$	4,558

NOTE 7 – RESERVED FUND ACCOUNT During 1982, the Housing Authority received a \$659,140 loan from USDA, Rural Development (CFDA #10.415) for the construction of housing accommodations for disabled and low income individuals. The loan agreement requires the establishment of a reserve fund bank account. The Housing Authority must transfer into this fund an amount not less than \$6,600 annually. At December 31, 2019, the Housing Authority had a balance of \$75,736 in the reserve account.

The following is summary of the changes in the reserve fund balance for the year ended December 31, 2019:

	Reserve Fund Account
Balance, beginning Transfer from checking Interest earned	\$ 69,115 6,600 21
Balance, ending	75,736

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NOTE 8 – RENTAL SERVICE AGREEMENT The Housing Authority has entered into a contract with the USDA, Rural Development that provides rental assistance payments on behalf of eligible lower income persons or families. Under this contract, the Housing Authority agrees to rent only to eligible persons or families at USDA Rural Development approved rates and to adhere to certain rules of operation. USDA Rural Development may, at its option, terminate the contract if the Housing Authority is determined to be in noncompliance with the USDA Rural Development loan agreement or other applicable USDA Rural Development rules or regulations. USDA Rural Development may also reduce the number of units covered by the contract should it determine that there is a lack of eligible tenants in the area.

NOTE 9 – POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS The Housing Authority does not provide post employment health benefits; therefore, the Housing Authority does not include any entries for unfunded actuarial accrued liability, net OPEB expense, or annual contribution required.

NOTE 10 – INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES At December 31, 2019, there was no interfund balance.

NOTE 11 – RETIREMENT SYSTEM The Housing Authority participates in the Louisiana Housing Council Group Retirement Plan which is a defined contribution plan. The plan consists of employees of various local and regional housing authorities, which are members of the Louisiana Housing Council. Through this plan, the Housing Authority provides pension benefits for all of its full-time employees. All full-time employees who have attained age 18 are eligible to participate in the plan on the first day of the month after completing three months of continuous and uninterrupted employment.

Under a defined contribution plan, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan plus investment earnings. The employer was required to make monthly contributions equal to 8 percent of each participant's basic (excludes overtime) compensation from January 2014 through June 2014; however, as of July 2014, the required employer contribution was reduced to 6 percent of each participant's basic compensation. Employees are required to contribute 6 percent of their annual covered salary.

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 first used to pay for plan expenses and if there is any residual amount, the amount is refunded to the Housing Authority.

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Normal retirement date shall be the first day of the month following the employee's sixty-fifth birthday. Early retirement may be elected on the first day of any month within 10 years of the employee's normal retirement date, provided the employee has completed five years of service with the Housing Authority.

With the Housing Authority's consent, employees may defer retirement to the first day of any month beyond normal retirement date.

The Housing Authority made the required contributions of \$14,994 for the year ended December 31, 2019, of which \$7,497 was paid by the Housing Authority and \$7,497 was paid by employees. No payments were made out of the forfeiture account.

NOTE 12 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

<u>Commitments</u> The Authority entered into an Employment Agreement with the Executive Director, effective January 1, 2020. This extended a prior agreement. The Agreement is for three years, and the Board will vote on an additional three year term at least ninety days in advance of the end of the current three year term. The Executive Director may terminate the Agreement at any time, provided she gives at least sixty days written notice to the Board prior to her resignation.

The Agreement may be terminated by the Board at any time, provided thirty days written notice is given and due process is followed. If the Executive Director is terminated without cause, the Authority is obligated to pay a lump sum equal to the salary and benefits she would have received for the remainder of the three year term. If the Executive Director leaves for any reason, the Authority is obligated to pay all unused but earned annual leave, in accordance with the Employment Agreement.

<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 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>Risk Management</u> The Housing Authority is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction 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 for all major categories of exposed risk.

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This includes coverage of general liability and public liability. 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 assessing another entity. If the Louisiana Housing Council, Inc. Group Self Insurance Risk Management Agency 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.

NOTE 13 – ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE The Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Rural Rental Housing Administration together provided \$1,970,957 to the Housing Authority, which represents approximately 92% of the Housing Authority's total revenue and capital contributions for the year.

NOTE 14 – HOUSING ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS During the auditor's testing of resident files for fiscal year ended December 31, 2013, it was noted that although the Housing authority updates the utility allowance schedule each year, the updated utility allowances are not always being applied during the tenants' annual re-examinations. The Housing Authority did record the estimated amount for the underpayment of housing assistance payments for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019. This amount represents \$23,156 of the amount reported in Note 5. Due to this liability being the result of an error made by the Housing Authority, the Housing Authority reduced the unrestricted net position when accruing the liability rather than reducing the restricted net position. The Housing Authority is working with HUD in resolving this situation.

NOTE 15 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS Management has evaluated events and transactions subsequent to the statement of net position date through, July 29, 2020, of the independent auditor's report for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. Management has not identified any items requiring recognition or disclosure.

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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

Independent Auditor's Report

Housing Authority of Hammond Hammond, Louisiana

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of each major fund of the Housing Authority of the City of Hammond, Louisiana, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Housing Authority of the City of Hammond, Louisiana's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated July 29, 2020.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Housing Authority of the City of Hammond, Louisiana'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 City of Hammond, Louisiana's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Housing Authority of the City of Hammond, Louisiana'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 may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Housing Authority of the City of Hammond, Louisiana's financial statements are free of 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.

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Report on Compliance For Each Major Federal Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance; and Report on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

Independent Auditor's Report

Housing Authority of Hammond Hammond, Louisiana

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Housing Authority of the City of Hammond, Louisiana's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Housing Authority of the City of Hammond, Louisiana's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2019. The Housing Authority of the City of Hammond, Louisiana's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Housing Authority of the City of Hammond, Louisiana's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Housing Authority of the City of Hammond, Louisiana's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Housing Authority of the City of Hammond, Louisiana's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Housing Authority of the City of Hammond, Louisiana complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2019.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Housing Authority of the City of Hammond, Louisiana is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Housing Authority of the City of Hammond, Louisiana's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Housing Authority of Hammond, Louisiana's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charge with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

We have audited the financial statements of Housing Authority of the City of Hammond, Louisiana as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, and have issued our report thereon dated July 29, 2020, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the 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 financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditure of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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Fort Worth, Texas July 29, 2020

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF HAMMOND, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

FEDERAL GRANTOR PROGRAM TITLE	CDFA NO.	E	PROGRAM XPENDITURES
U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Direct Programs:			
Housing Choice Voucher	14.871		1,861,445
Total United States Department of Housing and Urban Development		\$	1,861,445
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards		\$	1,861,445
U. S. Department of Agriculture Direct Programs:			
Rural Rental Housing Administration	10.415	1>	303,722
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards		\$	2,165,167
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The calculation of the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards as noted below are in accordance with the Uniform Guidance requirements.

1> Includes the beginning of year, January 1, 2019 indebtedness to the Farmers Home Administration of \$194,260, plus current year subsidy of \$109,512.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF HAMMOND, LOUISIANA NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

NOTE 1 – BASIS OF PRESENTATION The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of the Housing Authority of the City of Hammond, Louisiana (the "Housing Authority") under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2019. The information in the Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Costs Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Housing Authority, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of the Housing Authority.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

NOTE 3 - RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Federal awards revenues are reported in the Housing Authority's basic financial statements as follows:

	 Federal Sources	
Enterprise Funds		
Governmental operating grants	\$ 1,970,957	
Total	\$ 1,970,957	

NOTE 4 – RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL FINANCIAL REPORTS Amounts reported in the accompanying schedule agree with the amounts reported in the related federal financial reports except for changes made to reflect amounts in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

NOTE 5 – RURAL RENTAL HOUSING Not included in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is \$179,061 in an outstanding long-term housing revenue note payable at December 31, 2019. The note is payable to the Rural Development Administration under CFDA #10.415. Of the \$109,512 reported under the CFDA #10.415, \$69,652 consists of rental assistance and \$39,860 consists of a loan subsidy.

NOTE 6 – DE MINIMIS INDIRECT COST RATE The Housing Authority did not elect to use the 10-precent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF HAMMOND, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

Section I – Summary of the Auditor's Results

Financial Statement Audit

1.	Type of Auditor's Report Issued on Financial Statements – Unmodified.
2.	Internal Control Over Financial Reporting:
	 a. Material weakness(es) identified? yes ✓ no b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified? yes ✓ none reported
3.	Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? yes✓ no
Αι	adit of Federal Awards
1.	Internal Control Over Major Programs:
	 a. Material weakness(es) identified? yes✓ no b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material
	weaknesses? yes✓ none reported
2.	Type of Auditor's Report Issued on Compliance For Major Programs – Unmodified.
3.	Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Uniform Guidance (2 CFR 200)? yes no
4.	The programs tested as major programs include:
	CFDA# 14.871 Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher
5.	Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B Programs as described in the Uniform Guidance (2 CFR 200): \$750,000
6.	Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee yes no under Uniform Guidance (2 CFR 200)?
	Nonstatistical sampling was used. To determine sample sizes, the AICPA Audit Guide <i>Audit mpling</i> was used.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF HAMMOND, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

<u>Section II – Findings related to the financial statements which are required to be reported in accordance with Governmental Auditing Standards generally accepted in the United States of America:</u>

None

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF HAMMOND, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

Section III –Findings and questioned costs for federal awards which are required to be reported under OMB Circular No. A-133 Section .510 (a):

None

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF HAMMOND, LOUISIANA CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

There were no audit findings.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF HAMMOND, LOUISIANA SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

The following prior audit findings were required to be reported under OMB Circular No. A-133, Section 510(a) (for the major program) for the prior year:

There were no prior audit findings.



HOUSING AUTHORITY OF HAMMOND, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

Agency Head Name: Delores Tillman, Executive Director

Purpose	Amount
Salary	\$ 71,679
Benefits-insurance	
Benefits-retirement	4,222
Benefits- Life insurance	410
Car allowance	
Vehicle provided by government	
Per diem	1,000
Reimbursements	
Travel	639
Registration fees	495
Conference travel	985
Continuing professional education fees	
Housing	
Unvouchered expenses*	
Special meals	
Total	\$ 79,430



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AGREED UPON PROCEDURES REPORT

Independent Accountant's Report On Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

To the Board of Directors of the Hammond Housing Authority and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor:

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Hammond Housing Authority and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor (LLA) on the control and compliance (C/C) areas identified in the LLA's Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures (SAUPs) for the fiscal period January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. The Hammond Housing Authority's management is responsible for those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs.

This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and applicable standards of *Government Auditing Standards*. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified users of this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

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 agency fund additions (e.g. periodic confirmation with outside parties, reconciliation to utility billing after cutoff procedures, reconciliation of traffic ticket number sequences, agency 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 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, 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) *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.

The Authority adopted prior to the audit year all of the above policies, except Debt Service, which is not applicable. During the audit year, the Authority obtained satisfactory responses regarding to (k) above from both its fee accountant and its software provider.

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.

Results of Testing:

- a. The board met with a quorum on a regular basis.
- b. The minutes reflect that the board reviewed the year-to-date budgeted to income and expenses to the actual amounts.
- c. The unassigned fund balance at the end of the prior year was a positive amount.

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 selected each 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 (e.g., initialed and dated, electronically logged); and
 - 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.

Results of Testing:

As noted in the Year 3 instructions, if this category had no Year 2 exceptions in Year 2, Year 3 tests may be omitted. Since there were no Year 2 exceptions, these tests are omitted.

Collections (excluding EFTs)

4. Obtain a listing of <u>deposit sites</u> 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).

Results of Testing:

Since there were no Year 2 exceptions in this category, these tests are omitted.

- 5. For each deposit site selected, obtain a listing of <u>collection locations</u> 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 agency fund additions are not responsible for collecting cash, unless another employee verifies the reconciliation.

Since there were no Year 2 exceptions in this category, these tests are omitted.

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

Results of Testing:

All employees who have access to cash are covered by a bond 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.

Since there were no Year 2 exceptions in this category, these tests are omitted.

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).

Results of Testing

Since there were no Year 2 exceptions in this category, these tests are omitted.

- 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.

[Note: Exceptions to controls that constrain the legal authority of certain public officials (e.g., mayor of a Lawrason Act municipality); should not be reported.)]

Results of Testing:

Since there were no Year 2 exceptions in this area, these tests are omitted.

- 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.

Since there were no exceptions in this category, these tests are omitted.

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

11. 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.

Results of Testing:

Since there were no Year 2 exceptions in this category, these tests are omitted.

- 12. 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.

Results of Testing:

Since there were no Year 2 exceptions in this category, these tests are omitted.

13. 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)

- 14. 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.

Results of Testing:

Since there were no Year 2 exceptions in this category, these tests are omitted.

Contracts

- 15. 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.

Results of Testing:

Since there were no Year 2 exceptions in this category, these tests are omitted.

Payroll and Personnel

16. Obtain a listing of employees/elected 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.

Results of Testing:

Since there were no exceptions in this category in Year 2, these tests are omitted.

- 17. 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, an elected official is not eligible to earn leave and does not document his/her attendance and leave. However, if the elected 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.

Results of Testing:

Since there were no Year 2 exceptions in this category, these tests are omitted.

18. 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.

Results of Testing:

Management asserts that there were no termination payments during the audit year. We did not note any during our audit tests.

19. 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.

Since there were no Year 2 exceptions noted in this category, these tests are omitted.

Ethics

- 20. 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.

Results of Testing:

- a. Management had documentation that each tested employee/official completed one hour of ethics training during the fiscal period.
- b. The Authority obtained documentation that each board member and employee attested in writing that they read the ethics policy during the audit year.

Debt Service

21. 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.

Results of Testing:

Not applicable.

22. 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).

Results of Testing:

Not applicable.

Other

23. 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.

Results of Testing:

Management asserts that they are not aware of any misappropriations of public funds or assets during the fiscal period. We noted no misappropriations during our audit.

24. 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.

Results of Testing:

The notice is properly posted.

This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review, 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.

The purpose of this report is 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.

Mike Estes, P.C.

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Fort Worth, Texas July 29, 2020

Entity Wide Balance Sheet Summary										
	10.415 Rural Rental Housing Loans	14.IKE DHAP- IKE	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	97.109 Disaster Housing Assistance Grant	Subtotal	Total				
111 Cash - Unrestricted	\$22,485	\$124,688	\$139,340	\$240,590	\$527,103	\$527,103				
112 Cash - Restricted - Modernization and Development	. ,	,	,	,		, ,				
113 Cash - Other Restricted	\$75,736		\$0		\$75,736	\$75,736				
114 Cash - Tenant Security Deposits	\$7,125		*-		\$7,125	\$7,125				
115 Cash - Restricted for Payment of Current Liabilities	. , ,				. ,					
100 Total Cash	\$105,346	\$124,688	\$139,340	\$240,590	\$609,964	\$609,964				
121 Accounts Receivable - PHA Projects										
122 Accounts Receivable - HUD Other Projects			\$13,841		\$13,841	\$13,841				
124 Accounts Receivable - Other Government	\$6,037				\$6,037	\$6,037				
125 Accounts Receivable - Miscellaneous	\$6		\$145		\$151	\$151				
126 Accounts Receivable - Tenants	\$1,449				\$1,449	\$1,449				
126.1 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts -Tenants	\$0				\$0	\$0				
126.2 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Other	\$0		\$0		\$0	\$0				
127 Notes, Loans, & Mortgages Receivable - Current					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
128 Fraud Recovery			\$55,681		\$55,681	\$55,681				
128.1 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Fraud		İ	-\$30,386		-\$30,386	-\$30,386				
129 Accrued Interest Receivable						. ,				
120 Total Receivables, Net of Allowances for Doubtful Accounts	\$7,492	\$0	\$39,281	\$0	\$46,773	\$46,773				
131 Investments - Unrestricted										
132 Investments - Restricted										
135 Investments - Restricted for Payment of Current Liability										
142 Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	\$12,202		\$5,096		\$17,298	\$17,298				
143 Inventories										
143.1 Allowance for Obsolete Inventories										
144 Inter Program Due From										
145 Assets Held for Sale										
150 Total Current Assets	\$125,040	\$124,688	\$183,717	\$240,590	\$674,035	\$674,035				
161 Land	\$35,560				\$35,560	\$35,560				
162 Buildings	\$651,457				\$651,457	\$651,457				
163 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Dwellings	\$37,493				\$37,493	\$37,493				
164 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Administration	\$2,845				\$2,845	\$2,845				
165 Leasehold Improvements	\$96,104				\$96,104	\$96,104				
166 Accumulated Depreciation	-\$672,599				-\$672,599	-\$672,599				
167 Construction in Progress										
168 Infrastructure										
160 Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	\$150,860	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$150,860	\$150,860				
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	\$150,860	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$150,860	\$150,860				
200 Deferred Outflow of Resources										
290 Total Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resources	\$275,900	\$124,688	\$183,717	\$240,590	\$824,895	\$824,895				
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Entity Wide Balance Sheet Summary								
	10.415 Rural Rental Housing Loans	14.IKE DHAP- IKE	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	97.109 Disaster Housing Assistance Grant	Subtotal	Total		
311 Bank Overdraft								
312 Accounts Payable <= 90 Days	\$1,485		\$4,288		\$5,773	\$5,773		
313 Accounts Payable >90 Days Past Due			\$23,156		\$23,156	\$23,156		
321 Accrued Wage/Payroll Taxes Payable			\$3,171		\$3,171	\$3,171		
322 Accrued Compensated Absences - Current Portion			\$4,558		\$4,558	\$4,558		
324 Accrued Contingency Liability								
325 Accrued Interest Payable	\$5				\$5	\$5		
331 Accounts Payable - HUD PHA Programs								
332 Account Payable - PHA Projects			\$986		\$986	\$986		
333 Accounts Payable - Other Government								
341 Tenant Security Deposits	\$7,125				\$7,125	\$7,125		
342 Unearned Revenue								
343 Current Portion of Long-term Debt - Capital Projects/Mortgage Revenue	\$15,297				\$15,297	\$15,297		
344 Current Portion of Long-term Debt - Operating Borrowings								
345 Other Current Liabilities								
346 Accrued Liabilities - Other								
347 Inter Program - Due To								
348 Loan Liability - Current								
310 Total Current Liabilities	\$23,912	\$0	\$36,159	\$0	\$60,071	\$60,071		
351 Long-term Debt, Net of Current - Capital Projects/Mortgage Revenue	\$163,764				\$163,764	\$163,764		
352 Long-term Debt, Net of Current - Operating Borrowings								
353 Non-current Liabilities - Other								
354 Accrued Compensated Absences - Non Current			\$49,887		\$49,887	\$49,887		
355 Loan Liability - Non Current								
356 FASB 5 Liabilities								
357 Accrued Pension and OPEB Liabilities								
350 Total Non-Current Liabilities	\$163,764	\$0	\$49,887	\$0	\$213,651	\$213,651		
300 Total Liabilities	\$187,676	\$0	\$86,046	\$0	\$273,722	\$273,722		
400 Deferred Inflow of Resources								
508.4 Net Investment in Capital Assets	-\$28,201		\$0		-\$28,201	-\$28,201		
511.4 Restricted Net Position			\$0		\$0	\$0		
512.4 Unrestricted Net Position	\$116,425	\$124,688	\$97,671	\$240,590	\$579,374	\$579,374		
513 Total Equity - Net Assets / Position	\$88,224	\$124,688	\$97,671	\$240,590	\$551,173	\$551,173		
600 Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Equity - Net	\$275,900	\$124,688	\$183,717	\$240,590	\$824,895	\$824,895		

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	,	10.415 Rural Rental Housing Loans	14.IKE DHAP-IKE	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	97.109 Disaster Housing Assistance Grant	Subtotal	Total
70300	Net Tenant Rental Revenue	\$28,379				\$28,379	\$28,379
	Tenant Revenue - Other						
70500	Total Tenant Revenue	\$28,379	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$28,379	\$28,379
70600	HUD PHA Operating Grants			\$1,861,445		\$1,861,445	\$1,861,445
	Capital Grants			7 / /		, , , , ,	, , , , ,
	Management Fee						
	Asset Management Fee						
	Book Keeping Fee						
	Front Line Service Fee						
70750	Other Fees						
70700	Total Fee Revenue						
70800	Other Government Grants	\$109,512				\$109,512	\$109,512
71100	Investment Income - Unrestricted	\$45	\$461	\$371	\$889	\$1,766	\$1,766
71200	Mortgage Interest Income	, ,	* -	, -	,	* /	* /
	Proceeds from Disposition of Assets Held for Sale						
	Cost of Sale of Assets						
71400	Fraud Recovery			\$50,555		\$50,555	\$50,555
71500	Other Revenue	\$3,394		\$81,883		\$85,277	\$85,277
71600	Gain or Loss on Sale of Capital Assets			. ,		. ,	. ,
	Investment Income - Restricted						
70000	Total Revenue	\$141,330	\$461	\$1,994,254	\$889	\$2,136,934	\$2,136,934
01100	Administrative Salaries	\$13,200		\$118,029		\$131,229	\$131,229
	Auditing Fees	\$13,200		\$15,365		\$151,229	\$15,365
	Management Fee	_		\$15,305		\$10,300	\$15,305
	Book-keeping Fee	+					
	Advertising and Marketing	\$496				\$496	\$496
	Employee Benefit contributions - Administrative	\$1,010		\$16,982		\$17,992	\$17,992
	Office Expenses	\$3,079		\$26,152		\$29,231	\$29,231
	Legal Expense	ψ5,079		ΨZ0, 13Z		Ψ23,231	ΨZ3,Z31
	Travel			\$5,328		\$5,328	\$5,328
	Allocated Overhead			ψ0,020		ψ3,320	ψ3,320
_	Other	\$1,600		\$28,658		\$30,258	\$30,258
	Total Operating - Administrative	\$19,385	\$0	\$210,514	\$0	\$229,899	\$229,899
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92000	Asset Management Fee						
	Tenant Services - Salaries						
92100							
92100 92200 92300	Tenant Services - Salaries Relocation Costs Employee Benefit Contributions - Tenant Services						
92100 92200 92300 92400	Tenant Services - Salaries Relocation Costs Employee Benefit Contributions - Tenant Services Tenant Services - Other						
92100 92200 92300 92400	Tenant Services - Salaries Relocation Costs Employee Benefit Contributions - Tenant Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
92100 92200 92300 92400 92500	Tenant Services - Salaries Relocation Costs Employee Benefit Contributions - Tenant Services Tenant Services - Other Total Tenant Services		\$0	\$0	\$0		
92100 92200 92300 92400 92500 93100	Tenant Services - Salaries Relocation Costs Employee Benefit Contributions - Tenant Services Tenant Services - Other Total Tenant Services Water	\$218	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$218	\$218
92100 92200 92300 92400 92500 93100 93200	Tenant Services - Salaries Relocation Costs Employee Benefit Contributions - Tenant Services Tenant Services - Other Total Tenant Services Water Electricity		\$0	\$0	\$0		
92100 92200 92300 92400 92500 93100 93200 93300	Tenant Services - Salaries Relocation Costs Employee Benefit Contributions - Tenant Services Tenant Services - Other Total Tenant Services Water Electricity Gas	\$218	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$218	\$218
92100 92200 92300 92400 92500 93100 93200 93300 93400	Tenant Services - Salaries Relocation Costs Employee Benefit Contributions - Tenant Services Tenant Services - Other Total Tenant Services Water Electricity Gas	\$218	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$218	\$218

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93700 Employee Benefit Contributions - Utilities						
93800 Other Utilities Expense						
93000 Total Utilities	\$4,537	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,537	\$4,537
94100 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Labor						
94200 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Materials and Other	\$219				\$219	\$219
94300 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations Contracts	\$33,548				\$33,548	\$33,548
94500 Employee Benefit Contributions - Ordinary Maintenance					, ,	, ,
94000 Total Maintenance	\$33,767	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$33,767	\$33,767
95100 Protective Services - Labor						
95200 Protective Services - Cabon 95200 Protective Services - Other Contract Costs						
95300 Protective Services - Other Contract Costs						
95500 Employee Benefit Contributions - Protective Services						
95000 Total Protective Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
96110 Property Insurance	\$15,217		\$72		\$15,289	\$15,289
96120 Liability Insurance			\$33		\$33	\$33
96130 Workmen's Compensation			\$5,026		\$5,026	\$5,026
96140 All Other Insurance	\$1,643		\$3,857		\$5,500	\$5,500
96100 Total insurance Premiums	\$16,860	\$0	\$8,988	\$0	\$25,848	\$25,848
96200 Other General Expenses			\$3,015		\$3,015	\$3,015
96210 Compensated Absences			\$9,593		\$9,593	\$9,593
96300 Payments in Lieu of Taxes						
96400 Bad debt - Tenant Rents						
96500 Bad debt - Mortgages						
96600 Bad debt - Other			\$18,589		\$18,589	\$18,589
96800 Severance Expense						
96000 Total Other General Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$31,197	\$0	\$31,197	\$31,197
96710 Interest of Mortgage (or Bonds) Payable	\$24,527				\$24,527	\$24,527
96720 Interest on Notes Payable (Short and Long Term)	ΨΣ 1,027				ΨΕ 1,0Ε1	ΨΕ 1,0Ε1
96730 Amortization of Bond Issue Costs						
96700 Total Interest Expense and Amortization Cost	\$24,527	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$24,527	\$24,527
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96900 Total Operating Expenses	\$99,076	\$0	\$250,699	\$0	\$349,775	\$349,775
97000 Excess of Operating Revenue over Operating Expenses	\$42,254	\$461	\$1,743,555	\$889	\$1,787,159	\$1,787,159
97100 Extraordinary Maintenance						
97200 Casualty Losses - Non-capitalized						
97300 Housing Assistance Payments			\$1,697,044		\$1,697,044	\$1,697,044
97350 HAP Portability-In			\$75,179		\$75,179	\$75,179
97400 Depreciation Expense	\$22,829		ψιο, πο		\$22,829	\$22,829
97500 Fraud Losses	ΨΖΖ,ΟΖΘ				ΨΖΖ,ΟΖΘ	ΨΖΖ,ΟΖΘ
97600 Capital Outlays - Governmental Funds						
97700 Debt Principal Payment - Governmental Funds						
97800 Dwelling Units Rent Expense						
90000 Total Expenses	\$121,905	\$0	\$2,022,922	\$0	\$2,144,827	\$2,144,827
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	10.415 Rural Rental Housing Loans	14.IKE DHAP-IKE	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	97.109 Disaster Housing Assistance Grant	Subtotal	Total
10010 Operating Transfer In						
10020 Operating transfer Out						
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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
10000 Excess (Deficiency) of Total Revenue Over (Under) Total Expenses	\$19,425	\$461	-\$28,668	\$889	-\$7,893	-\$7,893
11020 Required Annual Debt Principal Payments	\$15,200	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,200	\$15,200
11030 Beginning Equity	\$68,799	\$124,227	\$126,339	\$239,701	\$559,066	\$559,066
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 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Dwelling Rents						
11100 Changes in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Other						
11170 Administrative Fee Equity			\$97,671		\$97,671	\$97,671
11180 Housing Assistance Payments Equity			60		C O	ф <u>о</u>
11190 Housing Assistance Payments Equity 11190 Unit Months Available	040		\$0 4005		\$0 4335	\$0 4335
	240		4095		4335	4335
11210 Number of Unit Months Leased 11270 Excess Cash	232		3911		4143	4143
11610 Land Purchases						
11620 Building Purchases 11630 Furniture & Equipment - Dwelling Purchases						
11630 Furniture & Equipment - Dwelling Purchases 11640 Furniture & Equipment - Administrative Purchases						
11650 Leasehold Improvements Purchases						
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11660 Infrastructure Purchases	I		1			
13510 CFFP Debt Service Payments						