



HIGHLAND METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY HIGHLAND COUNTY DECEMBER 31, 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Highland Metropolitan Housing Authority Highland County 121 East East Street Washington Court House, Ohio 43160

To the Board of Commissioners:

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the Highland Metropolitan Housing Authority, Highland County, Ohio (Authority), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects the financial position of the Highland Metropolitan Housing Authority, Highland County, Ohio as of December 31, 2023, and the changes in financial position and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

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

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Supplementary 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 (FDS) required by the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the 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 August 19, 2024, on our consideration of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Keith Faber Auditor of State Columbus, Ohio August 19, 2024

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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

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

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- During FY 2023, the Authority's Net Position decreased by \$9,615 or 12.02%. Since the Authority engages only in business-type activities, the decrease is all in the category of business-type Net Position. Net Position was \$80,021 and \$70,406 for FY 2022 and FY 2023, respectively.
- The revenue increased by \$156,593 (or 19.80%) during FY 2023 and was \$790,699 and \$947,292 for FY 2022 and FY 2023, respectively.
- The total expenses of the Authority increased by \$159,715 (or 20.03%). Total expenses were \$797,192 and \$956,907 for FY 2022 and FY 2023, respectively.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The Report includes the following sections:

MD&A	
~ Management's Discussion and Analysis ~	
Basic Financial Statements	
~ Statement of Net Position ~	
\sim Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position \sim	
~ Statement of Cash Flows ~	
\sim Notes to the Basic Financial Statements \sim	
Supplementary and Other Information	
~ Financial Data Schedules ~	

The primary focus of the Authority's financial statement is on the Authority as a whole (Authority-wide). The Authority operates as a single enterprise fund and this presentation allows the user to address relevant questions, broaden a basis for comparison (year to year or Authority to Authority) and enhance the Authority's accountability.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

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

These Statements include a <u>Statement of Net Position</u>, which is like a Balance Sheet. The Statement of Net Position reports all financial and capital resources for the Authority. The statement is presented in the format where assets, minus liabilities, equal "Net Position". Assets and liabilities are presented in order of liquidity and are classified as "Current" (convertible into cash within one year), and "Non-current".

The focus of the Statement of Net Position (the "<u>Unrestricted</u> Net Position") is designed to represent the net available liquid (non-capital) assets, net of liabilities, for the entire Authority. Net Position (formerly equity) is reported in three broad categories:

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

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

<u>Unrestricted Net Position</u>: Consists of Net Position that do not meet the definition of "Net Position Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt", or "Restricted Net Position".

The Government-wide financial statements also include a <u>Statement of Revenues</u>, <u>Expenses and Changes</u> <u>in Fund Net Position</u> (like an Income Statement). This Statement includes Operating Revenues, such as rental income, Operating Expenses, such as administrative, utilities, and maintenance, and depreciation, and Non-Operating Revenue and Expenses, such as grant revenue, investment income and interest expense.

The focus of the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position is the "Change in Net Position", which is like Net Income or Loss.

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

Fund Financial Statements

The Authority consists of exclusively an Enterprise Fund. The Enterprise fund utilizes the full accrual basis of accounting. The Enterprise method of accounting is like accounting utilized in the private sector. The fund maintained by the Authority is required by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Business-Type Activities:

The Authority administers several programs that are consolidated into a single proprietary type-enterprise fund. The enterprise fund consists of the following programs.

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

<u>Mainstream Vouchers</u> – This Program is exactly like the HCV except it only subsidizes households where one or more family members have a disability.

Emergency Housing Vouchers – This Program is to assist individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness; at risk of experiencing homelessness; fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking; or were recently homeless and for whom providing rental assistance will prevent the family's homelessness or having high risk of housing instability.

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Statement of Net Position

The following table reflects the condensed Statement of Net Position compared to prior year. The Authority is engaged only in Business-Type Activities.

		<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>
Current and Other Assets	\$	75,955	\$	101,872
Capital Assets		900	-	1,500
Total Assets	_	76,855		103,372
Total Liabilities	\$	6,449	\$	23,351
Net Position:				
Investment in Capital Assets		900		1,500
Restricted Net Position		6,224		25,869
Unrestricted Net Position		63,282		52,652
Total Net Position		70,406		80,021
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Net Position	\$	76,855	\$	103,372

Table 1 - Condensed Statement of Net Position Compared to Prior Year

For more detail information see Statement of Net Position presented elsewhere in this report.

Major Factors Affecting the Statement of Net Position

Current assets decreased by \$25,917 or 25.44% and current liabilities decreased \$16,902 or 72.38%. The reason for the decrease in assets and liability is due to the Authority receiving advance in a prior year from HUD for the implementation and administration of the Emergency Housing Voucher Program. The Authority has spent down some of this funding in the current year.

Capital assets decreased by \$600. The change in capital assets is due to current year depreciation expense. For more detail see "Capital Assets and Debt Administration" below.

While the result of operations is a significant measure of the Authority's activities, the analysis of the changes in Unrestricted and Restricted Net Position provides a clearer change in financial well-being.

Table 2 - Change of Net Position

			Investment in	
	_	Unrestricted	Capital Assets	Restricted
Beginning Balance	\$	52,652	\$1,500 \$	25,869
Results of Operation		10,030	0	(19,645)
Adjustments:				
Current Year Depreciation Expense	_	600	(600)	0
	_			
Ending Balance	\$	63,282	\$900 \$	6,224

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

The following schedule compares the revenues and expenses for the current and previous fiscal year. The Authority is engaged in Business-Type Activities.

	<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>	
Revenues				
HUD Operating Grants	\$	896,590 \$	748,811	
Investment Income		200	190	
Other Revenues		50,502	41,698	
Total Revenues		947,292	790,699	
<u>Expenses</u>				
Administrative		119,125	109,454	
Tenant Services		22,748	12,853	
Housing Assistance Payments		814,434	674,285	
Depreciation		600	600	
Total Expenses		956,907	797,192	
Changes in Net Position		(9,615)	(6,493)	
Net Position - Beginning		80,021	86,514	
Net Position - Ending	\$	70,406 \$	80,021	

Table 3 - Statement of Revenue, Expenses & Changes in Net Position

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

Total amount of HUD PHA Grants for FY 2023 increased by \$147,779 or 19.74% this includes both Administrative Fees and Housing Assistance Payments. The increase is partially because of the funding received for the Emergency Housing Vouchers and increase in housing assistance fee earned for the year.

Leasing rate for 2023 decreased to 1,735-unit months leased out of 1,863 available or 93.13%. Compared to 2022 1,626-unit months leased out of 1,710 or 95.09%.

Total expenses for 2023 reflect an increase of \$159,715 or 20.03%. The main cause for the increase is additional housing assistance payments made during the year.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

As of December 31, 2023, the Authority had \$900 invested in capital assets as reflected in the following schedule, which represents a net decrease (additions, deductions, and depreciation) decrease of \$600 due to current year depreciation expense. Additional information regarding capital assets can be found in Note 5.

Table 4 - Capital Assets at Year End

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Equipment	\$ 15,278 \$	15,278
Accumulated Depreciation	 (14,378)	(13,778)
Total	\$ 900_\$	1,500

Table 5 - Changes in Capital Assets

Beginning Balance Current year Depreciation Expense	\$	1,500 (600)
Ending Balance	\$_	900

Debt Outstanding

As of December 31, 2023, the Authority has no outstanding debt.

ECONOMIC FACTORS

Significant economic factors affecting the Authority are as follows:

- Federal funding of the Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Local labor supply and demand, which can affect salary and wage rates
- Local inflationary, recession and employment trends, which can affect resident incomes and therefore the amount of housing assistance
- Inflationary pressure on utility rates, supplies and other costs
- Unknown financial and operational impacts as well as impacts to federal programs because of the COVID-19 pandemic

FINANCIAL CONTACT

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HIGHLAND METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY Statement of Net Position December 31, 2023

ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	48,236
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		10,112
Receivables, net		17,607
Total current assets		75,955
Noncurrent assets		
Capital assets:		
Depreciable capital assets, net		900
Total capital assets		900
Total noncurrent assets		900
Total assets	\$	76,855
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$	2,561
Unearned revenue		3,888
Total current liabilities		6,449
Total liabilities	\$	6,449
NET POSITION		
Net Invested in capital assets	\$	900
Restricted net position	Ψ	6,224
Unrestricted net position		63,282
Total net position	\$	70,406

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

HIGHLAND METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

OPERATING REVENUES	
HUD operating grants	\$ 896,590
Other operating revenue	 50,502
Total operating revenues	 947,092
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Administrative	119,125
Tenant services	22,748
Housing assistance payment	814,434
Depreciation	 600
Total operating expenses	956,907
Operating income (loss)	 (9,815)
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	
Interest income	200
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	200
Change in net position	(9,615)
Beginning net position	 80,021
Total net position - ending	\$ 70,406

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

HIGHLAND METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Operating grants received	\$ 897,899
Other revenue received	45,929
Cash payments for administrative	(158,775)
Cash payments for HAP	 (814,434)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	 (29,381)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Interest earned	 200
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	 200
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(29,181)
Cash and cash equivalents - Beginning of year	 87,529
Cash and cash equivalents - End of year	\$ 58,348
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET	
CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (9,815)
Adjustment to Reconcile Operating Loss to Net Cash Used by	
Operating Activities	
- Depreciation	600
- (Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable	(3,264)
- Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	(4,073)
- Increases (Decreases) in Unearned Revenue	 (12,829)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$ (29,381)

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

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The basic financial statements of the Highland Metropolitan Housing Authority (the Authority or PHA) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the generally accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the Authority's accounting policies are described below.

Reporting Entity

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

The accompanying basic financial statements comply with the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (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. 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 can 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 the funds of the Authority for which the Authority is financially accountable.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Basis of Presentation

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

Measurement Focus

The enterprise fund is accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets and liabilities associated with the operation of the Authority are included in the Statement of Net Position. The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in net total position. The Statement of Cash Flows provides information about how the Authority finances and meets the cash flow needs of its enterprise activity.

Fund Accounting

The Authority uses a proprietary fund to report on its financial position and the results of its operations for its 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.

Proprietary Fund Types

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

Enterprise Fund – The Authority is accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of the Authority are included on the statement of net position. The statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position presents increases (i.e. revenues) and decreases (i.e. expenses) in total net position. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the Authority finances and meets cash flow needs.

The Authority accounts for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises – where the intent of the governing body 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.

Accounting and Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions

Non-exchange transactions occur when the Authority receives (or gives) value without directly giving equal value in return. GASB 33 identifies four classes of non-exchange transactions as follows:

• Derived tax revenues: result from assessments imposed on exchange transactions (i.e., income taxes, sales taxes and other assessments on earnings or consumption).

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CONTINUED

- Imposed non-exchange revenues: result from assessments imposed on nongovernmental entities, including individuals, other than assessments on exchange transactions (i.e., property taxes and fines).
- Government-mandated non-exchange transactions: occur when a government at one level provides resources to a government at another level and requires the recipient to use the resources for a specific purpose (i.e., federal programs that state or local governments are mandated to perform).
- Voluntary non-exchange transactions: result from legislative or contractual agreements, other than exchanges, entered into willingly by the parties to the agreement (i.e., certain grants and private donations).

The Authority grants and subsidies will be defined as government-mandated or voluntary nonexchange transactions. GASB 33 establishes two distinct standards depending upon the kind of stipulation imposed by the provider.

The PHA will recognize assets (liabilities) when all applicable eligibility requirements are met, or resources received whichever is first. Eligibility requirements established by the provider may stipulate the qualifying characteristics of recipients, time requirements, allowable costs, and other contingencies.

- Time requirements specify (a) the period when resources are required to be used or when use may begin (for example, operating or capital grants for a specific period) or (b) that the resources are required to be maintained intact in perpetuity or until a specified date or event has occurred (for example, permanent endowments, term endowments, and similar agreements). Time requirements affect the timing of recognition of non-exchange transactions.
- Purpose restrictions specify the purpose for which resources are required to be used, (i.e., capital grants used for the purchase of capital assets). Purpose restrictions do not affect when a non-exchange transaction is recognized. However, authority's that receive resources with purpose restrictions should report resulting net assets, equity, or fund balance as restricted.

The PHA will recognize revenues (expenses) when all applicable eligibility requirements are met. For transactions that have a time requirement for the beginning of the following period, PHAs should record resources received prior to that period as deferred revenue and the provider of those resources would record an advance.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Capital Assets

Capital assets are stated at cost and depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the 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 assets life, are not capitalized. The capitalization threshold used by the Authority is \$500. The following are the useful lives used for depreciation purposes:

Description	Estimated Useful Life – Years
Furniture & Equipment	3-7
Computer Hardware & Software	3

Tenant/Fraud Receivables-net of allowance

Bad debts are provided on the allowance method based on management's evaluation of the collectability of outstanding tenant/fraud receivable balances at the end of the year. The allowance for doubtful accounts was \$4,314 on December 31, 2023.

Restricted Assets

Assets are reported as restricted assets when limitations on their use change the normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments or imposed by enabling legislation. The Authority had restricted assets for Housing Assistance Payment equity balances of \$10,112.

Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. The investment in capital assets consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation. As of December 31, 2023, the Authority had \$900 investment in capital assets.

Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Authority or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available, the Authority first applies restricted resources. The Authority had \$6,224 reported in restricted net position for HAP reserves on December 31, 2023.

Estimates

The preparation of the basic financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts of assets, deferred outflow of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflow of resources and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities

at the date of the basic financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary fund. For the Authority, these revenues are for Housing and Urban Development Grants and other revenues.

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

2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash equivalents include short-term, highly liquid investments that are both readily convertible to known amounts of cash and are so near maturity that they present insignificant risk of changes in value because of changes in interest rates. Generally, only investments with original maturities of three months or less qualify under this definition.

All monies are deposited into banks as determined by the Authority. Funds are deposited in a non-interest-bearing checking account. Security shall be furnished for all accounts in the Authority's name.

At the fiscal year-end December 31, 2023, the carrying amount of the Authority's deposits totaled \$58,348 and its bank balance was \$58,356. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosure*, as of December 31, 2023, no amount was exposed to custodial risk as discussed below and the full balance was covered by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation.

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

3. RESTRICTED CASH AND NET POSITION

Restricted cash balance of \$10,112 represents advanced from HUD to be used for housing assistance for the following programs:

- Housing Choice Voucher Program \$6,224
- Emergency Housing Voucher Program \$3,888

4. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Authority utilizes private insurance carriers for comprehensive coverage of real property, vehicles and furnishings & equipment and health. Individual policies allow for coverage for bodily injury and property damage liabilities. There was no significant reduction in coverage and no settlements exceeded insurance coverage during the past three fiscal years.

5. CAPITAL ASSETS

The following is a summary of capital assets on December 31, 2023:

	Balance <u>1/1/2023</u>	Additions	<u>Disposal</u>	Balance <u>12/31/2023</u>
Furniture and Equipment Accumulated Depreciation	\$15,278 (13,778)	\$0 (600)	\$0 0	\$15,278 (14,378)
Total Capital Assets net of Depreciation	\$1,500	(\$600)	\$0	\$900

6. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

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

7. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

A. Grants

Amounts grantor agencies pay to the Authority are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor, principally the federal government. Grantors may require refunding any disallowed costs or excess reserve balances. Management cannot presently determine amounts grantors may disallow or recapture. However, based on prior experience, management believes any such disallowed claims or recaptured amounts would not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the Authority at December 31, 2023.

B. Litigation

The Authority is unaware of any outstanding lawsuits or other contingencies.

8. MANAGEMENT SERVICES CONTRACT

The Authority contracted with Fayette Metropolitan Housing Authority for management services including management and operations of all HUD programs. Fayette Metropolitan Housing Authority contracted with Fayette County Commissioners for management services. Highland

Metropolitan Housing Authority does not have any employees and is staffed by personnel subcontracted from the Fayette County Commissioners.

9. ADMINISTRATIVE FEE

The Authority receives an 'Administrative fee' as part of the annual contributions from HUD to cover the costs (including overhead) of administering the Housing Choice Voucher Program. The fee is earned as a percentage of a HUD –determined base rate for each unit leased at the first of each month under HAP contracts.

10. LEASES

GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases* (GASB 87), is a comprehensive change by the governmental accounting standards board for lease arrangements. Previous GASB lease guidance, including GASB 13 and GASB 62, did not require all leases to be recognized on the statement of financial position. Instead, only those classified as capital leases were recognized and disclosed as assets and liabilities in the financial statements.

To improve the consistency and transparency of accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments, GASB 87 requires lessees to recognize an intangible right-to-use asset and liability for leases that were previously classified as operating leases and establishes a single classification model for leases going forward.

GASB 87 requires lessees to recognize a lease asset associated with their lease agreements. Therefore, one of the newly required quantitative disclosures is to disclose the total amount of lease assets and the related accumulated amortization, summarized by the major classifications of the underlying assets. The Authority did not have any leases that needed to be disclosed.

11. 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 continuing emergency measures will impact subsequent periods of the Authority. The investments of the pension and other employee benefit plan in which the Authority participates 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 the Authority's future operating costs, revenues, and any recovery from emergency funding, either federal or state, cannot be estimated. This page intentionally left blank.

HIGHLAND METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Federal Grantor/	Federal	
Pass Through Grantor/	CFDA	
Program Title	Number	Expenditures
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development		
Direct Programs:		
Housing Voucher Program - Cluster		
Housing Choice Voucher Program	14.871	\$603,470
Emergency Housing Voucher	14.871	80,295
Mainstream Voucher Program	14.879	212,825
Total Housing Voucher Program - Cluster		896,590
Total Direct Awards		896,590
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development		896,590
Total Federal Expenditures		\$896,590

HIGHLAND METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

NOTE A – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the Highland County Metropolitan Housing Authority (the Authority) under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2023. The information in this schedule is prepared 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 Authority, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the Authority.

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditure reported on the Schedule are reported on the cash basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Uniform Guidance wherein certain types of expenditures may or may not be allowed or may be limited as to reimbursement.

NOTE C – INDIRECT COST RATE

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

NOTE D – SUBRECIPIENTS

The Authority provided no federal awards to subrecipients during the year ended December 31, 2023.

NOTE E – DISCLOSURE OF OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE

The Authority received no federal awards of non-monetary assistance that are required to be disclosed for the year ended December 31, 2023.

The Authority had no loans, loan guarantees, or federally restricted endowment funds required to be disclosed for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Submission Type: Unaudited/Single Audit

	14.879 Mainstream Vouchers	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.EHV Emergency Housing Voucher	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
111 Cash - Unrestricted	\$0	\$48,236	\$0	\$48,236	\$0	\$48,236
112 Cash - Restricted - Modernization and Development	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
113 Cash - Other Restricted	\$0	\$6,224	\$3,888	\$10,112	\$0	\$10,112
114 Cash - Tenant Security Deposits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
115 Cash - Restricted for Payment of Current Liabilities	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
100 Total Cash	\$0	\$54,460	\$3,888	\$58,348	\$0	\$58,348
121 Accounts Receivable - PHA Projects	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
122 Accounts Receivable - HUD Other Projects	\$6,830	\$180	\$3,876	\$10,886	\$0	\$10,886
124 Accounts Receivable - Other Government	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
125 Accounts Receivable - Miscellaneous	\$0	\$6,721	\$0	\$6,721	\$0	\$6,721
126 Accounts Receivable - Tenants	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
126.1 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts -Tenants	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
126.2 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
127 Notes, Loans, & Mortgages Receivable - Current	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
128 Fraud Recovery	\$939	\$3,375	\$0	\$4,314	\$0	\$4,314
128.1 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Fraud	-\$939	-\$3,375	\$0	-\$4,314	\$0	-\$4,314
129 Accrued Interest Receivable	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
120 Total Receivables, Net of Allowances for Doubtful Accounts	\$6,830	\$6,901	\$3,876	\$17,607	\$0	\$17,607
131 Investments - Unrestricted	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
132 Investments - Restricted	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
135 Investments - Restricted for Payment of Current Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
142 Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
143 Inventories	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
143.1 Allowance for Obsolete Inventories	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
144 Inter Program Due From	\$0	\$7,827	\$0	\$7,827	-\$7,827	\$0

Submission Type: Unaudited/Single Audit

	14.879 Mainstream Vouchers	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.EHV Emergency Housing Voucher	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
145 Assets Held for Sale	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
150 Total Current Assets	\$6,830	\$69,188	\$7,764	\$83,782	-\$7,827	\$75,955
161 Land	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
162 Buildings	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
163 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Dwellings	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
164 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Administration	\$0	\$15,278	\$0	\$15,278	\$0	\$15,278
165 Leasehold Improvements	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
166 Accumulated Depreciation	\$0	-\$14,378	\$0	-\$14,378	\$0	-\$14,378
167 Construction in Progress	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
168 Infrastructure	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
160 Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	\$0	\$900	\$0	\$900	\$0	\$900
171 Notes, Loans and Mortgages Receivable - Non-Current	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
172 Notes, Loans, & Mortgages Receivable - Non Current - Past Due	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
173 Grants Receivable - Non Current	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
174 Other Assets	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
176 Investments in Joint Ventures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
180 Total Non-Current Assets	\$0	\$900	\$0	\$900	\$0	\$900
200 Deferred Outflow of Resources	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
290 Total Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resources	\$6,830	\$70,088	\$7,764	\$84,682	-\$7,827	\$76,855
311 Bank Overdraft	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
312 Accounts Payable <= 90 Days	\$0	\$2,159	\$402	\$2,561	\$0	\$2,561
313 Accounts Payable >90 Days Past Due	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Submission Type: Unaudited/Single Audit

	14.879 Mainstream Vouchers	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.EHV Emergency Housing Voucher	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
321 Accrued Wage/Payroll Taxes Payable	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
322 Accrued Compensated Absences - Current Portion	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
324 Accrued Contingency Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
325 Accrued Interest Payable	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
331 Accounts Payable - HUD PHA Programs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
332 Account Payable - PHA Projects	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
333 Accounts Payable - Other Government	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
341 Tenant Security Deposits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
342 Unearned Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$3,888	\$3,888	\$0	\$3,888
343 Current Portion of Long-term Debt - Capital Projects/Mortgage Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
344 Current Portion of Long-term Debt - Operating Borrowings	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
345 Other Current Liabilities	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
346 Accrued Liabilities - Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
347 Inter Program - Due To	\$6,830	\$0	\$997	\$7,827	-\$7,827	\$0
348 Loan Liability - Current	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
310 Total Current Liabilities	\$6,830	\$2,159	\$5,287	\$14,276	-\$7,827	\$6,449
351 Long-term Debt, Net of Current - Capital Projects/Mortgage Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
352 Long-term Debt, Net of Current - Operating Borrowings	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
353 Non-current Liabilities - Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
354 Accrued Compensated Absences - Non Current	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
355 Loan Liability - Non Current	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
356 FASB 5 Liabilities	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
357 Accrued Pension and OPEB Liabilities	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
350 Total Non-Current Liabilities	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
300 Total Liabilities	\$6,830	\$2,159	\$5,287	\$14,276	-\$7,827	\$6,449

Submission Type: Unaudited/Single Audit

	14.879 Mainstream Vouchers	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.EHV Emergency Housing Voucher	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
400 Deferred Inflow of Resources	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
508.4 Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$0	\$900	\$0	\$900	\$0	\$900
511.4 Restricted Net Position	\$0	\$6,224	\$0	\$6,224	\$0	\$6,224
512.4 Unrestricted Net Position	\$0	\$60,805	\$2,477	\$63,282	\$0	\$63,282
513 Total Equity - Net Assets / Position	\$0	\$67,929	\$2,477	\$70,406	\$0	\$70,406
600 Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Equity - Net	\$6,830	\$70,088	\$7,764	\$84,682	-\$7,827	\$76,855

Highland Metropolitian Housing Authority (OH086) WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, OH Entity Wide Revenue and Expense Summary

Submission Type: Unaudited/Single Audit

	14.879 Mainstream Vouchers	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.EHV Emergency Housing Voucher	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
70300 Net Tenant Rental Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
70400 Tenant Revenue - Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
70500 Total Tenant Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
70600 HUD PHA Operating Grants	\$212,825	\$603,470	\$80,295	\$896,590	\$0	\$896,590
70610 Capital Grants	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
70710 Management Fee	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
70720 Asset Management Fee	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
70730 Book Keeping Fee	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
70740 Front Line Service Fee	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
70750 Other Fees	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
70700 Total Fee Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
70800 Other Government Grants	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
71100 Investment Income - Unrestricted	\$0	\$199	\$1	\$200	\$0	\$200
71200 Mortgage Interest Income	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
71300 Proceeds from Disposition of Assets Held for Sale	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
71310 Cost of Sale of Assets	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
71400 Fraud Recovery	\$170	\$734	\$0	\$904	\$0	\$904
71500 Other Revenue	\$0	\$49,598	\$0	\$49,598	\$0	\$49,598
71600 Gain or Loss on Sale of Capital Assets	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
72000 Investment Income - Restricted	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
70000 Total Revenue	\$212,995	\$654,001	\$80,296	\$947,292	\$0	\$947,292
91100 Administrative Salaries	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
91200 Auditing Fees	\$0	\$3,411	\$0	\$3,411	\$0	\$3,411
91300 Management Fee	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Highland Metropolitian Housing Authority (OH086) WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, OH Entity Wide Revenue and Expense Summary

Submission Type: Unaudited/Single Audit

	14.879 Mainstream Vouchers	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.EHV Emergency Housing Voucher	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
91310 Book-keeping Fee	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
91400 Advertising and Marketing	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
91500 Employee Benefit contributions - Administrative	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
91600 Office Expenses	\$0	\$783	\$61	\$844	\$0	\$844
91700 Legal Expense	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
91800 Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
91810 Allocated Overhead	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
91900 Other	\$37,582	\$68,733	\$8,555	\$114,870	\$0	\$114,870
91000 Total Operating - Administrative	\$37,582	\$72,927	\$8,616	\$119,125	\$0	\$119,125
92000 Asset Management Fee	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
92100 Tenant Services - Salaries	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
92200 Relocation Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
92300 Employee Benefit Contributions - Tenant Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
92400 Tenant Services - Other	\$0	\$0	\$22,748	\$22,748	\$0	\$22,748
92500 Total Tenant Services	\$0	\$0	\$22,748	\$22,748	\$0	\$22,748
93100 Water	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
93200 Electricity	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
93300 Gas	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
93400 Fuel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
93500 Labor	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
93600 Sewer	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
93700 Employee Benefit Contributions - Utilities	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
93800 Other Utilities Expense	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
93000 Total Utilities	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Submission Type: Unaudited/Single Audit

	14.879 Mainstream Vouchers	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.EHV Emergency Housing Voucher	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
94100 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Labor	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
94200 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Materials and Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
94300 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations Contracts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
94500 Employee Benefit Contributions - Ordinary Maintenance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
94000 Total Maintenance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
95100 Protective Services - Labor	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
95200 Protective Services - Other Contract Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
95300 Protective Services - Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
95500 Employee Benefit Contributions - Protective Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
95000 Total Protective Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
96110 Property Insurance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
96120 Liability Insurance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
96130 Workmen's Compensation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
96140 All Other Insurance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
96100 Total insurance Premiums	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
96200 Other General Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
96210 Compensated Absences	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
96300 Payments in Lieu of Taxes	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
96400 Bad debt - Tenant Rents	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
96500 Bad debt - Mortgages	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
96600 Bad debt - Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
96800 Severance Expense	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
96000 Total Other General Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Submission Type: Unaudited/Single Audit

	14.879 Mainstream Vouchers	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.EHV Emergency Housing Voucher	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
96710 Interest of Mortgage (or Bonds) Payable	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
96720 Interest on Notes Payable (Short and Long Term)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
96730 Amortization of Bond Issue Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
96700 Total Interest Expense and Amortization Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
96900 Total Operating Expenses	\$37,582	\$72,927	\$31,364	\$141,873	\$0	\$141,873
97000 Excess of Operating Revenue over Operating Expenses	\$175,413	\$581,074	\$48,932	\$805,419	\$0	\$805,419
97100 Extraordinary Maintenance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
97200 Casualty Losses - Non-capitalized	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
97300 Housing Assistance Payments	\$194,081	\$518,455	\$56,091	\$768,627	\$0	\$768,627
97350 HAP Portability-In	\$0	\$45,807	\$0	\$45,807	\$0	\$45,807
97400 Depreciation Expense	\$0	\$600	\$0	\$600	\$0	\$600
97500 Fraud Losses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
97600 Capital Outlays - Governmental Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
97700 Debt Principal Payment - Governmental Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
97800 Dwelling Units Rent Expense	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
90000 Total Expenses	\$231,663	\$637,789	\$87,455	\$956,907	\$0	\$956,907
10010 Operating Transfer In	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
10020 Operating transfer Out	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
10030 Operating Transfers from/to Primary Government	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
10040 Operating Transfers from/to Component Unit	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
10050 Proceeds from Notes, Loans and Bonds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
10060 Proceeds from Property Sales	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
10070 Extraordinary Items, Net Gain/Loss	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Submission Type: Unaudited/Single Audit

	14.879 Mainstream Vouchers	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.EHV Emergency Housing Voucher	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
10080 Special Items (Net Gain/Loss)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
10091 Inter Project Excess Cash Transfer In	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
10092 Inter Project Excess Cash Transfer Out	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
10093 Transfers between Program and Project - In	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
10094 Transfers between Project and Program - Out	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
10100 Total Other financing Sources (Uses)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
10000 Excess (Deficiency) of Total Revenue Over (Under) Total Expenses	-\$18,668	\$16,212	-\$7,159	-\$9,615	\$0	-\$9,615
11020 Required Annual Debt Principal Payments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
11030 Beginning Equity	\$18,668	\$51,717	\$9,636	\$80,021	\$0	\$80,021
11040 Prior Period Adjustments, Equity Transfers and Correction of Errors	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
11050 Changes in Compensated Absence Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
11060 Changes in Contingent Liability Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
11070 Changes in Unrecognized Pension Transition Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
11080 Changes in Special Term/Severance Benefits Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
11090 Changes in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Dwelling Rents	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
11100 Changes in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
11170 Administrative Fee Equity	\$0	\$61,705	\$0	\$61,705	\$0	\$61,705
11180 Housing Assistance Payments Equity	\$0	\$6,224	\$0	\$6,224	\$0	\$6,224
1190 Unit Months Available	468	1,215	180	1,863	0	1,863
11210 Number of Unit Months Leased	455	1,176	104	1,735	0	1,735
11270 Excess Cash	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
11610 Land Purchases	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
11620 Building Purchases	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
11630 Furniture & Equipment - Dwelling Purchases	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Submission Type: Unaudited/Single Audit

	14.879 Mainstream Vouchers	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.EHV Emergency Housing Voucher	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
11640 Furniture & Equipment - Administrative Purchases	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
11650 Leasehold Improvements Purchases	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
11660 Infrastructure Purchases	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
13510 CFFP Debt Service Payments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
13901 Replacement Housing Factor Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0



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

Highland Metropolitan Housing Authority Highland County 121 East East Street Washington Court House, Ohio 43160

To the Board of Commissioners:

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 (*Government Auditing Standards*), the financial statements of the Highland Metropolitan Housing Authority, Highland County, (the Authority) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated August 19, 2024.

Report on 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) as a basis for designing 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 or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Highland Metropolitan Housing Authority Highland County Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Required by *Government Auditing Standards* Page 2

Report on 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 financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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.

Keith Faber Auditor of State Columbus, Ohio August 19, 2024



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO THE MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Highland Metropolitan Housing Authority Highland County 121 East East Street Washington Court House, Ohio 43160

To the Board of Commissioners:

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

Opinion on the Major Federal Program

We have audited Highland Metropolitan Housing Authority's, Highland County, (Authority) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on Highland Metropolitan Housing Authority's major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2023. Highland Metropolitan Housing Authority's major federal program is identified in the *Summary of Auditor's Results* section of the accompanying schedule of findings.

In our opinion, Highland Metropolitan Housing Authority complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Basis for Opinion on the Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Highland Metropolitan Housing Authority Highland County Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to the Major Federal Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance Page 2

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design
 and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a
 test basis, evidence regarding the Authority's compliance with the compliance requirements
 referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the
 circumstances.
- obtain an understanding of the Authority's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in
 order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report
 on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the
 purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over
 compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

Highland Metropolitan Housing Authority Highland County Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to the Major Federal Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance Page 3

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

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

Keith Faber Auditor of State Columbus, Ohio August 19, 2024

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HIGHLAND METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY **HIGHLAND COUNTY**

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS 2 CFR § 200.515 **DECEMBER 31, 2023**

(d)(1)(i) Type of Financial Statement Opinion Unmodified (d)(1)(ii) Were there any material weaknesses in No internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)? Were there any significant deficiencies in (d)(1)(ii) No internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)? (d)(1)(iii) Was there any reported material No noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)? Were there any material weaknesses in (d)(1)(iv) No internal control reported for major federal programs? (d)(1)(iv) Were there any significant deficiencies in No internal control reported for major federal programs? Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion Unmodified (d)(1)(v)Are there any reportable findings under 2 CFR (d)(1)(vi) No § 200.516(a)? (d)(1)(vii) Major Programs (list): AL 14.871 and AL 14.879 Housing Choice Voucher Program

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

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

Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs

Low Risk Auditee under 2 CFR § 200.520?

None

(d)(1)(viii)

(d)(1)(ix)

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

Cluster

No

Type A: > \$ 750,000 Type B: all others

None



HIGHLAND METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY

HIGHLAND 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 9/10/2024

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