FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To The Board of Commissioners Hudson Housing Authority Hudson, Massachusetts

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Hudson Housing Authority, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Hudson Housing Authority's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Hudson Housing Authority, as of September 30, 2023, and the changes in financial position, and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards, we

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that Management's Discussion and Analysis and the required supplementary information presented on pages 41 through 45, as listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Hudson Housing Authority's basic financial statements. The supplementary information on pages 46 through 51, as listed in the table of contents, and the 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 (Uniform Guidance), are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information on pages 46 through 51, as listed in the table of contents, and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, 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 issued our report dated May 9, 2024 on our consideration of the Hudson Housing Authority's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Hudson Housing Authority's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering Hudson Housing Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Boston, MA May 9, 2024

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Hudson Housing Authority (the Authority) is pleased to present its basic financial statements as of and for the year ended September 30, 2023, which have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). GAAP requires the inclusion of three basic financial statements: the statement of net position; the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position; and the statement of cash flows. In addition, GAAP requires the inclusion of this management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) section as required supplementary information.

The basic financial statements provide both long-term and short-term information about the Authority's overall financial condition. The basic financial statements also include notes that provide additional information.

As provided for under GAAP, the Authority uses the accrual basis of accounting to prepare its basic financial statements. Under this basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the period in which they are earned and expenses, including depreciation and amortization, are recognized in the period in which they are incurred. All assets and liabilities associated with the operation of the Authority are included in the statement of net position.

This section of the Authority's annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the Authority's financial performance during the year ended September 30, 2023, with comparative data for the year ended September 30, 2022. Please read this section in conjunction with the Authority's basic financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Assets and deferred outflows of resources of the Authority exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at September 30, 2023 by \$3,980,074 (net position), representing an increase of \$333,205 from the prior year.
- Total revenues increased by \$525,616 from the prior year, while total expenses increased by \$444,009.
- The Authority's current ratio that measures liquidity increased during the year from 6.65 to 7.69.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

OVERVIEW OF THE AUTHORITY'S OPERATIONS

The Authority was established to provide decent and safe rental housing for eligible low-income families, the elderly, and persons with disabilities. These services are provided through the administration of the following programs:

Federal Programs

Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program Low Rent Public Housing Program Public Housing Capital Fund Program

State/Local and Other Programs

State Consolidated Housing
State Chapter 689 Housing
Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program
State Modernization Program
Business Activities

For additional information on the Authority's programs, see the notes to financial statements.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Summary of Net Position

Presented below is the Authority's condensed summary of net position at September 30, 2023 compared to September 30, 2022. The statement of net position presents the assets and deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, and net position of the Authority at the end of the fiscal year. The purpose of the statement of net position is to give the financial statement readers a snapshot of the fiscal condition of the Authority as of a certain point in time. It presents end of year data for assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and net position (assets and deferred outflows of resources, minus liabilities and deferred inflows of resources).

SUMMARY OF NET POSITION September 30, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022	Change	% Change
Current Assets Capital Assets Other Noncurrent Assets	\$ 2,372,649 3,696,555 41,383	\$ 2,292,738 3,436,055 41,807	\$ 79,911 260,500 (424)	3.49% 7.58% -1.01%
Total Assets	6,110,587	5,770,600	339,987	5.89%
Deferred Outflows of Resources	 628,179	602,344	25,835	4.29%
Current Liabilities Noncurrent Liabilities	308,377 2,268,419	344,959 1,968,626	(36,582) 299,793	-10.60% 15.23%
Total Liabilities	2,576,796	2,313,585	263,211	11.38%
Deferred Inflows of Resources	181,896	412,490	(230,594)	-55.90%
Investment in capital assets Restricted Unrestricted	3,696,555 8,808 274,711	3,436,055 35,348 175,466	260,500 (26,540) 99,245	7.58% -75.08% 56.56%
Total Net Position	\$ 3,980,074	\$ 3,646,869	\$ 333,205	9.14%

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Total assets of the Authority at September 30, 2023 and 2022 were \$6,110,587 and \$5,770,600, respectively, a change of 5.89%. The significant components of current assets are cash and receivables. The significant components of noncurrent assets are capital assets. Capital assets include land, buildings and building improvements, construction in progress, and equipment. All capital assets except for land and construction in progress are shown net of accumulated depreciation.

Total liabilities of the Authority at September 30, 2023 and 2022 were \$2,576,796 and \$2,313,585, respectively, a change of 11.38%. Current liabilities include accounts payable, accrued liabilities and unearned revenue. Noncurrent liabilities are primarily made up of pension and OPEB liabilities.

Deferred inflows and outflows of resources relate to the Authority pension and OPEB liabilities. In 2023, the Authority's deferred outflows decreased by \$25,835 and deferred inflows decreased by \$230,594. These changes are the result of fluctuations in the actuarial valuations of the liabilities and the change in the value of pension assets.

Net position represents the Authority's equity, which is accounted for in three major categories. The first category, investment in capital assets, represents the Authority's equity in land, buildings and building improvements, construction in progress, and equipment. The next net position category is restricted net position; this shows the amounts subject to external restriction. The last category is unrestricted net position; these funds are available to use for any lawful and prudent purpose of the Authority. Unrestricted net position increased by \$99,245, or 56.56%, for the fiscal year.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Summary of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

Presented below is the condensed summary of revenues, expenses and changes in net position information for fiscal year ended September 30, 2023 compared to the year ended September 30, 2022. The information reflects the results of operations for the Authority and displays the sources of revenue, the nature of expenses for the year and the resulting change in net position. All revenues and expenses are accounted for on an accrual basis. See notes to financial statements.

SUMMARY OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION For the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022	Change	% Change
Revenue Operating Revenues	\$ 3,266,612	\$ 3,137,252	\$ 129,360	4.12%
Non-operating Revenues	 652,704	256,448	396,256	154.52%
Total Revenues	3,919,316	3,393,700	525,616	15.49%
Expenses				
Housing assistance payments	1,461,653	1,395,290	66,363	4.76%
Repair and maintenance	776,886	560,892	215,994	38.51%
Administration	519,396	462,391	57,005	12.33%
Depreciation expense	405,231	358,280	46,951	13.10%
Utilities	288,906	240,008	48,898	20.37%
Insurance expense	80,217	73,393	6,824	9.30%
Other general expenses	 53,822	51,848	1,974	3.81%
Total Expenses	3,586,111	3,142,102	444,009	14.13%
Change in Net Position	333,205	251,598	81,607	32.44%
Net Position - Beginning of Year	3,646,869	3,395,271	251,598	7.41%
Net Position - End of Year	\$ 3,980,074	\$ 3,646,869	\$ 333,205	9.14%

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Generally, operating revenues are amounts received for providing housing to the Authority's tenants as well as subsidies and grants received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that provide significant funding for the operations of the Authority's housing programs. Operating expenses are those incurred to operate, maintain, and repair the housing units and to provide supportive services to the tenants of the Authority. Nonoperating revenues are revenues earned for which goods and services are not provided, for example, interest income. Capital grants represent revenues earned for public housing capital repairs.

Significant changes in revenues and expenses from the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022 to September 30, 2023 include the following:

- Operating revenues increased by \$129,360, or 4.12%, due to an increase in funding for the Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program, in order to fund an increase in housing assistance payments. In addition, there was an increase in tenant rent revenue earned by the Federal and State housing portfolios.
- Nonoperating revenues increased by \$396,256, or 154.52%, due to an increase in capital improvement activity funded by the Public Housing Capital Fund Program.
- Housing assistance payments increased by \$66,363, or 4.76%, due to an increase in vouchers leased during the year and an increase in average contract rents.
- Repair and maintenance expenses increased by \$215,994, or 38.51%, due to an increase in employee salaries and employee benefits expense caused by the fluctuations in the pension and OPEB liabilities. There was also an increase in maintenance costs during the year.
- Administrative expenses increased by \$57,005, or 12.33%, due to an increase in employee salaries and an increase in employee benefits expense caused by the fluctuations in the OPEB and pensions liabilities.
- Utilities increased by \$48,898, or 20.37%, due to an increase in electricity and water consumption and an increase in related utility rates during the year.
- Depreciation expense increased by \$46,951, or 13.10%, due to additional capital assets being placed into service during the year.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At September 30, 2023, capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation was \$3,696,555 which includes land, buildings and building improvements, construction in progress, and equipment. The schedule below reflects the changes in capital assets, net of depreciation, from September 30, 2022 to September 30, 2023:

CAPITAL ASSET ANALYSIS September 30, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022	Change	% Change
Land Buildings Furniture and equipment Construction in progress	\$ 314,195 13,711,667 515,183 652,620	\$ 314,195 13,329,548 337,067 547,124	\$ 382,119 178,116 105,496	0.00% 2.87% 52.84% 19.28%
Total capital assets	15,193,665	14,527,934	665,731	4.58%
Accumulated depreciation	(11,497,110)	(11,091,879)	(405,231)	3.65%
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	\$ 3,696,555	\$ 3,436,055	\$ 260,500	7.58%

The majority of the additions were attributable to construction in progress. Additional information on the Authority's capital assets can be found at Note 7 in the notes to financial statements.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Long-Term Debt

At September 30, 2023, the Authority had no long-term debt.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

Significant economic factors affecting the Authority's budget in the next year are as follows:

- The Authority is primarily dependent upon HUD and the Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (EOHLC) for the funding of its federal and state programs, respectively; therefore, the Authority is affected more by the federal and state budget than by local economic conditions.
- 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
- Inflationary pressure on utility rates, housing costs, supplies and other costs
- Current trends in the housing market
- Local and national property rental markets that determine Housing Assistance Payments

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Authority's finances for all those interested. Questions concerning any of the information presented in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to Jaclyn Beaulieu, Executive Director, Hudson Housing Authority, 8 Brigham Circle, Hudson, MA 01749.

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,202,922
Restricted cash	18,048
Accounts receivable, net	85,718
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	65,961
Total Current Assets	2,372,649
Noncurrent Assets	
Restricted cash	41,383
Capital assets, non-depreciable	966,815
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	2,729,740
Total Noncurrent Assets	3,737,938
TOTAL ASSETS	6,110,587
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	628,179

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION (CONTINUED)

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

LIABILITIES Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$	150
Accounts payable, other government	,	149,938
Accrued wages and current portion of compensated absences		28,812
Other current liabilities		66,912
Other accrued expenses		10,370
Unearned revenue		42,955
Tenant security deposits		9,240
Total Current Liabilities		308,377
Noncurrent Liabilities		
Net pension liability		807,927
OPEB liability		1,460,492
Total Noncurrent Liabilities		2,268,419
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,576,796
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		181,896
NET POSITION		
Investment in capital assets		3,696,555
Restricted:		
Housing assistance payments		8,808
Unrestricted		274,711
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$	3,980,074

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

OPERATING REVENUES	
HUD grants	\$ 1,444,859
Tenant rental income	1,362,579
Other government grants	440,970
Other revenue	18,204
Total Operating Revenues	3,266,612
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Housing assistance payments	1,461,653
Repair and maintenance	776,886
Administration	519,396
Depreciation expense	405,231
Utilities	288,906
Insurance expense	80,217
Other general expenses	53,822
Total Operating Expenses	3,586,111
Operating Loss	(319,499)
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	
Interest and investment revenue	329
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	329
Loss before Capital Grants	(319,170)
CAPITAL GRANTS	
HUD capital grants	520,722
Other government capital grants	131,653
Total Capital Grants	652,375
Change in Net Position	333,205
Net Position, Beginning of Year	3,646,869
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 3,980,074

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

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
HUD grants	\$	1,418,546
Other government grants		458,116
Receipts from tenants		1,373,579
Other operating receipts		(11,610)
Payments to employees		(774,038)
Payments to suppliers		(956,701)
Payments to landlords		(1,461,653)
Net cash provided by operating activities	-	46,239
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Other government capital grants		119,010
HUD capital grants		520,722
Acquisitions of capital assets		(665,731)
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities		(25,999)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest and dividends received		329
Net cash provided by investing activities		329
Net increase in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		20,569
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning of year		2,241,784
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, end of year	<u>\$</u>	2,262,353

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Operating Loss	\$ (319,499)
Adjustments:	
Depreciation	405,231
Change in assets and liabilities:	
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable, tenants	11,718
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable, other	(27,470)
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable, HUD	(25,289)
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses and other current assets	(15,157)
(Decrease) increase in accounts payable	(44,149)
(Decrease) increase in accounts payable, other government	53,327
(Decrease) increase in compensated absences and accrued wages	(5,064)
(Decrease) increase in pension, OPEB liabilities, and deferred inflow/outflows	
of resources	43,364
(Decrease) increase in accrued expenses and other current liabilities	(36,976)
(Decrease) increase in unearned operating revenue	 6,203
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 46,239
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash per Statement of Net Position:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,202,922
Restricted cash - current	18,048
Restricted cash - noncurrent	 41,383
Total cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash per Statement of Net Position	\$ 2,262,353

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION

The Hudson Housing Authority (the Authority) was incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Authority operates under a board of commissioner form of government to provide safe and decent housing to low and moderate-income families and elderly individuals.

The Authority maintains its accounting records by program and operates the following programs:

Federal Programs

<u>Low Rent Public Housing</u> – This program accounts for all activities relating to the leasing and operation of apartments in buildings that were constructed and are owned by the Authority. These units are rented to low income families and low-income elderly, disabled, and special needs individuals. The properties were constructed with grants and or loans provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Authority receives grants from HUD to subsidize operating deficits. Tenants are charged rents based on a percentage of their income.

<u>Public Housing Capital Fund</u> – HUD provides grant funds to authorities with Low Rent Public Housing units on a formula basis. The funds are predominantly used to make physical improvements to buildings and dwelling units owned by the Authority under the Low Rent Public Housing Program. A portion of these funds may also be used to support operations and to make improvements in the management and operation of the Authority.

<u>Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher</u> – HUD provides grants to the Authority to subsidize rents paid by low income families and individuals who rent dwelling units from private landlords. Under this program, qualified applicants are issued vouchers which may be used by the applicant to obtain housing in the private rental market. The Authority will subsidize the landlord for the difference between the rent requested and the tenant's share of the rent not to exceed a predetermined payment standard.

State/Local and Other Programs

<u>State Consolidated Housing</u> – Under these programs, the Authority owns, operates and maintains rental housing acquired with grants from Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (EOHLC). Dwelling units are leased to low income tenants at rates based on their ability to pay. Operations are supported by EOHLC via operating grants.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION (CONTINUED)

<u>State Chapter 689 Housing</u> – Under this program, the Authority owns operates and maintains rental housing acquired with grants from EOHLC. The building is generally rented to a non-profit corporation who provides health and human resource needs to mentally disabled individuals.

<u>Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program (MRVP)</u> – EOHLC provides grants to subsidize rents paid by low income families and individuals who rent dwelling units from private landlords. Qualified applicants are issued vouchers which may be used by the applicant to obtain housing in the private rental market. The Authority subsidizes the landlord for the difference between the rent requested and the tenant's share of the rent not to exceed a contract amount.

<u>State Modernization Program</u> – EOHLC provides grant funds to authorities with State Consolidated units based on the Authority's application and determination of need. The funds are predominantly used to make physical improvements to buildings and dwelling units owned by the Authority under the State Consolidated Housing Program.

<u>Business Activities</u> – This program was established in order for the Authority to own, rehabilitate and rent residential dwelling units to low and moderate income families.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY

The Authority's financial statements include the accounts of all of the Authority's operations. The criteria for including organizations as component units within the Authority's reporting entity, as set forth in Section 2100 of GASB's *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards*, include whether:

- the organization is legally separate (can sue and be sued in their own name)
- the Authority holds the corporate powers of the organization
- the Authority appoints a voting majority of the organization's board
- the Authority is able to impose its will on the organization
- the organization has the potential to impose a financial benefit/burden on the Authority
- there is fiscal dependency by the organization on the Authority

Based on the aforementioned criteria, the Authority has no component units.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND ACCOUNTING

The Authority is a special-purpose government entity engaged only in business-type activities and, as such, the financial statements are presented as a single enterprise fund utilizing the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses when the related liability for goods and services is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows.

The Authority's financial statements are prepared in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The Authority follows GASB as applied to governmental entities.

The Authority's primary source of nonexchange revenue relates to grants and subsidies. Grants and subsidies revenue is recognized at the time eligible program expenses occur and/or the Authority has complied with the grant and subsidy requirements, in accordance with GASB Statement No. 33, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions*. Grants received in advance of expenses are recorded as a liability until earned.

NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ADOPTED

During 2023, the Authority adopted the following accounting standards that did not impact the Authority's financial statements.

GASB	
Statement	
Number	Name
94	Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements
96	Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements

USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the use of estimates that affect reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses and related disclosures. Actual amounts could differ from those estimates.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Authority considers cash equivalents to be all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable from tenants are carried at the original amount billed less an estimate made for doubtful accounts based on a review of all outstanding amounts on a monthly basis. Management determines the allowance for doubtful accounts by using historical experience applied to an aging of accounts receivable. Accounts receivable from tenants are written off with board approval when deemed uncollectible. Recoveries of accounts receivable previously written off are recorded when received. Allowances for other non-tenant receivables are reviewed annually. See Note 6 for details of accounts receivable and allowances at year end.

CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets include property, furniture, equipment and machinery with initial, individual costs that equal or exceed \$5,000 and estimated useful lives of more than one year. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the time of acquisition. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings	30-40 years
Land and Building Improvements	15-20 years
Furniture, Equipment and Machinery	3-10 years

IMPAIRMENT OF CAPITAL ASSETS

Governmental Accounting Standards Board's, Statement No. 42, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Impairment of Capital Assets and for Insurance Recoveries* requires certain note disclosures or recognition regarding impairments of capital assets. The Authority did not recognize any impairments of capital assets in fiscal year 2023.

COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Vacation leave accrues from two to five weeks per year based on years of service. An employee may carry unused vacation leave to the following year of up to five days. The Authority's policy does not allow employees to accumulate any sick leave. Total accrued compensated absences at September 30, 2023 aggregated \$15,703.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENSES

Operating revenue includes operating grants and subsidies, rental income, management services provided and all other revenue relating to the provision of safe, decent and affordable housing services that do not result from transactions defined as capital and related financing, non-capital and related financing or investing activities. Operating expenses include wages, housing assistance payments, utilities, maintenance, depreciation of capital assets, administrative expenses and all other expenses relating to the provision of safe, decent and affordable housing services that do not result from transactions defined as capital and related financing, non-capital and related financing or investing activities.

NON-OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENSE

The Authority's nonoperating revenues relate primarily to capital grants provided by HUD and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and interest income. For reporting purposes, capital grant revenue is recognized when expenditures are incurred, and advance receipts are initially recorded as unearned revenue. Nonoperating expenses are expenditures derived from transactions other than those associated with the Authority's primary housing operations and are reported as incurred.

ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

The Authority's state and federal programs are economically dependent on grants and annual contributions from EOHLC and HUD, respectively. These programs operate at a loss prior to receiving these grants and contributions.

PENSIONS

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows or resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the retirement system and additions/deductions from the system's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the retirement system.

OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the total OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, have been determined by an actuarial valuation conducted by the Authority and are accounted for in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 75 Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB).

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

DEFERRED OUTFLOWS AND INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net assets that applies to future periods. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net assets that applies to future periods. These consist of the deferral of the recognition of revenues and expenses until the future period to which the outflows and inflows are related. The Authority's deferred outflows and inflows of resources are related to pension and OPEB. The following is a summary of deferred outflows and inflows of resources at September 30, 2023:

	Ι	Deferred	Deferred		
	Οι	ıtflows of	Inflows of		
	R	esources	Resources		
Related to Pensions	\$	227,296	\$	94,619	
Related to OPEB		400,883		87,277	
Total	\$	628,179	\$	181,896	

APPLICATION OF RESOURCES

The Authority would first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for which both restricted and unrestricted resources are available.

SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through May 9, 2024, which is the date these financial statements were available to be issued. There were no subsequent events requiring recognition or disclosure in these financial statements.

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NOTE 3 – NET POSITION

Net position is reported in three categories:

<u>Investment in Capital Assets</u> consists of all capital assets, reduced by accumulated depreciation, the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowing that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. The Authority had no debt related to its capital assets at September 30, 2023. At September 30, 2023, the investment in capital assets was \$3,696,555.

<u>Restricted Net Position</u> consists of restricted assets, when constraints are placed on the assets by creditors (such as debt covenants), grantors, contributors, laws, regulations, etc. At September 30, 2023, restrictions of \$8,808 represent the net position restricted by HUD related to the Housing Choice Voucher Program to be used for future HAP payments.

<u>Unrestricted Net Position</u> is designed to represent the net available assets, for the entire Authority. At September 30, 2023, the unrestricted net position was \$274,711.

NOTE 4 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Authority has adopted HUD's Investment Regulation PIH 1996-33 as its investment policy. HUD regulations require that all HUD deposits in financial institutions and investments be fully insured or collateralized, by U.S. Government obligations that have a fair value of not less than the principal amount of the deposits. The policy also requires that investments not have a maturity period longer than three years.

<u>Custodial Credit Risk – Cash Deposits</u>

At times, the Authority's balances may exceed the Federal insurance limits; however, the Authority has not experienced any losses with respect to its bank balance in excess of government provided insurance. Management believes that no significant risk exists with respect to cash balances as of September 30, 2023.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

NOTE 5 – RESTRICTED CASH

The Authority's restricted cash balance consists of funds restricted for future HAP payments, funds held in escrow on behalf of tenant organization, as well as funds designated for tenant security deposits. These amounts support either a corresponding liability or restricted net position. At September 30, 2023, restricted cash was categorized as follows:

Amount				
\$	8,808			
Ψ	41,383			
	9,240			
\$	59,431			
	\$ \$			

NOTE 6 – ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

The following is a listing of receivables for the Authority including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts at September 30, 2023.

Category of Receivable	Amount				
HUD	\$ 25,289				
Other Government	2,720				
PHA Projects	26,582				
Miscellaneous	859,403				
Tenants	 39,588				
Gross Receivables	953,582				
Allowance - Tenants	 (9,349)				
Allowance - Other	 (858,515)				
Net Receivables	\$ 85,718				

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SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

NOTE 7 – CAPITAL ASSETS

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets and related accumulated depreciation.

	C	October 1, 2022	I	ncreases	Γ	Decreases	Se	ptember 30, 2023
Capital assets not being depreciated								
Land	\$	314,195	\$		\$		\$	314,195
Construction in progress		547,124		652,375		(546,879)		652,620
Total capital assets not being depreciated		861,319		652,375		(546,879)		966,815
Capital assets being depreciated								
Buildings		13,329,548		382,119				13,711,667
Furniture, equipment & machinery		337,067		178,116				515,183
Total capital assets being depreciated		13,666,615		560,235				14,226,850
Less accumulated depreciation								
Buildings		10,893,062		347,372				11,240,434
Furniture, equipment & machinery		198,817		57,859				256,676
Total accumulated depreciation		11,091,879		405,231			_	11,497,110
Capital Assets Net	\$	3,436,055	\$	807,379	\$	(546,879)	\$	3,696,555
Depreciation expense was charged to:								
Federal Public Housing			\$	312,873				
State/Local Programs			\$	83,695				
Business Activities			\$	8,663				

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NOTE 8 – NONCURRENT LIABILITIES

Noncurrent liability activity for the year ended September 30, 2023 is as follows:

	(October 1, 2022	A	Additions	Re	eductions	Se	ptember 30, 2023	nt due
Net Pension Liability OPEB Liability	\$	568,228 1,400,398	\$	239,699 60,094	\$	 	\$	807,927 1,460,492	\$
Total	\$	1,968,626	\$	299,793	\$		\$	2,268,419	\$

NOTE 9 – REAL ESTATE TAXES

Property owned by the Authority is exempt from local real estate taxes. The Authority makes a payment in lieu of taxes equal to 10% of rental income charged less utility expenses annually for all of its properties constructed with and funded by HUD. State funded scattered site units make payments in lieu of real estate taxes equal to ½ of the Municipality's tax rate plus \$100 multiplied by the number of available bedrooms. State funded family properties make payments in lieu of real estate taxes equal to \$3 per unit per month. The payment in lieu of taxes for the year ended September 30, 2023 aggregated \$48,802.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 10 - COST-SHARING DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

PLAN DESCRIPTION

The Authority provides pension benefits to certain employees through the Middlesex County Retirement System (MCRS), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer public employee retirement system regulated by Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (PERAC). The plan is a defined benefit plan. Participation is mandatory for all full time employees of the Authority. The retirement plan is a pooled risk type of plan. Under this type of plan, funding is determined based on all employees covered for all employing units. The funding liabilities are shared by each employing unit pro-rata based on the number of employees in the employing unit. Since the Authority's share of the net pension liability is not based on their employees, pension expense is determined by the total required payment to be made to the retirement plan for the year. The MCRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. This report may be obtained by writing to MCRS, 25 Linnell Circle, Billerica, MA 01865 or by calling (978) 439-3000.

PLAN MEMBERSHIP

The Authority has 7 employees participating in the plan.

SIGNIFICANT PLAN PROVISIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

State law establishes benefit provisions and contribution requirements of the MCRS. Employees who have at least 10 years of longevity and have attained 55 years of age are eligible to receive retirement benefits. Retired employees receive an allowance based upon the average of their three highest consecutive salary years of service multiplied by (1) the number of years and full months of creditable service at the time of retirement and (2) a percentage based on age at retirement in accordance with a schedule provided by state law. Assuming normal retirement at age 65, this percentage is 2.5%, which is reduced for individuals who retire prior to age 65 to reflect the longer payout period. Employees may elect early retirement after 20 years of service or at any time after attaining age 55 with 10 years of eligible service. Plan members who become permanently and totally disabled may be eligible to receive a disability retirement allowance. The amount of benefits to be received depends on several factors, including the member's age, compensation, veteran status, years of creditable service, and whether or not the disability is work-related. In addition, certain death benefits exist for beneficiaries of employees who die in active service.

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SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

NOTE 10 - COST-SHARING DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

FUNDING POLICY

Depending on their employment date, active Plan members must contribute either 5%, 7%, 8%, or 9% of their gross regular compensation. Members hired after December 31, 1978 must contribute an additional 2% of regular compensation in excess of \$30,000. These deductions earn interest at a rate determined by PERAC that vests based upon years of service. Member employers are required to contribute the remaining amounts necessary to finance benefits, except for certain cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs) granted before July 1, 1998, which are reimbursed by the Commonwealth. The current and two preceding years' apportionment of the annual pension cost between the employers required the Authority to contribute approximately .048% of the total. The Authority's required and actual contributions to MCRS for the year ended September 30, 2023 were \$72,524. Employee contributions for the same period were \$48,516.

PENSION LIABILITIES

At September 30, 2023, the Authority reported a liability of \$807,927 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2022, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Authority's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Authority's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined.

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SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

NOTE 10 - COST-SHARING DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

PENSION EXPENSE AND DEFERRED INFLOWS AND OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES

For the year ended September 30, 2023, the Authority recognized pension expense of \$5,819. The deferred outflows of resources resulting from contributions after the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the subsequent year. At September 30, 2023, the Authority reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred			Deferred	
	Outflows of			Inflows of	
	Resources			Resources	
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	5,937	\$		
Changes of assumptions		13,950			
Net difference between projected and actual earnings					
on pension plan investments		64,955			
Changes in proportion and differences between					
contributions and proportionate share of contributions		69,930		94,619	
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date		72,524	_		
Total	\$	227,296	\$	94,619	

These amounts will be recognized as expense, or as a reduction of expense, as follows:

]	Deferred	
	Outflow		
	(Iı	nflows) of	
Year	R	lesources	
2024	\$	13,436	
2025		29,585	
2026		39,102	
2027		50,554	
Total	\$	132,677	

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

NOTE 10 – COST-SHARING DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

ACTUARIAL METHODS & ASSUMPTIONS

The total pension liability in the January 1, 2022 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial methods and assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal Cost Method
Investment rate of return	7.15%
Discount rate	7.15%
Inflation	3.25%
Salary increases	4.00% - 4.50%
Cost of living adjustments	3.00% of the first \$16,000 of retirement income
Mortality rates	RP-2014 Blue Collar Employee Mortality Table projected generationally using Scale MP-2021.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

	Target	Expected
Asset Class	Allocation	Rate of Return
Domestic equity	20.50%	6.59%
International developed markets equity	12.00%	6.87%
International emerging markets equity	4.50%	8.30%
Core fixed income	15.00%	1.53%
High-yield fixed income	8.00%	3.54%
Real estate	10.00%	3.44%
Timber	4.00%	4.01%
Hedge funds, GTAA, risk party	10.00%	3.06%
Private equity	16.00%	9.49%

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NOTE 10 – COST-SHARING DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

DISCOUNT RATE

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.15 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from the Authority will be made at contractually required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

SENSITIVITY OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY TO CHANGES IN THE DISCOUNT RATE

The following presents the Authority's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate, as well as what the Authority's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

		Current							
1% Decrease 6.15%				Discount 7.15%	1	% Increase 8.15%			
Net pension liability (asset)	\$	1,000,103	\$	807,927	\$	646,131			

PENSION PLAN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued MCRS financial report.

PAYABLES TO THE PENSION PLAN

As of September 30, 2023, the Authority had no outstanding payables to MCRS.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 11 – OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB)

PLAN DESCRIPTION AND BENEFITS PROVIDED

The Authority's defined benefit OPEB plan provides OPEB for all permanent full-time employees of the Authority. The OPEB plan is a single employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by the Authority. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB statement 75.

The Authority provides comprehensive medical insurance, both with and without Medicare coordination, and life insurance to its employees who meet certain eligibility requirements. Employees are eligible for postretirement benefits if he/she has reached the age of 55 as an active employee and completed 10 years of service.

All active employees who retire from the Authority and meet the eligibility criteria will receive these benefits. The duration of these benefits is for the employee's lifetime. Under this cost sharing plan, these benefits cover 20% of premiums for Medical for those who retire on or after 10/1/2009 (15% for those who retired after 7/1/1994 but before 10/1/2009, and 10% for all others) for both individuals and family members (percentages represent the employees' portion).

The face value of each life insurance policy is \$5,000. Life insurance benefits do not apply to family members, this benefit covers 20% of premiums for Medical for those who retire on or after 10/1/2009 (15% for those who retired after 7/1/1994 but before 10/1/2009, and 10% for all others) for individuals.

PLAN MEMBERSHIP

At September 30, 2023, there are 7 active employees and 8 retired employees enrolled in the plan.

TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY

The Authority's total OPEB liability of \$1,460,492 was measured as of October 1, 2022 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of October 1, 2021.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

NOTE 11 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (CONTINUED)

ACTUARIAL METHODS AND ASSUMPTIONS

The total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified.

Actuarial Cost Method Individual Entry Age Normal

Municipal Bond Rate 2.40%

Discount Rate 2.40%

Inflation 2.50%

Salary Increase 3.00%

Pre-Retirement Mortality

RP-2014 Blue Collar Employee Mortality Table projected

generationally using Scale MP-2016.

Post-Retirement Mortality

RP-2014 Blue Collar Employee Mortality Table projected

generationally using Scale MP-2016.

The actuarial assumptions used to calculate the actuarial accrued

liability and the service cost primarily reflect the latest experience

studies of PERAC issued in 2014 and their most recent analysis of

retiree mortality during 2015 and 2016.

Healthcare Trend 7.00%

Mortality Experience Study

Plan participants are expected to withdraw from the plan at a

Withdrawal Rates decreasing rate, based on years of service and age, from 27.0% at

age 20 and 0-4 years of service to 3.50% at age 60 and 10+ years of

service.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

NOTE 11 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (CONTINUED)

CHANGES IN THE TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY

Balance at beginning of year	\$ 1,400,398
Changes for the year:	
Service cost	61,841
Interest	34,659
Benefit payments	 (36,406)
Net changes	 60,094
Balance at end of year	\$ 1,460,492

SENSITIVITY OF THE TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY TO CHANGES IN THE DISCOUNT RATE

The following table presents the Plan's total OPEB liability, calculated using the discount rate of 2.40% as well as what the total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower, or 1 percentage-point higher, than the current rate.

			Current		
	1%	√ Decrease	Discount	1	% Increase
		1.40%	2.40%		3.40%
Total OPEB liability	\$	1,762,812	\$ 1,460,492	\$	1,228,268

SENSITIVITY OF THE TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY TO CHANGES IN THE HEALTHCARE TREND RATE

The following table presents the net other postemployment benefit liability, calculated the healthcare trend rate if it was 1 percentage-point lower or 1 percentage-point higher than the current rate.

			Current		
	1% De 6.00		Trend 7.00%	19	% Increase 8.00%
Total OPEB liability	\$ 1,2	207,446	\$ 1,460,492	\$	1,800,820

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

NOTE 11 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS (OPEB) (CONTINUED)

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended September 30, 2023, the Authority recognized OPEB expenses of \$107,838. The deferred outflows of resources resulting from contributions after the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the subsequent year. At September 30, 2023, the Authority reported deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Οι	Deferred utflows of esources	rred Inflows Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience Changes of assumptions Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	\$	8,992 355,485 36,406	\$ 60,851 26,426
Total	\$	400,883	\$ 87,277

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

]	Deferred
	(Outflows
	(Ir	ıflows) of
Measurement Period Ending September 30,	R	esources
2024	\$	84,150
2025		47,744
2026		70,930
2027		84,565
2028		26,217
Total	\$	313,606

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NOTE 12 – OTHER RETIREMENT PLANS

The Authority provides to employees a separate deferred compensation plan in accordance with IRC §457. The plan is open to all employees. There were no employee or employer contributions during the year ended September 30, 2023.

NOTE 13 – RISK MANAGEMENT

LITIGATION

The Authority is contingently liable with respect to lawsuits and other claims incidental to the ordinary course of its operations. Claims covered by the risk management program are reviewed and losses are accrued as required in the judgment of management. In the opinion of management, based on the advice of legal counsel, the ultimate disposition of lawsuits and claims will not have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the Authority.

GRANTS

Amounts received or receivable from the grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies. If expenditures are disallowed as a result of these audits, the claims for reimbursement to the grantor agency would become a liability of the Authority. In the opinion of management, any such adjustments would not be significant.

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS

LAST SIX FISCAL YEARS

									Difference							
									between							
	T	otal OPEB						e	xpected and				N	et Change in	T	otal OPEB
	I	Liability -				(Changes of		actual		Changes of	Benefit	7	Γotal OPEB		Liability -
Year	I	Beginning	S	ervice cost	Interest	be	enefit terms		experience	A	Assumptions	payments		Liability		Ending
																_
2023	\$	1,400,398	\$	61,841	\$ 34,659	\$		\$		\$		\$ (36,406)	\$	60,094	\$	1,460,492
2022	\$	844,233	\$	29,161	\$ 32,034	\$		\$	13,164	\$	520,443	\$ (38,637)	\$	556,165	\$	1,400,398
2021	\$	821,942	\$	28,667	\$ 31,200	\$		\$		\$		\$ (37,576)	\$	22,291	\$	844,233
2020	\$	1,028,490	\$	27,631	\$ 36,340	\$		\$	(163,543)	\$	(71,018)	\$ (35,958)	\$	(206,548)	\$	821,942
2019	\$	989,518	\$	37,434	\$ 35,356	\$		\$		\$		\$ (33,818)	\$	38,972	\$	1,028,490
2018	\$	1,068,783	\$	38,150	\$ 34,011	\$	(119,218)	\$		\$		\$ (32,208)	\$	(79,265)	\$	989,518

OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered Covered Payroll Payroll Year 314.58% 2023 464,264 2022 \$ 450,742 310.69% 2021 432,228 195.32% 419,639 195.87% 2020 2019 383,232 268.37% \$ 372,070 2018 265.95%

The Schedule is intended to present information for 10 years, additional years will be displayed as they become available.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY MIDDLESEX COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

LAST NINE FISCAL YEARS

Measurement Period Ending December 31,	Proportion of the net pension liability	ortionate share of et pension liability	Covered payroll	Proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll	Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability
2022	0.048%	\$ 807,927	\$ 444,259	181.86%	52.610%
2021	0.042%	\$ 568,228	\$ 423,443	134.19%	61.140%
2020	0.040%	\$ 616,643	\$ 371,288	166.08%	53.420%
2019	0.044%	\$ 704,594	\$ 357,369	197.16%	49.450%
2018	0.789%	\$ 1,223,133	\$ 269,655	453.59%	46.400%
2017	0.810%	\$ 1,155,541	\$ 257,663	448.47%	49.270%
2016	0.101%	\$ 1,432,641	\$ 325,812	439.71%	47.650%
2015	0.102%	\$ 1,399,262	\$ 283,285	493.94%	46.130%
2014	0.111%	\$ 1,329,616	\$ 347,298	382.85%	47.650%

The Schedule is intended to present information for 10 years, additional years will be displayed as they become available.

SCHEDULE OF PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS MIDDLESEX COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

LAST NINE FISCAL YEARS

	Measurement Period Ending December 31,		ontractually ed contribution	Contributions in relation to the stractually required contribution	de	Contribution ficiency (excess)	Covered payroll	Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll
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	2022	\$	62,228	\$ 62,228	\$		\$ 444,259	14.01%
	2021	\$	58,322	\$ 58,322	\$		\$ 423,443	13.77%
	2020	\$	98,078	\$ 98,078	\$		\$ 371,288	26.42%
	2019	\$	91,276	\$ 91,276	\$		\$ 357,369	25.54%
	2018	\$	107,481	\$ 107,481	\$		\$ 269,655	39.86%
	2017	\$	100,489	\$ 100,489	\$		\$ 257,663	39.00%
	2016	\$	96,064	\$ 96,064	\$		\$ 325,812	29.48%
	2015	\$	89,676	\$ 89,676	\$		\$ 283,285	31.66%
	2014	\$	65,711	\$ 65,711	\$		\$ 347,298	18.92%

The Schedule is intended to present information for 10 years, additional years will be displayed as they become available.

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

NOTE 1 – OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLANS OTHER THAN PENSIONS

DESCRIPTION OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

The Schedule of Changes in the Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios details the Plan's other postemployment benefit liability and the covered employee payroll. It demonstrates the Plan's total liability and the Plan's liability as a percentage of covered payroll.

10-YEAR TREND INFORMATION

The Schedule of Changes in the Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios is intended to present information for 10 years. Until a 10-year trend is compiled, information is presented for those years in which information is available.

CHANGES IN BENEFIT TERMS

There were no changes in benefit terms from the prior measurement date.

CHANGES IN ASSUMPTIONS

There were no changes in assumptions from the prior measurement date.

NOTE 2 – PENSION PLAN SCHEDULES

DESCRIPTION OF REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

The Schedule of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability presents multi-year trend information on the Authority's share of the Net Pension Liability and related ratios.

The Schedule of Contributions presents multiyear trend information for the Authority's required and actual contributions relating to the pension plan.

10-YEAR TREND INFORMATION

The Schedules of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability and the Schedule of Contributions are intended to present information for 10 years. Until a 10-year trend is compiled, information is presented for those years in which information is available.

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

NOTE 2 – PENSION PLAN SCHEDULES (CONTINUED)

CHANGES IN BENEFIT TERMS

There were no changes in benefit terms from the prior measurement date.

CHANGES IN ASSUMPTIONS

Effective December 31, 2022;

- Discount rate is 7.15%, previously 7.30%
- The mortality projection scale was updated from MP-2017 to MP-2021.

SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL DATA SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

FDS Line			Housing Choice		Business		
Item	Description	AMP 01	Vouchers	State/Local	Activities	Eliminations	Total
111	Cash - Unrestricted	1,298,546	133,988	770,388			2,202,922
113	Cash - Other Restricted	18,200	8,808	23,183			50,191
114	Cash - Tenant Security Deposits			9,240			9,240
100	Total Cash	1,316,746	142,796	802,811			2,262,353
121	Accounts Receivable - PHA Projects		26,582				26,582
122	Accounts Receivable - HUD Other Projects	25,289					25,289
124	Accounts Receivable - Other Government			2,720			2,720
125	Accounts Receivable - Miscellaneous			888	858,515		859,403
126	Accounts Receivable - Tenants	21,063		11,545	5,100		37,708
126.1	Allowance for Doubtful Accounts -Tenants	(3,270)		(4,199)			(7,469)
126.2	Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Other				(858,515)		(858,515)
128	Fraud Recovery		825	1,055			1,880
128.1	Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Fraud		(825)	(1,055)			(1,880)
120	Total Receivables, Net of Allowances for Doubtful Accounts	43,082	26,582	10,954	5,100		85,718
142	Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	48,599	1,503	13,252	2,607		65,961
144	Inter Program Due From			3,642		(3,642)	
150	Total Current Assets	1,408,427	170,881	830,659	7,707	(3,642)	2,414,032
161	Land	54,035		260,160			314,195
162	Buildings	8,354,165		5,097,599	259,903		13,711,667
163	Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Dwellings	164,760					164,760
164	Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Administration	292,652		57,771			350,423
166	Accumulated Depreciation	(6,843,884)		(4,524,563)	(128,663)		(11,497,110)
167	Construction in Progress			652,620		-	652,620
160	Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	2,021,728		1,543,587	131,240		3,696,555
180	Total Non-Current Assets	2,021,728		1,543,587	131,240		3,696,555
200	Deferred Outflow of Resources	233,622	53,927	340,630			628,179
290	Total Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resources	3,663,777	224,808	2,714,876	138,947	(3,642)	6,738,766
312	Accounts Payable <= 90 Days				150		150
321	Accrued Wage/Payroll Taxes Payable			13,109			13,109

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SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL DATA SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

FDS							
Line	Description	AMP 01	Housing Choice	C4-4-/T1	Business Activities	Eliminations	Total
Item 322	Description Accrued Compensated Absences - Current Portion	5,564	Vouchers 1,523	State/Local 8.616			15,703
333	Accounts Pavable - Other Government	73,373	1,323	76,565			149,938
341	Tenant Security Deposits	13,313		9,240			9.240
342	Unearned Revenue	886		42,069			42.955
345	Other Current Liabilities	18,280		48,632			66,912
346	Accrued Liabilities - Other	4,196		6,174			10,370
347	Inter Program - Due To				3,642	(3,642)	
310	Total Current Liabilities	102,299	1,523	204,405	3,792	(3,642)	308,377
310	Total Carrent Entonities	102,299	1,525	201,103	3,772	(3,012)	500,577
357	Accrued Pension and OPEB Liabilities	842,899	194,184	1,231,336			2,268,419
350	Total Non-Current Liabilities	842,899	194,184	1,231,336			2,268,419
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300	Total Liabilities	945,198	195,707	1,435,741	3,792	(3,642)	2,576,796
400	Deferred Inflow of Resources	63,368	17,878	100,650			181,896
508.4	Net Investment in Capital Assets	2,021,728		1,543,587	131,240		3,696,555
511.4	Restricted Net Position		8,808				8,808
512.4	Unrestricted Net Position	633,483	2,415	(365,102)	3,915		274,711
513	Total Equity - Net Assets / Position	2,655,211	11,223	1,178,485	135,155		3,980,074
600	Total Liab., Def. Inflow of Res., and Equity - Net Assets / Position	3,663,777	224,808	2,714,876	138,947	(3,642)	6,738,766
70200	N. T. A. D. A. I. D.	400.202		021 402	21.704		1 262 570
70300 70500	Net Tenant Rental Revenue Total Tenant Revenue	499,393 499,393		831,482 831,482	31,704 31,704		1,362,579 1,362,579
/0300	Total Tenant Revenue	499,393		831,482	31,/04		1,362,379
70600	HUD PHA Operating Grants	304,264	1,140,595				1,444,859
70610	Capital Grants	520,722					520,722
70700	Total Fee Revenue						
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70800	Other Government Grants			572,623			572,623
71100	Investment Income - Unrestricted	34		295			329
71400	Fraud Recovery		1,864	480			2,344
71500	Other Revenue	4,458	202,729	2,520			209,707
70000	Total Revenue	1,328,871	1,345,188	1,407,400	31,704		4,113,163
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91100	Administrative Salaries	83,364	47,686	131,974			263,024

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SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL DATA SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

FDS							
Line			Housing Choice		Business		
Item	Description	AMP 01	Vouchers	State/Local	Activities	Eliminations	Total
91200	Auditing Fees	7,500	7,500	3,780			18,780
91300	Management Fee				2,520		2,520
91500	Employee Benefit contributions - Administrative	26,406	25,823	46,223			98,452
91700	Legal Expense	6,875	6,132	3,365	2,847		19,219
91800	Travel	1,438	666	1,523	7		3,634
91900	Other	31,897	26,751	54,438	681		113,767
91000	Total Operating - Administrative	157,480	114,558	241,303	6,055		519,396
92500	Total Tenant Services						
93100	Water	29.165		52,464			81.629
93200	Electricity	30,011		133,214			163,225
93300	Gas	44,052					44,052
93000	Total Utilities	103,228		185,678			288,906
94100	Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Labor	110,965		147,833			258,798
94200	Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Materials and Other	48,263		19,859	96		68,218
94300	Ordinary Maintenance and Operations Contracts	44,887		60,977	12,078		117,942
94500	Employee Benefit Contributions - Ordinary Maintenance	81,850		110,197			192,047
94000	Total Maintenance	285,965		338,866	12,174		637,005
95000	Total Protective Services						
96110	Property Insurance	22,955		27,331			50,286
96120	Liability Insurance	9,091	837				9,928
96130	Workmen's Compensation	2,747	665	4,001			7,413
96140	All Other Insurance	5,207	533	6,850			12,590
96100	Total insurance Premiums	40,000	2,035	38,182			80,217
96210	Compensated Absences			17			17
96300	Payments in Lieu of Taxes	39,617		1,850	7,335		48,802
96400	Bad debt - Tenant Rents	3,270		1,733			5,003
96000	Total Other General Expenses	42,887		3,600	7,335		53,822
96700	Total Interest Expense and Amortization Cost						
96900	Total Operating Expenses	629,560	116,593	807,629	25,564		1,579,346

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SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL DATA SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

FDS Line Item	Description	AMP 01	Housing Choice Vouchers	State/Local	Business Activities	Eliminations	Total
Item	Description	AMIT VI	vouchers	State/Local	Activities	Eliminations	1 Otal
97000	Excess of Operating Revenue over Operating Expenses	699,311	1,228,595	599,771	6,140		2,533,817
97100	Extraordinary Maintenance	61,574		78,307			139,881
97300	Housing Assistance Payments		1,052,249	409,404			1,461,653
97350	HAP Portability-In		193,847				193,847
97400	Depreciation Expense	312,873		83,695	8,663		405,231
90000	Total Expenses	1,004,007	1,362,689	1,379,035	34,227		3,779,958
10100	Total Other financing Sources (Uses)						
10000	Excess (Deficiency) of Total Revenue Over (Under) Total Expenses	324,864	(17,501)	28,365	(2,523)		333,205
11030	Beginning Equity	2,330,347	28,724	1,150,120	137,678		3,646,869
11040	Prior Period Adjustments, Equity Transfers and Correction of Errors			-	1		
11190	Unit Months Available	1,104	864	2,056	24		4,048
11210	Number of Unit Months Leased	1,088	795	2,056	24		3,963
11620	Building Purchases	355,962			-		355,962
11630	Furniture & Equipment - Dwelling Purchases	164,760					164,760

STATEMENT OF ACTUAL MODERNIZATION COSTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Project:	MA01P091501-19		MA01P091501-20		MA01P091501-21	
Modernization Funds Approved	\$	176,222	\$	188,941	\$	196,510
Modernization Funds Expended		176,222		188,941		196,510
Excess of Modernization Funds Approved	\$	<u></u>	\$	<u></u>	\$	
Modernization Funds Advanced	\$	176,222	\$	188,941	\$	196,510
Modernization Funds Expended		176,222		188,941		196,510
Excess of Modernization Funds Advanced	\$		\$		\$	

Based on our review of the completed projects:

¹⁾ All work in connection with the projects is complete.

²⁾ All liabilities have been incurred and discharged through payment.

STATEMENT OF ACTUAL MODERNIZATION COSTS – UNCOMPLETED

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Project:	MA01P091501-22	
Modernization Funds Approved	\$	240,356
Modernization Funds Expended		177,272
Excess of Modernization Funds Approved	\$	63,084
Modernization Funds Advanced	\$	177,272
Modernization Funds Expended		177,272
Excess of Modernization Funds Advanced	\$	

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Federal Grantor / Pass-Through Grantor / Program or Cluster Title	Pass-Through Assistance Entity Listing Identifying Provided to Number Number Sub-recipients		Total Federal Expenditures		
Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)					
Housing Voucher Cluster Housing Choice Vouchers Total Housing Voucher Cluster	14.871		\$ 	\$ 1,140,595 1,140,595	
Public and Indian Housing Public Housing Capital Fund (CFP)	14.850 14.872		 	301,116 523,870	
Total Department of Housing & Urban Devel			1,965,581		
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$	\$ 1,965,581	

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

NOTE 1 – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the schedule) includes the federal grant activity of Hudson Housing Authority, under programs of the federal government for the year ended September 30, 2023. 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 Requirement, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Hudson Housing Authority, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of Hudson Housing Authority.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. For cost-reimbursement awards, 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. For performance-based awards, expenditures reported represent amounts earned.

NOTE 3 – INDIRECT COST RATE

The Hudson Housing Authority has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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

To The Board of Commissioners Hudson Housing Authority Hudson, MA

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 the Hudson Housing Authority as of and for the year ended September 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Hudson Housing Authority's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 9, 2024.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Hudson Housing Authority's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 Hudson Housing Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Hudson Housing Authority's internal control.

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Hudson Housing Authority'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 financial statements. 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 Hudson Housing Authority'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 Hudson Housing Authority's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Marcune LLP

Boston, MA May 9, 2024



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

To The Board of Commissioners Hudson Housing Authority Hudson, MA

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Hudson Housing Authority's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Hudson Housing Authority's major federal program for the year ended September 30, 2023. The Hudson Housing Authority's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Hudson Housing Authority complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended September 30, 2023.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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).* Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Hudson Housing Authority and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Hudson Housing Authority's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the Hudson Housing Authority's federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the Hudson Housing Authority's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the Hudson Housing Authority's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and
 design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include
 examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the Hudson Housing Authority's compliance
 with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures
 as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the Hudson Housing Authority's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances 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 the Hudson Housing Authority's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on 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 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 charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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.

Marcun LLP

Boston, MA May 9, 2024

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Type of auditors' report issued on whether the fina	ncial statements			
audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP:	Unmodified Opinion			
 Internal control over financial reporting: Material weakness(es) identified? Significant deficiency(ies) identified? 	Yes X No Yes X None Reported			
Noncompliance material to financial statements no	ted? Yes X No			
FEDERAL AWARDS				
 Internal control over the major federal program: Material weakness(es) identified? Significant deficiency(ies) identified? 	Yes X No Yes X None Reported			
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for the major federal program:	Unmodified Opinion			
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)				
Identification of the major federal program:				
Assistance Listing Number	Name of Federal Program or Cluster			
14.871	Housing Choice Voucher			
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$750,000				
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	X Yes No			

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FINDINGS

No matters were reported.

SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No matters were reported.

SECTION IV - SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

No prior audit findings.



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To The Board of Commissioners Hudson Housing Authority Hudson, MA

We have performed the procedure described in the second paragraph of this report, which was agreed to by the Hudson Housing Authority (the Authority) and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Real Estate Assessment Center (REAC), on whether the electronic submission of certain information agrees with related hard copy documents included within the audit reporting package. The Authority is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the electronic submission. The sufficiency of the procedure is solely the responsibility of the Authority and REAC. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedure described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

We compared the electronic submission of the items listed in the chart below under the "UFRS Rule Information" column with the corresponding printed documents listed in the chart under the "Hard Copy Documents" column. The associated findings from the performance of our agreed-upon procedure indicate agreement or non-agreement of electronically submitted information and hard copy documents as shown in the chart below.

PROCEDURE	UFRS RULE INFORMATION	HARD COPY DOCUMENTS	FINDINGS
1	Balance Sheet and Revenue and Expense (data line items 111 to 13901)	Financial Data Schedule, all CFDAs Footnotes to audited basic financial	Agrees
2	Footnotes (data element G5000-010)	statements	Agrees
2	Type of opinion on FDS (data element	Auditor's supplemental report on FDS	A ~maaa
3	G3100-040) Audit findings narrative (data element	Schedule of Findings and	Agrees
4	G5200-010)	Questioned costs	Agrees
5	General information (data element series G2000, G2100, G2200, G9000, G9100)	OMB Data Collection Form	Agrees

PROCEDURE	<u>UFRS RULE INFORMATION</u>	HARD COPY DOCUMENTS	FINDINGS
6	Financial statement report information (data element G3000-010 to G3000-050)	Schedule of Findings and Questioned costs, Part 1 and OMB Data Collection Form Schedule of Findings and	Agrees
	Federal program report information (data	Questioned costs, Part 1 and OMB	
7	element G4000-020 to G4000-040)	Data Collection Form	Agrees
8	Type of Compliance Requirement (G4200-020 & G4000-030) Basic financial statements and auditor	OMB Data Collection Form	Agrees
	reports required to be submitted	Basic financial statements	
9	electronically	(inclusive of auditor reports)	Agrees

This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. 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 whether the electronic submission of the items listed in the "UFRS Rule Information" column in the agrees with the related hard copy documents within the audit reporting package. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We were engaged to perform an audit in accordance with the *OMB Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (OMB Uniform Guidance)*, by the Authority as of and for the year ended September 30, 2023 and have issued our reports thereon dated May 9, 2024. The information in the "Hard Copy Documents" column was included within the scope, or was a by-product, of that audit. Further, our opinion on the fair presentation of the Authority's supplementary information dated May 9, 2024, was expressed in relation to the basic financial statements of the Authority taken as a whole.

A copy of the reporting package required by the OMB Uniform Guidance, which includes the auditors' reports, is available in its entirety from the Authority. We have not performed any additional auditing procedures since the date of the aforementioned audit reports. Further, we take no responsibility for the security of the information transmitted electronically to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, REAC.

The purpose of this report on applying the agreed-upon procedures is solely to describe the procedure performed on the electronic submission of the items listed in the "UFRS Rule Information" column and associated findings, and not to provide an opinion or conclusion. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Marcun LLP

Boston, MA May 9, 2024