

**JEFFERSON METROPOLITAN
HOUSING AUTHORITY**

AUDIT REPORT

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2014**

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Jefferson Metropolitan Housing Authority
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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Jefferson Metropolitan Housing Authority, Jefferson County, prepared by James G. Zupka, CPA, Inc., for the audit period January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Jefferson Metropolitan Housing Authority is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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Dave Yost
Auditor of State

August 3, 2015

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
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Regional Inspector General of Audit
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Development

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the of the Jefferson Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio (the Authority) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management 's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Authority's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Jefferson Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio, as of December 31, 2014, and the respective changes in financial position, and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 4 through 11 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Jefferson Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio's basic financial statements. The Statement of Modernization Costs - Completed and the Financial Data Schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not part of the basic financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Statement of Modernization Costs - Completed, Financial Data Schedules and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Statement of Modernization Costs - Completed, the Financial Data Schedules, 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 also issued our report dated June 17, 2015, on our consideration of the Jefferson Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Jefferson Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

James G. Zupka
CPA, President

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June 17, 2015

**JEFFERSON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014
(Unaudited)**

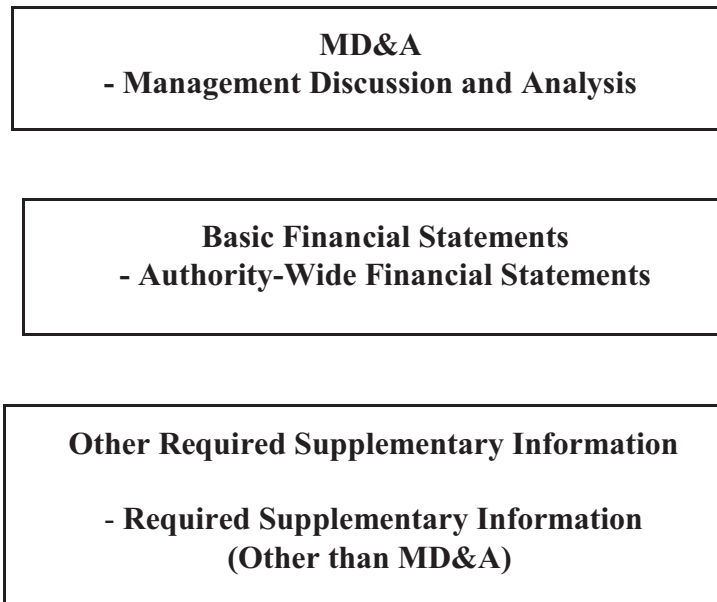
The Jefferson Metropolitan Housing Authority (“the Authority”) management’s discussion and analysis is designed to (a) assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues, (b) provide an overview of the Authority’s financial activities, (c) identify changes in the Authority’s financial position and (d) identify individual fund issues or concerns.

Since the Management’s Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is designed to focus on the current year’s activities, resulting changes and current known facts, please read it in conjunction with the Authority’s financial statements.

Financial Highlights

- The Authority’s net position decreased by \$698,000 (4 percent) due to results from operations. Net position was \$19,062,000 at December 31, 2013 and \$18,364,000 at December 31, 2014.
- Revenues of the Authority increased by \$149,000 in 2014. Revenues were \$9,090,000 in 2013 and \$9,239,000 in 2014.
- Total expenses of the Authority decreased by less than \$1,000 in 2014. Total expenses were \$9,937,000 in 2013 and \$9,937,000 in 2014.

The following graphic outlines the format of this report:



The primary focus of the Authority’s financial statements is on both the Authority as a whole (Authority-wide) and the major individual funds. Both perspectives (Authority-wide and major fund) allow the user to address relevant questions, broaden a basis for comparison (year to year or Authority to Authority) and enhance the Authority’s accountability.

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MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Continued)
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Authority-Wide Financial Statements

The Authority-wide financial statements are designed to be corporate-like in that all activities are consolidated into columns, which add to a total for the entire Authority.

These statements include a *Statement of Net Position*, which is similar to a Balance Sheet. The Statements of Net Position reports all financial and capital resources for the Authority. The statement is presented in the format where assets, minus liabilities, equal “Net Position”, formerly known as equity. Assets and liabilities are presented in order of liquidity, and are classified as “Current” (convertible into cash within one year), and “Non-current”.

The focus of the Statement of Net Position (the “*Unrestricted Net Position*”) is designed to represent the net available liquid (non-capital) assets, net of liabilities, for the entire Authority. Net Position is reported in three broad categories:

Net Investment in Capital Assets: This component of Net Position consists of all Capital Assets, reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

Restricted Net Position: This component of Net Position consists of restricted assets, when constraints are placed on the asset by creditors (such as debt covenants), grantor, contributors, laws, regulations, etc.

Unrestricted Net Position: Consists of Net Position that does not meet the definition of “Net Investment in Capital Assets, or “Restricted Net Position”. This account resembles the old operating reserves account.

The Authority-wide financial statements also include a *Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position* (similar to an Income Statement). This Statement includes Operating Revenues, such as rental income, Operating Expenses, such as administrative, utilities, and maintenance, and depreciation, and Non-Operating Revenue and Expenses, such as Capital Grant revenue, investment income and interest expense.

The focus of the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position is the “Change in Net Position”, which is similar to Net Income or Loss.

Finally, a *Statement of Cash Flows* is included, which discloses net cash provided by, or used for operating activities, non-capital financing activities, and from capital and related financing activities.

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Fund Financial Statements

The Authority consists of exclusively Enterprise Funds. Enterprise funds utilize the full accrual basis of accounting. The Enterprise method of accounting is similar to accounting utilized by the private sector accounting.

Accounting balances for many of the programs maintained by the Authority are segregated as required by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Others are segregated to enhance accountability and control.

The Authority's Programs

Conventional Public Housing - Under the Conventional Public Housing Program, the Authority rents units it owns to low-income households. The Conventional Public Housing Program is operated under an Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) with HUD, and HUD provides Operating Subsidy and Capital Grant funding to enable the PHA to provide the housing at a rent that is based upon 30 percent of household income. The Conventional Public Housing Program also includes the Capital Funds Program, which is the primary funding source for physical and management improvements to the Authority's properties.

Housing Choice Voucher Program - under the Housing Choice Voucher Program, the Authority administers contracts with independent landlords that own the property. The Authority subsidizes the family's rent through a Housing Assistance Payment made to the landlord. The program is administered under an Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) with HUD. HUD provides Annual Contributions Funding to enable the Authority to structure a lease that sets the participants' rent at 30 percent of household income.

Section 8 New Construction - Gaylord Towers - under the Section 8 New Construction Program, the Authority rents units that it owns to elderly households. The program is operated to allow the Authority to provide the housing at a rent based on 30 percent of household income.

Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation - Single Room Only - The Authority administers Section 8 rental assistance programs where the department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) enters into an annual contribution contract with a private owner. The owner rents housing to eligible low-income individuals who typically pay rent of 30 percent of adjusted gross income. The remaining portion of the rent for the unit is paid to the owner by HUD through the HAP contract. The Authority acts as the middleman between HUD and the Private Owner and ascertains that the owner is operating the program in compliance with HUD requirements. The Authority earns an administration fee for these services rendered.

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Capital Fund Program - The capital fund program provides funds annually, via a formula, to Public Housing Agencies for capital and management activities, including modernization and development housing.

AUTHORITY-WIDE STATEMENT

The following is a condensed **Statement of Net Position** compared to the prior year-end. Jefferson Metropolitan Housing Authority is engaged only in business-type activities.

**Table 1 - Condensed Statement of Net Position Compared to Prior Year
(Values Rounded to Nearest Thousand)**

	2014	2013	Change
<u>Assets</u>			
Current and Other Assets	\$ 4,942	\$ 9,561	\$ (4,619)
Capital Assets	20,296	16,335	3,961
Total Assets	<u>\$ 25,238</u>	<u>\$ 25,896</u>	<u>\$ (658)</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Current Liabilities	\$ 1,289	\$ 885	\$ 404
Long-term Liabilities	5,585	5,949	(364)
Total Liabilities	<u>6,874</u>	<u>6,834</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>Net Position</u>			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	14,819	14,429	390
Restricted	258	259	(1)
Unrestricted	3,287	4,374	(1,087)
Total Net Position	<u>18,364</u>	<u>19,062</u>	<u>(698)</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Position	<u>\$ 25,238</u>	<u>\$ 25,896</u>	<u>\$ (658)</u>

For more detail information, see Statement of Net Position presented on page 12.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Continued)
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Major Factors Affecting the Statement of Net Position

During 2014 current assets decreased by \$4,619,000 and current liabilities increased by \$404,000.

During 2014 Investment in Capital Assets increased by \$390,000.

These changes are mainly due to the new Energy Performance Contract (EPC) and loss from net income.

Net Capital Assets after related debt increased by \$390,000, this is due to the building purchase from operations.

The following is a modified **Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position**. Jefferson Metropolitan Housing Authority is engaged only in business-type activities.

**Table 2 - Modified Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position
(Values Rounded to Nearest Thousand)**

	2014	2013	Change
<u>Revenues</u>			
Total Tenant Revenues	\$ 1,032	\$ 1,035	(3)
Operating Subsidies and Capital Grants	8,161	7,329	832
Investment Income	2	2	0
Other Revenues	44	724	(680)
Total Revenues	9,239	9,090	149
<u>Expenses</u>			
Administrative	1,854	1,871	(17)
Utilities	1,189	1,251	(62)
Maintenance	1,879	1,669	210
Protective Services	447	475	(28)
General Expenses	516	246	270
Interest Expense (EPC)	152	54	98
Housing Assistance Payments	2,756	3,118	(362)
Depreciation	1,144	1,253	(109)
Total Expenses	9,937	9,937	0
Net Increases (Decreases)	\$ (698)	\$ (847)	\$ 149

For more detailed information see Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position presented elsewhere in this report.

Major Factors Affecting the Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

Total revenues increased by \$149,000 (2 percent) in 2014. This was due to inflation.

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Total expenses decreased in 2014 by less than \$1,000 (0 percent). The decrease is due to a decrease in HAP payments made by the Authority and an increase in general and maintenance which offsets most of the HAP decrease.

The following table shows the change in net position of the Authority for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014:

**Table 3 - Net Position (Equity)
(Values Rounded to Nearest Thousand)**

	<u>Unrestricted Net Position</u>	<u>Restricted Net Position</u>	<u>Investment in Capital Assets</u>
Beginning Balance - December 31, 2013	\$ 4,374	\$ 259	\$ 14,429
Results of Operation	(698)	0	0
Adjustments:			
Current Year Depreciation Expense	1,144	0	(1,144)
Capital Expenditure	(5,121)	0	5,121
Net Capital Assets Disposed	16	0	(16)
Net Change in Debt/Unspent Proceeds	3,571		(3,571)
Rounding Adjustments	<u>1</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>0</u>
Ending Balance - December 31, 2014	<u>\$ 3,287</u>	<u>\$ 258</u>	<u>\$ 14,819</u>

Capital Assets

As of year end, the Authority had \$20,296,000 invested in a variety of capital assets as reflected in the following schedule, which represents a net increase (addition, deductions and depreciation) of \$3,961,000 or 24 percent from the end of last year.

The following is a condensed **Statement of Changes in Capital Assets** comparing the balance in capital assets at the year-end versus at the end of the prior year.

**Table 4 - Condensed Statement of Changes in Capital Assets at Year End
(Net of Depreciation)
(Values Rounded to Nearest Thousand)**

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Land and Land Rights	\$ 2,698	\$ 2,697
Buildings	37,659	36,320
Equipment	1,927	1,791
Accumulated Depreciation	(28,715)	(27,601)
Construction in Progress	<u>6,727</u>	<u>3,128</u>
Total Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 20,296</u>	<u>\$ 16,335</u>

The following reconciliation summarizes the change in Capital Assets.

**JEFFERSON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Continued)
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**Table 5 - Capital Assets at Year-End
(Values Rounded to Nearest Thousand)**

Beginning Balance - December 31, 2013	\$ 16,335
Current Year Additions	5,121
Current Year Disposal, Net	(16)
Current Year Depreciation Expense	<u>(1,144)</u>
Ending Balance - December 31, 2014	<u>\$ 20,296</u>

Current Year Additions are summarized as follows:

- Office Building - COCC	\$ 135
- Security Camera Upgrades	5
- Canopy - JFK Hi-Rise	23
- Site Renovations - Toronto	26
- Exterior Renovations - ERP	110
- EPC Capital - (WIP)	3,710
- Kitchen and Bath - Yorkville/Tiltonville	477
- Carpet & Floor Tile - JFK Hi-Rise	81
- Carpet & Floor Tile - Yorkville Hi-Rise	35
- Carpet & Floor Tile - Tiltonville Low Rise	27
- Entry & Storm Door Replacement - 14-24	220
- Maintenance Office - Building Renovations	127
- New Roofs - 2 Scattered Site Houses	11
- Truck	25
- 2 Tractors	16
- Computers - COCC	5
- Phone System - Office Building	6
- Carpet & Flooring - Scattered Sites	6
- Electric Fixtures - PHA Wide	55
- Furnaces - Scattered Sites	<u>21</u>

Total 2014 Additions	<u>\$ 5,121</u>
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The current year additions represented various capital improvements such as: EPC Investments, office building, door replacements, carpeting, kitchen and bathroom renovations, truck and tractors.

Debt Outstanding

As of year-end, the Authority had debt of \$5,732,000 for the Energy Performance Contract. This is a decrease of \$138,000 from prior year. The amount of this debt that is accounted for by purchases in EPC Investments is \$5,732,000. This amount is netted against Capital Assets of \$20,296,000 to arrive at Net Investment in Capital Assets of \$14,819,000 (which includes \$255,000 of unspent debt proceeds).

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Economic Factors

Significant economic factors affecting the Authority are as follows:

1. Federal funding provided by Congress to the Department of Housing and Urban Development
2. Local labor and demand, which can affect salary and wage rates.
3. Local inflationary, recessionary and employment trends, which can affect resident incomes, and therefore the amount of rental income
4. Inflationary pressure on utility rates, supplies and other costs.
5. Property condition.

Recommended

- 1) Keep Expenses to a minimum.
- 2) Do not acquire any more debt.
- 3) Follow HUD recommendations for Security to extent possible financially, without incurring outlays.
- 4) Financial issues should become paramount to Authority.

Financial Contact

Questions concerning this report or requests for additional information should be directed to Jim Fullen, Finance Director of Jefferson Metropolitan Housing Authority, at (740) 282-0994 extension #22.

JEFFERSON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2014

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 3,900,908
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	691,932
Receivables, Net	148,391
Inventories, Net	21,915
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	<u>178,671</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>4,941,817</u>

Noncurrent Assets

Non-depreciable Capital Assets	9,425,263
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	<u>10,871,011</u>
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>20,296,274</u>

TOTAL ASSETS **\$ 25,238,091**

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$ 224,063
Accrued Compensated Absences - Current	78,685
Accrued Liabilities	273,392
Tenant Security Deposits	139,247
Notes Payable - Current	314,103
Accrued Interest Payable	94,112
Other Current Liabilities	<u>165,208</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>1,288,810</u>

Noncurrent Liabilities

Accrued Compensated Absences - Non-Current	126,774
Notes Payable - Net of Current Portion	5,417,889
Other Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>40,277</u>
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>5,584,940</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>6,873,750</u>

NET POSITION

Net Investment in Capital Assets	14,818,805
Restricted	257,885
Unrestricted	<u>3,287,651</u>
Total Net Position	<u>18,364,341</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION **\$ 25,238,091**

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

JEFFERSON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

<u>Operating Revenues</u>	
Government Grants	\$ 7,035,318
Tenant Revenue	1,031,678
Other Revenue	<u>32,847</u>
Total Operating Revenues	<u>8,099,843</u>
<u>Operating Expenses</u>	
Administrative	1,853,643
Protection Services	447,424
Utilities	1,188,462
Maintenance	1,879,455
General	515,448
Housing Assistance Payments	<u>2,756,433</u>
Total Operating Expenses Before Depreciation	<u>8,640,865</u>
Income (Loss) Before Depreciation	(541,022)
Depreciation	<u>1,144,045</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>(1,685,067)</u>
<u>Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)</u>	
Interest and Investment Revenue	2,046
Interest Expense	(151,940)
Gain on Disposition of Capital Assets	<u>11,180</u>
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>(138,714)</u>
Income (Loss) Before Capital Grants	(1,823,781)
Capital Grants	<u>1,126,184</u>
Change in Net Position	<u>(697,597)</u>
Total Net Position, Beginning of Year	<u>19,061,938</u>
Net Position, End of Year	<u>\$ 18,364,341</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

JEFFERSON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

<u>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</u>	
Operating Grants Received	\$ 7,034,946
Total Revenue Received	1,030,534
Other Revenue Received	32,847
General and Administrative Expenses Paid	(5,762,664)
Housing Assistance Payments	<u>(2,756,433)</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>(420,770)</u>
 <u>Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities</u>	
Cash from Asset Sales	27,123
Capital Grant Funds Received	1,186,790
Capital Assets Purchased	(5,120,729)
Principal and Interest Payments	<u>(250,000)</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>(4,156,816)</u>
 <u>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</u>	
Interest Income	<u>2,046</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	<u>2,046</u>
 Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	 (4,575,540)
 Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	 <u>9,168,380</u>
 Cash and Cash Equivalents, Ending of Year	 <u>\$ 4,592,840</u>
 <u>Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</u>	
Net Operating (Loss)	\$ (1,685,067)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Loss to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	
Depreciation	1,144,045
(Increase) Decrease in:	
Accounts Receivable	(2,085)
Prepaid Assets	(8,619)
Inventory	(6,327)
Increase (Decrease) in:	
Accounts Payable	81,458
Other Current Liabilities	139,227
Accrued Compensated Absences	(77,207)
Accrued Expenses Payable	22,275
Tenants' Security Deposits	569
Non-Current Liabilities	<u>(29,039)</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>\$ (420,770)</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

JEFFERSON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the Jefferson Metropolitan Housing Authority (the Authority) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the Authority's accounting policies are described below.

Reporting Entity

The Jefferson Metropolitan Housing Authority (the Authority) was created under the Ohio Revised Code Section 3735.27. The Authority contracts with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to provide low and moderate income persons with safe and sanitary housing through subsidies provided by HUD. The Authority depends on the subsidies from HUD to operate.

The accompanying Financial Statements comply with the provision of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 61, the Financial Reporting Entity, in that the financial statements include all organizations, activities and functions for which the Authority is financially accountable. This report includes all activities considered by management to be part of the Authority by virtue of Section 2100 of the Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards.

Section 2100 indicates that the reporting entity consists of a) the primary government, b) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and c) other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The definition of the reporting entity is based primarily on the notion of financial accountability. A primary government is financially accountable for the organizations that make up its legal entity. It is also financially accountable for legally separate organizations if its officials appoint a voting majority of an organization's government body and either it is able to impose its will on that organization or there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or to impose specific burdens on, the primary government. A primary government may also be financially accountable for governmental organizations that are fiscally dependent on it.

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NOTE 1: **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Continued)

Reporting Entity (Continued)

A primary government has the ability to impose its will on an organization if it can significantly influence the programs, projects, or activities of, or the level of services performed or provided by the organization. A financial benefit or burden relationship exists if the primary government a) is entitled to the organization's resources; b) is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the obligation to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or c) is obligated in some manner for the debt of the organization.

Management believes the financial statements included in this report represent all of the funds of the Authority over which the Authority is financially accountable.

Basis of Presentation

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

Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 62, *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance, contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements*, the Authority follows GASB guidance as applicable to enterprise funds.

The Authority's basic financial statements consist of a statement of net position, a statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position, and a statement of cash flows.

The Authority uses a single enterprise fund to maintain its financial records on an accrual basis. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts.

Enterprise fund reporting focuses on the determination of the change in net position, financial position, and cash flows. An enterprise fund may be used to account for any activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods and services.

Fund Accounting

The Authority uses the proprietary fund to report on its financial position and the results of its operations for the HUD programs. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain government functions or activities.

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NOTE 1: **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Continued)

Fund Accounting (Continued)

Funds are classified into three categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. The Authority uses the proprietary category for its programs.

Proprietary Fund Types

Proprietary funds are used to account for the Authority's ongoing activities, which are similar to those found in the private sector. The following is the proprietary fund type:

Enterprise Fund - This fund is used to account for the operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges or where it has been decided that periodic determination of revenue earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes.

Description of Programs

The Authority uses a single enterprise fund to maintain its financial records on the accrual basis. The following are the various programs which are included in the enterprise fund:

A. **Public Housing Program**

The Public Housing Program is designed to provide low-cost housing within Jefferson County. Under this program, HUD provides funding via an annual contribution contract. These funds, combined with the rental income received from tenants, are available solely to meet the operating expenses of the program.

B. **Capital Fund Program**

The Capital Fund Program provides funds annually, via a formula, to Public Housing Agencies for capital and management activities, including modernization and development housing.

C. **Housing Choice Voucher Program**

The Housing Choice Voucher Program was authorized by Section 8 of the National Housing Act and provides housing assistance payments to private, not-for-profit or public landlords to subsidize rentals for low-income persons.

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NOTE 1: **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Continued)

Description of Programs (Continued)

D. **New Construction**

Gaylord Tower is an apartment building owned by the Authority. The units are rented to elderly households. The building is operated under a Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) contract with HUD, and HUD provides subsidy to allow the Authority to provide the housing at a rent based on 30 percent of household income.

E. **Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Program**

The Authority administers Section 8 rental assistance programs where the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) enters into annual contribution contracts with a private owner. The owner rents housing to eligible low-income families who typically pay rent of 30 percent of adjusted gross income. The remaining portion of the rent for the unit is paid to the owner by HUD through the HAP contract. The Authority acts as the middleman between HUD and the private owner and ascertains that the owner is operating the program in compliance with HUD requirements. The Authority earns an administration fee for these services rendered.

F. **Business Activity**

Washington Square - Washington Square is an apartment building owned by the Authority. The apartments are rented to moderate income individuals for a set low income rent.

Investments

The provisions of the HUD Regulations restrict investments. Investments are valued at market value. Interest income earned in fiscal year ending December 31, 2014 totaled \$2,046.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are stated at cost. The capitalization policy of the Authority is to depreciate all non-expendable personal property having a useful life of more than one year and purchase price of \$2,000 or more per unit. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives:

Buildings	40 years
Building Improvements	15 years
Furniture, Equipment and Machinery	3-7 years

Expenditures for repairs and maintenance are charged directly to expense as they are incurred. Expenditures determined to represent additions or betterments are capitalized.

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NOTE 1: **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Continued)

Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues and expenses are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activities of the proprietary fund and expenses incurred for the day to day operations. For the Authority, operating revenues are tenant rent charges, operating subsidy from HUD and other miscellaneous revenue.

Capital Contributions

This represents contributions made available by HUD with respect to all federally aided projects under an annual contribution contract.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include all highly liquid debt instruments with original maturities of three months or less.

Compensated Absences

The Authority accounts for compensated absences in accordance with GASB Statement No. 16. Sick leave and other compensated absences with similar characteristics are accrued as a liability based on the sick leave accumulated at the balance sheet date by those employees who currently are eligible to receive termination payments. To calculate the liability, these accumulations are reduced to the maximum amount allowed as a termination payment. All employees who meet the termination policy of the Authority for years of service are included in the calculation of the compensated absences accrual amount.

Vacation leave and other compensated absences with similar characteristics are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned by the employees if both of the following conditions are met: **(1)** the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and are not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the employer and employee; and **(2)** it is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means, such as cash payments at termination or retirement.

In the proprietary fund, the compensated absences are expensed when earned with the amount reported as a liability.

The following is a summary of the change in compensated absence liability:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>12/31/2013</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>12/31/2014</u>	<u>Current</u> <u>Portion</u>
Liability Amount \$	282,666	\$ 41,166	\$ (118,373)	\$ 205,459	\$ 78,685

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NOTE 1: **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Continued)

Net Position

Net position represent the difference between assets and liabilities. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balance of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is recorded as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use by internal or external restrictions.

Budgetary Accounting

The Authority annually prepares its budget as prescribed by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. This budget is submitted to the Department of Housing and Urban Development and once approved is adopted by the Board of the Housing Authority.

Estimates

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

NOTE 2: **DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

Deposits

State statutes classify monies held by the Authority into three categories:

- A. Active deposits are public deposits necessary to meet demands on the treasury. Such monies must be maintained either as cash in the Authority's treasury, in commercial accounts payable or withdrawal on demand, including negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts, or in money market deposit accounts.
- B. Inactive deposits are public deposits that the Authority has identified as not required for use within the current two periods of designation of depositories. Inactive deposits must either be evidenced by certificate of deposits maturing not later than the end of the current period of designation of the depositories, or by savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to passbook accounts.
- C. Interim deposits are deposits of interim monies. Interim monies are those monies which are not needed for immediate use but which will be needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories. Interim deposits must be evidenced by time certificate of deposit maturing not more than one year from the date of deposit or by savings or deposit accounts including passbook accounts.

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NOTE 2: **DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS** (Continued)

Deposits (Continued)

Protection of the Authority's deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), by eligible securities pledged by the financial institution as security for repayment, by collateral held by Authority, or by a single collateral pool established by the financial institution to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited with the institution.

At fiscal year end December 31, 2014, the carrying amount of the Authority's deposits totaled \$4,588,317 (including \$100 petty cash) and its bank balance was \$5,113,452. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosure*, as of December 31, 2014, \$4,363,452 was exposed to custodial risk as discussed below, while \$750,000 was covered by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the Authority will not be able to recover the deposits. All deposits are collateralized with eligible securities in amounts equal to at least 105 percent of the carrying value of the deposits. Such collateral, as permitted by the Ohio Revised Code, is held in single financial institution collateral pools at the Federal Reserve Banks or at member banks of the federal reserve system, in the name of the respective depository bank and pledged as a pool of collateral against all of the public deposits it holds or as specific collateral held at the Federal Reserve Bank in the name of the Authority.

Investments

In accordance with the Ohio Revised Code and HUD investment policy, the Authority is permitted to invest in certificates of deposit, savings accounts, money market accounts, certain highly rated commercial paper, obligations of certain political subdivision of Ohio and the United States government and its agencies, and repurchase agreements with any eligible depository or any eligible dealers. Public depositories must give security for all public funds on deposits. Repurchase agreements must be secured by the specific qualifying securities upon which the repurchase agreements are based.

The Authority is prohibited from investing in any financial instruments, contracts, or obligations whose value or return is based or linked to another asset or index, or both, separate from the financial instrument, contract, or obligation itself (commonly known as a derivative). The Authority is also prohibited from investing in reverse purchase agreements.

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NOTE 2: **DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS** (Continued)

Investment (Continued)

Interest Rate Risk - The Authority does not have a formal investment policy that limits investments as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. However, it is the Authority's practice to limit its investments to three years or less.

Credit Risk - HUD requires specific collateral on individual accounts in excess of amounts insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The Authority's depository agreement specifically required compliance with HUD requirements.

Concentration of Credit Risk - The Authority places no limit on the amount that may be invested with any one issuer. However, it is the Authority's practice to do business with more than one depository.

The carrying amount of the Authority's investments was \$4,523 at December 31, 2014 with the same corresponding bank balance. The investments are held in money markets.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Total Fair Value/ Carrying Value</u>	<u>Credit Quality Rating</u>
Money Market Funds	\$ 4,523	Aa3*

* Rating offered by Moody's

A reconciliation of cash and investments as shown on the Statement of Net Position at December 31, 2014 to the deposits and investments included in this note is as follows:

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 3,900,908
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>691,932</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,592,840</u>
Carrying Amount of Deposits	\$ 4,588,317
Carrying Amount of Investments	<u>4,523</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,592,840</u>

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NOTE 3: RESTRICTED CASH

The restricted cash balance as of December 31, 2014 of \$691,932 represents cash on hand for the following:

- FSS Escrow Funds Held for Tenants	\$ 40,277
- Tenant Security Deposits	139,247
- Restricted Assets from Sale of Property	257,885*
- Unspent Debt Proceeds for Capital Purchases (EPC)	<u>254,523</u>
Total Restricted Cash	<u>\$ 691,932</u>

* These amounts represent restricted net position in accordance with HUD guidelines.

NOTE 4: CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of capital assets at December 31, 2014 by class is as follows:

	Balance 01/01/2014	Adjustments	Additions	Deletions	Balance 12/31/2014
<u>Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated</u>					
Land	\$ 2,697,982	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,697,982
Construction in Progress	<u>3,127,539</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>4,836,049</u>	<u>(1,236,306)</u>	<u>6,727,281</u>
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	<u>5,825,521</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>4,836,049</u>	<u>(1,236,306)</u>	<u>9,425,263</u>
<u>Capital Assets Being Depreciated</u>					
Buildings and Improvements	36,320,091	0	1,381,683	(42,923)	37,658,851
Furniture, Machinery and Equipment					
- Dwelling	882,661	1	87,759	(2,875)	967,546
- Administration	<u>908,281</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>51,541</u>	<u>(0)</u>	<u>959,822</u>
Subtotal Capital Assets Being Depreciated	<u>38,111,033</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1,520,983</u>	<u>(45,798)</u>	<u>39,586,219</u>
<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>					
Buildings & Improvements	(26,119,215)	0	(1,047,355)	26,980	(27,139,590)
Furniture, Machinery and Equipment					
- Dwelling	(698,901)	1	(53,883)	2,875	(749,908)
- Administration	<u>(782,904)</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>(42,807)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(825,710)</u>
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(27,601,020)</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>(1,144,045)</u>	<u>29,855</u>	<u>(28,715,208)</u>
Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	<u>10,510,013</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>376,938</u>	<u>(15,943)</u>	<u>10,871,011</u>
Total Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 16,335,534</u>	<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>\$ 5,212,987</u>	<u>\$ (1,252,249)</u>	<u>\$ 20,296,274</u>

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NOTE 5: **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN**

Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

All full-time Authority employees participate in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS administers three separate pension plans, as described below:

- The Traditional Pension Plan (TP) - a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan;
- The Member-Directed Plan (MD) - a benefit contribution plan in which the member invests both member and employer contributions (employer contributions vest over five years at 20 percent per year). Under the Member-Directed plan, members accumulate retirement assets equal to the value of the member and (vested) employer contributions plus any investment earnings.
- The Combined Plan (CO) - a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. Under the Combined plan, employer contributions are invested by the retirement system to provide a formula retirement benefit similar in nature to the Traditional Pension plan benefit. Member contributions, the investment of which is self-directed by the members, accumulate retirement assets in a manner similar to the Member-Directed plan.

OPERS provides retirement, disability, survivor, death benefits, and annual cost of living adjustments to members of both the Traditional Pension and the Combined plans. Members of the Member-Directed plan do not qualify for ancillary benefits. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by State statute per Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. OPERS issues a stand-alone financial report. Interested parties may obtain a copy by making a written request to 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642 or by calling (614) 222-5601 or 1-800-222-7377 or by using the OPERS website at <http://www.opers.org/investments/cafr.shtml>.

The Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions. For 2014, member and employer contribution rates were consistent across all three plans (TP, MD, and CO). Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary to fund pension obligations. The employer pension contribution rate for the Authority was 14 percent of covered payroll. The Authority's required contributions to OPERS for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013, and 2012, were \$223,030, \$215,970, and \$224,460, respectively. Ninety-two percent has been contributed for 2014. All required contributions for the two previous years have been paid.

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NOTE 6: **POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

A. Plan Description

The Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) administers three separate pension plans; the Traditional Pension Plan - a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan; the Member-Directed Plan - a defined contribution plan; and the Combined Plan - a cost sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that has elements of both a defined benefit and defined contribution plan.

OPERS maintains a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit post-employment health care plan, which includes a medical plan, prescription drug program, and Medicare Part B premium reimbursement, to qualifying members of both the Traditional Pension and the Combined plans. Members of the Member-Directed Plan do not qualify for ancillary benefits, including post-employment health care coverage.

In order to qualify for post-employment health care coverage, age and service retirees under the Traditional Pension and Combined plans must have 10 or more years of qualifying Ohio service credit. Health care coverage for disability benefit recipients and qualified survivor benefit recipients is available. The health care coverage provided by OPERS meets the definition of an Other Post-Employment Benefit (OPEB) as described in GASB Statement No. 45.

The Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not mandate, OPERS to provide OPEB benefits to its eligible members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided in Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code.

OPERS issues a stand-alone financial report. Interested parties may obtain a copy by writing OPERS, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, OH 43215-4642, or by calling 614-222-5601 or 1-800-222-7377.

B. Funding Policy

The Ohio Revised Code provides the statutory authority requiring public employers to fund post-retirement health care through their contributions to OPERS. A portion of each employer's contribution to OPERS is set aside for the funding of post-retirement health care benefits.

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NOTE 6: **POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS** (Continued)

B. Funding Policy (Continued)

Employer contribution rates are expressed as a percentage of the covered payroll of active members. In 2014, the Authority contributed at a rate of 14.00 percent of covered payroll. The Ohio Revised Code currently limits the employer contribution to a rate not to exceed 14.00 percent of covered payroll for state and local employer units. Active members do not make contributions to the OPEB Plan.

OPERS' Post-Employment Health Care Plan was established under, and is administered in accordance with, Internal Revenue Code 401(h). Each year, the OPERS Board of Trustees determines the portion of the employer contribution rate that will be set aside for funding of post-employment health care benefits. The portion of employer contributions allocated to health care for members in the Traditional Plan was 2.0 percent for calendar year 2014. The OPERS Board of Trustees is also authorized to establish rules for the payment of a portion of the health care coverage by the retiree or their surviving beneficiaries to pay a portion of the health care benefits provided. Payment amounts vary depending on the number of covered dependents and the coverage selected. Actual Authority contributions for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012, which were used to fund post-employment benefits were \$31,861, \$15,314, and \$64,131, respectively.

Changes to the health care plan were adopted by the OPERS Board of Trustees on September 19, 2012, with a transition plan commencing January 1, 2014. With the recent passage of pension legislation under SB 343 and the approved health care charges, OPERS expects to be able to consistently allocate 4 percent of the employer contributions toward the health care fund after the end of the transition period.

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NOTE 7: LONG-TERM DEBT

Change in Long-Term Liabilities:

	Balance 01/01/2014	Additions	Deletions	12/31/2014	Balance Portion
Compensated Absences	\$ 282,666	\$ 41,166	\$ (118,373)	\$ 205,459	\$ 78,685
Long-Term Debt	<u>5,869,771</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(137,779)</u>	<u>5,731,992</u>	<u>314,103</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,152,437</u>	<u>\$ 41,166</u>	<u>\$ (256,152)</u>	<u>\$ 5,937,451</u>	<u>\$ 392,788</u>

On August 26, 2013, the Authority entered into an equipment lease-purchase agreement to acquire equipment under an energy performance contract in order to upgrade the heating and energy efficiency of several properties in the amount of \$5,869,771. Annual principal payments began on May 15, 2014. The annual rate of interest is 2.267 percent with the agreement maturing on August 26, 2026.

The following is a summary of the Authority's future debt service requirements for debt payable as of December 31, 2014:

<u>For the Year</u> <u>Ended December 31,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Payments</u>
2015	\$ 314,103	\$ 150,579	\$ 464,682
2016	337,074	142,328	479,402
2017	361,091	133,473	494,564
2018	386,194	123,987	510,181
2019	412,424	113,842	526,266
2020-2024	2,498,201	391,810	2,890,011
2024-2026	<u>1,422,905</u>	<u>60,570</u>	<u>1,483,475</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 5,731,992</u>	<u>\$ 1,116,589</u>	<u>\$ 6,848,581</u>

NOTE 8: SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL AWARD

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditure of Federal Award is a summary of the activity of the Authority's federal programs. This schedule has been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

NOTE 9: NET INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital Assets	\$ 20,296,274
Less Related Debt	(5,731,992)
Unspent Debt Proceeds	<u>254,523</u>
Net Investment in Capital Assets	<u>\$ 14,818,805</u>

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NOTE 10: **RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Authority is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees and natural disasters. During fiscal year ending December 31, 2014 the Authority maintained comprehensive insurance coverage with private carriers for general liability, real property, building contents, and vehicles through membership in the State Housing Authority Risk Pool Association, Inc. (SHARP). SHARP is an insurance pool comprised of thirty-nine (39) Ohio Housing Authorities, of which Jefferson Metropolitan Housing Authority is one. Vehicle policies include liability coverage for bodily injury and property damage.

Settled claims have not exceeded this coverage in any of the last three years. There has been no significant reduction in coverage from last year.

Jefferson Metropolitan Housing Authority provides health care benefits to its employees via participation in a partially self-funded healthcare plan, OME-RESA Health Benefits Program. Jefferson Metropolitan Housing Authority makes monthly payments to the Plan Administrator for claims paid by the plan in the previous month. An estimated liability of \$142,061 for unpaid claims was accrued at December 31, 2014.

NOTE 11: **IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW GASB PRONOUNCEMENTS**

For 2014, the Authority has implemented GASB No. 67, *Financial Reporting for Pension Plans - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 25*, GASB Statement No. 69, *Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations*, and GASB Statement No. 70, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Financial Guarantees*.

The objective of GASB Statement No. 67, *Financial Reporting for Pension Plans - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 25*, is to improve financial reporting by state and local governmental pension plans. The provisions of Statement No. 67 are effective for financial statements for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2013 and did not result in any changes in the Authority's financial statements.

The objective of GASB Statement No. 69, *Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations*, is to establish accounting and financial reporting standards related to government combinations and disposals of government operations. The provisions of Statement No. 69 are effective for government combinations and disposal of government operations occurring in financial reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2013 and the implementation of this statement did not result in any change in the Authority's financial statements.

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NOTE 11: **IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW GASB PRONOUNCEMENTS** (Continued)

The objective of GASB Statement No. 70, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Financial Guarantees*, is to improve accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments that extend and receive nonexchange financial guarantees. The provisions of Statement No. 70 are effective for financial statements for reporting beginning after June 15, 2013 and the implementation of this statement did not result in any change in the Authority's financial statements.

**JEFFERSON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
STATEMENT OF MODERNIZATION COSTS - COMPLETED
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

Annual Contributions Contract C-5031

1. The total amount of modernization costs of the Capital Fund Program grants are shown below:

<u>OH12P014501-10</u>	
Funds Approved	\$ 929,558
Funds Expended	<u>929,558</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Funds Approved	<u>\$ 0</u>
Funds Advanced	\$ 929,558
Funds Expended	<u>929,558</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Funds Advanced	<u>\$ 0</u>
<u>OH12P014501-11</u>	
Funds Approved	\$ 800,435
Funds Expended	<u>800,435</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Funds Approved	<u>\$ 0</u>
Funds Advanced	\$ 800,435
Funds Expended	<u>800,435</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Funds Advanced	<u>\$ 0</u>

2. All modernization work in connection with the Capital Fund Program has been completed.
3. The entire actual modernization cost or liabilities incurred by the Authority have been full paid.
4. There are no discharged mechanics, laborers, contractors, or material-mens liens against such modernization work on file in any public office where the same should be filed in order to be valid against such modernization work.

JEFFERSON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
ENTITY WIDE BALANCE SHEET SUMMARY
DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Project Total	14,871 Housing Choice Vouchers	14,182 N/C S/R Section 8 Programs	Other Federal Program	Business Activities	COCC	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
111 Cash - Unrestricted	2,314,405	586	647,699	19,099	17,835	901,284	3,900,908		3,900,908
112 Cash - Restricted - Modernization and Development	254,523						254,523		254,523
113 Cash - Other Restricted	257,885	40,277					298,162		298,162
114 Cash - Tenant Security Deposits	113,270		18,643		7,334		139,247		139,247
100 Total Cash	2,940,083	40,863	666,342	19,099	25,169	901,284	4,592,840	-	4,592,840
122 Accounts Receivable - HUD Other Projects	102,688	17,068					119,756		119,756
125 Accounts Receivable - Miscellaneous		292				239	531		531
126 Accounts Receivable - Tenants	23,723		1,529		2,212		27,464		27,464
126.1 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Tenants	-9,887		-680		-984		-11,551		-11,551
126.2 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Other	-6,125		-1,308				-7,433		-7,433
127 Notes, Loans, & Mortgages Receivable - Current	16,681		2,940				19,621		19,621
129 Accrued Interest Receivable	3						3		3
120 Total Receivables, Net of Allowances for Doubtful Accounts	127,083	17,360	2,481	-	1,228	239	148,391	-	148,391
142 Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	152,643	925	13,510		3,675	7,918	178,671		178,671
143 Inventories	18,495		5,854				24,349		24,349
143.1 Allowance for Obsolete Inventories	-1,849		-585				-2,434		-2,434
150 Total Current Assets	3,236,455	59,148	687,602	19,099	30,072	909,441	4,941,817	-	4,941,817
161 Land	2,581,882		70,000		41,100	5,000	2,697,982		2,697,982
162 Buildings	33,190,424		3,775,150		558,900	134,377	37,658,851		37,658,851
163 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Dwellings	878,264		89,282				967,546		967,546
164 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Administration	505,262	35,059	87,573		331,928		959,822		959,822
166 Accumulated Depreciation	-24,970,897	-33,519	-3,393,086		-20,959	-296,747	-28,715,208		-28,715,208
167 Construction in Progress	6,727,281						6,727,281		6,727,281
160 Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	18,912,216	1,540	628,919	-	579,041	174,558	20,296,274	-	20,296,274
180 Total Non-Current Assets	18,912,216	1,540	628,919	-	579,041	174,558	20,296,274	-	20,296,274
200 Deferred Outflow of Resources									
290 Total Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resources	22,148,671	60,688	1,316,521	19,099	609,113	1,083,999	25,238,091	-	25,238,091

JEFFERSON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
ENTITY WIDE BALANCE SHEET SUMMARY
DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Project Total	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.182 N/C S/R Section 8 Programs	Other Federal Program	Business Activities	COCC	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
312 Accounts Payable <= 90 Days	150,122	4,316	47,633	17	3,211	13,067	218,366		218,366
321 Accrued Wage/Payroll Taxes Payable	8,546	1,932	2,141	227	200	60,763	73,809		73,809
322 Accrued Compensated Absences - Current Portion	70,787	34	5,345	76	324	2,119	78,685		78,685
325 Accrued Interest Payable	94,112						94,112		94,112
331 Accounts Payable - HUD PHA Programs				5,697			5,697		5,697
341 Tenant Security Deposits	113,270		18,643		7,334		139,247		139,247
343 Current Portion of Long-term Debt - Capital Projects/Mortgage Revenue Bonds	314,103						314,103		314,103
345 Other Current Liabilities	2,261		20,830			142,117	165,208		165,208
346 Accrued Liabilities - Other	24,890	3,069	8,247	190	3,223	159,964	199,583		199,583
310 Total Current Liabilities	778,091	9,351	102,839	6,207	14,292	378,030	1,288,810	-	1,288,810
351 Long-term Debt, Net of Current - Capital Projects/Mortgage Revenue	5,417,889						5,417,889		5,417,889
353 Non-current Liabilities - Other		40,277					40,277		40,277
354 Accrued Compensated Absences - Non Current	73,488	2,588	8,923	1,769	1,009	38,997	126,774		126,774
350 Total Non-Current Liabilities	5,491,377	42,865	8,923	1,769	1,009	38,997	5,584,940	-	5,584,940
300 Total Liabilities	6,269,468	52,216	111,762	7,976	15,301	417,027	6,873,750	-	6,873,750
400 Deferred Inflow of Resources							-		-
508.4 Net Investment in Capital Assets	13,434,747	1,540	628,919		579,041	174,558	14,818,805		14,818,805
511.4 Restricted Net Position	257,885						257,885		257,885
512.4 Unrestricted Net Position	2,186,571	6,932	575,840	11,123	14,771	492,414	3,287,651		3,287,651
513 Total Equity - Net Assets / Position	15,879,203	8,472	1,204,759	11,123	593,812	666,972	18,364,341	-	18,364,341
600 Total Liab., Def. Inflow of Res., and Equity - Net Assets / Position	22,148,671	60,688	1,316,521	19,099	609,113	1,083,999	25,238,091	-	25,238,091

**JEFFERSON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
ENTITY WIDE REVENUE AND EXPENSE SUMMARY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

	Project Total	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.182 N/C S/R Section 8 Programs	Other Federal Program	Business Activities	COCC	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
70300 Net Tenant Rental Revenue	694,110		244,220		89,964		1,028,294		1,028,294
70400 Tenant Revenue - Other	3,174		210				3,384		3,384
70500 Total Tenant Revenue	697,284	-	244,430	-	89,964	-	1,031,678	-	1,031,678
70600 HUD PHA Operating Grants	3,495,601	3,039,288	415,148	85,281			7,035,318		7,035,318
70610 Capital Grants	1,126,184						1,126,184		1,126,184
70710 Management Fee						247,552	247,552	-247,552	-
70730 Book Keeping Fee						53,107	53,107	-53,107	-
70700 Total Fee Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	300,659	300,659	-300,659	-
71100 Investment Income - Unrestricted	899	222	166	41		190	1,518		1,518
71400 Fraud Recovery		274					274		274
71500 Other Revenue	10,198	18,321	2,102		1,952		32,573		32,573
71600 Gain or Loss on Sale of Capital Assets	11,180						11,180		11,180
72000 Investment Income - Restricted	528						528		528
70000 Total Revenue	5,341,874	3,058,105	661,846	85,322	91,916	300,849	9,539,912	-300,659	9,239,253
91100 Administrative Salaries	308,669	183,965	92,937	13,764	21,665	357,300	978,300		978,300
91200 Auditing Fees	13,430	2,000	2,000	1,000	500	415	19,345		19,345
91300 Management Fee	162,580	84,972	8,047				255,599	-247,552	8,047
91310 Book-keeping Fee		53,108					53,108	-53,107	1
91400 Advertising and Marketing	1,747	556	868			287	3,458		3,458
91500 Employee Benefit contributions - Administrative	157,914	94,116	47,547	7,042	11,084	182,808	500,511		500,511
91600 Office Expenses	49,083	36,500	16,453	158	2,572	41,913	146,679		146,679
91700 Legal Expense	207	468	1,531	2		10,249	12,457		12,457
91800 Travel	16,242	2,007	3,156	8		395	21,808		21,808
91900 Other	133,628	8,586	2,593	35	4,897	13,298	163,037		163,037
91000 Total Operating - Administrative	843,500	466,278	175,132	22,009	40,718	606,665	2,154,302	-300,659	1,853,643
92400 Tenant Services - Other	687						687		687
92500 Total Tenant Services	687	-	-	-	-	-	687	-	687

**JEFFERSON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
ENTITY WIDE REVENUE AND EXPENSE SUMMARY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

	Project Total	14,871 Housing Choice Vouchers	14,182 N/C S/R Section 8 Programs	Other Federal Program	Business Activities	COCC	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
93100 Water	224,056		39,391		8,627	796	272,870		272,870
93200 Electricity	556,868		113,913		21,507	5,886	698,174		698,174
93300 Gas	26,903		10,438			749	38,090		38,090
93600 Sewer	149,557		23,808		5,462	501	179,328		179,328
93000 Total Utilities	957,384	-	187,550	-	35,596	7,932	1,188,462	-	1,188,462
94100 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Labor	499,951	1,596	60,141		8,943	28,721	599,352		599,352
94200 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Materials and Other	213,429	1,398	46,143	6	3,162	10,002	274,140		274,140
94300 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations Contracts	603,715	4,309	69,330	17	12,985	8,978	699,334		699,334
94500 Employee Benefit Contributions - Ordinary Maintenance	255,775	817	30,768		4,575	14,694	306,629		306,629
94000 Total Maintenance	1,572,870	8,120	206,382	23	29,665	62,395	1,879,455	-	1,879,455
95100 Protective Services - Labor	25,770		2,762				28,532		28,532
95200 Protective Services - Other Contract Costs	342,943		60,256				403,199		403,199
95500 Employee Benefit Contributions - Protective Services	14,174		1,519				15,693		15,693
95000 Total Protective Services	382,887	-	64,537	-	-	-	447,424	-	447,424
96110 Property Insurance	99,800		4,989		2,117	34	106,940		106,940
96120 Liability Insurance	59,067	1,069	9,192		1,682	8,346	79,356		79,356
96130 Workmen's Compensation	7,950	1,829	1,560	127	638	4,007	16,111		16,111
96100 Total Insurance Premiums	166,817	2,898	15,741	127	4,437	12,387	202,407	-	202,407

**JEFFERSON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
ENTITY WIDE REVENUE AND EXPENSE SUMMARY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

	Project Total	14,871 Housing Choice Vouchers	14,182 N/C S/R Section 8 Programs	Other Federal Program	Business Activities	COCC	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
96200 Other General Expenses	4,800	436	17,183			172,843	195,262		195,262
96300 Payments in Lieu of Taxes	11,865		5,688		2,831		20,384		20,384
96400 Bad debt - Tenant Rents	44,394		3,455		7,895		55,944		55,944
96800 Severance Expense	16,378	4,374	5,594	781	1,132	12,505	40,764		40,764
96000 Total Other General Expenses	77,637	4,810	31,920	781	11,858	185,348	312,354	-	312,354
96720 Interest on Notes Payable (Short and Long Term)	151,940						151,940		151,940
96700 Total Interest Expense and Amortization Cost	151,940	-	-	-	-	-	151,940	-	151,940
96900 Total Operating Expenses	4,153,722	482,106	681,262	22,940	122,274	874,727	6,337,031	-300,659	6,036,372
97000 Excess of Operating Revenue over Operating Expenses	1,188,152	2,575,999	-19,416	62,382	-30,358	-573,878	3,202,881	-	3,202,881
97300 Housing Assistance Payments		2,676,296		63,497			2,739,793		2,739,793
97350 HAP Portability-In		16,640					16,640		16,640
97400 Depreciation Expense	979,747	2,245	134,434		13,973	13,626	1,144,045		1,144,045
90000 Total Expenses	5,133,469	3,177,287	815,716	86,437	136,247	888,353	10,237,509	-300,659	9,936,850
10010 Operating Transfer In		102,000		10,000			112,000	-112,000	-
10020 Operating transfer Out			-112,000				-112,000	112,000	-
10100 Total Other financing Sources (Uses)	-	102,000	-112,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-
10000 Excess (Deficiency) of Total Revenue Over (Under) Total Expenses	208,405	-17,182	-265,870	8,885	-44,331	-587,504	-697,597	-	-697,597
11020 Required Annual Debt Principal Payments	137,778						137,778		137,778
11030 Beginning Equity	14,965,603	25,654	2,175,824	2,238	638,143	1,254,476	19,061,938		19,061,938
11040 Prior Period Adjustments, Equity Transfers and Correction of Errors	705,195		-705,195				-		-
11170 Administrative Fee Equity		8,472					8,472		8,472
11180 Housing Assistance Payments Equity									
11190 Unit Months Available	7,956	9,816	1,200	180	312		19,464		19,464
11210 Number of Unit Months Leased	7,480	7,081	1,200	180	226		16,167		16,167

**JEFFERSON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor/ Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Expenditures
<u>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</u>		
<i>Direct Programs:</i>		
<u>Public Housing Programs</u>		
Low Rent Public Housing Program	14.850	\$ <u>3,058,259</u>
<u>Capital Fund Cluster</u>		
Capital Fund Program	14.872	<u>1,563,526</u>
<u>Section 8 Tenant Based Programs</u>		
Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program	14.871	<u>3,039,288</u>
<u>Section 8 Project Based Program Cluster</u>		
Section 8 New Construction	14.182	415,148
Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation - Single Room Occupancy	14.249	<u>85,281</u>
Total Section 8 Program Based Programs		<u>500,429</u>
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development		<u>8,161,502</u>
Total Federal Expenditures		<u>\$ 8,161,502</u>

This schedule is prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

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**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON
COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Board of Directors
Jefferson Metropolitan Housing
Steubenville, Ohio

Regional Inspector General for Audit
Department of Housing and Urban
Development

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Jefferson Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio, (the Authority) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated June 17, 2015.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of 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 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 may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 Authority's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

James G. Zupka, CPA, President
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**REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM
AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY
OMB CIRCULAR A-133**

Board of Directors
Jefferson Metropolitan Housing Authority
Steubenville, Ohio

Regional Inspector General of Audit
Department of Housing and Urban
Development

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Jefferson Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio's, compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Jefferson Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2014. The Jefferson Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Jefferson Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Authority's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each of the major federal programs. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Jefferson Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Jefferson Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio, complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2014.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Jefferson Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio, is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Authority's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over compliance.

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

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

James G. Zupka,
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June 17, 2015

**JEFFERSON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
OMB CIRCULAR A-133 & .505
DECEMBER 31, 2014**

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

2014(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unmodified
2014(ii)	Were there any material control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
2014(ii)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statements level (GAGAS)?	No
2014(iii)	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
2014(iv)	Were there any material internal control weakness conditions reported for major Federal programs?	No
2014(iv)	Were there any other significant deficiency conditions reported for major Federal programs?	No
2014(v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unmodified
2014(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under .510?	No
2014(vii)	Major Programs (list): Public Housing Capital Fund - CFDA # 14.872 Section 8 New Construction - CFDA # 14.182 Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation - Single Room Occupancy - CFDA # 14.249	
2014(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: >\$300,000 Type B: all others
2014(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

2. FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS

None.

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None.

**JEFFERSON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
STATUS OF PRIOR CITATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

The prior year audit report as of December 31, 2013, contained no findings or comments.



Dave Yost • Auditor of State

JEFFERSON COUNTY METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY

JEFFERSON COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
AUGUST 13, 2015**