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MEIGS METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Meigs Metropolitan Housing Authority
Meigs County
441 General Hartinger Parkway
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To the Board of Commissioners:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Meigs Metropolitan Housing Authority, Meigs County, Ohio (the Authority), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, 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 preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to opine on these financial statements based on our audit. We audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the financial audit standards in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider 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 to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

We believe the audit evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to support our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Meigs Metropolitan Housing Authority, Meigs County, Ohio, as of September 30, 2020, and the changes in financial position and cash flows, thereof, for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 13 to the financial statements, the financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures may impact subsequent periods of the Authority. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require this presentation to include *Management's Discussion and Analysis*, and Schedules of Net Pension and Other Post-employment Benefit Liabilities(Assets) and Pension and Other Post-employment Benefit Contributions listed in the Table of Contents, to supplement the basic financial statements. Although this information is not part of the basic financial statements, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board considers it essential for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, consisting of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, to the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not opine or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to opine or provide any other assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted to opine on the Authority's basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The Financial Data Schedules present additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Schedules are management's responsibility, and derive from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. We subjected this information to the auditing procedures we applied to the basic financial statements. We also applied certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling this information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, this information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 5, 2021, on our consideration of the 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. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine 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 Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

April 5, 2021

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It is a privilege to present for you the financial picture of Meigs Metropolitan Housing Authority. The Meigs Metropolitan Housing Authority's ("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 activity, (c) identify changes in the Authority's financial position (its ability to address the next and subsequent year challenges), and (d) identify the single enterprise 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 currently known facts, please read it in conjunction with the Authority's financial statements, which begin on page 11.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Total revenues increased by $61,059 (or 14%) during 2020, and were $522,341 and $461,282 for 2020 and 2019, respectively.

- Total operating expenses increased by $19,592 (or 4%) during 2020, and were $524,337 and $504,745 for 2020 and 2019, respectively.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The following is a summary of the presentation of the Authority's financial statements:

MD&A Management's Discussion and Analysis
Basic Financial Statements Statement of Net Position Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position Statement of Cash Flows Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
Required Supplementary Information Schedule of the Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Schedule of the Authority's Contributions Schedule of the Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability Schedule of the Authority's Contributions

The focus is on the Authority as a single enterprise fund. This format allows the user to address relevant questions, broadens a basis for comparison (year to year or Authority to Authority) and enhances the Authority's accountability.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements, beginning on page 11, are designed to be corporate-like in that all business type programs are consolidated into one single enterprise fund for the Authority.

These statements include a Statement of Net Position, which is similar to a Balance Sheet. The Statement of Net Position reports all financial and capital resources for the Authority. The statement is presented in the format where assets plus deferred outflows of resources equals liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources and "Net Position." 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 (as applicable):

Net Investment in Capital Assets: This component of Net Position consists of all capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation), 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), grantors, contributors, laws, regulations, etc.

Unrestricted Net Position: This component of Net Position consists of net assets that does not meet the definition of "Net Investment in Capital Assets," or "Restricted Net Position."

The basic financial statements also include a Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position (similar to an Income Statement). This Statement includes Operating Revenues, such as rental income, Operating Expenses, such as administrative, utilities, maintenance, and depreciation, and Non-Operating Revenue and Expenses, such as investment income.

The focus of the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position is the "Change in Net Position."

Finally, a Statement of Cash Flows is included, which discloses net cash provided by, or used for operating activities and investment activities.

The Authority's programs that are consolidated into a single enterprise fund are as follows:

Housing Assistance Payments Program-Section 8 – The Authority administers a program of rental assistance payments to private owners on behalf of eligible low-income families under Section 8 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974. The program provides payments covering the difference between the maximum rental on a dwelling unit, as approved by HUD, and the amount of rent contribution by a participating family.

Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Program – This program is designed to help participants achieve economic independence and self-sufficiency.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

The following table reflects the condensed Statement of Net Position compared to the prior year.

TABLE 1
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

	2020	2019	Variance
Current and Other Assets	$ 43,685	$ 28,230	$ 15,455
Capital Assets	-	338	(338)
Total Assets	43,685	28,568	15,117
Deferred Outflows of Resources	23,670	34,473	(10,803)
Current and Other Liabilities	31,933	24,003	7,930
Long-Term Liabilities	141,428	162,680	(21,252)
Total Liabilities	173,361	186,683	(13,322)
Deferred Inflow of Resources	29,599	9,967	19,632
Net Position:			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	-	338	(338)
Restricted	18,923	27,773	(8,850)
Unrestricted	(154,528)	(161,720)	7,192
Total Net Position	$ (135,605)	$ (133,609)	$ (1,996)

MAJOR FACTORS AFFECTING THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

Capital assets decreased due to the increase in depreciation as shown in Table 4. Cash increased by $15,455 primarily due to increased HUD PHA Grants/Operating Grants (CARES Act) during 2020. Restricted net position decreased $8,850 due to a decrease in cash balance related to FSS funding.

The negative net position of the Authority would be reduced to a positive $8,690 if the Deferred Outflows, Deferred Inflows, Net Pension Liability, and Net OPEB Liability was removed from the Statement of Net Positon.

The following schedule compares the revenues and expenses for the current and previous fiscal years.

TABLE 2
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

	2020	2019	Variance
Revenues			
HUD PHA Grants/Operating Grants	$ 500,598	$ 453,414	$ 47,184
Investment Income/Other Revenues	21,743	7,868	13,875
Total Revenue	522,341	461,282	61,059
Expenses			
Administrative	101,231	116,227	(14,996)
Ordinary Maintenance & Operations	1,508	2,363	(855)
General Expenses	5,095	5,191	(96)
Housing Assistance Payment	416,165	380,198	35,967
Depreciation Expense	338	766	(428)
Total Expenses	524,337	504,745	19,592
Net Increase/(Decrease)	(1,996)	(43,463)	41,467
Net Position, Beginning of Year	(133,609)	(90,146)	(43,463)
Net Position, End of Year	$ (135,605)	$ (133,609)	$ (1,996)

MAJOR FACTORS AFFECTING THE STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

Government operating grants increased by $47,184 from fiscal year 2019 to 2020, due to the receipt of CARES Act funding and increased government subsidy of rents. Housing Assistance Payments increased during 2020 due to the Authority increasing clients during 2020.

CAPITAL ASSETS

As of year-end, the Authority had $0 invested in a variety of capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation) as reflected in the following table, which represents a net decrease (depreciation of assets) of $338 from the end of last year.

TABLE 3
CAPITAL ASSETS AT YEAR-END
(NET OF DEPRECIATION)

	2020	2019
Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Administration	$ 6,830	$ 6,830
Accumulated Depreciation	(6,830)	(6,492)
Total	$ -	$ 338

The following reconciliation summarizes the change in Capital Assets.

TABLE 4
CHANGE IN CAPITAL ASSETS

Beginning Balance	$	338
Depreciation		(338)
Ending Balance	$	-

See Note 6 to the basic financial statements for more information regarding the Authority's capital assets.

ECONOMIC FACTORS

Significant economic factors affecting the Authority are as follows:

- Federal funding levels of the Department of Housing and Urban Development;
- 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, supplies and other costs; and
- Market rates for rental housing

IN CONCLUSION

Meigs Metropolitan Housing Authority takes great pride in its financial management and is pleased to report on the consistent and sound financial condition of the Authority.

FINANCIAL CONTACT

If you have any questions regarding this report, you may contact Brenda Leslie, Executive Director of the Meigs Metropolitan Housing Authority at 740-992-2733.

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MEIGS METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
MEIGS COUNTY
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Assets		
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents- Unrestricted	$	9,009
Cash and Cash Equivalents- Restricted		34,203
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents		43,212
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets		473
Total Current Assets		43,685
Deferred Outflows of Resources - OPEB		10,605
Deferred Outflows of Resources - Pension		13,065
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources		23,670
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	$	67,355
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities:		
Accrued Wages/Payroll Taxes Payable	$	1,293
Unearned Revenue		15,280
Undistributed Credits - Family Self-Sufficiency		15,360
Total Current Liabilities		31,933
Long-Term Liabilities:		
Net OPEB Liability		54,560
Net Pension Liability		83,806
Compensated Absences		3,062
Total Long-Term Liabilities		141,428
Total Liabilities		173,361
Deferred Inflows of Resources - OPEB		9,284
Deferred Inflows of Resources - Pension		20,315
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		29,599
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources		202,960
Net Position		
Restricted		18,923
Unrestricted		(154,528)
Total Net Position		(135,605)
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position	$	67,355

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

MEIGS METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
MEIGS COUNTY
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Operating Revenues		
HUD PHA Operating Grants	$	487,198
CARES Act Grant		13,400
Fraud Recovery		3,290
Other Revenue		18,327
Total Operating Revenues		522,215
Operating Expenses		
Administrative		101,231
Ordinary Maintenance & Operation		1,508
General Expense		5,095
Housing Assistance Payments		416,165
Depreciation Expense		338
Total Operating Expenses		524,337
Operating Income (Loss)		(2,122)
Non-Operating Revenues		
Investment Income - Restricted		55
Investment Income - Unrestricted		71
Total Non-Operating Revenues		126
Change in Net Position		(1,996)
Net Position, Beginning of Year		(133,609)
Net Position, End of Year	$	(135,605)

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

MEIGS METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
MEIGS COUNTY
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Cash Flows From Operating Activities:		
Receipts From Operating Grants	$	515,878
Other Operating Receipts		21,617
Housing Assistance Payments		(416,165)
Payments for Employees and Services		(106,017)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		15,313
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:		
Interest Received on Investments		126
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities		126
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents		15,439
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year		27,773
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	$	43,212
Net Operating Income	$	(2,122)
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		
Depreciation Expense		338
(Increase) Decrease In:		
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets		(16)
Deferred Outflows of Resources		10,803
Increase (Decrease) In:		
Accrued Pension and OPEB Liabilities		(18,199)
Accrued Wages/Payroll Taxes Payable		(313)
Compensated Absences		(3,053)
Unearned Revenue		15,280
Deferred Inflows of Resources		19,632
Other Current Liabilities		(7,037)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	$	15,313

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

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1. DESCRIPTION OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY AND REPORTING ENTITY

The Meigs Metropolitan Housing Authority (the Authority) is a political subdivision of the State of Ohio, created under Section 3735.01 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The Meigs Metropolitan Housing Authority was established for the purpose of engaging the development, acquisition, and administrative activities of the low-income housing program and other programs with similar objectives. The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has direct responsibility for administering the low-income housing program under the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended. HUD is authorized to enter into contracts with local housing authorities to make grants to assist the local housing authorities in financing the acquisition, construction, and/or leasing of housing units and to make annual contributions (subsidies) to the local housing authorities for the purpose of maintaining the low-rent character of the local housing program.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS

A. HOUSING ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS PROGRAM - SECTION 8

The Authority administers a program of rental assistance payments to private owners on behalf of eligible low-income families under Section 8 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974. The program provides payments covering the difference between the maximum rental on a dwelling unit, as approved by HUD, and the amount of rent contribution by a participating family.

B. *Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Program*

This program is designed to help participants achieve economic independence and self-sufficiency.

REPORTING ENTITY

The reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units and other organizations that are included to ensure that the financial statements of the Authority are not misleading. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards, and agencies that are not legally separate from the Authority. For the Authority, this includes general operations and Section 8. Component units are legally separate organizations for which the Authority is financially accountable.

The Authority is financially accountable for an organization if the Authority appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the Authority is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization or (2) the Authority is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; (3) the Authority is legally obligated or has assumed responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide fiscal support to, the organization; (4) the Authority is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the Authority in that the Authority approves the budget, the levying of taxes or issuance of debt. The Authority did not have any component units or other related organizations in 2020.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Meigs Metropolitan Housing Authority have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applies to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board 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 here.

A. BASIS OF PRESENTATION - FUND ACCOUNTING

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

A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts recording cash and other financial resources, together with all related liabilities and residual equities or balances, and changes therein, which are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special restrictions or limitations. For financial statement presentation purposes, the various programs of the Authority are grouped into the following fund type:

PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE - Proprietary funds are used to account for the Authority's ongoing activities which are similar to those found in a private sector. The following is the Authority's proprietary fund:

ENTERPRISE FUND - The enterprise fund is used to account for operations 1) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent of the governing body is that the costs of providing goods or services of the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or 2) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

B. MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Proprietary fund types are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the balance sheet. Proprietary fund type income statements represent increases (e.g. revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (e.g. expenditures and other financing uses) in total net position.

C. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Proprietary fund types use accrual basis of accounting for reporting purposes. Revenues are recognized when they are earned and measurable and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, if measurable.

D. BUDGETARY DATA

The Authority is not required to follow the budgetary requirements of the Ohio Revised Code. However, the Authority does maintain a budget for management purposes.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

E. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents consist of funds deposited in checking accounts. Cash equivalents are stated at cost, which approximates market value.

Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents represents the funds that are used for the general operations and the administrative portion of Section 8 program. Restricted cash and cash equivalents represent funds deposited for participants in the Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Program, which is designed to help participants achieve economic independence and self-sufficiency, Cares funding for which no expenditures have been identified, and the portion of Section 8 designed to aid low-income families with rent.

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows and for presentation on the Statement of Net Position, cash and cash equivalents include all highly liquid debt instruments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased.

F. CAPITAL ASSETS

The capital asset values initially were determined by assigning original acquisition costs when such information was available. In cases where information supporting original costs was not available, estimated historical costs were developed. Donated capital assets are capitalized at acquisition value on the date donated.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Improvements which extend the useful life or increase the capacity or operating efficiency of the asset are capitalized at cost.

Enterprise Fund Capital Assets: Capital assets reflected in the enterprise fund are stated at historical cost (or estimated historical cost) and are updated for the cost of additions and retirements during the year. Depreciation has been provided on a straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

Description	Estimated Lives
Buildings and Improvements	27.5 years
Office Equipment	5 years

G. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

In 1999, the Authority implemented the provisions of GASB Statement No. 16, "Accounting for Compensated Absences". Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method.

The liability includes the employees who are currently eligible to receive termination benefits and by those employees for whom it is probable will become eligible to receive payment in the future. The amount is based on accumulated sick leave and employees’ wage rates at year-end.

In proprietary funds, compensated absences are expensed when earned. The entire amount of compensated absences is reported as a fund liability.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

H. OPERATING REVENUES and EXPENSES

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary fund. For the Authority, these revenues are operating grants from HUD, and other miscellaneous revenue.

Operating expenses are those expenses that are expended directly for the primary activity of the proprietary fund. For the Authority, these expenses are primarily administrative, benefits, maintenance and operations, depreciation, and housing assistance payments.

I. USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and accompanying notes. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

J. PENSIONS and OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

For purposes of measuring the net pension/OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources, and deferred inflows of resources related to pension/OPEB, and pension/OPEB expense information about the fiduciary net position of the pension/OPEB plans and additions to/deductions from their fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the pension/OPEB plan. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. The pension/OPEB plans report investments at fair value.

K. NET POSITION

Net position represents the difference between all other elements of the statement of net position. 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 reported as restricted when constraints placed on its use are externally imposed, including HUD, creditors, grantors, contributions, or laws and regulators of other governments. Unrestricted net position represents the portion of net position not classified as net investment in capital assets or restricted.

The amount reported as restricted net position at fiscal year-end represents the amounts restricted by HUD for future Housing Assistance Payments and amounts from Administration Fee which may be recaptured by HUD. When an expense is incurred for purposes which both restricted and unrestricted Net Position is available, the Authority first applies restricted Net Position.

L. DEFERRED OUTFLOWS

A deferred outflow of resources is a consumption of net position by the Authority that is applicable to a future reporting period.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

M. DEFERRED INFLOWS

A deferred inflow of resources is an acquisition of net position by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period.

3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Deposits

At fiscal year end, the carrying amount of the Authority's deposits was $43,212, and the bank balance was $44,818. The entire bank balance was covered by federal deposit insurance.

4. RESTRICTED CASH

The restricted cash of $34,203 on the financial statements represent the following:

Excess Cash Balance of HUD Funds to be Used for Housing Assistance Payments	$	3,563
Cares Funds	$	15,280
FSS Escrow Funds		15,360
Total Restricted Cash	$	34,203

5. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Changes in long-term obligations of the Authority during the year ended September 30, 2020 were as follows:

	Beginning Balance 9/30/2019	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance 9/30/2020	Amounts Due in One Year
Compensated Absences	$ 6,115	$ -	$ (3,053)	$ 3,062	$ -
Net OPEB Liability	48,109	6,451	-	54,560	-
Net Pension Liability	108,456	-	(24,650)	83,806	-
Total Long-Term Obligations	$ 162,680	$ 6,451	$ (27,703)	$ 141,428	$ -

6. CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in the Authority's capital assets for the year ended September 30, 2020, follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Office Equipment	$ 6,830	$ -	$ -	$ 6,830
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated:	6,830	-	-	6,830
Less: Accumulated Depreciation:				
Equipment	(6,492)	(338)	-	(6,830)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(6,492)	(338)	-	(6,830)
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	338	(338)	-	-
Total Capital Assets Net	$ 338	$ (338)	$ -	$ -

7. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

Net Pension Liability

The net pension liability reported on the statement of net position represents a liability, to employees for pensions. Pensions are a component of exchange transactions-–between an employer and its employees—of salaries and benefits for employee services. Pensions are provided to an employee—on a deferred-payment basis—as part of the total compensation package offered by an employer for employee services each financial period. The obligation to sacrifice resources for pensions is a present obligation because it was created as a result of employment exchanges that already have occurred.

The net pension liability represents the Authority's proportionate share of each pension plan's collective actuarial present value of projected benefit payments attributable to past periods of service, net of each pension plan's fiduciary net position. The net pension liability calculation is dependent on critical long-term variables, including estimated average life expectancies, earnings on investments, cost of living adjustments and others. While these estimates use the best information available, unknowable future events require adjusting this estimate annually.

Ohio Revised Code limits the Authority's obligation for this liability to annually required payments. The Authority cannot control benefit terms or the manner in which pensions are financed; however, the Authority does receive the benefit of employees' services in exchange for compensation including pension.

GASB 68 assumes the liability is solely the obligation of the employer, because (1) they benefit from employee services; and (2) State statute requires all funding to come from these employers. All contributions to date have come solely from these employers (which also includes costs paid in the form of withholdings from employees). State statute requires the pension plans to amortize unfunded liabilities within 30 years. If the amortization period exceeds 30 years, each pension plan's board must propose corrective action to the State legislature.

7. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

***Net Pension Liability* (Continued)**

Any resulting legislative change to benefits or funding could significantly affect the net pension liability. Resulting adjustments to the net pension liability would be effective when the changes are legally enforceable.

The proportionate share of each plan's excess unfunded benefits is presented as a long-term net pension liability on the accrual basis of accounting. Any liability for the contractually-required pension contribution outstanding at the end of the year is included in accrued personnel costs on both the accrual and modified accrual bases of accounting.

Plan Description

Plan Description - Authority employees participate in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS administers three separate pension plans. The traditional pension plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. The member-directed plan is a defined contribution plan and the combined plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with defined contribution features. While members (e.g. Authority employees) may elect the member-directed plan and the combined plan, substantially all employee members are in OPERS' traditional plan; therefore, the following disclosure focuses on the traditional pension plan.

OPERS provides retirement, disability, survivor and death benefits, and annual cost of living adjustments to members of the traditional plan. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. OPERS issues a stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about OPERS' fiduciary net position that may be obtained by visiting https://www.opers.org/financial/reports.shtml, by writing to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642, or by calling 800-222-7377.

Senate Bill (SB) 343 was enacted into law with an effective date of January 7, 2013. In the legislation, members were categorized into three groups with varying provisions of the law applicable to each group. The following table provides age and service requirements for retirement and the retirement formula applied to final average salary (FAS) for the three member groups under the traditional plan as per the reduced benefits adopted by SB 343 (see OPERS CAFR referenced above for additional information):

Group A Eligible to retire prior to January 7, 2013 or five years after January 7, 2013	**Group B** 20 years of service credit prior to January 7, 2013 or eligible to retire ten years after January 7, 2013	**Group C** Members not in the other Groups and members hired on or after January 7, 2013
State and Local	**State and Local**	**State and Local**
Age and Service Requirements: Age 60 with 60 months of service credit or Age 55 with 25 years of service credit	**Age and Service Requirements:** Age 60 with 60 months of service credit or Age 55 with 25 years of service credit	**Age and Service Requirements:** Age 57 with 25 years of service credit or Age 62 with 5 years of service credit
Formula: 2.2% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 30 years and 2.5% for service years in excess of 30	**Formula:** 2.2% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 30 years and 2.5% for service years in excess of 30	**Formula:** 2.2% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 35 years and 2.5% for service years in excess of 35

7. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Plan Description (Continued)

Final Average Salary (FAS) represents the average of the three highest years of earnings over a member's career for Groups A and B. Group C is based on the average of the five highest years of earnings over a member's career.

Members who retire before meeting the age and years of service credit requirement for unreduced benefits receive a percentage reduction in the benefit amount.

When a benefit recipient has received benefits for 12 months, an annual cost of living adjustment (COLA) is provided. This COLA is calculated on the base retirement benefit at the date of retirement and is not compounded. For those retiring prior to January 7, 2013, the COLA will continue to be a 3 percent simple annual COLA. For those retiring subsequent to January 7, 2013, beginning in calendar year 2019, the COLA will be based on the average percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index, capped at 3 percent.

Funding Policy - The Ohio Revised Code (ORC) provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions as follows:

	State and Local
Statutory Maximum Contribution Rates	
Employer	14.0%
Employee	10.0%
Actual Contribution Rates	
Employer:	
Pension	14.0%
Post-employment Health Care Benefits	0.0%
Total Employer	14.0%
Employee	10.0%

Employer contribution rates are actuarially determined and are expressed as a percentage of covered payroll. The Authority's contractually required contribution for the period ended September 30, 2020, 2019, and 2018 were $6,930, $8,119 and $7,413. 92% has been contributed for 2020, and a 100% for 2019 and 2018. Of this amount $546 is reported as accrued wages/payroll taxes payable.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

The net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2019, 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 the Authority's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense:

7. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

	Traditional Pension Plan
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	$ 83,806
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.000424%
Increase/(decrease) in % from prior proportion measured	0.000028%
Pension Expense	$ 11,349

At September 30, 2020, the Authority reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Traditional Pension Plan
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Changes in assumptions	$ 4,476
Changes in proportion and differences contributions and proportionate share of contributions	3,690
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	4,899
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	$ 13,065
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	$ 16,718
Differences between expected and actual experience	1,060
Changes in proportion and differences contributions and proportionate share of contributions	2,537
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	$ 20,315

$4,899 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from Authority contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending September 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

7. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Fiscal year Ending Septmber 30:	Traditional Pension Plan
2021	$ (2,124)
2022	(4,081)
2023	693
2024	(6,637)
Total	$ (12,149)

Actuarial Assumptions - OPERS

OPERS' total pension liability was determined by their actuaries in accordance with GASB Statement No. 67, as part of their annual actuarial valuation for each defined benefit retirement plan. Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts (e.g., salaries, credited service) and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future (e.g., mortality, disabilities, retirements, employment termination). Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual review and potential modifications, as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employers and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing benefit costs between the employers and plan members to that point. The projection of benefits for financial reporting purposes does not explicitly incorporate the potential effects of legal or contractual funding limitations.

Actuarial calculations reflect a long-term perspective. For a newly hired employee, actuarial calculations will take into account the employee's entire career with the employer and also take into consideration the benefits, if any, paid to the employee after termination of employment until the death of the employee and any applicable contingent annuitant. In many cases actuarial calculations reflect several decades of service with the employer and the payment of benefits after termination.

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total pension liability in the latest actuarial valuation, prepared as of December 31, 2019, are presented below:

7. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Information	Traditional Pension Plan
Valuation Date	December 31, 2019
Experience Study	5 Year Period Ended December 31, 2015
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual entry age
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Investment Rate of Return	7.20%
Wage Inflation	3.25%
Projected Salary Increases	3.25% to 10.75% (Includes wage inflation of 3.25%)
Cost-of-Living Adjustments	Pre - 1/7/2013 Retirees: 3.00% Simple; Post - 1/7/2013 Retirees: 1.40% Simple through 2020, then 2.15% Simple

Pre-retirement mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Employees mortality table for males and females, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation period base year of 2006. The base year for males and females was then established to be 2015 and 2010, respectively. Post-retirement mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant mortality table for males and females, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation period base year of 2006. The base year for males and females was then established to be 2015 and 2010, respectively. Post-retirement mortality rates for disabled retirees are based on the RP-2014 Disabled mortality table for males and females, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation period base year of 2006. The base year for males and females was then established to be 2015 and 2010, respectively. Mortality rates for a particular calendar year are determined by applying the MP-2015 mortality improvement scale to all of the above described tables.

The most recent experience study was completed for the five-year period ended December 31, 2015.

The long-term rate of return on defined benefit investment assets was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected real rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage, adjusted for inflation.

During 2019, OPERS manage investments in three investment portfolios: the Defined Benefit portfolio, the Health Care portfolio, and the Defined Contribution portfolio. The Defined Benefit portfolio contains the investment assets for the Traditional Pension Plan, the defined benefit component of the Combined Plan. Within the defined Benefit portfolio, contributions into the plans are all recorded at the same time, and benefit payments all occur on the first on the month. Accordingly, the money-weighted rate of return is considered to be the same for all plans within the portfolio. The annual money-weighted rate of return expressing investment performance, net of investment expenses and adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested, for the Defined Benefit portfolio was 17.2% for 2019.

7. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions – OPERS (Continued)

The allocation of investment assets with the Defined Benefit portfolio is approved by the Board of Trustees as outlined in the annual investment plan. Plan assets are managed on a total return basis with a long-term objective of achieving and maintaining a fully funded status for the benefits provided through the defined benefit pension plans.

The table below displays the Board-approved asset allocation policy for 2019 and the long-term expected real rates of return:

Asset Class	Target Allocation for 2019	Weighted Average Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return (Arithmetic)
Fixed Income	25.00%	1.83%
Domestic Equities	19.00%	5.75%
Real Estate	10.00%	5.20%
Private Equity	12.00%	10.70%
International Equities	21.00%	7.66%
Other Investments	13.00%	4.98%
Total	100.00%	5.61%

Discount Rate The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.2%, post experience study results, for the Traditional Pension Plan. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members and those of the contributing employers are made at the statutorily required rates as 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 plan members. 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 Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following table presents the Authority's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.2 percent, 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 one-percentage-point lower (6.2 percent) or one-percentage-point higher (8.2 percent) than the current rate:

Employer's Net Pension Liability/(Asset)	1% Decrease 6.2%	Current Discount Rate 7.2%	1% Increase 8.2%
Traditional Pension Plan	$ 138,224	$ 83,806	$ 34,887

8. DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLAN

Net OPEB Liability

OPEB is a component of exchange transactions-–between an employer and its employees—of salaries and benefits for employee services. OPEB are provided to an employee—on a deferred-payment basis—as part of the total compensation package offered by an employer for employee services each financial period.

The net OPEB liability represents Authority proportionate share of each OPEB plan’s collective actuarial present value of projected benefit payments attributable to past periods of service, net of each OPEB plan’s fiduciary net position. The net OPEB liability calculation is dependent on critical long-term variables, including estimated average life expectancies, earnings on investments, cost of living adjustments and others. While these estimates use the best information available, unknowable future events require adjusting these estimates annually.

Ohio Revised Code limits Authority obligation for this liability to annually required payments. Authority cannot control benefit terms or the manner in which OPEB are financed; however, Authority’s does receive the benefit of employees’ services in exchange for compensation including OPEB.

GASB 75 assumes the liability is solely the obligation of the employer, because they benefit from employee services. OPEB contributions come from these employers and health care plan enrollees which pay a portion of the health care costs in the form of a monthly premium. The Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not require, the retirement systems to provide healthcare to eligible benefit recipients. Any change to benefits or funding could significantly affect the net OPEB liability. Resulting adjustments to the net OPEB liability would be effective when the changes are legally enforceable. The retirement systems may allocate a portion of the employer contributions to provide for these OPEB benefits.

Plan Description

Authority’s employees participate in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System of Ohio (OPERS), which is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer retirement plan. OPERS maintains one health care trust, the 115 Health Care Trust (115 Trust), which was established in 2014 to initially provide a funding mechanism for a health reimbursement arrangement (HRA), as the prior trust structure could not support the HRA. In March 2016, OPERS received two favorable rulings from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) allowing OPERS to consolidate health care assets into the 115 Trust. The 401(h) Health Care Trust (401(h) Trust) was a pre-funded trust that provided health care funding for eligible members of the Traditional Pension Plan and the Combined Plan through December 31, 2015, when plans funded through the 401(h) Trust were terminated. The Voluntary Employees’ Beneficiary Association Trust (VEBA Trust) accumulated funding for retiree medical accounts for participants in the Member- Directed Plan through June 30, 2016.

8. DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLAN (CONTINUED)

Plan Description (Continued)

The 401(h) Trust and the VEBA Trust were closed as of June 30, 2016 and the net positions transferred to the trust on July 1, 2016. Beginning in 2016, the 115 Trust, established under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 115, is the funding vehicle for all health care plans. The Plan is included in the report of OPERS which can be obtained by visiting www.opers.org or by calling (800) 222-7377.

Funding Policy – Ohio Revised Code Chapter 145 authorizes OPERS to offer the Plan and gives the OPERS Board of Trustees discretionary authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by OPERS. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. Nearly all health care plan enrollees, for the most recent year, pay a portion of the health care costs in the form of a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions, currently 14 percent of covered payroll. For the year ended December 31, 2019, in the Traditional Plan OPERS allocated 0% of employer contributions to post-employment health care.

Net OPEB Liability

The net OPEB liability was measured as of December 31, 2019, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. Authority's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on Authority's share of contributions to the respective retirement systems relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share:

	OPERS
Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	$ 54,560
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	0.000395%
Increase/(decrease) in % from prior proportion measured	0.000026%
OPEB Expense	$ 5,786

At September 30, 2020, the Authority reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

8. DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLAN (CONTINUED)

	OPERS
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Differences between expected and actual experience	$ 1
Changes in assumptions	8,636
Changes in proportion and differences government contributions and proportionate share of contributions	1,968
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	$ 10,605
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	$ 2,778
Differences between expected and actual experience	4,990
Changes in proportion and differences government contributions and proportionate share of contributions	1,516
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	$ 9,284

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

Fiscal Year Ending September 30:	OPERS
2021	$ 1,094
2022	1,412
2023	4
2024	(1,189)
Total	$ 1,321

8. DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLAN (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions - OPERS

The actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions applied to all prior periods included in the measurement in accordance with the requirements of GASB 74:

Key Methods and Assumptions Used in Valuation of Total OPEB Liability	
Actuarial Information	
Valuation Date	December 31, 2018
Rolled-forward measurement date	December 31, 2019
Experience Study	5 Year Period Ended December 31, 2015
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual entry age
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Single Discount Rate	3.16%
Investment Rate of Return	6.00%
Municipal Bond Rate	2.75%
Wage Inflation	3.25%
Projected Salary Increases	3.25% to 10.75% (Includes wage inflation of 3.25%)
Health Care Cost Trend Rate	10.5% initial, 3.50% ultimate in 2030

Pre-retirement mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Employees mortality table for males and females, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation period base year of 2006. The base year for males and females was then established to be 2015 and 2010, respectively. Post-retirement mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant mortality table for males and females, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation period base year of 2006. The base year for males and females was then established to be 2015 and 2010, respectively. Post-retirement mortality rates for disabled retirees are based on the RP-2014 Disabled mortality table for males and females, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation period base year of 2006. The base year for males and females was then established to be 2015 and 2010, respectively. Mortality rates for a particular calendar year are determined by applying the MP-2015 mortality improvement scale to all of the above described tables.

A single discount rate of 3.16% as used to measure the OPEB liability on the measurement date of December 31, 2019. Projected benefit payments are required to be discounted to their actuarial present value using a single discount rate that reflects (1) a long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments (to the extent that the health care fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay benefits), and (2) tax-exempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating as of the measurement date (to the extent that the contributions for use with the long-term expected rate are not met). This single discount rate was based on an expected rate of return on the health care investment portfolio of 6.00% and a municipal bond rate of 2.75%. The projection of cash flows used to determine this single discount rate assumed that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the actuarially determined contribution rate. Based on these assumptions, the health care fiduciary net position and future contributions were sufficient to finance health care costs through 2034. As a result, the long-term expected rate of return on health care investments was applied to projected costs through the year 2034, and the municipal bond rate was applied to all health care costs after that date.

8. DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLAN (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions – OPERS (Continued)

The following table presents the OPEB liability calculated using the single discount rate of 3.16%, and the expected net OPEB liability if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1.0% lower or 1.0% higher than the current rate.

	1% Decrease 2.16%	Current Discount Rate 3.16%	1% Increase 4.16%
Authority's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	$ 71,400	$ 54,560	$ 41,076

Changes in the health care cost trend rate may also have a significant impact on the net OPEB liability. The following table presents the net OPEB liability calculated using the assumed trend rates, and the expected net OPEB liability if it were calculated using a health care cost trend rate that is 1.0% lower or 1.0% higher than the current rate.

Retiree health care valuations use a health care cost-trend assumption that changes over several years built into the assumption. The near-term rates reflect increases in the current cost of health care; the trend starting in 2020 is 10.50%. If this trend continues for future years, the projection indicates that years from now virtually all expenditures will be for health care. A more reasonable alternative is that in the not-too-distant future, the health plan cost trend will decrease to a level at, or near, wage inflation. On this basis, the actuaries project premium rate increases will continue to exceed wage inflation for approximately the next decade, but by less each year, until leveling off at an ultimate rate, assumed to be 3.50% in the most recent valuation.

	1% Decrease	Current Discount	1% Increase
Authority's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	$ 52,950	$ 54,560	$ 56,149

The allocation of investment assets within the Health Care portfolio is approved by the Board as outlined in the annual investment plan. Assets are managed on a total return basis with a long-term objective of continuing to offer a sustainable health care program for current and future retirees. The System's primary goal is to achieve and maintain a fully funded status for benefits provided through the defined pension plans. Health care is a discretionary benefit. The table below displays the Board-approved asset allocation policy for 2019 and the long-term expected real rates of return.

Asset Class	Target Allocation for 2019	Weighted Average Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return (Arithmetic)
Fixed Income	36.00%	1.53%
Domestic Equities	21.00%	5.75%
REITs	6.00%	5.69%
International Equities	23.00%	7.66%
Other Investments	14.00%	4.90%
Total	100.00%	4.55%

8. DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLAN (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions – OPERS (Continued)

The long-term expected rate of return on health care investment assets was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected real rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage, adjusted for inflation.

During 2019, OPERS managed investments in three investment portfolios: the Defined Benefit portfolio, the Health Care portfolio and the Defined Contribution portfolio. The Health Care portfolio includes the assets for health care expenses for the Traditional Pension Plan, Combined Plan and Member-Directed Plan eligible members. Within the Health Care portfolio, contributions into the plans are assumed to be received continuously throughout the year based on the actual payroll payable at the time contributions are made, and health care-related payments are assumed to occur mid-year. Accordingly, the money-weighted rate of return is considered to be the same for all plans within the portfolio. The annual money-weighted rate of return expressing investment performance, net of investment expenses and adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested, for the Health Care portfolio is 19.7% for 2019.

9. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Sick leave and vacation policies are established by the Housing Authority Board of Directors. All permanent employees earn 4.6 hours sick leave for each 80 hours of service, 3.1 hours vacation time for each 80 hours of service for employees with 1—7 years of service; and 4.6 hours vacation time for each 80 hours worked for employees with 8—14 years of service. The Executive Director receives 6.2 hours vacation time for every 80 hours of service. Unused sick leave may be accumulated up to 240 hours and is paid to employees at the time of retirement. All permanent employees earn vacation hours based on length of service. Unused vacation leave will be paid to the employees at the time of separation. As of September 30, 2020, $3,062 of sick leave and vacation was accrued.

10. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

The Authority is economically dependent on receiving operating subsidies from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

11. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Authority is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets. The Authority has insurance coverage through State Farm Insurance. There have been no insurance settlements that have exceeded insurance coverage in any of the past three years.

The Authority pays the State Workers' Compensation System a premium based on a rate per $100 of salaries. This rate is calculated based on accident history and administrative costs. There was no reduction in coverage from 2019 to 2020.

12. CONTINGENCIES

The Authority received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the Authority. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the Authority at September 30, 2020.

13. COVID-19

The United States and the State of Ohio declared a state of emergency in March 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures may impact subsequent periods of the Authority. The investments of the pension and other employee benefit plan in which the Authority participates fluctuate with market conditions, and due to market volatility, the amount of gains or losses that will be recognized in subsequent periods, if any, cannot be determined. In addition, the impact on the Authority's future operating costs, revenues, and any recovery from emergency funding, either federal or state, cannot be estimated.

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MEIGS METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
MEIGS COUNTY
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
Ohio Public Employee Retirement System
Last Seven Fiscal Years

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Authority's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (percentage)	0.000424%	0.000396%	0.000443%	0.000444%	0.000381%	0.000372%	0.000372%
Authority's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	$ 83,806	$ 108,456	$ 69,498	$ 100,825	$ 65,994	$ 44,867	$ 43,854
Authority's covered-payroll	$ 59,607	$ 57,956	$ 58,564	$ 57,252	$ 37,650	$ 45,600	$ 49,359
Authority's proportionate hsare of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-payroll	140.60%	187.14%	118.67%	176.11%	175.28%	98.39%	88.85%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (Traditional Plan)	82.17%	74.70%	84.66%	77.25%	81.08%	86.45%	86.45%

Information prior to fiscal year 2013 is not available.

*The amounts presented were determined as of OPERS fiscal year ended December 31.

See accompanying notes to the required supplemental information

MEIGS METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
MEIGS COUNTY
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the Authority's Contributions
Ohio Public Employees Retirement System
Last 10 Fiscal Years

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Contractually required contribution	$ 6,930	$ 8,119	$ 7,413	$ 7,189	$ 6,712	$ 5,718	$ 5,455	$ 5,939	$ 5,428	$ 5,393
Contributions in relation to contractually required contribution	(6,930)	(8,119)	(7,413)	(7,189)	(6,712)	(5,718)	(5,455)	(5,939)	(5,428)	(5,393)
Contribution deficit (surplus)	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Authority's covered-payroll	$ 49,504	$ 57,994	$ 53,900	$ 59,910	$ 55,936	$ 47,650	$ 44,550	$ 49,359	$ 54,280	$ 55,277
Contributions as a percentage of covered-payroll	14.00%	14.00%	13.75%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.24%	12.03%	10.00%	9.76%

See accompanying notes to the required supplemental information

MEIGS METROPOLTAN HOUSING AUTHORITY

MEIGS COUNTY

Required Supplementary Information

Schedule of the Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability

Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

Last Four Fiscal Years (1)

For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2020

	2019	2018	2017	2016
Authority's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	0.000395%	0.000369%	0.000410%	0.000410%
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	$ 54,560	$ 48,109	$ 44,523	$ 41,411
Authority's Covered Payroll	$ 59,607	$ 57,956	$ 58,564	$ 57,252
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	91.53%	83.01%	76.02%	72.33%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	47.80%	46.33%	54.14%	N/A

(1) Information prior to 2016 is not available.
(2) The amounts presented were determined as of OPERS fiscal year ended December 31.

See accompanying notes to the required supplemental information

MEIGS METROPOLTAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
MEIGS COUNTY
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of the Authority's Contributions
Ohio Public Employees Retirement System - OPEB Plan
Last Five Fiscal Years (1)
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2020

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Contractually Required Contribution	$ -	$ -	$ 134	$ 746	$ 1,119
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	-	-	(134)	(746)	(1,119)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Authority Covered Payroll	$ 49,504	$ 57,994	$ 53,900	$ 59,910	$ 55,936
Contributions as Percentage of Covered Payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.25%	1.25%	2.00%

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements.

(1) Information prior to 2016 is not available.
(2) Information is presented on a fiscal year basis, consistent with Authority's financial statements.

See accompanying notes to the required supplemental information

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Notes to the Required Supplemental Information
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2020

Note 1 - Changes in Assumptions – OPERS Pension

Amounts reported for fiscal year 2017 (Measurement Period 2016) incorporate changes in assumptions used by OPERS in calculating the total pension liability in the latest actuarial valuation. These new assumptions compared with those used in fiscal year 2016 (Measurement Period 2015) and prior are presented below:

Key Methods and Assumptions Used in Valuation of Total Pension Liability		
Actuarial Information		
Valuation Date	December 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
Experience Study	5 Year Period Ended December 31, 2015	5 Year Period Ended December 31, 2010
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual entry age	Individual entry age
Actuarial Assumptions:		
Investment Rate of Return	7.50%	8.00%
Wage Inflation	3.25%	3.75%
Projected Salary Increases	3.25% to 10.75% (Includes wage inflation of 3.25%)	4.25% to 10.05% (Includes wage inflation of 3.75%)
Cost-of-Living Adjustments	Pre - 1/7/2013 Retirees: 3.00% Simple; Post - 1/7/2013 Retirees: 3.00% Simple through 2018, then 2.15% Simple	Pre - 1/7/2013 Retirees: 3.00% Simple; Post - 1/7/2013 Retirees: 3.00% Simple through 2018, then 2.15% Simple

Changes in assumptions were made based upon an updated experience study that was completed for the five-year period ended December 31, 2015. Significant changes included a reduction of the discount rate from 8.0% to 7.5%, a reduction in the wage inflation rate from 3.75% to 3.25%, and transition from RP-2000 mortality tables to the RP-2014 mortality tables.

There are no changes in actuarial valuation for measurement period 2017 versus measurement period 2016.

Changes for the period 2018 versus the measurement period 2017 included a reduction of the discount rate from 7.5% to 7.2%.

There were no signification changes for the measurement period 2019 versus the measurement period 2018.

Note 2 - Changes in Assumptions – OPERS OPEB

Amounts reported for fiscal year 2019 (Measurement Period 2018) incorporate changes in assumptions used by OPERS in calculating the total OPEB liability in the latest actuarial valuation. These new assumptions compared with those used in fiscal year 2018 (Measurement Period 2017) are presented below:

Notes to the Required Supplemental Information (Continued)
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Changes in Assumptions – OPERS OPEB (Continued)

Key Methods and Assumptions Used in Valuation of Total OPEB Liability		
Actuarial Information		
Valuation Date	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Rolled-forward measurement date	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Experience Study	5 Year Period Ended December 31, 2015	5 Year Period Ended December 31, 2015
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual entry age	Individual entry age
Actuarial Assumptions:		
Single Discount Rate	3.96%	3.85%
Investment Rate of Return	6.00%	6.50%
Municipal Bond Rate	3.71%	3.31%
Wage Inflation	3.25%	3.25%
Projected Salary Increases	3.25% to 10.75% (Includes wage inflation of 3.25%)	3.25% to 10.75% (Includes wage inflation of 3.25%)
Health Care Cost Trend Rate	10% initial, 3.25% ultimate in 2029	7.5% initial, 3.25% ultimate in 2028

Changes in assumptions were made based upon an updated experience study that was completed for the five-year period ended December 31, 2015. Significant changes included a increase of the discount rate from 3.85% to 3.96%, a reduction in the investment rate of return 6.50% to 6.00%, and an increase in bond rate from 3.31% to 3.71%.

Amounts reported for fiscal year 2020 (Measurement Period 2019) incorporate changes in assumptions used by OPERS in calculating the total OPEB liability in the latest actuarial valuation. These new assumptions compared with those used in fiscal year 2019 (Measurement Period 2018) are presented below:

Actuarial Information		
Valuation Date	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Rolled-forward measurement date	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Experience Study	5 Year Period Ended December 31, 2015	5 Year Period Ended December 31, 2015
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual entry age	Individual entry age
Actuarial Assumptions:		
Single Discount Rate	3.16%	3.96%
Investment Rate of Return	6.00%	6.00%
Municipal Bond Rate	2.75%	3.71%
Wage Inflation	3.25%	3.25%
Projected Salary Increases	3.25% to 10.75% (Includes wage inflation of 3.25%)	3.25% to 10.75% (Includes wage inflation of 3.25%)
Health Care Cost Trend Rate	10.5% initial, 3.50% ultimate in 2030	10% initial, 3.25% ultimate in 2029

Changes in assumptions were made based upon an updated experience study that was completed for the five-year period ended December 31, 2015. Significant changes included a decrease of the discount rate from 3.96% to 3.16% and a decrease in bond rate from 3.71% to 3.25%. There is also a change Health Care Cost Trend Rates.

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	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.HCC HCV CARES Act Funding	Total
111 Cash - Unrestricted	$9,009	$0	$9,009
113 Cash - Other Restricted	$18,923	$15,280	$34,203
100 Total Cash	$27,932	$15,280	$43,212
142 Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	$473	$0	$473
150 Total Current Assets	$28,405	$15,280	$43,685
200 Deferred Outflow of Resources	$23,670	$0	$23,670
290 Total Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resources	$52,075	$15,280	$67,355
321 Accrued Wage/Payroll Taxes Payable	$1,293	$0	$1,293
322 Accrued Compensated Absences - Current Portion	$419	$0	$419
342 Unearned Revenue	$0	$15,280	$15,280
345 Other Current Liabilities	$15,360	$0	$15,360
310 Total Current Liabilities	$17,072	$15,280	$32,352
354 Accrued Compensated Absences - Non Current	$2,643	$0	$2,643
357 Accrued Pension and OPEB Liabilities	$138,366	$0	$138,366
350 Total Non-Current Liabilities	$141,009	$0	$141,009
300 Total Liabilities	$158,081	$15,280	$173,361
400 Deferred Inflow of Resources	$29,599	$0	$29,599
511.4 Restricted Net Position	$18,923	$0	$18,923
512.4 Unrestricted Net Position	-$154,528	$0	-$154,528
513 Total Equity - Net Assets / Position	-$135,605	$0	-$135,605
600 Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Equity -	$52,075	$15,280	$67,355

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.HCC HCV CARES Act Funding	Total
70600 HUD PHA Operating Grants	$487,198	$13,400	$500,598
71100 Investment Income - Unrestricted	$71	$0	$71
71400 Fraud Recovery	$3,290	$0	$3,290
71500 Other Revenue	$18,327	$0	$18,327
72000 Investment Income - Restricted	$55	$0	$55
70000 Total Revenue	$508,941	$13,400	$522,341
91100 Administrative Salaries	$38,875	$7,350	$46,225
91200 Auditing Fees	$9,983	$0	$9,983
91500 Employee Benefit contributions - Administrative	$19,166	$0	$19,166
91600 Office Expenses	$12,580	$4,591	$17,171
91700 Legal Expense	$421	$0	$421
91800 Travel	$850	$0	$850
91900 Other	$1,477	$1,166	$2,643
91000 Total Operating - Administrative	$83,352	$13,107	$96,459
93800 Other Utilities Expense	$4,479	$293	$4,772
93000 Total Utilities	$4,479	$293	$4,772
94300 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations Contracts	$456	$0	$456
94000 Total Maintenance	$456	$0	$456
96120 Liability Insurance	$475	$0	$475
96130 Workmen's Compensation	$577	$0	$577
96100 Total insurance Premiums	$1,052	$0	$1,052
96210 Compensated Absences	$5,095	$0	$5,095
96000 Total Other General Expenses	$5,095	$0	$5,095
96900 Total Operating Expenses	$94,434	$13,400	$107,834
97000 Excess of Operating Revenue over Operating Expenses	$414,507	$0	$414,507
97300 Housing Assistance Payments	$416,165	$0	$416,165
97400 Depreciation Expense	$338	$0	$338
90000 Total Expenses	$510,937	$13,400	$524,337
10000 Excess (Deficiency) of Total Revenue Over (Under) Total	-$1,996	$0	-$1,996
11020 Required Annual Debt Principal Payments	$0	$0	$0
11030 Beginning Equity	-$133,609	$0	-$133,609
11170 Administrative Fee Equity	-$154,528	$0	-$154,528
11180 Housing Assistance Payments Equity	$18,923	$0	$18,923
11190 Unit Months Available	1500	0	1500
11210 Number of Unit Months Leased	1368	0	1368

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

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Middleport, Ohio 45760

To the Board of Commissioners:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the Meigs Metropolitan Housing Authority, Meigs County, Ohio (the Authority), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated April 5, 2021. We noted the financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures which may impact subsequent periods of the Authority.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the Authority's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinion on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we have not opined on it.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in a reasonable possibility that internal control will not prevent or detect and timely correct a material misstatement of the Authority's financial statements. 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 internal control deficiencies that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider material weaknesses. However, unidentified material weaknesses may exist.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Authority's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the financial statements. However, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

This report only describes the scope of our internal control and compliance testing and our testing results, and does not opine on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Authority's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

April 5, 2021

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MEIGS COUNTY

AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION

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

Certified for Release 4/20/2021