

**YOUNGSTOWN METROPOLITAN  
HOUSING AUTHORITY  
MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO**

**SINGLE AUDIT REPORT**

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of Youngstown Metropolitan Housing Authority, Mahoning County, prepared by James G. Zupka, CPA, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. 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. Youngstown Metropolitan Housing Authority is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

April 21, 2021

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Members of the Board  
Youngstown Metropolitan Housing Authority  
Youngstown, Ohio

Regional Inspector General of Audit  
Department of Housing and Urban  
Development

**Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of the Youngstown Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio, (the Authority) as of and for the year ended June 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 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 financial position of the business-type activities of the Youngstown Metropolitan Housing Authority as of June 30, 2020, and the changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### ***Other Matters***

#### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis and Schedules of Net Pension and Postemployment Benefit Liabilities and Pension and Postemployment Benefit Contributions, as listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. 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 Authority's basic financial statements. The Financial Data Schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.



The 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 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 February 17, 2021, on our consideration of the Authority'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 Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



James G. Zupka, CPA, Inc.  
Certified Public Accountants

February 17, 2021

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**YOUNGSTOWN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY  
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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
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As management of the Youngstown Metropolitan Housing Authority (Authority), we offer readers of the Authority's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Authority for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the Authority's financial statements, which begin on page 11.

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- Assets and deferred outflows of the Authority exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$34,518,277 (net position), a decrease of 2.5 percent from what was reported at the prior year-end.
- The Authority's cash and investment balance at June 30, 2020 was \$6,301,610, representing an increase of \$1,241,481, or 24.5 percent, from June 30, 2019.
- The Authority had total revenue of \$23,808,679 and total expenses of \$24,688,687 for the year ended June 30, 2020, decreasing net position by \$880,008 for the year.
- The Authority's capital outlays for the year were \$1,692,692.

**USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT**

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Authority's basic financial statements. These statements comprise three components: 1) government wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements.

**REQUIRED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**MD&A**

Management 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 Financial Statements

The financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Authority's finances in a manner similar to a private sector business.

The *Statement of Net Position* presents information on all of the Authority's assets and deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Authority is improving or deteriorating.

The *Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position* presents information showing how the Authority's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this Statement for some items that will only result in cash flows to future fiscal periods (e.g., earned but unused vacation leave).

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The *Combined Statement of Cash Flows* provides information about the Authority's cash receipts and cash payments during the reporting period. The Statement reports cash receipts, cash payments, and net changes in cash resulting from operations, investing, and financing activities.

The Authority has many programs that are consolidated into a single enterprise fund. The Authority's programs consist of the following:

Low-Income 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 Contribution Contract (ACC) with HUD, and HUD provides Operating Subsidy to enable the PHA to provide the housing at a rent that is based upon 30 percent of adjusted gross household income.

Capital Fund Program (CFP) - This is the current primary funding source for the Authority's physical and management improvements. While the formula funding methodology used for the CGP was revised for the CFP, funds are still provided by formula allocation and based on size and age of the Authority's units.

Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8) – HUD provides the Authority with vouchers to assist eligible families rent privately owned homes. A portion of the participant's rent is paid by the Authority to the landlord. The participant is responsible for paying the remainder portion. Applicants are chosen via a lottery.

These financial statements report on the functions of the Authority that are principally supported by intergovernmental revenues. The Authority's function is to provide decent, safe, and sanitary housing to low income and special needs populations, which is primarily funded with grant revenue received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The financial statements can be found on pages 11 through 13 of this report.

**Fund Financial Statements**

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Authority, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The Authority has only one fund type, namely a proprietary fund.

**Notes to the Financial Statements**

Notes provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements. Notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 14 through 39 of this report.

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**Financial Analysis of the Authority**

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

**Table 1 - Condensed Statement of Net Position**

	2020 (thousands)	2019 (thousands)
<b><u>Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources</u></b>		
Current and Other Assets	\$ 12,272	\$ 11,155
Deferred Outflows	875	1,659
Capital Assets	33,562	34,942
<b>Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>46,709</b>	<b>47,756</b>
<b><u>Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position</u></b>		
Current Liabilities	1,804	1,292
Deferred Inflows	1,301	204
Non-Current Liabilities	9,086	10,862
<b>Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>12,191</b>	<b>12,358</b>
<b><u>Net Position</u></b>		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	31,298	32,211
Unrestricted and Restricted Net Position	3,220	3,187
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>34,518</b>	<b>35,398</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 46,709</b>	<b>\$ 47,756</b>

During 2020, total assets and deferred outflows decreased by \$1,047,256. The main decrease is the depreciation exceeded new capital additions by \$1,385,197. There was also a decrease in deferred outflows associated with GASB 68 and GASB 75 of \$784,684. This was partially offset by an increase in current and other assets of \$1,117,266.

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government’s financial position. In the case of the Authority, assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$34,518,277 at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

By far the largest portion of the Authority’s net position (91 percent) reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., buildings, machinery, and equipment). The Authority uses these capital assets to provide housing services to residents; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. The unrestricted net position of the Authority is available for future use to provide program services.

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**Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position**

The following table reflects the condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position.

**Table 2 - Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position**

	2020 (thousands)	2019 (thousands)
<b><u>Revenues</u></b>		
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$ 20,422	\$ 21,233
Program Revenue	2,978	2,905
Other Revenue	408	598
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>23,808</b>	<b>24,736</b>
<b><u>Expenditures</u></b>		
Operating Expenses	11,447	11,437
Depreciation Expense	3,078	3,322
Housing Assistance Payments	10,136	9,833
Other Expenditures	27	347
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>24,688</b>	<b>24,939</b>
Prior Period Adjustment	0	0
<b>Net Increase (Decrease)</b>	<b>(880)</b>	<b>(203)</b>
Beginning Net Position	35,398	35,601
<b>Ending Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 34,518</b>	<b>\$ 35,398</b>

The net position of the Authority decreased by \$880,008 during the current fiscal year. The Authority receives its primary source of income from governmental revenues through HUD's Line-of-Credit Control System (eLOCCS). Allowable program expenses, with the exception of non-cash transactions (such as depreciation expense and changes in compensated absences) are drawn down from funds granted to the Authority. Governmental revenues, rental income, and charges for services were sufficient to cover operating expenses incurred during fiscal year 2020.

**CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

**Capital Assets**

As of June 30, 2020, the Authority's investment in capital assets for its business-type activities was \$33,562,411 (net of accumulated depreciation) as reflected in the following schedule.

**Table 3 - Capital Assets**

	2020	2019
Land	\$ 3,370,778	\$ 3,369,778
Buildings	120,662,283	119,080,354
Equipment - Administrative	697,253	664,632
Equipment - Dwelling	1,024,003	1,045,726
Accumulated Depreciation	(92,226,726)	(89,250,247)
Construction-in-Progress	34,820	32,006
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 33,562,411</b>	<b>\$ 34,942,249</b>

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**Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

Major capital asset transactions during the current fiscal year include the following:

- Rockford Roof Replacement - \$529,389;
- Kirwan Roof Replacement - \$778,915.

Additional information on the Authority's capital assets can be found in Note 5 on pages 20 and 21 of this report.

**LONG-TERM DEBT**

As of June 30, 2020, the Authority had \$2,264,476 of long-term debt, a decrease of \$466,667, or 17.1 percent, over the prior year. The Authority has bonds payable that were used to fund the Energy Efficiency Phase II Project, as well as refinance the remaining debt on Phase I, and bears interest at rates between 3 percent and 4 percent.

Additional information on the Authority's long-term debt can be found in Note 9 on page 37 of this report.

**NET PENSION/OPEB LIABILITY**

The net pension liability (NPL) is the largest single liability reported by the Authority at June 30, 2020 and is reported pursuant to GASB Statement 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an Amendment of GASB Statement 27*. In addition, the Authority reports financial balances pursuant to GASB Statement 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, which significantly revises accounting for costs and liabilities related to other postemployment benefits (OPEB). For reasons discussed below, many end users of this financial statement will gain a clearer understanding of the Authority's actual financial condition by adding deferred inflows related to pension and OPEB, the net pension liability, and the net OPEB liability to the reported net position and subtracting deferred outflows related to pension and OPEB.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board standards are national and apply to all government financial reports prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Prior accounting for pensions (GASB 27) and postemployment benefits (GASB 45) focused on a funding approach. This approach limited pension and OPEB costs to contributions annually required by law, which may or may not be sufficient to fully fund each plan's *net pension liability* or *net OPEB liability*. GASB 68 and GASB 75 take an earnings approach to pension and OPEB accounting; however, the nature of Ohio's statewide pension/OPEB plans and state law governing those systems requires additional explanation in order to properly understand the information presented in these statements.

GASB 68 and GASB 75 require the net pension liability and the net OPEB liability to equal the Authority's proportionate share of each plan's collective:

1. Present value of estimated future pension/OPEB benefits attributable to active and inactive employees' past service
2. Minus plan assets available to pay these benefits

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GASB notes that pension and OPEB obligations, whether funded or unfunded, are part of the “employment exchange” – that is, the employee is trading his or her labor in exchange for wages, benefits, and the promise of a future pension and other postemployment benefits. GASB noted that the unfunded portion of this promise is a present obligation of the government, part of a bargained-for benefit to the employee, and should accordingly be reported by the government as a liability since they received the benefit of the exchange. However, the Authority is not responsible for certain key factors affecting the balance of these liabilities. In Ohio, the employee shares the obligation of funding pension benefits with the employer. Both employer and employee contribution rates are capped by State statute. A change in these caps requires action of both Houses of the General Assembly and approval of the Governor. Benefit provisions are also determined by State statute. The Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not require, the retirement systems to provide health care to eligible benefit recipients. The retirement systems may allocate a portion of the employer contributions to provide for these OPEB benefits.

The employee enters the employment exchange with the knowledge that the employer’s promise is limited not by contract but by law. The employer enters the exchange also knowing that there is a specific, legal limit to its contribution to the retirement system. In Ohio, there is no legal means to enforce the unfunded liability of the pension/OPEB plan *as against the public employer*. State law operates to mitigate/lessen the moral obligation of the public employer to the employee, because all parties enter the employment exchange with notice as to the law. The retirement system is responsible for the administration of the pension and OPEB plans.

Most long-term liabilities have set repayment schedules or, in the case of compensated absences (i.e., sick and vacation leave), are satisfied through paid time-off or termination payments. There is no repayment schedule for the net pension liability or the net OPEB liability. As explained above, changes in benefits, contribution rates, and return on investments affect the balance of these liabilities, but are outside the control of the local government. In the event that contributions, investment returns, and other changes are insufficient to keep up with required payments, State statute does not assign/identify the responsible party for the unfunded portion. Due to the unique nature of how the net pension liability and the net OPEB liability are satisfied, these liabilities are separately identified within the long-term liability section of the Statement of Net Position.

In accordance with GASB 68 and GASB 75, the Authority’s statements prepared on an accrual basis of accounting include an annual pension expense and an annual OPEB expense for their proportionate share of each plan’s *change* in net pension liability and net OPEB liability, respectively, not accounted for as deferred inflows/outflows.

**Economic Factors and Next Year’s Budgets and Rates**

The following factors were considered in preparing the Authority’s budget for the 2020 fiscal year:

- In the past HUD has not fully funded the operating subsidy but has been funding around 90 percent of the eligible subsidy. Proration increased to approximately 96.6 percent for the 2020 year, but this is still \$220,000 below 100 percent funding.
- The Authority’s operating expenditures do not show any significant increases other than expected inflationary increases.



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**Subsequent Events**

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 ensuing emergency measures will likely impact subsequent periods. The investments of the pension and other postemployment benefit plans have incurred a significant decline in fair value, consistent with the general decline in financial markets. However, because the values of individual investments fluctuate with market conditions and due to market volatility, the amount of losses that will be recognized in subsequent periods, if any, cannot be determined. In addition, the impact on future operating costs, revenues, and any recovery from emergency funding, either federal or state, cannot be estimated.

**Future Events that will Financially Impact the Authority**

Approximately 86 percent of the Authority's revenues come from governmental grants. For the last couple of years, the funding has returned to a lower proration, which has enabled the AMPs to operate at a profit and build some reserves. It remains to be seen how long the increased funding will last. The cost savings the Authority implemented are serving the Authority's operations well in the current climate, but funding will always be an issue, so the Authority will continue to review where cost savings can be implemented and what alternative revenue sources can be found. The Authority will need to continue to develop alternative sources of income to avoid the risks inherent in being dependent on one primary source of revenue. HUD has encouraged public housing authorities to become more entrepreneurial in their operations to protect against decreasing funding and/or other unforeseen circumstances. Without taking such actions, the Authority could face uncertainty in the future.

**Contacting the Authority's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Authority's finances for all those with an interest. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Executive Director, Youngstown Metropolitan Housing Authority, 131 West Boardman Street, Youngstown, Ohio 44503, or call (330) 744-2161.

Respectfully submitted,

Danielle Mulligan  
Interim Executive Director

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**YOUNGSTOWN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY**  
**MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE**  
**JUNE 30, 2020**

**ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES**

**Assets**

**Current Assets**

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 3,614,317
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	628,377
Investments	2,058,916
Receivables, Net of Allowance	385,013
Inventory	39,125
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	63,505
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>6,789,253</b>

**Current Assets**

Capital Assets:

Non-Depreciable Capital Assets	3,405,598
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	30,156,813
<b>Total Capital Assets</b>	<b>33,562,411</b>

**Non-Current Assets**

Notes Receivable	5,464,288
Other Assets	18,968

**Total Non-Current Assets**

**Total Assets**

<b>5,483,256</b>
<b>45,834,920</b>

**Deferred Outflows of Resources**

Pension	442,607
OPEB	431,936
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>874,543</b>

**TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES**

<b>\$ 46,709,463</b>
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**LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION**

**Liabilities**

**Current Liabilities**

Accounts Payable	\$ 228,338
Accrued Compensated Absences	258,016
Tenant Security Deposits	199,464
Unearned Revenue	204,594
Accrued Wages and Payroll Taxes	428,191
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	485,834
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>1,804,437</b>

**Non-Current Liabilities**

Noncurrent Liabilities - Other	207,588
Accrued Compensated Absences	320,914
Long-Term Debt - Net of Current Portion	1,778,642
Net Pension Liability	4,055,324
Net OPEB Liability	2,723,292

**Total Non-Current Liabilities**

**Total Liabilities**

<b>9,085,760</b>
<b>10,890,197</b>

**Deferred Inflows of Resources**

Pension	879,800
OPEB	421,189
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>1,300,989</b>

**Net Position**

Net Investment in Capital Assets	31,297,935
Unrestricted	3,220,342

**Total Net Position**

**TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION**

<b>34,518,277</b>
<b>\$ 46,709,463</b>

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

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION  
PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

<b><u>Operating Revenues</u></b>	
Government Grants	\$ 18,884,671
Tenant Revenue	2,978,343
Other Revenue	304,682
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<u>22,167,696</u>
 <b><u>Operating Expenses</u></b>	
Administrative	4,516,809
Tenant and Protective Services	222,242
Utilities	2,362,903
Maintenance	3,052,582
General and Other Insurance	1,204,824
Housing Assistance Payments	10,136,404
<b>Total Operating Expenses Before Depreciation</b>	<u>21,495,764</u>
Income (Loss) Before Depreciation	671,932
Depreciation	(3,077,889)
<b>Operating Income (Loss)</b>	<u>(2,405,957)</u>
 <b><u>Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)</u></b>	
Interest and Investment Revenue	101,052
Interest Expense	(88,117)
Casualty Loss Proceeds	194,120
Casualty Loss Expense	(221,037)
Gain on Disposition	2,622
<b>Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)</b>	<u>(11,360)</u>
Income (Loss) Before Contributions	(2,417,317)
 Capital Grants	 <u>1,537,309</u>
Change in Net Position	(880,008)
 Total Net Position - Beginning	 <u>35,398,285</u>
<b>Total Net Position - Ending</b>	<b><u>\$ 34,518,277</u></b>

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

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE**  
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<b><u>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</u></b>	
Received from HUD/Other Governments	\$ 19,114,297
Cash Received from Tenants	2,937,453
Cash Received from Other Sources	317,908
Cash Payments for Housing Assistance Payments	(10,136,404)
Cash Payment for Administrative	(3,971,960)
Cash Payments for Other Operating Expenses	(6,531,616)
<b>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</b>	<b><u>1,729,678</u></b>
<b><u>Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities</u></b>	
Net Casualty Loss	(26,917)
Cash from Asset Sale	2,622
Interest and Principal Payments on Debt	(554,784)
Acquisition of Capital Assets and Other Assets	(1,698,051)
Capital Grants Received	1,537,309
<b>Net Cash (Used) by Capital and Other Related Financing Activities</b>	<b><u>(739,821)</u></b>
<b><u>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</u></b>	
Investment Income	101,052
Purchase of Investments	(34,663)
Proceeds from Note Receivable	150,572
<b>Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities</b>	<b><u>216,961</u></b>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,206,818
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	3,035,876
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year</b>	<b><u>\$ 4,242,694</u></b>
<b><u>Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Used by Operating Activities</u></b>	
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (2,405,957)
Adjustment to Reconcile Operating Loss to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:	
Depreciation	3,077,889
(Increase) Decreases in:	
Accounts Receivable	(11,509)
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	(6,418)
Deferred Outflows	784,684
Non-Current Assets - Other	(8,430)
Increase (Decreases) in:	
Accounts Payable	73,216
Other Current Liabilities	19,646
Accrued Wages/Payroll Taxes	186,778
Deferred Revenue	204,594
Net Pension Liability	(1,419,204)
Tenant Security Deposits	8,877
Deferred Inflows	1,096,892
Non-Current Liabilities - Other	128,620
<b>Net Cash Used by Operating Activities</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,729,678</u></b>

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**YOUNGSTOWN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY**  
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NOTE 1: **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**A. Description of the Entity and Programs**

The Youngstown Metropolitan Housing Authority (the Authority) is a political subdivision created under Ohio Revised Code Section 3735.27 to engage in the acquisition, development, leasing, and administration of a low-rent housing program. 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 rent subsidies provided by HUD. The Authority depends on the subsidies from HUD to operate. The Authority participates in the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program provided by HUD. In these Section 8 programs, rental assistance is provided to families based on the families' ability to pay in accordance with HUD regulations. Under the Housing Choice Voucher Program, the rental assistance is tied to the tenant family. The rental assistance, in general, is provided to help the family pay rent wherever they choose to live. The Authority also participates in the Public Housing Program. Under this Program, the Authority manages constructed or financed public housing units using grant funds from HUD. Tenants of these facilities pay a percentage of his/her adjusted gross income towards rent and utilities.

**B. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The financial statements of the Authority have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (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.

**C. Reporting Entity**

The accompanying general purpose financial statements comply with the provision of GASB Statement No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity (as amended by GASB Statement No. 61)*, 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.

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

C. **Reporting Entity** (Continued)

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 financial burdens on, the primary government. A primary government may also be financially accountable for governmental organizations that are fiscally dependent on it.

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.

D. **Fund Accounting**

The Authority uses the proprietary fund to report on its financial position and the results of its operations for the Section 8 and Public Housing programs. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain government functions or activities.

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

E. **Proprietary Fund Type**

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.



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

**F. Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting**

The proprietary funds are accounted for on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized in the period earned and expenses are recognized in the period incurred.

**G. Interprogram Balances**

Receivables and payables resulting from short-term interprogram loans are classified as “Inter-program Due from/to” in respective program financial statements. These amounts are eliminated in the Authority’s Statement of Net Position in the basic financial statements.

**H. Investments**

Investments are restricted by the provisions of the HUD Regulations (See Note 2). Investments are valued at market value. The Authority has cash deposits and investments totaling \$6,301,610 at June 30, 2020. Interest income earned in fiscal year 2020 totaled \$101,052.

**I. Capital Assets**

Capital assets are stated at cost and depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over an estimated useful life of the assets. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the asset life are not capitalized. The Authority capitalizes all assets with a cost of \$1,000 or more. See Note 5 for useful lives for depreciation purposes.

**J. 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.

**K. 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.

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

K. **Compensated Absences** (Continued)

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 fund liability. Information regarding compensated absences is detailed in Note 10.

L. **Budgetary Accounting**

The Authority annually prepares its budget as prescribed by HUD. This budget is adopted by the Board of the Authority.

M. **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.

N. **Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position reports a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until then. For the Authority, deferred outflows of resources are reported on the Statement of Net Position for pension and OPEB. The deferred outflows of resources related to pension and OPEB plans are explained in Notes 7 and 8.

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized until that time. For the Authority, deferred inflows of resources are reported on the Statement of Net Position for pension and OPEB. The deferred inflows of resources related to pension and OPEB plans are explained in Notes 7 and 8.

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

**O. Pensions/Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)**

For purposes of measuring the net pension/OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions/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.

NOTE 2: **DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

**Deposits**

At fiscal year end, the carrying amount of the Authority's deposits was \$4,242,694, and the bank balance was \$4,278,933. Based on criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, *Deposits and Investments Risk Disclosures*, as of June 30, 2020, \$691,153 of the Authority's bank balance was covered by Federal Depository Insurance. The remainder was collateralized by securities pledged in the name of the Authority. Included in the carrying value of the Authority's deposits is \$500 in petty cash.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of bank failure, the Authority's deposits may not be returned. The Authority's policy is to place deposits with major local banks approved by the Authority's Board. All deposits are collateralized with eligible securities in amounts equal to 105 percent of the carrying value of deposits. Such collateral, as permitted by Chapter 135 of the Ohio Revised Code, is held in financial institution pools at 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 the public deposits it holds, or as specific collateral held at the Federal Reserve Bank in the name of the Authority.

**Investments**

The Authority has a formal investment policy. The Authority had investments comprised of U.S. Government Securities with a fair value of \$2,058,916 at June 30, 2020. Fair value is determined by quoted market prices and acceptable other pricing methodologies. The Authority categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets. Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs. Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. The Authority's investments are valued using methodologies that incorporate market inputs such as benchmark yields, reported trades, broker/dealer quotes, issuer spreads, two-sided markets, benchmark securities, bids, offers, and reference data, including market research publications. Market indicators and industry and economic events are also monitored, which could require the need to acquire further market data (Level 2 inputs).

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

**Interest Rate Risk**

The Authority's investment policy limits investments to 5 years but does not limit investment maturities as a means of managing exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The Authority staggers maturity dates of investments to avoid losses from rising interest rates.

**Credit Risk**

The credit rating of the Authority's investments in U.S. Government Securities was Aaa, as rated by Moody's.

**Concentration of Credit Risk**

The Authority does not limit the amount of funds that may be on deposit with any one financial institution; however, as was mentioned in the preceding, all deposits exceeding the \$250,000 FDIC insurance limit are fully and continuously collateralized by securities pledged in the name of the Authority or by pooled collateral as permitted by the Ohio Revised Code.

A reconciliation of cash and investments as shown in the Statement of Net Position at June 30, 2020 to the deposits and investments included in this note is as follows:

	Cash and Cash Equivalents *	Investments
Per Statement of Net Position	\$ 4,242,694	\$ 2,058,916
Per GASB Statement No. 3	\$ 4,242,694	\$ 2,058,916

\* Includes Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents

NOTE 3: **RESTRICTED CASH**

The restricted cash balance as of June 30, 2020 represents cash on hand for the following:

	Restricted Cash
Tenants Security Deposits	\$ 199,464
FSS Escrow Funds	207,588
Unspent CARES Act funding advanced to HCV Program	221,325
<b>Total Restricted Cash</b>	<b>\$ 628,377</b>

NOTE 4: **INSURANCE COVERAGE**

The Authority is exposed to various risks of loss during the normal course of its operations including, but not limited to, loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, and injuries to employees.

To protect against risks to which the Authority is exposed, the Authority is covered for property damage, general liability, automobile liability, law enforcement liability, public officials' liability, and other crime liabilities through membership in the Ohio Housing Authority Property Casualty, Inc. (OHAPCI). OHAPCI is an insurance risk pool comprised of three Ohio housing authorities, of which the Authority is one. Deductibles and coverage limits are summarized below:

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**NOTE 4: INSURANCE COVERAGE**

	Coverage Limits	Deductible
Property (per occurrence)	\$250,000,000	\$ 2,500
General Liability	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 0
Automobile Physical Damage/Liability	ACV/\$2,000,000	\$ 500/00
Public Officials	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 0

Additionally, Workers' Compensation insurance is maintained through the State of Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation, in which rates are calculated retrospectively. The Authority provides employee group health care benefits via a partially self-funded plan administered by Enterprise Group Planning, Inc. Excess loss coverage for the Plan is provided by QBE Insurance Corporation. There was no significant reduction in coverages and settled claims have not exceeded the Authority's insurance in any of the past three years.

**NOTE 5: CAPITAL ASSETS**

The following is a summary of the Authority's capital assets.

	6/30/2020
<b><u>Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated</u></b>	
Land	\$ 3,370,778
Construction-in-Progress	34,820
<b>Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated</b>	<u>3,405,598</u>
<b><u>Capital Assets Being Depreciated</u></b>	
Buildings and Building Improvements	120,662,283
Furniture and Equipment	1,721,256
<b>Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated</b>	<u>122,383,539</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(92,226,726)</u>
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	<u>30,156,813</u>
<b>Total Capital Assets, Net</b>	<u>\$ 33,562,411</u>

The Authority capitalizes all assets with a cost of \$1,000 or more. The Authority uses the straight-line method of depreciation. The following is a list of useful lives for depreciation purposes:

Buildings	15 to 40 years
Equipment	7 years
Computer Equipment	3 years
Vehicles	5 years
Maintenance Equipment	7 years

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets:

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NOTE 5: **CAPITAL ASSETS** (Continued)

	Balance June 30, 2019	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2020
<b><u>Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated</u></b>				
Land	\$ 3,369,778	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 3,370,778
Construction-in-Progress	32,006	34,820	(32,006)	34,820
<b>Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated</b>	<b>3,401,784</b>	<b>35,820</b>	<b>(32,006)</b>	<b>3,405,598</b>
<b><u>Capital Assets Being Depreciated</u></b>				
Buildings and Building Improvements	119,080,354	1,581,929	0	120,662,283
Furniture, Equipment, and Machinery	1,710,358	112,307	(101,409)	1,721,256
<b>Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated</b>	<b>120,790,712</b>	<b>1,694,236</b>	<b>(101,409)</b>	<b>122,383,539</b>
<b><u>Accumulated Depreciation</u></b>				
Buildings and Improvements	(87,910,980)	(2,927,966)	0	(90,838,946)
Furniture and Equipment	(1,339,267)	(149,922)	101,409	(1,387,780)
<b>Total Accumulated Depreciation</b>	<b>(89,250,247)</b>	<b>(3,077,888)</b>	<b>101,409</b>	<b>(92,226,726)</b>
Depreciable Assets, Net	31,540,465	(1,383,652)	0	30,156,813
<b>Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net</b>	<b>\$ 34,942,249</b>	<b>\$ (1,347,832)</b>	<b>\$ (32,006)</b>	<b>\$ 33,562,411</b>

NOTE 6: **MIXED FINANCE CONSTRUCTION LOAN**

The Authority advanced funds to a development partner in conjunction with multi-lender mixed finance arrangements for construction of the Village at Arlington, Village at Arlington II, Arlington Heights, and Arlington Heights II developments. Repayment is subject to the projects realizing surplus cash flows. The loans are secured by the property. The Notes bear interest at 1 percent. While the Authority has received payments on the Village at Arlington loans, no payments have been received on the Arlington Heights loans; due to this, interest has not been accrued on these loans. At June 30, 2020, the Note Receivable and Interest Receivable balance is \$5,484,017. Due to the uncertainty of the projects generating surplus cash that would trigger a repayment obligation, no portion is considered to be current.

The following is a summary of Notes and Interest Receivable at June 30, 2020:

Notes Receivable - Village at Arlington I	\$ 1,773,075
Interest on Note Receivable	10,343 *
Note Receivable - Village at Arlington II	1,609,103
Interest on Note Receivable	9,386 *
Note Receivable - Arlington Heights	977,500
Note Receivable - Arlington Heights II	1,000,000
Other Notes Receivable	104,610
<b>Total Notes and Interest Receivable</b>	<b>5,484,017</b>
* Interest Receivable	(19,729)
<b>Total Notes Receivable</b>	<b>\$ 5,464,288</b>

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NOTE 7: **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS**

*Net Pension Liability*

The net pension liability/asset reported on the statement of net position represents a liability/asset 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/asset 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/asset 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. 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 unfunded benefits is presented as a long-term *net pension liability*. Any liability for the contractually-required pension contribution outstanding at the end of the year is included in *accrued wages and payroll taxes*.

***Plan Description – Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS)***

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.

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**NOTE 7: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS** (Continued)

*Plan Description – Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS)* (Continued)

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):

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

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. The base amount of a member's pension benefit is locked in upon receipt of the initial benefit payment for calculation of the annual cost-of-living adjustment.

When a traditional plan 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.



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NOTE 7: **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS** (Continued)

*Plan Description – Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) (Continued)*

A death benefit of \$500 - \$2,500, determined by the number of years of service credit of the retiree, is paid to the beneficiary of a deceased retiree or disability benefit recipient under the Tradition pension plan and the Combined Plan.

The OPERS Board of Trustees approved a proposal at its October 2019 meeting to create a new tier of membership in the OPERS traditional pension plan. OPERS currently splits its non-retired membership into Group A, B or C depending on age and service criteria. Retirement Group D would consist of OPERS contributing members hired in 2022 and beyond. Group D will have its own eligibility standards, benefit structure and unique member features designed to meet the changing needs of Ohio public workers. It also will help OPERS address expected investment market volatility and adjust to the lack of available funding for health care.

Defined contribution plan benefits are established in the plan documents, which may be amended by the Board. Member-directed plan and combined plan members who have met the retirement eligibility requirements may apply for retirement benefits. The amount available for defined contribution benefits in the combined plan consists of the members' contributions plus or minus the investment gains or losses resulting from the members' investment selections. Combined plan members wishing to receive benefits must meet the requirements for both the defined benefit and defined contribution plans. Member-directed participants must have attained the age of 55, have money on deposit in the defined contribution plan and have terminated public service to apply for retirement benefits. The amount available for defined contribution benefits in the member-directed plan consists of the members' contributions, vested employer contributions and investment gains or losses resulting from the members' investment selections. Employer contributions and associated investment earnings vest over a five-year period, at a rate of 20 percent each year. At retirement, members may select one of several distribution options for payment of the vested balance in their individual OPERS accounts. Options include the purchase of a monthly defined benefit annuity from OPERS (which includes joint and survivor options), partial lump-sum payments (subject to limitations), a rollover of the vested account balance to another financial institution, receipt of entire account balance, net of taxes withheld, or a combination of these options.

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

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NOTE 7: **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS** (Continued)

*Plan Description – Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) (Continued)*

	State and Local
<b>2019-2020 Statutory Maximum Contribution Rates</b>	
Employer	14.0 %
Employee *	10.0 %
 <b>2019-2020 Actual Contribution Rates</b>	
Employer:	
Pension **	14.0 %
Post-Employment Health Care Benefits **	0.0 %
Total Employer	14.0 %
 Employee	 10.0 %

\* Member contributions within combined plan are not used to fund the defined benefit retirement allowance

\*\* These pension and employer health care rates are for the traditional and combined plans. The employer contributions rate for the member-directed plan is allocated 4 percent for health care with remainder going to pension.

Employer contribution rates are actuarially determined and are expressed as a percentage of covered payroll. The portion of employer contributions used to fund pension benefits is net of postemployment health care benefits. The portion of the employer's contribution allocated to health care was 0% for calendar years 2019-2020 for the Traditional and Combined plans. The portion of the employer's contribution allocated to health care was 4% for the Member-Directed plan for calendar years 2019-2020. The Authority's contractually required contributions used to fund pension benefits was \$421,755 for fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

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

The net pension liability/asset for OPERS was measured as of December 31, 2019, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability/asset was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Authority's proportion of the net pension liability/asset 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:

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

	OPERS Traditional Pension Plan	OPERS Combined Plan	Total
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability/Asset Prior Measurement Date	0.020441%	0.008127%	
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability/Asset Current Measurement Date	<u>0.020517%</u>	<u>0.008401%</u>	
Change in Proportionate Share	<u>0.000076%</u>	<u>0.000274%</u>	
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability/(Asset)	\$ 4,055,324	\$ (17,518)	\$ 4,037,806
Pension Expense	\$ 404,408	\$ (696)	\$ 403,712

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

	OPERS Traditional Pension Plan	OPERS Combined Plan	Total
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
Changes of assumptions	\$ 216,601	\$ 1,807	\$ 218,408
Changes in proportion and differences between Authority contributions and proportionate share of contributions	9,459	482	9,941
Authority contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>211,453</u>	<u>2,805</u>	<u>214,258</u>
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<u>\$ 437,513</u>	<u>\$ 5,094</u>	<u>\$ 442,607</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	\$ 808,946	\$ 2,268	\$ 811,214
Differences between expected and actual experience	51,274	4,114	55,388
Changes in proportion and differences between Authority contributions and proportionate share of contributions	<u>12,382</u>	<u>816</u>	<u>13,198</u>
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<u>\$ 872,602</u>	<u>\$ 7,198</u>	<u>\$ 879,800</u>

\$214,258 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from the Authority's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 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:

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NOTE 7: **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS** (Continued)

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

	OPERS Traditional Pension Plan	OPERS Combined Plan	Total
Year Ending June 30:			
2021	\$ (100,958)	\$ (1,194)	\$ (102,152)
2022	(257,878)	(1,151)	(259,029)
2023	33,498	(517)	32,981
2024	(321,204)	(1,352)	(322,556)
2025	0	(251)	(251)
Thereafter	0	(444)	(444)
Total	<u>\$ (646,542)</u>	<u>\$ (4,909)</u>	<u>\$ (651,451)</u>

***Actuarial Assumptions - OPERS***

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the values of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and cost trends. Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual review or modification 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. The total pension liability in the December 31, 2019, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all prior periods included in the measurement in accordance with the requirements of GASB 67. Key methods and assumptions used in the latest actuarial valuation, reflecting experience study results, are presented below:

Wage Inflation	3.25 percent
Future Salary Increases, including inflation COLA or Ad Hoc COLA	3.25 to 10.75 percent including wage inflation Pre 1/7/2013 retirees; 3 percent, simple Post 1/7/2013 retirees; 1.40 percent, simple through 2020, then 2.15 percent simple
Investment Rate of Return	7.2 percent
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry Age

The total pension asset in the December 31, 2019, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Wage Inflation	3.25 percent
Future Salary Increases, including inflation COLA or Ad Hoc COLA	3.25 to 8.25 percent including wage inflation Pre 1/7/2013 retirees; 3 percent, simple Post 1/7/2013 retirees; 1.40 percent, simple through 2020, then 2.15 percent simple
Investment Rate of Return	7.2 percent
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry Age

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NOTE 7: **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS** (Continued)

*Actuarial Assumptions – OPERS* (Continued)

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 previously 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.

OPERS manages investments in three investment portfolios: the Defined Benefits portfolio, the Health Care portfolio, and the Defined Contribution portfolio. The Defined Benefit portfolio includes the investment assets of the Traditional Pension Plan, the defined benefit component of the Combined Plan, the annuitized accounts of the Member-Directed 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 of 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 investments expenses and adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested, for the Defined Benefit portfolio was 17.2 percent for 2019.

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:

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NOTE 7: **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS** (Continued)

*Actuarial Assumptions – OPERS* (Continued)

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Weighted Average Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return (Arithmetic)</u>
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	<u>100.00 %</u>	<u>5.61 %</u>

**Discount Rate** The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.2 percent, post-experience study results. 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 contractually 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 benefits 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:

<u>Authority's proportionate share of the net pension liability/(asset)</u>	<u>1% Decrease (6.20%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (7.20%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (8.20%)</u>
Traditional Pension Plan	\$ 6,688,542	\$ 4,055,324	\$ 1,688,139
Combined Plan	\$ (10,585)	\$ (17,518)	\$ (22,515)

**Changes Between Measurement Date and Report Date**

Subsequent to December 31, 2019, the global economy was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and market volatility increased significantly. It is likely that 2020 investment market conditions and other economic factors will be negatively impacted; however, the overall impact on the OPERS investment portfolio and funding position is unknown at this time.

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NOTE 8: **DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS**

*Net OPEB Liability*

The net OPEB liability reported on the statement of net position represents a liability to employees for OPEB. 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 obligation to sacrifice resources for OPEB is a present obligation because it was created as a result of employment exchanges that already have occurred.

The net OPEB liability represents the Authority's 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 the Authority's obligation for this liability to annually required payments. The Authority cannot control benefit terms or the manner in which OPEB are financed; however, the Authority 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.

The proportionate share of each plan's unfunded benefits is presented as a long-term *net OPEB liability*. Any liability for the contractually-required OPEB contribution outstanding at the end of the year is included in *accrued wages and payroll taxes*.

***Plan Description – Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS)***

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.

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NOTE 8: **DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS** (Continued)

*Plan Description – Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) (Continued)*

OPERS maintains a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit post-employment health care trust, which funds multiple health care plans including medical coverage, prescription drug coverage and deposits to a Health Reimbursement Arrangement to qualifying benefit recipients of both the traditional pension and the combined plans. This trust is also used to fund health care for member-directed plan participants, in the form of a Retiree Medical Account (RMA). At retirement or refund, member directed plan participants may be eligible for reimbursement of qualified medical expenses from their vested RMA balance.

In order to qualify for postemployment health care coverage, age and service retirees under the traditional pension and combined plans must have twenty 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 75. See OPERS' CAFR referenced below for additional information.

The Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not require OPERS to provide health care to its eligible benefit recipients. Authority to establish and amend health care coverage is provided to the Board in Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Disclosures for the health care plan are presented separately in the OPERS financial report. Interested parties may obtain a copy by visiting <https://www.opers.org/financial/reports.shtml>, by writing to OPERS, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642, or by calling (614) 222-5601 or 800-222-7377.

Funding Policy - The Ohio Revised Code provides the statutory authority requiring public employers to fund postemployment health care through their contributions to OPERS. When funding is approved by OPERS Board of Trustees, a portion of each employer's contribution to OPERS is set aside to fund OPERS health care plans. During 2019, health care is not being funded.

Employer contribution rates are expressed as a percentage of the earnable salary of active members. In calendar years 2019-2020, state and local employers contributed at a rate of 14.0 percent of earnable salary and public safety and law enforcement employers contributed at 18.1 percent. These are the maximum employer contribution rates permitted by the Ohio Revised Code. Active member contributions do not fund health care.

Each year, the OPERS Board determines the portion of the employer contribution rate that will be set aside to fund health care plans. The portion of employer contributions allocated to health care for members in the Traditional Pension Plan and Combined Plan was 0 percent during calendar years 2019-2020. The OPERS Board is also authorized to establish rules for the retiree or their surviving beneficiaries to pay a portion of the health care provided. Payment amounts vary depending on the number of covered dependents and the coverage selected. The employer contribution as a percentage of covered payroll deposited into the RMA for participants in the Member-Directed Plan for 2019-2020 was 4.0 percent.



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*Plan Description – Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS)* (Continued)

Employer contribution rates are actuarially determined and are expressed as a percentage of covered payroll.

The Authority's contractually required contribution allocated to health care was \$1,530 for fiscal year 2020.

***OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB***

The net OPEB liability and total OPEB liability for OPERS were determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2018, rolled forward to the measurement date of December 31, 2019, by incorporating the expected value of health care cost accruals, the actual health care payment, and interest accruals during the year. The Authority's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on the Authority's share of contributions to the retirement plan relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and OPEB expense:

	OPERS
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability:	
Prior Measurement Date	0.019938%
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability:	
Current Measurement Date	0.019716%
Change in Proportionate Share	-0.000222%
Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$ 2,723,292
OPEB Expense	\$ 265,284

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

	OPERS
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 74
Changes of assumptions	431,066
Authority contributions subsequent to the measurement date	796
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>\$ 431,936</b>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	\$ 138,668
Differences between expected and actual experience	249,057
Changes in proportion and differences between Authority and proportionate share of contributions	33,464
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>\$ 421,189</b>

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*OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB* (Continued)

\$796 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from Authority contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in fiscal year 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

	OPERS
Year Ending June 30:	
2021	\$ 44,297
2022	24,797
2023	111
2024	(59,254)
Total	\$ 9,951

***Actuarial Assumptions - OPERS***

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the values of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and cost trends. Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual review or modification 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 and include the types of coverage provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of costs between OPERS and plan members. The total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2018, rolled forward to the measurement date of December 31, 2019. 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:

Wage Inflation	3.25 percent
Projected Salary Increases, including inflation	3.25 to 10.75 percent including wage inflation
Single Discount Rate:	
Current measurement date	3.16 percent
Prior Measurement date	3.96 percent
Investment Rate of Return	6.00 percent
Municipal Bond Rate	2.75 percent
Health Care Cost Trend Rate	10.5 percent initial, 3.50 percent ultimate in 2030
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry Age

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*Actuarial Assumptions – OPERS* (Continued)

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 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 was 19.70 percent for 2019.

The allocation of investment assets with the Health Care portfolio is approved by the Board of Trustees 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. OPERS' primary goal is to achieve and maintain a fully funded status for the 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:

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*Actuarial Assumptions – OPERS* (Continued)

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Weighted Average Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return (Arithmetic)
Fixed Income	36.00 %	1.53 %
Domestic Equities	21.00	5.75
Real Estate Investment Trust	6.00	5.69
International Equities	23.00	7.66
Other investments	14.00	4.90
Total	<u>100.00 %</u>	<u>4.55 %</u>

**Discount Rate** A single discount rate of 3.16 percent was used to measure the OPEB liability on the measurement date of December 31, 2019. A single discount rate of 3.96 percent was used to measure the OPEB liability on the measurement date of December 31, 2018. 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 percent and a municipal bond rate of 2.75 percent. 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.

**Sensitivity of the Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate** The following table presents the Authority's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using the single discount rate of 3.16 percent, as well as what the Authority's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower (2.16 percent) or one-percentage-point higher (4.16 percent) 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	\$ 3,288,629	\$ 2,723,292	\$ 1,999,400

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NOTE 8: **DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLANS** (Continued)

*Sensitivity of the Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Health Care Cost Trend Rate* 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 percent lower or 1.0 percent 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 percent. 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 percent in the most recent valuation.

	1% Decrease	Current Health Care Cost Trend Rate Assumption	1% Increase
Authority's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 2,470,809	\$ 2,723,292	\$ 2,685,319

***Changes Between Measurement Date and Report Date***

Subsequent to December 31, 2019, the global economy was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and market volatility increased significantly. It is likely that 2020 investment market conditions and other economic factors will be negatively impacted; however, the overall impact on the OPERS investment portfolio and funding position is unknown at this time.

On January 15, 2020, the Board approved several changes to the health care plan offered to Medicare and pre-Medicare retirees in efforts to decrease costs and increase the solvency of the health care plan. These changes are effective January 1, 2022, and include changes to base allowances and eligibility for Medicare retirees, as well as replacing OPERS-sponsored medical plans for pre-Medicare retirees with monthly allowances, similar to the program for Medicare retirees. These changes are not reflected in the current year financial statements but are expected to decrease the associated OPEB liability.

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**NOTE 9: NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES**

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities for the fiscal year end June 30, 2020:

	Balance June 30, 2019	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2020	Due With In One Year
Bank of the Ozarks	\$ 2,731,143	\$ 0	\$ (466,667)	\$ 2,264,476	\$ 485,834
Non-Current Liabilities-Other	135,949	162,690	(91,051)	207,588	0
Compensated Absences	502,303	338,353	(261,726)	578,930	258,016
Pension Liability	5,598,375	0	(1,543,051)	4,055,324	0
OPEB Liability	2,599,445	123,847	0	2,723,292	0
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 11,567,215</u>	<u>\$ 624,890</u>	<u>\$ (2,362,495)</u>	<u>\$ 9,829,610</u>	<u>\$ 743,850</u>

Long-term debt for the Low Rent Public Housing program consists of a \$4,740,000 bond issue through the Bank of the Ozarks. The bonds bear interest at varying amounts from 3 percent-4 percent with the final maturity date of November 30, 2024. The Bond proceeds were being used to finance a Phase II Energy Performance contract and to pay off the remaining balance on the PNC loan. The bonds mature as follows:

Year Ended June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ 485,833	\$ 74,580	\$ 560,413
2022	496,667	59,276	555,943
2023	516,667	43,427	560,094
2024	541,769	24,708	566,477
2025	223,540	4,583	228,123
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 2,264,476</u>	<u>\$ 206,574</u>	<u>\$ 2,471,050</u>

**NOTE 10: COMPENSATED ABSENCES**

Full time, permanent employees are granted vacation and sick leave benefits in varying amounts to specified maximums depending on tenure with the Authority. Vacation days exceeding those earned in the current year may not be carried over into the next calendar year. Generally, upon termination after one year of service, employees are entitled to be paid all accrued vacation. The following schedule details earned annual leave based on length of service for employees hired prior to September 1, 2013:

The following schedule details earned annual leave based on length of service:

<u>Management</u>		<u>Maintenance and Administration</u>	
1-5 years	2 weeks	1-5 years	2 weeks
6-10 years	3 weeks	6-10 years	3 weeks
11-15 years	4 weeks	11-15 years	4 weeks
16-20 years	5 weeks	16-20 years	5 weeks
21 years and over	6 weeks	21 years and over	6 weeks

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NOTE 10: **COMPENSATED ABSENCES** (Continued)

Employees hired after September 1, 2013 earn annual leave as follows:

Management		Maintenance and Administration	
1-6 years	2 weeks	1-6 years	2 weeks
7-12 years	3 weeks	7-12 years	3 weeks
13-18 years	4 weeks	13-18 years	4 weeks
19-24 years	5 weeks	19-24 years	5 weeks
25 years and over	6 weeks	25 years and over	6 weeks

Sick leave accrues to full time, permanent employees to specified maximums. Sick leave may be cumulative without limit. However, management employees with 7 years or more of service, upon termination of employment, may receive 100 percent of their accumulated sick leave, up to a maximum of 75 days. Maintenance and administrative employees with 7 or more years of service, upon termination of employment, may receive 50 percent of their accumulated sick leave, up to a maximum of 75 days.

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 16, *Accounting for Compensated Absences*, vacation and compensatory time are accrued as liabilities when an employee's right to receive compensation is attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the employee will be compensated through paid time off or some other means, such as cash payments at termination or retirement. Leave time that has been earned but is unavailable for use as paid time off or as some other form of compensation because an employee has not met the minimum service requirement is accrued to the extent that it is considered to be probable that the conditions for compensation will be met in the future.

The estimated liability for compensated absences at June 30, 2020, based on the vesting method is detailed as follows:

	Current Accrued Compensated Absences	Long-Term Accrued Compensated Absences	Total Accrued Compensated Absences
Public Housing	\$ 111,175	\$ 134,865	\$ 246,040
Central Office	100,587	135,098	235,685
Section 8 - Rental Vouchers and SR	46,254	50,951	97,205
	\$ 258,016	\$ 320,914	\$ 578,930

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**NOTE 11: INTERPROGRAM RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES**

The following balances at June 30, 2020 represent individual fund interprogram receivables and payables:

<u>Program</u>	Interfund Receivables	Interfund Payables
Total AMPs	\$ 0	\$ 4,057
PIH FSS	0	1,957
SRO Program	0	1,921
COCC Cares Act Funding	29,701	1,875
COCC LIPH	0	33,510
Central Office	18,004	0
Section 8 Voucher	0	4,385
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 47,705</u>	<u>\$ 47,705</u>

These interprogram receivables and payables have been eliminated in the Statement of Net Position.

**NOTE 12: CONTINGENCIES**

The Authority is party to various legal proceedings which seek damages or injunctive relief generally incidental to its operations and pending projects. The Authority's management is of the opinion that the ultimate disposition of various claims and legal proceedings will not have a material effect, if any, on the financial condition of the Authority. The Authority has received several federal and state grants for specific purposes which are subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies. Such audits could lead to requests for reimbursements to grantor agencies for expenses disallowed under the terms of the grant. Based upon prior experience, management believes such disallowances, if any, will be immaterial.

**NOTE 13: CONSTRUCTION COMMITMENTS**

The Authority had the following material capital or construction commitment at June 30, 2020:

	Contract Amount	Balance Outstanding June 30, 2020
Mathews Road Renovation	\$ 328,000	\$ 328,000
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 328,000</u>	<u>\$ 328,000</u>

**NOTE 14: NET INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital Assets	\$ 33,562,411
Less Outstanding Debt	(2,264,476)
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 31,297,935</u>



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SCHEDULE OF THE AUTHORITY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY  
OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
LAST SEVEN FISCAL YEARS (1)**

<b>Traditional Plan</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Authority's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.020517%	0.020441%	0.020665%	0.021364%	0.042320%	0.025756%	0.025756%
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 4,055,324	\$ 5,598,375	\$ 3,241,938	\$ 4,851,402	\$ 4,212,528	\$ 3,106,462	\$ 3,036,297
Authority's Covered Payroll	\$ 2,886,692	\$ 2,760,856	\$ 2,730,178	\$ 2,761,781	\$ 3,026,920	\$ 3,157,661	\$ 3,265,433
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	140.48%	202.78%	118.74%	175.66%	139.17%	98.38%	92.98%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	82.17%	74.70%	84.66%	77.25%	81.08%	86.45%	86.36%
<b>Combined Plan</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Authority's Proportion of the Net Pension Asset	0.008401%	0.008127%	0.008552%	0.008716%	0.009310%	0.005605%	0.005605%
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension (Asset)	\$ (17,518)	\$ (9,088)	\$ (11,642)	\$ (6,301)	\$ (4,532)	\$ (2,157)	\$ (588)
Authority's Covered Payroll	\$ 37,397	\$ 34,757	\$ 35,025	\$ 33,928	\$ 33,875	\$ 20,488	\$ 2,270
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Asset as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	46.84%	26.15%	33.24%	18.57%	13.38%	10.53%	25.91%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Asset	145.28%	126.64%	137.28%	116.55%	116.90%	114.83%	104.33%

(1) - Information prior to 2014 is not available. Schedule is intended to show ten years of information, and additional years will be displayed as the information becomes available.

Amounts presented as of the Authority's measurement date, which is the prior calendar year end.

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**YOUNGSTOWN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY  
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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
SCHEDULE OF THE AUTHORITY'S CONTRIBUTIONS  
OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
LAST EIGHT FISCAL YEARS (1)**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<u>Contractually Required Contributions</u>								
Traditional Plan	\$ 416,326	\$ 398,896	\$ 366,598	\$ 352,647	\$ 339,796	\$ 373,917	\$ 378,107	\$ 439,397
Combined Plan	5,429	5,051	4,683	4,332	3,972	3,968	545	0
Total Required Contributions	\$ 421,755	\$ 403,947	\$ 371,281	\$ 356,979	\$ 343,768	\$ 377,885	\$ 378,652	\$ 439,397
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	(421,755)	(403,947)	(371,281)	(356,979)	(343,768)	(377,885)	(378,652)	(439,397)
Contribution Deficiency / (Excess)	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
<u>Authority's Covered Payroll</u>								
Traditional Plan	\$2,973,757	\$2,849,257	\$2,716,960	\$2,824,469	\$ 2,831,633	\$3,115,975	\$ 3,150,892	\$ 3,379,977
Combined Plan	\$ 38,779	\$ 36,079	\$ 34,704	\$ 34,699	\$ 33,100	\$ 33,067	\$ 4,542	\$ 0
<u>Pension Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll</u>								
Traditional Plan	14.00%	14.00%	13.49%	12.49%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	13.00%
Combined Plan	14.00%	14.00%	13.49%	12.48%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	13.00%

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SCHEDULE OF THE AUTHORITY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY  
OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
LAST FOUR FISCAL YEARS (1)**

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	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Authority's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	0.019716%	0.019938%	0.020290%	0.020870%
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$ 2,723,292	\$ 2,599,445	\$ 2,203,345	\$ 2,107,941
Authority's Covered Payroll	\$ 2,978,716	\$ 2,891,960	\$ 2,873,521	\$ 2,883,827
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	91.43%	89.89%	76.68%	73.10%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	47.80%	46.33%	54.14%	54.05%

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SCHEDULE OF THE AUTHORITY'S CONTRIBUTIONS - OPEB  
OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
LAST SIX FISCAL YEARS (1)**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 1,530	\$ 3,036	\$ 18,329	\$ 46,992	\$ 59,073	\$ 63,852
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	<u>(1,530)</u>	<u>(3,036)</u>	<u>(18,329)</u>	<u>(46,992)</u>	<u>(59,073)</u>	<u>(63,852)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
Authority Covered Payroll	\$ 3,050,794	\$ 2,961,238	\$ 2,858,145	\$ 2,934,266	\$ 2,975,319	\$ 3,241,014
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	0.05%	0.10%	0.64%	1.60%	1.99%	1.97%

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NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

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***OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (OPERS)***

***Net Pension Liability***

*Changes in benefit terms:* There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2014-2020.

*Changes in assumptions:* There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for 2014-2016 and 2018. For 2017, the following changes of assumptions affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the expected investment return was reduced from 8.00% to 7.50%, (b) the expected long-term average wage inflation rate was reduced from 3.75% to 3.25%, (c) the expected long-term average price inflation rate was reduced from 3.00% to 2.50%, (d) Rates of withdrawal, retirement and disability were updated to reflect recent experience, (e) mortality rates were updated to the RP-2014 Health Annuitant Mortality Table, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observant period base year of 2006 and then established the base year as 2015 (f) mortality rates used in evaluating disability allowances were updated to the RP-2014 Disabled Mortality tables, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation base year of 2006 and a base year of 2015 for males and 2010 for females (g) Mortality rates for a particular calendar year for both healthy and disabled retiree mortality tables are determined by applying the MP-2015 mortality improvement scale to the above described tables. For 2019, the following changes of assumptions affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the expected investment return was reduced from 7.50% to 7.20%. For 2020, the following changes of assumptions affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the cost-of-living adjustments for post-1/7/2013 retirees were reduced from 3.00% simple through 2018 to 1.40% simple through 2020, then 2.15% simple.

***Net OPEB Liability***

*Changes in benefit terms:* There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2018-2020.

*Changes in assumptions:* For 2018, the single discount rate changed from 4.23% to 3.85%. For 2019, the following changes of assumptions affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the expected investment return was reduced from 6.50% to 6.00% (b) In January 2020, the Board adopted changes to health care coverage for Medicare and pre-Medicare retirees. It will include discontinuing the PPO plan for pre-Medicare retirees and replacing it with a monthly allowance to help participants pay for a health care plan of their choosing. The base allowance for Medicare eligible retirees will be reduced. The specific effect of these changes on the net OPEB liability and OPEB expense are unknown at this time (c) the single discount rate changed from 3.85% to 3.96%. For 2020, the following changes of assumptions affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the single discount rate changed from 3.96% to 3.16%.

**YOUNGSTOWN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY**  
**SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL SCHEDULE**  
**ENTITY WIDE BALANCE SHEET SUMMARY**  
**JUNE 30, 2020**

	Project Total	14.PHC Public Housing CARES Act Funding	14.896 PIH Family Self-Sufficiency Program	14.182 N/C S/R Section 8 Programs	14.CCC Central Office Cost Center CARES Act Funding	2 State/Local	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.HCC HCV CARES Act Funding	14.169 Housing Counseling Assistance Program	COCC	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
111 Cash - Unrestricted	2,186,665	-	-	1,002,895	-	26,337	285,966	-	-	112,454	3,614,317	-	3,614,317
113 Cash - Other Restricted	16,025	-	-	-	-	-	191,563	221,325	-	-	428,913	-	428,913
114 Cash - Tenant Security Deposits	188,378	-	-	9,786	-	-	-	-	-	1,300	199,464	-	199,464
<b>100 Total Cash</b>	<b>2,391,068</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,012,681</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,337</b>	<b>477,529</b>	<b>221,325</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>113,754</b>	<b>4,242,694</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,242,694</b>
122 Accounts Receivable - HUD Other Projects	39,685	119,897	-	-	-	-	45,295	-	-	-	204,877	-	204,877
125 Accounts Receivable - Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,470	14,470	-	14,470
126 Accounts Receivable - Tenants	199,698	-	-	204	-	-	-	-	-	-	199,902	-	199,902
126.1 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Tenants	-53,924	-	-	-41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-53,965	-	-53,965
129 Accrued Interest Receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,729	19,729	-	19,729
<b>120 Total Receivables, Net of Allowances for Doubtful Accounts</b>	<b>185,459</b>	<b>119,897</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>45,295</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>34,199</b>	<b>385,013</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>385,013</b>
131 Investments - Unrestricted	1,838,177	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	220,739	2,058,916	-	2,058,916
142 Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	57,409	-	-	737	-	-	464	-	-	4,895	63,505	-	63,505
143 Inventories	37,125	-	-	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,125	-	39,125
144 Inter Program Due From	-	-	-	-	29,701	-	-	-	-	18,004	47,705	-47,705	-
<b>150 Total Current Assets</b>	<b>4,509,238</b>	<b>119,897</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,015,581</b>	<b>29,701</b>	<b>26,337</b>	<b>523,288</b>	<b>221,325</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>391,591</b>	<b>6,836,958</b>	<b>-47,705</b>	<b>6,789,253</b>
161 Land	3,259,278	-	-	88,000	-	-	-	-	-	23,500	3,370,778	-	3,370,778
162 Buildings	117,728,596	-	-	2,414,824	-	-	-	-	-	518,863	120,662,283	-	120,662,283
163 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Dwellings	1,024,003	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,024,003	-	1,024,003
164 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Administration	56,320	-	-	27,740	-	-	161,769	-	-	451,424	697,253	-	697,253
166 Accumulated Depreciation	-90,056,465	-	-	-1,664,860	-	-	-77,241	-	-	-428,160	-92,226,726	-	-92,226,726
167 Construction in Progress	34,820	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,820	-	34,820
<b>160 Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation</b>	<b>32,046,552</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>865,704</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>84,528</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>565,627</b>	<b>33,562,411</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33,562,411</b>
171 Notes, Loans and Mortgages Receivable - Non-Current	104,610	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,359,678	5,464,288	-	5,464,288
174 Other Assets	8,531	-	-	404	-	-	2,304	-	-	7,729	18,968	-	18,968
176 Investments in Joint Ventures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>180 Total Non-Current Assets</b>	<b>32,159,693</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>866,108</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>86,832</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,933,034</b>	<b>39,045,667</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>39,045,667</b>
200 Deferred Outflow of Resources	425,900	-	-	20,183	-	-	115,019	-	-	313,441	874,543	-	874,543
<b>290 Total Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resources</b>	<b>37,094,831</b>	<b>119,897</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,901,872</b>	<b>29,701</b>	<b>26,337</b>	<b>725,139</b>	<b>221,325</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,638,066</b>	<b>46,757,168</b>	<b>-47,705</b>	<b>46,709,463</b>
312 Accounts Payable <= 90 Days	198,612	1,998	45	2,370	476	-	8,082	-	-	16,750	228,333	-	228,333
321 Accrued Wage/Payroll Taxes Payable	149,540	84,389	-	7,551	27,350	-	42,404	16,741	-	100,216	428,191	-	428,191
322 Accrued Compensated Absences - Current Portion	111,175	-	-	6,412	-	-	39,842	-	-	100,587	258,016	-	258,016
341 Tenant Security Deposits	188,378	-	-	9,786	-	-	-	-	-	1,300	199,464	-	199,464
342 Unearned Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	204,584	-	10	204,594	-	204,594
343 Current Portion of Long-term Debt - Capital Projects/Mortgage Revenue Bonds	485,834	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	485,834	-	485,834
347 Inter Program - Due To	4,057	33,510	1,957	1,921	1,875	-	4,385	-	-	-	47,705	-47,705	-
<b>310 Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>1,137,596</b>	<b>119,897</b>	<b>2,002</b>	<b>28,040</b>	<b>29,701</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>94,713</b>	<b>221,325</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>218,863</b>	<b>1,852,137</b>	<b>-47,705</b>	<b>1,804,432</b>
351 Long-term Debt, Net of Current - Capital Projects/Mortgage Revenue	1,778,642	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,778,642	-	1,778,642
353 Non-current Liabilities - Other	16,025	-	-	-	-	-	191,563	-	-	-	207,588	-	207,588
354 Accrued Compensated Absences - Non Current	134,865	-	-	9,167	-	-	41,784	-	-	135,098	320,914	-	320,914
357 Accrued Pension and OPEB Liabilities	3,301,173	-	-	156,438	-	-	891,515	-	-	2,429,490	6,778,616	-	6,778,616
<b>350 Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>	<b>5,230,705</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>165,605</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,124,862</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,564,588</b>	<b>9,085,760</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,085,760</b>
<b>300 Total Liabilities</b>	<b>6,368,301</b>	<b>119,897</b>	<b>2,002</b>	<b>193,645</b>	<b>29,701</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,219,575</b>	<b>221,325</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,783,451</b>	<b>10,937,897</b>	<b>-47,705</b>	<b>10,890,192</b>
400 Deferred Inflow of Resources	633,579	-	-	30,024	-	-	171,104	-	-	466,282	1,300,989	-	1,300,989
508.4 Net Investment in Capital Assets	29,782,076	-	-	865,704	-	-	84,528	-	-	565,627	31,297,935	-	31,297,935

**YOUNGSTOWN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY**  
**SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL SCHEDULE**  
**ENTITY WIDE BALANCE SHEET SUMMARY**  
**JUNE 30, 2020**

	Project Total	14.PHC Public Housing CARES Act Funding	14.896 PIH Family Self-Sufficiency Program	14.182 N/C S/R Section 8 Programs	14.CCC Central Office Cost Center CARES Act Funding	2 State/Local	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.HCC HCV CARES Act Funding	14.169 Housing Counseling Assistance Program	COCC	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
512.4 Unrestricted Net Position	310,875	-	-2,002	812,499	-	26,337	-750,068	-	-	2,822,706	3,220,347	-	3,220,347
<b>513 Total Equity - Net Assets / Position</b>	<b>30,092,951</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-2,002</b>	<b>1,678,203</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,337</b>	<b>-665,540</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,388,333</b>	<b>34,518,282</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>34,518,282</b>
<b>600 Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflow of Resources, and Equity - Net</b>	<b>37,094,831</b>	<b>119,897</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,901,872</b>	<b>29,701</b>	<b>26,337</b>	<b>725,139</b>	<b>221,325</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,638,066</b>	<b>46,757,168</b>	<b>-47,705</b>	<b>46,709,463</b>





**YOUNGSTOWN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY  
SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL SCHEDULE  
ENTITY WIDE REVENUE AND EXPENSE SUMMARY  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

	Project Total	14.PHC Public Housing CARES Act Funding	14.896 PIH Family Self-Sufficiency Program	14.182 N/C S/R Section 8 Programs	14.CCC Central Office Cost Center CARES Act Funding	2 State/Local	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.HCC HCV CARES Act Funding	14.169 Housing Counseling Assistance Program	COCC	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
96210 Compensated Absences	28,556	-	-	6,111	-	-	16,084	-	-	27,901	78,652	-	78,652
96300 Payments in Lieu of Taxes	54,550	-	-	36	-	-	-	-	-	1,499	56,085	-	56,085
96400 Bad debt - Tenant Rents	167,327	-	-	289	-	-	-	-	-	-	167,616	-	167,616
96800 Severance Expense	9,854	-	301	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,148	17,303	-	17,303
<b>96000 Total Other General Expenses</b>	<b>663,275</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>6,436</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,084</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>36,854</b>	<b>722,950</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>722,950</b>
96720 Interest on Notes Payable (Short and Long Term)	88,117	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88,117	-	88,117
<b>96700 Total Interest Expense and Amortization Cost</b>	<b>88,117</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>88,117</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>88,117</b>
<b>96900 Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>8,753,494</b>	<b>149,707</b>	<b>259,927</b>	<b>298,373</b>	<b>33,676</b>	<b>19,910</b>	<b>1,209,685</b>	<b>21,642</b>	<b>19,568</b>	<b>2,114,210</b>	<b>12,880,192</b>	<b>-1,432,719</b>	<b>11,447,473</b>
<b>97000 Excess of Operating Revenue over Operating Expenses</b>	<b>2,980,456</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-2,002</b>	<b>-1,363</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,324</b>	<b>9,942,887</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-573,095</b>	<b>12,361,207</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,361,207</b>
97200 Casualty Losses - Non-capitalized	26,917	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,917	-	26,917
97300 Housing Assistance Payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,136,404	-	-	-	10,136,404	-	10,136,404
97400 Depreciation Expense	2,991,976	-	-	40,518	-	-	18,053	-	-	27,342	3,077,889	-	3,077,889
<b>90000 Total Expenses</b>	<b>11,772,387</b>	<b>149,707</b>	<b>259,927</b>	<b>338,891</b>	<b>33,676</b>	<b>19,910</b>	<b>11,364,142</b>	<b>21,642</b>	<b>19,568</b>	<b>2,141,552</b>	<b>26,121,402</b>	<b>-1,432,719</b>	<b>24,688,683</b>
10010 Operating Transfer In	573,676	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	573,676	-573,676	-
10020 Operating transfer Out	-573,676	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-573,676	573,676	-
<b>10100 Total Other financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>10000 Excess (Deficiency) of Total Revenue Over (Under) Total Expenses</b>	<b>-38,437</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-2,002</b>	<b>-41,881</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,324</b>	<b>-211,570</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-600,437</b>	<b>-880,003</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-880,003</b>
11020 Required Annual Debt Principal Payments	466,667	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	466,667	-	466,667
11030 Beginning Equity	30,034,170	-	-3,152	1,720,084	-	163,198	-453,970	-	-	3,937,955	35,398,285	-	35,398,285
11040 Prior Period Adjustments, Equity Transfers and Correction of Errors	97,218	-	3,152	-	-	-151,185	-	-	-	50,815	-	-	-
11170 Administrative Fee Equity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-665,540	-	-	-	-665,540	-	-665,540
11180 Housing Assistance Payments Equity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11190 Unit Months Available	14,828	-	-	528	-	-	26,868	-	-	36	42,260	-	42,260
11210 Number of Unit Months Leased	14,754	-	-	520	-	-	23,827	-	-	34	39,135	-	39,135

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**YOUNGSTOWN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY  
MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

<b>FEDERAL GRANTOR/  <i>Pass Through Grantor'</i>  Program/Title</b>	<b>Federal  CFDA  Number</b>	<b>Federal  Expenditures</b>
<b><u>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</u></b>		
<i>Direct Programs:</i>		
<b><u>Public Housing Programs</u></b>		
Public and Indian Housing	14.850	\$ 6,296,235
Public and Indian Housing - CARES Act	14.850	149,707
<i>Total CFDA #14.850</i>		<u>6,445,942</u>
Public Housing Capital Fund	14.872	<u>2,462,374</u>
<b><u>Housing Voucher Cluster</u></b>		
Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.871	11,062,938
Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers - CARES Act	14.871	21,642
Total Housing Voucher Cluster		<u>11,084,580</u>
<b><u>Section 8 Project-Based Cluster</u></b>		
Section 8 New Construction and Substantial Rehabilitation	14.182	151,591
Total Section 8 Project Based Cluster		<u>151,591</u>
Family Self-Sufficiency Program	14.896	<u>257,925</u>
Housing Counseling Assistance Program	14.169	19,568
<i>Total Direct Programs</i>		<u>20,421,980</u>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</b>		<u>20,421,980</u>
<b>Total Expenditures of Federal Awards</b>		<u>\$ 20,421,980</u>

See accompanying Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

**YOUNGSTOWN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY**  
**MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO**  
**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

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NOTE 1: **PRESENTATION**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the Youngstown Metropolitan Housing Authority under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2020. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Youngstown Metropolitan Housing Authority, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the Youngstown Metropolitan Housing Authority.

NOTE 2: **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited to reimbursement.

NOTE 3: **INDIRECT COST RATE**

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

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

To the Members of the Board  
Youngstown Metropolitan Housing Authority  
Youngstown, Ohio

Regional Inspector General of 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 business-type activities of the Youngstown Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio, (the Authority) as of and for the year ended June 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 February 17, 2021.

***Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Authority's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion 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 a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the 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 Authority's financial statements are free from 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.



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February 17, 2021

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**REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON  
INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE  
UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

To the Members of the Board  
Youngstown Metropolitan Housing Authority  
Youngstown, Ohio

Regional Inspector General of Audit  
Department of Housing and Urban  
Development

***Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program***

We have audited the Youngstown Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio's (the Authority) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on the Authority's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2020. The Authority's major federal program is 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 federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for the Authority's major federal program based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the 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 the major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Authority's compliance.

### ***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

In our opinion, the Youngstown Metropolitan Housing Authority complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2020.

### ***Report on Internal Control over Compliance***

Management of the Authority 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 the major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for the major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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



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Certified Public Accountants

February 17, 2021



**YOUNGSTOWN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY  
MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
JUNE 30, 2020**

**1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS**

2020(i) Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unmodified
2020(ii) Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
2020(ii) Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
2020(iii) Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
2020(iv) Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?	No
2020(iv) Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
2020(v) Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unmodified
2020(vi) Are there any reportable findings under 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	No
2020(vii) Major Programs (list):  Housing Voucher Cluster: Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers - CFDA #14.871 Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers - CARES Act - CFDA #14.871	
2020(viii) Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: \$750,000 Type B: All Others
2020(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.

**YOUNGSTOWN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY  
MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO  
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

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The prior audit report, as of June 30, 2019, included no citations or instances of noncompliance.

# OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



**YOUNGSTOWN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY**

**MAHONING 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 5/6/2021**

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