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PORPSMOUTH METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY  
SCIOTO COUNTY

SINGLE AUDIT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024





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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Portsmouth Metropolitan Housing Authority, Scioto County, prepared by BHM CPA Group, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

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

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Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

June 16, 2025

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Portsmouth Metropolitan Housing Authority  
Scioto County  
410 Court Street  
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To the Director and Board of Commissioners

### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

#### ***Opinion***

We have audited the financial statements of the Portsmouth Metropolitan Housing Authority, Scioto County, Ohio (Authority), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, 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 Portsmouth Metropolitan Housing Authority, Scioto County, Ohio as of June 30, 2024, 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.

We did not audit the financial statements of the blended component unit, Wayne Hills LP, which represent 68 percent, 26 percent, and 16 percent, respectively, of the assets, net position, and revenues of the business-type activities as of June 30, 2024 and the changes in financial position and cash flows, thereof for the year then ended. Those statements were audited by other auditors whose report has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the blended component unit, Wayne Hills LP, is based solely on the report of other auditors.

#### ***Basis for Opinion***

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. 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.

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

***Supplementary information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements. The Certification of Actual Modernization Cost, the Financial Data Schedules, 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, this information is 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 March 25, 2025, 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.

*BHM CPA Group*

BHM CPA Group, Inc.  
Circleville, Ohio  
March 25, 2025

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**PORPSMOUTH METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY**  
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The Portsmouth Metropolitan Housing Authority's ("the Authority") Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) 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 position, and (d) identify individual fund issues of concern.

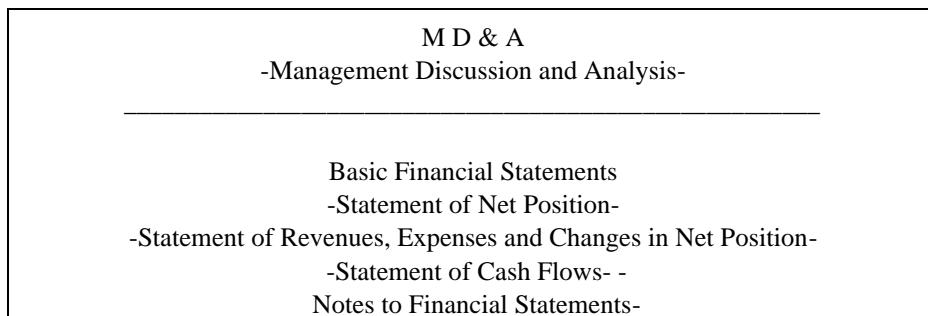
Since the MD&A is designed to focus on the current year's activities, resulting changes and currently known facts, please read it in conjunction with the Authority's financial statement.

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- The Authority's total net position decreased by \$1,013,052 (or 3.5 percent) during fiscal year 2024. Since the Authority engages only in business-type activities, the decrease is all in the category of business-type net position. Net position was \$27,662,725 and \$28,675,777 (restated) for 2024 and 2023, respectively.
- The business-type activities revenue increased by \$419,475 (3.4%) during fiscal year 2024. The amounts were \$12,668,191 and \$12,248,716 for 2024 and 2023, respectively.
- The total expenses of all Authority programs increased by \$545,736 (or 4.2 percent). Total expenses were \$13,681,243 and \$13,135,507 for fiscal years 2024 and 2023, respectively.

**USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT**

The following graphic outlines the format of this report provided for your review and is consistent with previous year reporting:



The clearly preferable focus is on the Authority as a single Enterprise Fund. This format will allow the user to address relevant questions, broaden a basis for comparison (year to year or Authority to Authority), and enhance the Authority's accountability.

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**AUTHORITY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The Authority's 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 Statement of Net Position, which is similar to a Balance Sheet. The Statement of Net Position reports all financial and capital resources for the Authority. The Statement is presented in the format where assets minus liabilities equal "Net Position", formerly known as net assets. Assets and liabilities are presented in order of liquidity, and are classified as "current" (convertible into cash within one year), and "Non-current".

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

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

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

Unrestricted Net Position: Consists of Net Position that do not meet the definition of "Net Investment in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt", or "Restricted Net Position".

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

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

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

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

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**AUTHORITY PROGRAMS**

Many of the programs maintained by the Authority are done so as required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Others are segregated to enhance accountability and control.

Conventional Public Housing (PH) – Under the Conventional Public Housing Program, the Authority rents units that it owns to low-income households. The Conventional Public Housing Program is operated under an Annual Contributions contract (ACC) with HUD, and HUD provides Operating Subsidy and Capital Grant funding to enable the Authority to provide the housing at a rent that is based upon 30 percent of household income.

Capital Fund Program (CFP) – This is the primary funding source for physical and management improvements to the Authority's properties. Funds are allocated by a formula allocation and are based on the size and age of the properties.

Housing Choice Voucher Program (HCV) – 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 ACC with HUD. HUD provides Annual Contributions Funding to enable the Authority to structure a lease that sets the participants' rent at 30 percent of household income. The Authority earns administrative fees to cover the cost of administering the Program.

RAD Conversion of Public Housing AMP to Multifamily Section 8 Housing - The Authority converted AMP 1 from Conventional Public Housing to Multifamily Section 8 Housing through HUD's RAD (Rental Assistance Demonstration) Program. The program is administered under a Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) contract. HUD provides funding to the site through a site-based voucher which enables tenants to pay a percentage of their adjusted gross household income, typically 30%, with the balance subsidized through the voucher.

Table 1 Statement of Net Position

	2024	2023 (restated)	Net Change	Percent Variance
<b>Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>				
Current and Other Assets	16,595,334	17,349,119	-753,785	-4.5%
Capital Assets	25,501,178	25,171,830	329,348	1.3%
Deferred Outflow of Resources	1,398,557	1,632,225	-233,668	-16.7%
<b>Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>43,495,069</b>	<b>44,153,174</b>	<b>-658,105</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>
<b>Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position</b>				
Current Liabilities	4,834,065	4,461,863	372,202	7.7%
Long Term Liabilities	10,851,352	10,798,196	53,156	0.5%
Deferred Inflow of Resources	146,927	217,338	-70,411	-47.9%
<b>Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflow of Resources</b>	<b>15,832,344</b>	<b>15,477,397</b>	<b>354,947</b>	
<b>Net Position</b>				
Net investment in Capital Assets	18,741,855	9,892,166	8,849,689	47.2%
Restricted Net Position	2,903,054	21,598	2,881,456	99.3%
Unrestricted Net Position	6,017,816	18,762,013	-12,744,197	-211.8%
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>27,662,725</b>	<b>28,675,777</b>	<b>(1,013,052)</b>	<b>-3.7%</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflow of resources and Net Position</b>	<b>43,495,069</b>	<b>44,153,174</b>	<b>-658,105</b>	

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

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**Statement of Net Position**

The following table reflects the condensed Statement of Net Position compared to the prior year. The Authority is engaged only in business-type activities.

**Major Factors Affecting the Statement of Net Position**

During 2024, current assets decreased by \$753,785 and current liabilities increased by \$372,202. The decrease in current assets is mainly due to a reclassification, under the Component Unit .

Capital assets also changed, increasing from \$25,171,830 to \$25,501,178. The \$329,348 increase is due mostly to reclassification, under the Component Unit , (see above).

The following table presents details on the change in net position.

**Table 2 - Changes of Net Position**

	Unrestricted	Net Investment in Capital Assets		Restricted
Beg Balance - June 30, 2023 (restated)	\$ 18,762,013	\$ 9,892,166	\$ 21,598	
Results of Operation	(1,013,052)			-
Adjustments:	(2,881,456)			2,881,456
	(8,470,000)	8,470,000		
	50,438	(50,438)		
Current year Depreciation Expense (1)	1,671,843	(1,671,843)		-
Capital Expenditure (2)	(2,101,970)	2,101,970		-
Ending Balance - June 30, 2024	\$ 6,017,816	\$ 18,741,855	\$ 2,903,054	

(1) Depreciation is treated as an expense and reduces the Results of Operations but does not have an impact on Unrestricted Net Position.

(2) Capital expenditures represent an outflow of Unrestricted Net Position but are not treated as an expense against Results of Operations and, therefore, must be deducted.

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While the results of operations are a significant measure of the Authority's activities, the analysis of the changes in Unrestricted Net Position provides a clearer presentation of financial position.

The following schedule compares the revenues and expenses for the current and previous fiscal year. The Authority is engaged in only business-type activities.

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

<b><u>Revenues</u></b>	<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>	<b><u>Net Change</u></b>	<b><u>% Variance</u></b>
Total Tenant Revenues	2,197,441	2,009,817	187,624	9.30%
Operating Subsidies	8,077,380	8,486,872	(409,492)	-4.80%
Capital Grants	1,552,094	663,595	888,499	133.90%
Investment Income	3,467	9,215	(5,748)	-62.40%
Other Revenues	837,809	1,079,217	(241,408)	-22.40%
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b><u>12,668,191</u></b>	<b><u>12,248,716</u></b>	<b><u>419,475</u></b>	<b><u>3.40%</u></b>
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<b><u>Expenses</u></b>				
Administrative	3,148,615	2,924,117	224,498	7.70%
Utilities	1,318,596	1,212,746	105,850	8.70%
Maintenance incl non routine	2,506,263	2,870,534	-364,271	-12.70%
General Expense	1,695,611	1,516,157	179,454	11.80%
Housing Assistance Payments	3,340,315	2,955,926	384,389	13.00%
Depreciation	1,671,843	1,656,027	15,816	1.00%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b><u>13,681,243</u></b>	<b><u>13,135,507</u></b>	<b><u>545,736</u></b>	<b><u>4.20%</u></b>
<b>Net Increases (Decreases)</b>	<b><u>-1,013,052</u></b>	<b><u>-886,791</u></b>	<b><u>-126,261</u></b>	

Operating Subsidy reflects a decrease of \$409,492 (or 5 percent), due to lower inflation factors provided by HUD. Capital grants increased by \$888,499 due to more capital funded activities during the year. Total tenant revenue increased by \$187,624 (or 9%). The increase in tenant revenue was primarily due to an increase in tenant income levels.

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**CAPITAL ASSETS**

As of year-end, the Authority had \$25,501,178 invested in a variety of capital assets as reflected in the following schedule, which represents a net increase of \$329,348 (or 1%) from the end of 2023. This increase was mainly caused by the reclassification done by the component unit

**Table 4 Capital Assets at Year End (Net of Depreciation)**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>Net Change</u>	<u>Percent</u>
		(restated)		
Land and Land Rights	1,547,175	1,547,175	0	0.00%
Buildings	69,520,492	68,231,556	1,288,936	1.90%
Furniture, Equip., & Mach. - Dwelling	544,715	498,053	46,662	9.40%
Furniture, Equip., & Mach. - Administrative	1,024,689	846,663	178,026	21.00%
Leasehold Improvements	1,589,840	1,482,591	107,249	7.20%
<b>Total Capital Assets</b>	<b>74,226,911</b>	<b>72,606,038</b>	<b>1,620,873</b>	<b>2.20%</b>
Accumulated Depreciation	48,725,733	47,434,208	1,291,525	2.70%
<b>Net Capital Assets</b>	<b>25,501,178</b>	<b>25,171,830</b>	<b>329,348</b>	<b>1.30%</b>

**DEBT OUTSTANDING**

As of June 30, 2024, the Authority had no outstanding debt; however, the component unit did. As of year-end, the financial statements reflect \$6,782,502 in debt outstanding compared to \$6,809,663 for the prior year. This change was due to debt retired by the Component Unit- Wayne Hills LP.

Beginning Balance \$6,809,663

Current Year Debt Retired (\$27,161)

Ending Balance \$6,782,502

See further details for Debt in Note 10.

**ECONOMIC FACTORS**

Significant economic factors affecting the Authority are as follows:

Federal funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

- Local inflationary, recessionary, and employment trends, which can affect resident incomes and therefore the amount of rental income
- Inflationary pressure on utility rates, supplies, and other costs

**FINANCIAL CONTACT**

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**Statement of Net Position**  
**Proprietary Funds**  
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**ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES**

**Current assets**

Cash and cash equivalents	1,389,985
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	2,753,468
Receivables, net	996,910
Prepaid expenses and other assets	201,718
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>5,342,081</b>

**Noncurrent assets**

Capital assets:	
Non-Depreciable Capital Assets	1,547,175
Depreciable Capital Assets	72,679,736
Accumulated Depreciation	(48,725,733)
Total Capital Assets	25,501,178
Right of use Asset-ground lease, net	10,945,517
Other Assets	178,549
Net OPEB Asset	129,187
<b>Total noncurrent assets</b>	<b>36,754,431</b>

**Total Assets**

**42,096,512**

**Deferred Outflow of Resources**

Deferred Outflow of Resources - Pension	1,286,339
Deferred Outflow of Resources - OPEB	112,218
<b>Total Deferred Outflow of Resources</b>	<b>1,398,557</b>

**TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES**

**43,495,069**

**LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION**

**Current liabilities**

Accounts payable	262,322
Accounts payable - Other Governments	97,398
Accrued Interest	440,099
Accrued Compensated Absences	27,225
Tenant Security Deposits	158,150
Unearned Revenue	617,182
Current Portion of Debt	55,700
Other Current Liabilities	3,175,989
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>4,834,065</b>

**Noncurrent liabilities**

Accrued Compensated Absences	245,015
Net Pension Liability	3,902,714
Noncurrent Debt	6,703,623
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>10,851,352</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>15,685,417</b>

**Deferred Inflow of Resources**

Deferred Inflow of Resources - Pension	57,002
Deferred Inflow of Resources - OPEB	89,925
<b>Total Deferred Inflow of Resources</b>	<b>146,927</b>

**NET POSITION**

Net Invested in capital assets	18,741,855
Restricted net position	2,903,054
Unrestricted net position	6,017,816
<b>Total net Position</b>	<b>27,662,725</b>

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

**43,495,069**

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

**PORSCMOUTH METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position**  
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**Operating Revenue**

Tenant Revenue	\$ 2,197,441
Government operating grants	8,077,380
Other Revenue	837,809
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b><u>11,112,630</u></b>

**Operating Expenses**

Administrative	\$ 3,148,615
Utilities	1,318,596
Maintenance	2,506,263
Protective Services	215,990
General	1,168,867
Interest Expense	310,754
Housing assistance payment	3,340,315
Depreciation	1,671,843
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b><u>13,681,243</u></b>

**Operating Profit (Loss)** (2,568,613)

**Nonoperating Revenues**

Capital Grant	1,552,094
Interest Income	3,467
<b>Total Nonoperating Revenues</b>	<b><u>1,555,561</u></b>

Change in Net Position (1,013,052)  
 Prior Period Adjustment 481,097

Total Net Position - Beginning 28,194,680  
**Total Net Position - Ending** **\$ 27,662,725**

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

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**CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Operating grants received	8,077,380
Receipts from tenants	2,230,566
Other revenue received	837,809
Cash payments for Administrative	(3,148,615)
Cash payments for HAP	(3,340,315)
Cash payments for Other Expenses	(4,891,206)
<b>Net cash provided (used) by operating activities</b>	<b>(234,381)</b>

**CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

Interest earned	3,467
<b>Net cash provided (used) by investing activities</b>	<b>3,467</b>

**CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

Acquisition of capital assets	(1,537,153)
Principal Payments on Debt	(50,341)
Capital grant received	1,552,094
<b>Net cash provided (used) by capital and related activities</b>	<b>(35,400)</b>
Net increase(decrease) in cash	(266,314)

Cash and cash equivalents - Beginning of year

<b>Cash and cash equivalents - End of year</b>	<b>4,409,767</b>
	<b>4,143,453</b>

**RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Net Operating Income (Loss)	(2,568,613)
Adjustment to Reconcile Operating Loss to Net Cash Used by Operating	
- Depreciation	1,671,843
- (Increase) Decreases in Accounts Receivable	172,509
- (Increase) Decreases in Prepaid Assets	8,874
- (Increase) Decreases in Net Pension / OPEB Activity	73,310
- Increase (Decreases) in Accounts Payable	145,405
- Increase (Decreases) in Accrued Liabilities	189,576
- Increase (Decreases) in Accounts Payable Other Government	11,067
- Increase (Decreases) in Tenant Security Deposit	(1,513)
- Increase (Decreases) in Unearned Revenue	63,161
<b>Net cash provided (used) by operating activities</b>	<b>(234,381)</b>

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

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**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Organization and Reporting Entity**

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

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

For financial reporting purposes, the reporting entity is defined to include the primary government, component units and other organizations that are included to ensure that the financial statements are not misleading consistent with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity* (as amended by GASB Statement No. 61). Based on application of the criteria set forth in GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 39, the Authority annually evaluates potential component units (PCU) for inclusion based on financial accountability, the nature and significance of their relationship to the Authority, and whether exclusion would cause the basic financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The primary government consists of all funds, agencies, departments, and offices that are not legally separate from the Authority. The preceding financial statements include all funds and account groups of the Authority (the primary government) and the Authority's component units. The following organizations are described due to their relationship to the Authority.

**Blended Component Units**

The financial statements included with this report include the financial statements of Wayne Hills LP (Partnership). Wayne Hills LP was determined to be a component unit of the Authority on the basis that the Authority appoints the governing body of the Partnership, and the partnership provides services exclusively to the Authority clientele served. The Governing body of the Partnership consists of the Authority, Board Chairperson, Executive Director and the Director of Finance.

**Wayne Hills LP**

Wayne Hills LP (Partnership) is an Ohio limited partnership formed on February 3, 2016. The purpose of the Partnership is to acquire, hold, invest in, construct, rehabilitate, develop, improve, maintain, operate, lease, sell, mortgage and otherwise deals with 243-unit low-income housing project in Portsmouth, Ohio known as Kendall Heights Apartments.

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Separate financial statements are prepared and can be obtained at 410 Court Street, Portsmouth, Ohio 45662.

**Description of Programs**

A summary of each program administered by the Authority included in the financial statements is provided to assist the reader in interpreting the basic financial statements. These programs constitute all programs subsidized by HUD and operated by the Authority.

A. *Public Housing Program*

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

B. *Capital Fund Program*

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

C. *Housing Choice Voucher and Section 8 N/C Program*

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

D. *RAD Conversion of Public Housing AMP to Multi Family Section 8 Housing*

The Authority converted AMP 1 from Conventional Public Housing to Multifamily section 8 through HUD's RAD (Rental Assistance Demonstration) Program. The program is administered under a Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) Contract. HUD provides funding to the site through a site-based voucher which enables tenants to pay a percentage of their adjusted gross household income, typically 30%, with the balance subsidized through the voucher.

**Basis of Accounting**

The accrual basis of accounting is used to account for those operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business, or where the board has decided that the determination of revenues earned, costs incurred and/or net income is necessary for management accountability. The intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses excluding depreciation) of providing services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges. Revenues are recognized in the period earned and expenses are recognized in the period incurred.

A. *Use of Estimates*

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

B. *Cash and Cash Equivalents*

Cash and cash equivalents include all cash balances and highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less. The Authority places its temporary cash investments with high credit quality financial institutions. Amounts in excess of FDIC insurance limits are fully collateralized.

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**C. *Inventory***

The Authority's inventory is comprised of maintenance materials and supplies. Inventory is valued at cost and the Authority uses the first-in, first-out (FIFO) flow assumption in determining cost. The consumption method is used to record inventory. Under, this method, the acquisition of materials and supplies is recorded initially in inventory accounts and charged as expenditures when used.

**D. *Capital Assets***

Capital assets are stated at cost. The capitalization policy of the Authority is to depreciate all non-expendable personal property having a useful life of more than three years and purchase price of \$500 or more per unit. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of three years to forty years. Expenditures for repairs and maintenance are charged directly to expense as they are incurred. Expenditures determined to represent additions or betterments are capitalized.

The estimated useful lives for each major class of depreciable capital assets are as follows:

Building & Improvements	15-40 years
Furniture, fixtures, & equipment	3-7 years

**E. *Pre-paid Assets***

Wayne Hills LP leases land and a building from PMHA, an affiliate of the General Partner, under a capital lease. Base rent of \$11,400,000 was due under the lease agreement, of which the Partnership paid \$2,930,000 and funded the balance of the \$8,470,000 with the PMHA seller note. Cash payments were capitalized to building and are depreciated over their estimated useful lives of 40 years under the straight-line method. The remaining prepaid lease is reflected on the balance sheet as a Prepaid Asset. Due to the uncertainty of future principal and interest payments on the seller note, depreciation and ground lease expense will be recorded consistent with cash payments on the seller note.

**F. *Budgets and Budgetary Accounting***

The Authority is required by contractual agreements to adopt annual appropriated operating budgets for all its Enterprise programs receiving federal awards. All budgets are prepared on a HUD basis, which is materially consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end. The Board of Commissioners adopts the budget through passage of a budget resolution.

**G. *Unearned Revenue***

Unearned revenue arises when revenues are received before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied. The balance of \$617,182 represent:

	<b>CU</b>	<b>PMHA</b>
-Ground Lease payment advanced	\$ 0	\$525,000
-Tenants prepaid rent	\$4,914	\$ 19,877
- Miscellaneous Due From		\$ 67,391

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H. *Pension/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 expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the pension plans and additions to/deductions from their fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the pension systems. For this purpose, benefits payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. The pension systems report investments at fair value.

I. *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 Note 6 and 7.

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 6 and 7.

J. *Operating Revenues and Expenses*  
Revenues and expenses are recognized in essentially the same manner as used in commercial accounting. Revenues relating to the Authority's operating activities including rental related income, interest income and other sources of revenues include the operating subsidy from HUD and other HUD funding capital and operating expenses.

K. *Net Position*  
Net position represents the difference between all other elements of the Statement of Net Position. Net investment in capital assets consist of capital assets, net of depreciation, reduced by any outstanding balances of borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through enabling legislation adopted by the Authority or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. When expenses are incurred for purposes which both restricted and unrestricted Net Position are available, the Authority first applies restricted Net Position.

**NOTE 2: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

**A. Deposits**

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

Active deposits are public deposits necessary to meet demands on the treasury. Such monies must be maintained either as cash in the Authority's Treasury, in commercial

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accounts payable or withdrawal on demand, including negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts, or in money market deposit accounts.

Inactive deposits are public deposits that the Authority has identified as not required for use within the current two-year period of designation of depositories. Inactive deposits must either be evidenced by certificates of deposit maturing not later than the end of the current period of designation of depositories, or by savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to passbook accounts.

Interim deposits are deposits of interim monies. Interim monies are those monies which are not needed for immediate use but which will be needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories. Interim deposits must be evidenced by time certificates of deposit maturing not more than one year from the date of deposit or by savings or deposit accounts, including passbook accounts.

Protection of the Authority's deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), by eligible securities pledged by the financial institution as security for repayment, by surety bonds deposited with the Authority by the financial institution, or the Ohio Pooled Collateral System (OPCS).

At June 30, 2024, the carrying amount of the Authority's deposits was \$4,143,453 (including \$1,389,985 of unrestricted funds and \$2,753,468 of restricted funds). The bank balance on June 30, 2024, was \$4,126,258. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosure*, as of June 30, 2024, deposits totaling \$750,000 were covered by Federal Depository Insurance and deposits totaling \$3,376,258 were uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the financial institution's trust department or agent in the Authority's name.

**Custodial Credit Risk**

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a 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 as specific collateral at the Federal Reserve Bank in the name of the Authority.

**B. Investments**

HUD, State Statute, and Board resolutions authorize the Authority to invest in obligations of the U. S. Treasury, agencies and instrumentalities, certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements, money market deposit accounts, municipal depository funds, super NOW accounts, sweep accounts, separate trading of registered interest and principal of securities, mutual funds, bonds, and other obligations of this State, and the State Treasurer's investment pool. Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements, and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage, and short selling are also prohibited. An

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investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the Authority and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions. Payment for investments may be made only upon delivery of the securities representing the investments to the treasurer or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

The Authority has a formal investment policy. The objective of this policy shall be to maintain liquidity and protection of principal while earning investment interest. Safety of principal is the primary objective of the investment program. The Authority follows GASB Statement No. 31, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools* and records its investments at fair value. At June 30, 2024, the Authority held no investments as defined by GASB Statement No. 40.

**Interest Rate Risk**

As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value of losses caused by rising interest rates, the Authority's investment policy requires those funds which are not operating reserve funds to be invested in investments with a maximum term of one year or the Authority's operating cycle. For investments of the Authority's operating reserve funds, the maximum term can be up to three years. The intent of the policy is to avoid the need to sell securities prior to maturity.

**Credit Risk**

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. The Authority has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices.

**Concentration of Credit Risk**

Generally, the Authority places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one insurer. However, the investment policy limits the investment of HUD-approved mutual funds to no more than 20 percent of the Authority's available investment funds. The Authority's deposits in financial institutions represent 100 percent of its deposits.

**Foreign Currency Risk**

Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment or deposit. As of year-end, the Authority had no exposure to foreign currency rate risk, as regulated by HUD.

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**NOTE 3: RESTRICTED CASH**

The Authority's restricted cash as to purpose is as follows:

Tenant Security Deposits	\$ 128,975
Restricted HAP Equity	92,679
FSS Escrow Cash Balance	0
<b>Total Restricted Cash</b>	<b><u>\$ 221,654</u></b>

Wayne Hills LP, component unit of the Authority, had the following restricted cash as well:

\$625,697- Replacement Reserve  
\$801,274 - Operating Reserve  
\$375,597 - Transformation Reserve  
\$ 29,175 – Tenant Security Deposits  
\$700,071- Operating Escrow  
\$2,531,814

**NOTE 4: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLES**

Account Receivable at June 30, 2024 consists of the following:

Tenants- net of allowance	\$71,496
Delinquent Tenant Accounts Fraud (net of Allowance)	64,730
Miscellaneous	841,784
Receivable from HUD	18,900
<b>Total Receivable</b>	<b><u>\$996,910</u></b>

**NOTE 5: CAPITAL ASSETS**

A summary of capital assets at June 30, 2024 by class is as follows:

	<b>Balance (restated)</b>			<b>Balance</b>
	<b>6/30/2023</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Adjustment</b>	<b>6/30/2024</b>
<b>Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:</b>				
Land	\$1,547,175	\$0	\$0	\$1,547,175
Construction in Progress	0	\$0	\$0	0
<b>Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated</b>	<b>1,547,175</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,547,175</b>
<b>Capital Assets Being Depreciated:</b>				
Buildings	69,714,147	1,396,185	0	71,110,332
Furn, Mach. and Equip.	1,344,716	224,688	0	1,569,404
<b>Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated</b>	<b>71,058,863</b>	<b>1,620,873</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>72,679,736</b>
<b>Total Accumulated Depreciation</b>	<b>(47,434,208)</b>	<b>(1,671,843)</b>	<b>380,318</b>	<b>(48,725,733)</b>
<b>Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net</b>	<b>23,624,655</b>	<b>(50,970)</b>	<b>380,318</b>	<b>23,954,003</b>
<b>Total Capital Assets, Net</b>	<b>\$25,171,830</b>	<b>(50,970)</b>	<b>380,318</b>	<b>\$25,501,178</b>

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**NOTE 6: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS**

***Net Pension Liability***

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

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

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

GASB 68 assumes the liability is solely the obligation of the employer, because (1) they benefit from employee services; and (2) State statute requires all funding to come from these employers. All contributions to date have come solely from these employers (which also includes costs paid in the form of withholdings from employees). State statute requires the pension plans to amortize unfunded liabilities within 30 years. If the amortization period exceeds 30 years, each pension plan's board must propose corrective action to the State legislature. 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 Ohio Revised Code permits but does not require the retirement systems to provide healthcare to eligible benefit recipients.

The proportionate share of each plan's unfunded benefits is presented as a *net pension asset* or 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 liabilities.

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

Authority employees participate in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS is a cost-sharing, multiple employer public employee retirement system which 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. Effective January 1, 2022, the Combined Plan is no longer available for member selection. In October 2023, the legislature approved House Bill (HB) 33, which allows for the consideration of the Combined Plan with the Traditional

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Pension Plan with the timing of the consolidation at the discretion of OPERS. Participating employers are divided into state, local, law enforcement and public safety divisions. While members in the state and local divisions may participate in all three plans, law enforcement and public safety divisions exist only within the Traditional Pension Plan.

OPERS provides retirement, disability, survivor and death benefits, and annual cost of living adjustments to members of the Traditional Pension Plan and the Combined 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 in the Traditional Pension Plan and the Combined Plan 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 Pension Plan and the Combined Plan as per the reduced benefits adopted by SB 343 (see OPERS' Annual Comprehensive Financial Report referenced above for additional information, including requirements for reduced and unreduced benefits):

<b>Group A</b>	<b>Group B</b>	<b>Group C</b>
Eligible to retire prior to January 7, 2013 or five years after January 7, 2013	20 years of service credit prior to January 7, 2013 or eligible to retire ten years after January 7, 2013	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>Traditional Plan 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>Traditional Plan 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>Traditional Plan 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
<b>Combined Plan Formula:</b> 1% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 30 years and 1.25% for service years in excess of 30	<b>Combined Plan Formula:</b> 1% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 30 years and 1.25% for service years in excess of 30	<b>Combined Plan Formula:</b> 1% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 35 years and 1.25% 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.

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When a Traditional Pension 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. Members retiring under the Combined Plan receive a cost-of-living adjustment on the defined benefit portion of their pension benefit. For those who retired prior to January 7, 2013, the COLA is 3 percent. For those retiring on or after January 7, 2013, beginning in 2019, the adjustment is based on the average percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index, capped at 3 percent.

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 Plan 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 annuitization of their benefit account (which includes joint and survivor options and will continue to be administered by OPERS), 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. When members choose to annuitize their defined contribution benefit, the annuitized portion of the benefit is reclassified to a defined benefit.

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

	State and Local		
	Traditional Pension Plan	Combined Plan	Member- Directed Plan
<b>2023-2024 Statutory Maximum Contribution Rates</b>			
Employer	14.0 %	14.0 %	14.0 %
Employee *	10.0 %	10.0 %	10.0 %
<b>2023-2024 Actual Contribution Rates</b>			
Employer:			
Pension	14.0 %	14.0 %	14.0 %
Post-Employment Health Care Benefits **	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Total Employer	<u>14.0 %</u>	<u>14.0 %</u>	<u>14.0 %</u>
Employee	<u>10.0 %</u>	<u>10.0 %</u>	<u>10.0 %</u>

\* Member contributions within the Combined Plan are not used to fund the defined benefit retirement allowance.

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

For fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the Authority's contractually required contributions used to fund pension benefits was \$326,045 for the Traditional Pension Plan.

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

The net pension liability for OPERS was measured as of December 31, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Authority's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the Authority's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense:

	OPERS Traditional Pension Plan
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability:	
Prior Measurement Date	0.012590%
Current Measurement Date	<u>0.014907%</u>
Change in Proportionate Share	<u>0.002317%</u>
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 3,902,714
Pension Expense	\$ 496,702

At June 30, 2024, the Authority reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	OPERS Traditional Pension Plan
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	\$ 787,731
Differences between expected and actual experience	63,786
Changes in proportion and differences between Authority contributions and proportionate share of contributions	270,387
Authority contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>164,435</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 1,286,339</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	
Changes in proportion and differences between Authority contributions and proportionate share of contributions	<u>\$ 57,002</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$ 57,002</u>

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\$164,435 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, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	<u>OPERS</u>
	Traditional
	<u>Pension Plan</u>
<b>Year Ending June 30:</b>	
2025	\$ 328,183
2026	346,204
2027	502,687
2028	<u>(112,172)</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u><b>\$ 1,064,902</b></u>

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***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, 2023, 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 actuarial assumptions and methods used in the latest actuarial valuation, reflecting experience study results, are presented below:

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<b>Traditional Pension Plan</b>	
Wage Inflation	
Current Measurement Date:	2.75 percent
Prior Measurement Date:	2.75 percent
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	
Current Measurement Date:	2.75 to 10.75 percent including wage inflation
Prior Measurement Date:	2.75 to 10.75 percent including wage inflation
COLA or Ad Hoc COLA	
Pre 1/7/2013 retirees:	3 percent, simple
Post 1/7/2013 retirees:	
Current Measurement Date:	2.3 percent simple through 2024, then 2.05 percent simple
Prior Measurement Date:	3 percent, simple through 2023, then 2.05 percent simple
Investment Rate of Return	
Current Measurement Date:	6.9 percent
Prior Measurement Date:	6.9 percent
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry Age

Pre-retirement mortality rates are based on 130% of the Pub-2010 General Employee Mortality tables (males and females) for State and Local Government divisions and 170% of the Pub-2010 Safety Employee Mortality tables (males and females) for the Public Safety and Law Enforcement divisions. Post-retirement mortality rates are based on 115% of the PubG-2010 Retiree Mortality Tables (males and females) for all divisions. Post-retirement mortality rates for disabled retirees are based on the PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree Mortality Tables (males and females) for all divisions. For all of the previously described tables, the base year is 2010 and mortality rates for a particular calendar year are determined by applying the MP-2020 mortality improvement scales (males and females) to all of these tables.

The most recent experience study was completed for the five-year period ended December 31, 2020.

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, and 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 a gain of 11.2 percent for 2023.

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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 long-term expected 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. Best estimates of the geometric real rates of return were provided by the Board's investment consultant. For each major asset class that is included in the Defined Benefit portfolio's target asset allocation as of December 31, 2023, these best estimates are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Weighted Average Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return (Geometric)
Fixed Income	24.00 %	2.85 %
Domestic Equities	21.00	4.27
Real Estate	13.00	44.46
Private Equity	15.00	7.52
International Equities	20.00	5.16
Risk Parity	2.00	4.38
Other investments	5.00	3.46
Total	<u>100.00 %</u>	

**Discount Rate** The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.9 percent. 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 6.9 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 percent lower or one percent higher than the current rate:

	Current		
	1% Decrease (5.90%)	Discount Rate (6.90%)	1% Increase (7.90%)
Authority's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 6,143,920	\$ 3,902,714	\$ 2,038,681

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**NOTE 7: 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 the 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 related to 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 any 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 liabilities.

***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.

OPERS maintains a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit post-employment health care trust, the 115 Health Care Trust, which was established in 2014 to fund health care for the Traditional Pension, Combined, and Member-Directed plans. With one exception, OPERS-provided health care coverage is

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neither guaranteed nor statutorily required. Ohio law currently requires Medicare Part A equivalent coverage or Medicare Part A premium reimbursement for eligible retirees and their eligible dependents.

Retirees and eligible dependents enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B, and non-Medicare retirees beginning in 2022, are able to participate in the OPERS Connector in lieu of comprehensive health care coverage. The Connector, a vendor selected by OPERS, assist eligible retirees, spouses, and dependents in the evaluation, selection and purchase of a health care plan on the open market. Eligible retirees may receive a monthly allowance in their health reimbursement arrangement (HRA) account that can be used to reimburse eligible health care expenses.

OPERS members enrolled in the Traditional Pension Plan or Combined Plan retiring with an effective date of January 1, 2022 or after must meet the following health care eligibility requirements to receive an HRA allowance:

- 1. Age 65 or older** – minimum of 20 years of qualified health care service credit.
- 2. Age 60 to 64** – based on the following age-and-service criteria:
  - a. Group A – 30 years of total service with at least 20 years of qualified health care service credit;
  - b. Group B – 31 years of total service with at least 20 years of qualified health care service credit; or
  - c. Group C – 32 years of total service with at least 20 years of qualified health care service credit.
- 3. Age 59 or younger** – based on the following age-and-service criteria:
  - a. Group A – 30 years of qualified health care service credit;
  - b. Group B - 32 years of qualified health care service credit at any age or 31 years of qualified health care service credit and at least age 52; or
  - c. Group C – 32 years of qualified health care service credit and at least age 55.

Retirees who don't meet the requirement for coverage as a non-Medicare participant can become eligible for coverage at age 65 if they have at least 20 years of qualifying service. Members with a retirement date prior to January 1, 2022 who were eligible to participate in the OPERS health care program will continue to be eligible after January 1, 2022, as summarized in the following table:

<b>Retirement Date</b>	<b>Group A</b>		<b>Group B</b>		<b>Group C</b>	
	<b>Age</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Service</b>
December 1, 2014 or Prior	Any	10	Any	10	Any	10
January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2021	60	20	52 60	31 20	55	32
	Any	30	Any	32	60	20

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Participants in the Member-Directed Plan have access to the Connector and have a separate health care funding mechanism. A portion of employer contributions for these participants is allocated to a retiree medical account (RMA). Upon separation or retirement, participants may use vested RMA funds for reimbursement of qualified medical expenses.

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.

Employer contribution rates are expressed as a percentage of covered payroll. In 2023 and 2024, 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. For 2023-2024, no portion of the employer contribution rate was allocated to health care for the Traditional Pension Plan. The employer contribution as a percent of covered payroll deposited for the Combined Plan and Member-Directed Plan health care programs in 2023-2024 was 2.0 percent and 4.0 percent, respectively.

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 \$2,752 for the year ending June 30, 2024.

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

The net OPEB asset and total OPEB liability for OPERS were determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2022, rolled forward to the measurement date of December 31, 2023, 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 asset was based on the Authority's share of contributions to the retirement plan relative to the contributions of all participating entities. The following is information related to the proportionate share and OPEB expense:

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	<u>OPERS</u>
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability/Asset:	
Prior Measurement Date	0.012092%
Current Measurement Date	<u>0.014314%</u>
Change in Proportionate Share	<u>0.002222%</u>
Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	\$ (129,187)
OPEB Expense	\$ (26,992)

At June 30, 2024, the Authority reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>OPERS</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	\$ 77,584
Changes of assumptions	33,260
Authority contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>1,374</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 112,218</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 18,388
Changes of assumptions	55,534
Changes in proportion and differences between Authority contributions and proportionate share of contributions	<u>16,003</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$ 89,925</u>

\$1,374 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from Authority contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as an increase of the net OPEB asset in the year ending June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

	<u>OPERS</u>
Year Ending June 30:	
2025	\$ (13,776)
2026	501
2027	60,393
2028	<u>(26,199)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 20,919</u>

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***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 health care costs 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, 2022, rolled forward to the measurement date of December 31, 2023. The actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions and methods applied to all prior periods included in the measurement in accordance with the requirements of GASB 74:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Wage Inflation	2.75 percent	2.75 percent
Projected Salary Increases	2.75 to 10.75 percent, including wage inflation	2.75 to 10.75 percent, including wage inflation
Single Discount Rate	5.70 percent	5.22 percent
Investment Rate of Return	6.00 percent	6.00 percent
Municipal Bond Rate	3.77 percent	4.05 percent
Health Care Cost Trend Rate	5.50 percent initial, 3.50 percent ultimate in 2038	5.50 percent initial, 3.50 percent ultimate in 2036
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry Age	Individual Entry Age

Pre-retirement mortality rates are based on 130% of the Pub-2010 General Employee Mortality tables (males and females) for State and Local Government divisions and 170% of the Pub-2010 Safety Employee Mortality tables (males and females) for the Public Safety and Law Enforcement divisions. Post-retirement mortality rates are based on 115% of the PubG-2010 Retiree Mortality Tables (males and females) for all divisions. Post-retirement mortality rates for disabled retirees are based on the PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree Mortality Tables (males and females) for all divisions. For all of the previously described tables, the base year is 2010 and mortality rates for a particular calendar year are determined by applying the MP-2020 mortality improvement scales (males and females) to all of these tables.

The most recent experience study was completed for the five-year period ended December 31, 2020.

During 2023, 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,

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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 a gain of 14.0 percent for 2023.

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 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. The table below displays the Board-approved asset allocation policy for 2023 and the long-term expected real rates of return:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Weighted Average Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return (Geometric)
Fixed Income	37.00 %	2.82 %
Domestic Equities	25.00	4.27
Real Estate Investment Trust	5.00	4.68
International Equities	25.00	5.16
Risk Parity	3.00	4.38
Other investments	5.00	2.43
Total	<u>100.00 %</u>	

**Discount Rate** A single discount rate of 5.70 percent was used to measure the OPEB liability on the measurement date of December 31, 2023; however, the single discount rate used at the beginning of the year was 5.22 percent. 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 3.77 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 2070. As a result, the actuarial long-term expected rate of return on health care investments was applied to projected costs through the year 2070, and the municipal bond rate was applied to all health care costs after that date.

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***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 5.70 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 1.0 percent lower or 1.0 percent higher than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (4.70%)	Current Discount Rate (5.70%)	1% Increase (6.70%)
Authority's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ 70,997	\$ (129,187)	\$ (295,012)

***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 2024 is 5.50 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 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 (asset)	\$ (134,552)	\$ (129,187)	\$ (123,100)

**NOTE 8: COMPENSATED ABSENCES**

The Authority uses the vesting method for the recording of compensated absences whereas benefits are accrued as of the balance sheet date for which payment is probable.

Compensated absences are those absences for which employees will be paid, such as sick and vacation leave. A liability for compensated absences that are attributable to services already rendered and that are not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the

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Authority and its employees and is accrued as employees earn the rights to benefits. The following is a summary of changes in compensated absences for the year ended June 30, 2024.

	<b>Balance</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Balance</b>	<b>Due Within</b>
	<b>6/30/2023</b>		<b>6/30/2024</b>	<b>One Year</b>
Compensated Absence Liability	\$273,094	(\$854)	\$272,240	\$27,225

**NOTE 9: RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Authority is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; damage to and theft or damage to, destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees and natural disasters. Significant losses are covered by commercial insurance for all major programs. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage. Settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage in the past three years.

**NOTE 10: LONG TERM DEBT**

The component unit, Wayne Hills LP has the following long-term debt as of December 31, 2023:

*Construction Loan*

The component unit, Wayne Hills LP (Partnership) entered into a loan agreement with Ohio Housing Finance Agency (OHFA) and Huntington Bank (Huntington) for a loan in the amount up to \$15,000,000 to fund the construction of the project. The construction loan is secured by security instrument as defined in the construction loan agreement.

During 2019 the construction loan satisfied the conditions to conversion, and the Partnership made a principal payment on the Construction Loan in the amount of \$9,709,298. On May 15, 2019, the Partnership entered into an Amended and Restated Project note which converted the remaining balance of \$4,300,000 to the Permanent Loan. The Permanent Loan bears interest at a fixed interest rate of 4.99% per annum and a fixed service rate of 0.26% per annum. Beginning July 1, 2019, monthly principal and interest payments of \$22,292, based on a 35-year amortization schedule, are due through January 1, 2034, the Permanent Loan maturity date, when all outstanding principal and accrued interest is due.

Debt issuance costs of \$495,730 were amortized to interest expense over the term of the Construction Loan. Debt issuance costs of \$34,737 are being amortized to interest expense over the term of the Permanent Loan. Amortized debt issuance costs for the years ended December 31, 2023, and 2022, totaled \$2,516 and \$2,547, respectively, and is included in interest expense on the accompanying statements of operations. As of both December 31,

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2023, and 2022, the effective interest rate on the Permanent Loan, including amortization of debt issuance costs, was 5.31%.

The Construction Loan as of December 31, 2023 consists of the following:

Principal Balance	\$4,082,502
Less: unamortized debt issuance costs	<u>(23,179)</u>
Loan Balance	<u><u>\$4,059,323</u></u>

**HDAP Loan**

On December 23, 2016, The Partnership entered into a promissory note with PMHA, for a loan in an amount up to \$1,200,000 to fund certain development costs of the Project (the “HDAP Loan”). The HDAP Loan bears interest at a rate of 2% per annum, compounded semi-annually. Payments of principal and interest are due annually on the 30<sup>th</sup> of April in each year following the issuance of the Project’s final certificate of occupancy in the amount of 35% of the Project’s Cash Flow as defined in the Partnership Agreement. All unpaid principal and accrued interest are due on the HDAP Loan maturity date of December 31, 2056. As of both December 31, 2023, and 2022 the balance of the HDAP Loan was \$1,200,000. For each of the years ended December 31, 2023, and 2022, interest expense on the HDAP Loan was \$24,000. Accrued interest on the HDAP Loan as of December 31, 2023, and 2022 was \$136,647 and \$112,647, respectively.

A summary of the debt activity in the period is as follows:

	<b>Balance</b>		<b>Balance</b> <u>12/31/23</u>	<b>Due One Year</b>
	<b>12/31/2022</b>	<b>Additions</b>		
Construction Loan	\$4,109,663	\$0	\$4,082,502	\$55,700
AHP Loan	\$1,500,000	0	1,500,000	0
HDAP Loan	1,200,000	0	1,200,000	0
Total Loans	<u>\$6,809,663</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>(\$27,161)</u>	<u>\$6,782,502</u>

Amortization schedule to detail the maturity amount per year is not available.

**AHP Note:**

On September 1, 2017, the Partnership entered into a loan with CitiBank, NA (through PMHA) for a loan in an amount up to \$1,500,000 to fund the development costs of the Project (the “AHP Note”). The AHP Note shall not bear interest. All unpaid principal is due on the AHP Note on the maturity date of November 1, 2058. As of both December 31, 2023, and 2022, the balance of the AHP Note was \$1,500,000.

Note”). The AHP Note shall not bear interest. All unpaid principal is due on the AHP Note on the maturity date of November 1, 2058. As of both December 31, 2023, and 2022, the balance of the AHP Note was \$1,500,000.

**Net Pension/OPEB Liabilities**

The Authority’s proportion of the net pension and OPEB liability was based on the Authority’s share of the plans relative to all of the participating entities. See Note 6 through 7 regarding pension plans and OPEB Benefits reported in Net Pension/OPEB Liability. The change in the net pension/OPEB liability is as follows:

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	<b>Balance</b>		<b>Balance</b>	
	<b>6/30/2023</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Deletions</b>	<b>6/30/2024</b>
Net Pension Liability	\$3,795,334	\$107,380	\$0	\$3,902,714
Net OPEB Liability	<u>\$ 76,242</u>	0	<u>\$76,242</u>	0
Total Pension Liabilities	<u>\$3,871,576</u>	<u>\$107,380</u>	<u>\$76,242</u>	<u>\$3,902,714</u>

**NOTE 11: ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY**

Both the Authority's Low Rent Housing Program and the Voucher Program are economically dependent on annual contributions and grants from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Both programs operate at a loss prior to receiving the contributions and grants.

The Authority participates in federal grants that are subject to financial and compliance audits by grantor agencies or their representatives. These audits could lead to a request for reimbursement to the grantor agency for expenditures disallowed under the terms of the grant.

The Authority believes that disallowed claims, if any, will not have a material effect on the financial condition.

**NOTE 12: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

*Property Management Fee*

Pursuant to the management agreement between Portsmouth Metropolitan Housing Authority (Authority) and Wayne Hills LP (Partnership), management fee shall be paid by the Partnership to the Authority in the amount of 6% of the project gross receipt for the preceding month. Such fees will be payable on the first day of each month. For the period from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023 the management fee incurred was \$118,714.

*Asset Management Fee*

Under the terms of the partnership agreement, the Special Limited Partner is entitled to receive an asset management fee for an annual review of the operation of the Partnership in the amount of \$7,500, increasing 3% annually. During the period from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023, the asset management fee incurred was \$9,225.

*Developer Fee*

On December 1, 2016, Wayne Hills LP entered into a development agreement with PIRHL Developers, LLC and Portsmouth Metropolitan Housing Authority (collectively, the Developers) for services overseeing the development of the project. The development fee totaling \$4,950,500 shall be paid pursuant to the development agreement. As of December 31, 2023 \$2,403,052 of the development fee was due.

*Property Management Charges*

During 2023, PMHA provided services as required under the property management agreement associated with the operations of the Project. As of December 31, 2023, the amount owed to PMHA for these services totaled \$652,224.

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*Seller Note*

One February 3, 2016, the authority converted one of its low rent public housing projects to HUD Rental Assistance Demonstration Program (RAD). Under this conversion, the Authority sold the property to Wayne Hills LP and has received a Seller Note in the amount of \$8,470,000. This note is reported on the Partnership financial statements as a loan payable and on the Authority as a loan receivable. This asset and liability were also eliminated for the presentation of the entity wide financial statements.

On December 23, 2016, the Partnership entered into a loan agreement with PMHA for a loan amount up to \$2,200,000 (the “PMHA Loan”). The PMHA Loan is secured by the Project. The PMHA Loan bears interest at a rate of 2.26% per annum. Payments of principal and interest are due annually no later than 120 days following the end of each fiscal year for any year in which there has been Net Cash Flow or proceeds from Capital Transactions, as defined in the Partnership Agreement, through the maturity date of December 31, 2056 (the “PMHA Loan Maturity Date”) when all unpaid principal and accrued interest is due. As of December 31, 2023, the outstanding balance of the PMHA Loan was \$2,200,000.

The Loan is reported on the Partnership financial statements as a Loan payable and on the Authority as a loan receivable. This asset and liability were also eliminated for the presentation of the entity wide financial statements.

**NOTE 13: CONTINGENCIES**

The Authority is involved in various legal proceedings and litigation arising in the normal course of business. Management does not believe that the settlement of any such claims or litigation will have a material adverse effect on the Authority’s financial position or results of operations.

The Authority participates in federal grants that are subject to financial and compliance audits by grantor agencies or their representatives. These audits could lead to requests for reimbursements to grantor agencies for expenditures disallowed under the terms of the grant. Based upon prior experience, management believes such disallowances, if any, will be immaterial.

**NOTE 15: PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT**

For fiscal year 2024, there was a Prior Period Adjustment in the amount of \$481,097. This adjustment was due to, in 2023 Capital Fund Expenses, were not recorded properly on the FDS, thus understating Capital Assets by the \$481,097.

Prior Period End - Net Investment in Capital Assets:	\$9,411,069
Prior Period Adjustment:	<u>481,097</u>
Restated - Net Investment in Capital Assets:	<u>\$9,892,166</u>

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

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	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Authority's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.014907%	0.012590%	0.014259%	0.014591%	0.014189%	0.014276%	0.014791%	0.014189%	0.014001%	0.014613%
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 3,902,714	\$ 3,719,092	\$ 1,240,591	\$ 2,160,609	\$ 2,804,552	\$ 3,909,907	\$ 2,320,421	\$ 3,222,081	\$ 2,425,150	\$ 1,762,491
Authority's Covered Payroll	\$ 2,453,654	\$ 1,951,580	\$ 2,069,415	\$ 2,005,080	\$ 1,996,407	\$ 1,928,240	\$ 1,954,641	\$ 1,834,181	\$ 1,742,590	\$ 1,791,531
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	159.06%	190.57%	59.95%	107.76%	140.48%	202.77%	118.71%	175.67%	139.17%	98.38%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	79.01%	75.74%	92.62%	86.88%	82.17%	74.70%	84.66%	77.25%	81.08%	86.45%

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

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information

**PORSCMOUTH METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY**  
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**SCHEDULE OF THE AUTHORITY'S CONTRIBUTIONS – PENSION**  
**OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM-**  
**TRADITION PENSION PLAN- LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

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	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Contractually Required Contributions	\$ 326,045	\$ 310,688	\$ 291,239	\$ 288,264	\$ 285,524	\$ 284,649	\$ 255,020	\$ 234,666	\$ 208,901	\$ 212,541
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	\$ (326,045)	\$ (310,688)	\$ (291,239)	\$ (288,264)	\$ (285,524)	\$ (284,649)	\$ (255,020)	\$ (234,666)	\$ (208,901)	\$ (212,541)
Contribution Deficiency / (Excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Authority's Covered Payroll	\$ 2,328,893	\$ 2,219,200	\$ 2,080,279	\$ 2,059,029	\$ 2,039,457	\$ 2,033,207	\$ 1,894,819	\$ 1,878,128	\$ 1,740,842	\$ 1,771,175
Pension Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	13.46%	12.49%	12.00%	12.00%

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**SCHEDULE OF THE AUTHORITY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE  
NET OPEB LIABILITY/(ASSETS)**

**OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAST EIGHT FISCAL YEARS (1)**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Authority's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability/Asset	0.014314%	0.012092%	0.013687%	0.014012%	0.014035%	0.014129%	0.014670%	0.014110%
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability/(Asset)	\$ (129,187)	\$ 76,242	\$ (428,698)	\$ (249,635)	\$ 1,938,598	\$ 1,842,088	\$ 1,593,054	\$ 1,425,158
Authority's Covered Payroll	\$ 2,526,889	\$ 2,012,621	\$ 2,134,281	\$ 2,119,039	\$ 2,120,358	\$ 2,049,410	\$ 2,077,956	\$ 1,950,271
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability/Asset as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	-5.11%	3.79%	-20.09%	-11.78%	91.43%	89.88%	76.66%	73.07%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	107.76%	94.79%	128.23%	115.57%	47.80%	46.33%	54.14%	54.05%

(1) Information prior to 2017 is not available. Schedule is intended to show ten years of information, and additional years' will be displayed as it becomes available.

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

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**OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 2,752	\$ 2,685	\$ 2,620	\$ 2,569	\$ 3,786	\$ 5,079	\$ 15,034	\$ 32,973	\$ 37,460	\$ 36,788
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	(2,752)	(2,685)	(2,620)	(2,569)	(3,786)	(5,079)	(15,034)	(32,973)	(37,460)	(36,788)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Authority Covered Payroll	\$ 2,397,690	\$ 2,286,329	\$ 2,145,787	\$ 2,123,258	\$ 2,134,104	\$ 2,160,185	\$ 2,014,360	\$ 1,995,651	\$ 1,873,070	0 \$ 1,883,578
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	0.11%	0.12%	0.12%	0.12%	0.18%	0.24%	0.75%	1.65%	2.00%	1.95%

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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 2014-2024.

*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. For 2021, 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 1.40% simple through 2020 to 0.50% simple through 2021, then 2.15% simple. For 2022, the following changes of assumptions affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the expected long-term average wage inflation rate was reduced from 3.25% to 2.75% (b) the cost-of-living adjustments for post-1/7/2013 retirees were increased from 0.50% simple through 2021 to 3.00% simple through 2022, then 2.05% simple (c) the expected investment return was reduced from 7.20% to 6.90%. There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for 2023. For 2024, 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 decreased from 3.00% simple through 2023 then 2.05% simple, to 2.30% simple through 2024 then 2.05% simple.

***Net OPEB Liability***

*Changes in benefit terms:* There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2018-2024.

*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 2019, 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

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from 3.96% to 3.16%. For 2021, the following changes of assumptions affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the single discount rate changed from 3.16% to 6.00% (b) the municipal bond rate changed from 2.75% to 2.00% (c) the health care cost trend rate changed from 10.50% initial and 3.50% ultimate in 2030 to 8.50% initial and 3.50% ultimate in 2035. For 2022, the following changes of assumptions affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the expected long-term average wage inflation rate was reduced from 3.25% to 2.75%. (b) the municipal bond rate changed from 2.00% to 1.84% (c) the health care cost trend rate changed from 8.50% initial and 3.50% ultimate in 2035 to 5.50% initial and 3.50% ultimate in 2034. For 2023, the following changes in assumptions affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the single discount rate changed from 6.00% to 5.22% (b) the municipal bond rate changed from 1.84% to 4.05% (c) the health care cost trend rate changed from 5.50% initial and 3.50% ultimate in 2034 to 5.50% initial and 3.50% ultimate in 2036. For 2024, the following changes in assumptions affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the single discount rate changed from 5.22% to 5.70% (b) the municipal bond rate changed from 4.05% to 3.77% (c) the health care cost trend rate changed from 5.50% initial and 3.50% ultimate in 2036 to 5.50% initial and 3.50% ultimate in 2038.

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 Certification of Actual Modernization Costs  
 Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024

	<b>CFP</b> <b>501-20</b>	<b>CFP</b> <b>501-21</b>
Funds approved	\$1,646,970	\$1,711,906
Funds expended	1,646,970	1,711,906
<u>Excess of (deficiency) of funds approved</u>	<u>\$ - \$ -</u>	
Funds advanced	\$1,646,970	\$1,711,906
Funds expended	1,646,970	1,711,906
<u>Excess of (deficiency) of funds advanced</u>	<u>\$ - \$ -</u>	

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

**See Independent Auditor's Report**

## Portsmouth Metropolitan Housing Authority (OH010)

PORTSMOUTH, OH

## Entity Wide Balance Sheet Summary

Fiscal Year End: 06/30/2024

	Project Total	6.2 Component Unit - Blended	1 Business Activities	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	COCC	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
111 Cash - Unrestricted	\$556,768	\$45,124	\$24,892	\$579,199	\$184,002	\$1,389,985		\$1,389,985
112 Cash - Restricted - Modernization and Development								
113 Cash - Other Restricted		\$2,502,639		\$92,679		\$2,595,318		\$2,595,318
114 Cash - Tenant Security Deposits	\$128,975	\$29,175				\$158,150		\$158,150
115 Cash - Restricted for Payment of Current Liabilities								
100 Total Cash	\$685,743	\$2,576,938	\$24,892	\$671,878	\$184,002	\$4,143,453	\$0	\$4,143,453
121 Accounts Receivable - PHA Projects								
122 Accounts Receivable - HUD Other Projects	\$18,900					\$18,900		\$18,900
124 Accounts Receivable - Other Government								
125 Accounts Receivable - Miscellaneous				\$838,517	\$3,267	\$841,784		\$841,784
126 Accounts Receivable - Tenants	\$43,781	\$47,219				\$91,000		\$91,000
126.1 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Tenants	-\$1,349	-\$18,155				-\$19,504		-\$19,504
126.2 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Other	\$0		\$0		\$0	\$0		\$0
127 Notes, Loans, & Mortgages Receivable - Current								
128 Fraud Recovery	\$41,029	\$2,860		\$48,700		\$92,589		\$92,589
128.1 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Fraud	\$0	\$0		-\$27,859		-\$27,859		-\$27,859
129 Accrued Interest Receivable								
120 Total Receivables, Net of Allowances for Doubtful Accounts	\$102,361	\$31,924	\$838,517	\$20,841	\$3,267	\$996,910	\$0	\$996,910
142 Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	\$76,590	\$80,632	\$1,210	\$1,278	\$13,683	\$173,393		\$173,393
143 Inventories					\$28,325	\$28,325		\$28,325
143.1 Allowance for Obsolete Inventories					\$0	\$0		\$0
150 Total Current Assets	\$864,694	\$2,689,494	\$864,619	\$693,997	\$229,277	\$5,342,081	\$0	\$5,342,081
161 Land	\$1,430,858	\$28,474	\$87,843			\$1,547,175		\$1,547,175
162 Buildings	\$53,010,585	\$15,656,063			\$853,844	\$69,520,492		\$69,520,492
163 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Dwellings	\$225,994	\$318,721				\$544,715		\$544,715
164 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Administration	\$555,654	\$19,832	\$46,116	\$77,104	\$325,983	\$1,024,689		\$1,024,689
165 Leasehold Improvements		\$1,589,840				\$1,589,840		\$1,589,840
166 Accumulated Depreciation	-\$44,594,894	-\$2,980,288	-\$47,151	-\$45,182	-\$1,058,218	-\$48,725,733		-\$48,725,733
167 Construction in Progress								
160 Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	\$10,628,197	\$14,632,642	\$86,808	\$31,922	\$121,609	\$25,501,178	\$0	\$25,501,178
171 Notes, Loans and Mortgages Receivable - Non-Current				\$10,670,000		\$10,670,000	-\$10,670,000	\$0
174 Other Assets	\$81,944	\$11,124,066		\$7,157	\$40,086	\$11,253,253		\$11,253,253

## Portsmouth Metropolitan Housing Authority (OH010)

PORTSMOUTH, OH

## Entity Wide Balance Sheet Summary

Fiscal Year End: 06/30/2024

176 Investments in Joint Ventures	\$0					\$0		\$0
180 Total Non-Current Assets	\$10,710,141	\$25,756,708	\$10,756,808	\$39,079	\$161,695	\$47,424,431	-\$10,670,000	\$36,754,431
200 Deferred Outflow of Resources	\$887,106			\$77,480	\$433,971	\$1,398,557		\$1,398,557
290 Total Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resources	\$12,461,941	\$28,446,202	\$11,621,427	\$810,556	\$824,943	\$54,165,069	-\$10,670,000	\$43,495,069
312 Accounts Payable <= 90 Days		\$91,325		\$1,837	\$104,486	\$197,648		\$197,648
313 Accounts Payable >90 Days Past Due								
321 Accrued Wage/Payroll Taxes Payable	\$30,037		\$20,371	\$1,539	\$12,727	\$64,674		\$64,674
322 Accrued Compensated Absences - Current Portion	\$10,958		\$5,205	\$943	\$10,119	\$27,225		\$27,225
325 Accrued Interest Payable		\$440,099				\$440,099		\$440,099
332 Account Payable - PHA Projects								
333 Accounts Payable - Other Government	\$86,400	\$10,998				\$97,398		\$97,398
341 Tenant Security Deposits	\$128,975	\$29,175				\$158,150		\$158,150
342 Unearned Revenue	\$19,877	\$4,914	\$592,391			\$617,182		\$617,182
343 Current Portion of Long-term Debt - Capital Projects/Mortgage Revenue		\$55,700				\$55,700		\$55,700
345 Other Current Liabilities	\$83,181	\$2,419,205				\$2,502,386		\$2,502,386
346 Accrued Liabilities - Other		\$673,603				\$673,603		\$673,603
310 Total Current Liabilities	\$359,428	\$3,725,019	\$617,967	\$4,319	\$127,332	\$4,834,065	\$0	\$4,834,065
351 Long-term Debt, Net of Current - Capital Projects/Mortgage Revenue		\$15,173,623				\$15,173,623	-\$8,470,000	\$6,703,623
354 Accrued Compensated Absences - Non Current	\$98,615		\$46,844	\$8,485	\$91,071	\$245,015		\$245,015
355 Loan Liability - Non Current		\$2,200,000				\$2,200,000	-\$2,200,000	\$0
357 Accrued Pension and OPEB Liabilities	\$2,475,490			\$216,210	\$1,211,014	\$3,902,714		\$3,902,714
350 Total Non-Current Liabilities	\$2,574,105	\$17,373,623	\$46,844	\$224,695	\$1,302,085	\$21,521,352	-\$10,670,000	\$10,851,352
300 Total Liabilities	\$2,933,533	\$21,098,642	\$664,811	\$229,014	\$1,429,417	\$26,355,417	-\$10,670,000	\$15,685,417
400 Deferred Inflow of Resources	\$93,195		\$0	\$8,140	\$45,592	\$146,927		\$146,927
508.4 Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$10,628,197	-\$596,681	\$86,808	\$31,922	\$121,609	\$10,271,855	\$8,470,000	\$18,741,855
511.4 Restricted Net Position	\$81,944	\$2,681,188		\$99,836	\$40,086	\$2,903,054		\$2,903,054
512.4 Unrestricted Net Position	-\$1,274,928	\$5,263,053	\$10,869,808	\$441,644	-\$811,761	\$14,487,816	-\$8,470,000	\$6,017,816
513 Total Equity - Net Assets / Position	\$9,435,213	\$7,347,560	\$10,956,616	\$573,402	-\$650,066	\$27,662,725	\$0	\$27,662,725
600 Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Equity - Net	\$12,461,941	\$28,446,202	\$11,621,427	\$810,556	\$824,943	\$54,165,069	-\$10,670,000	\$43,495,069

## Portsmouth Metropolitan Housing Authority (OH010)

PORTSMOUTH, OH

## Entity Wide Revenue and Expense Summary

Fiscal Year End: 06/30/2024

	Project Total	6.2 Component Unit - Blended	1 Business Activities	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	COCC	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
70300 Net Tenant Rental Revenue	\$1,717,258	\$461,071				\$2,178,329		\$2,178,329
70400 Tenant Revenue - Other	\$19,112					\$19,112		\$19,112
70500 Total Tenant Revenue	\$1,736,370	\$461,071	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,197,441	\$0	\$2,197,441
70600 HUD PHA Operating Grants	\$2,678,736	\$1,469,031		\$3,929,613		\$8,077,380		\$8,077,380
70610 Capital Grants	\$1,552,094					\$1,552,094		\$1,552,094
70710 Management Fee					\$435,237	\$435,237	-\$435,237	\$0
70720 Asset Management Fee					\$76,420	\$76,420	-\$76,420	\$0
70730 Book Keeping Fee					\$53,953	\$53,953	-\$53,953	\$0
70750 Other Fees					\$86,196	\$86,196	-\$86,196	\$0
70700 Total Fee Revenue					\$651,806	\$651,806	-\$651,806	\$0
70800 Other Government Grants								
71100 Investment Income - Unrestricted		\$2,530		\$781	\$156	\$3,467		\$3,467
71400 Fraud Recovery				\$10,932		\$10,932		\$10,932
71500 Other Revenue	\$33,635	\$39,727	\$751,280		\$2,235	\$826,877		\$826,877
71600 Gain or Loss on Sale of Capital Assets								
70000 Total Revenue	\$6,000,835	\$1,972,359	\$751,280	\$3,941,326	\$654,197	\$13,319,997	-\$651,806	\$12,668,191
91100 Administrative Salaries	\$307,573		\$175,312	\$103,883	\$590,132	\$1,176,900		\$1,176,900
91200 Auditing Fees	\$6,853	\$27,750	\$305	\$6,547	\$1,523	\$42,978		\$42,978
91300 Management Fee	\$435,237					\$435,237	-\$435,237	\$0
91310 Book-keeping Fee	\$53,953					\$53,953	-\$53,953	\$0
91400 Advertising and Marketing	\$5,719			\$142	\$139	\$6,000		\$6,000
91500 Employee Benefit contributions - Administrative	\$185,945		\$280,291	\$87,205	\$310,878	\$864,319		\$864,319
91600 Office Expenses	\$68,331	\$416,610	\$6,838	\$25,193	\$45,507	\$562,479		\$562,479
91700 Legal Expense	\$10,685	\$6,495				\$17,180		\$17,180
91800 Travel	\$10,498	\$2,174			\$1,013	\$13,685		\$13,685
91810 Allocated Overhead								
91900 Other	\$92,345	\$203,883	\$7,477	\$165,025	\$82,540	\$551,270	-\$86,196	\$465,074
91000 Total Operating - Administrative	\$1,177,139	\$656,912	\$470,223	\$387,995	\$1,031,732	\$3,724,001	-\$575,386	\$3,148,615
92000 Asset Management Fee	\$76,420					\$76,420	-\$76,420	\$0

## Portsmouth Metropolitan Housing Authority (OH010)

PORTSMOUTH, OH

## Entity Wide Revenue and Expense Summary

Fiscal Year End: 06/30/2024

93100 Water	\$151,576	\$51,905	\$47,789	\$48	\$291	\$251,609		\$251,609
93200 Electricity	\$396,697	\$180,875	\$2,105	\$1,445	\$8,101	\$589,223		\$589,223
93300 Gas	\$86,654	\$75,833	\$2,448	\$231	\$1,831	\$166,997		\$166,997
93600 Sewer	\$221,812	\$88,491		\$65	\$399	\$310,767		\$310,767
93000 Total Utilities	\$856,739	\$397,104	\$52,342	\$1,789	\$10,622	\$1,318,596	\$0	\$1,318,596
94100 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Labor	\$803,374		\$318,841			\$1,122,215		\$1,122,215
94200 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Materials and Other	\$236,783	\$83,737	\$2,492		\$21,853	\$344,865		\$344,865
94300 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations Contracts	\$371,863	\$129,831	\$2,100	\$174	\$9,310	\$513,278		\$513,278
94500 Employee Benefit Contributions - Ordinary Maintenance	\$493,279					\$493,279		\$493,279
94000 Total Maintenance	\$1,905,299	\$213,568	\$323,433	\$174	\$31,163	\$2,473,637	\$0	\$2,473,637
95100 Protective Services - Labor	\$77,553		\$32,465	\$5,832	\$5,435	\$121,285		\$121,285
95300 Protective Services - Other	\$32,996				\$5,528	\$6,025	\$44,549	
95500 Employee Benefit Contributions - Protective Services	\$47,301					\$2,855	\$50,156	
95000 Total Protective Services	\$157,850	\$0	\$32,465	\$11,360	\$14,315	\$215,990	\$0	\$215,990
96110 Property Insurance	\$160,478	\$76,565				\$237,043		\$237,043
96120 Liability Insurance	\$10,147					\$10,147		\$10,147
96140 All Other Insurance			\$3,399	\$3,012	\$16,320	\$22,731		\$22,731
96100 Total insurance Premiums	\$170,625	\$76,565	\$3,399	\$3,012	\$16,320	\$269,921	\$0	\$269,921
96200 Other General Expenses	\$594,871	\$80,188		\$7,835	\$43,898	\$726,792		\$726,792
96210 Compensated Absences	\$1,307		\$1,071			\$2,378		\$2,378
96300 Payments in Lieu of Taxes	\$86,400	\$7,017				\$93,417		\$93,417
96400 Bad debt - Tenant Rents	\$55,661	\$24,726				\$80,387		\$80,387
96600 Bad debt - Other		-\$4,028				-\$4,028		-\$4,028
96800 Severance Expense								
96000 Total Other General Expenses	\$738,239	\$107,903	\$1,071	\$7,835	\$43,898	\$898,946	\$0	\$898,946
96710 Interest of Mortgage (or Bonds) Payable		\$289,566				\$289,566		\$289,566
96730 Amortization of Bond Issue Costs		\$21,188				\$21,188		\$21,188
96700 Total Interest Expense and Amortization Cost	\$0	\$310,754	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$310,754	\$0	\$310,754
96900 Total Operating Expenses	\$5,082,311	\$1,762,806	\$882,933	\$412,165	\$1,148,050	\$9,288,265	-\$651,806	\$8,636,459
97000 Excess of Operating Revenue over Operating Expenses	\$918,524	\$209,553	-\$131,653	\$3,529,161	-\$493,853	\$4,031,732	\$0	\$4,031,732

## Portsmouth Metropolitan Housing Authority (OH010)

PORTSMOUTH, OH

## Entity Wide Revenue and Expense Summary

Fiscal Year End: 06/30/2024

97100 Extraordinary Maintenance	\$17,249	\$2,510				\$19,759		\$19,759
97200 Casualty Losses - Non-capitalized	\$10,757	\$2,110				\$12,867		\$12,867
97300 Housing Assistance Payments			\$3,340,315			\$3,340,315		\$3,340,315
97350 HAP Portability-In								
97400 Depreciation Expense	\$1,142,130	\$498,469		\$8,994	\$22,250	\$1,671,843		\$1,671,843
90000 Total Expenses	\$6,252,447	\$2,265,895	\$882,933	\$3,761,474	\$1,170,300	\$14,333,049	-\$651,806	\$13,681,243
10091 Inter Project Excess Cash Transfer In	\$50,000					\$50,000	-\$50,000	\$0
10092 Inter Project Excess Cash Transfer Out	-\$50,000					-\$50,000	\$50,000	\$0
10100 Total Other financing Sources (Uses)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
10000 Excess (Deficiency) of Total Revenue Over (Under) Total Expenses	-\$251,612	-\$293,536	-\$131,653	\$179,852	-\$516,103	-\$1,013,052	\$0	-\$1,013,052
11020 Required Annual Debt Principal Payments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0
11030 Beginning Equity	\$9,205,727	\$0	\$11,088,269	\$393,550	-\$133,963	\$28,194,680		\$28,194,680
11040 Prior Period Adjustments, Equity Transfers and Correction of Errors	\$481,098	\$7,641,096				\$481,097		\$481,097
11170 Administrative Fee Equity				\$480,723		\$480,723		\$480,723
11180 Housing Assistance Payments Equity				\$92,679		\$92,679		\$92,679
11190 Unit Months Available	7572	2916		7392	0	17880		17880
11210 Number of Unit Months Leased	7194	2818		7183	0	17195		17195
11270 Excess Cash	\$33,932					\$33,932		\$33,932
11610 Land Purchases	\$0				\$0	\$0		\$0
11620 Building Purchases	\$1,552,094				\$0	\$1,552,094		\$1,552,094

**PORPSMOUTH METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY**  
**SCIOTO COUNTY, OHIO**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

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<b>FEDERAL GRANTOR</b> <i>Pass Through Grantor</i> <b>Program / Cluster Title</b>	<b>Federal</b> <b>AL</b> <b>Number</b>	<b>Total Federal</b> <b>Expenditures</b>
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT</b> Direct Program		
Public Housing Operating Fund	14.850	\$2,333,395
<i>Housing Voucher Cluster</i>		
Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.871	3,929,613
Total Housing Voucher Cluster		3,929,613
Public Housing Capital Fund	14.872	1,897,435
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development		8,160,443
<b>Total Expenditures of Federal Awards</b>		<b><u>\$8,160,443</u></b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

**PORPSMOUTH METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY**  
**SCIOTO COUNTY, OHIO**  
**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

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**NOTE 1: BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Portsmouth Metropolitan Housing Authority (the Authority) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2024. The information on 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 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures contained in Uniform Guidance wherein certain types of Expenditures may or may not be allowable or may be limited as to reimbursement.

**NOTE 3: 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 4: SUBRECIPIENTS**

The Authority provided no federal awards to subrecipients during the year ended June 30, 2024.

**NOTE 5: DISCLOSURE OF OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE**

The Authority received no federal awards on non-monetary assistance that are required to be disclosed for the year ended June 30, 2024.

The Authority had no loans, loan guarantees, or federally restricted endowment funds required to be disclosed for the year ended June 30, 2024.



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

Portsmouth Metropolitan Housing Authority  
Scioto County  
410 Court Street  
Portsmouth, Ohio 45662

To the Director and 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*, the financial statements of the Portsmouth Metropolitan Housing Authority, Scioto County, (the Authority) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 25, 2025. Our report includes a reference to other auditors who audited the financial statements of the blended component unit, Wayne Hills LP, as described in our report on the Authority's financial statements. This report does not include the results of the other auditors' testing of internal control over financial reporting or compliance and other matters that are reported on separately by those auditors.

***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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We identified a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings as item 2024-001 that we consider to be a material weakness.

Portsmouth Metropolitan Housing Authority

Scioto County

Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance  
and Other Matters Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

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### ***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*.

### ***Authority's Response to Findings***

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the Authority's response to the finding identified in our audit and described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Corrective Action Plan. The Authority's response was not subject to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

### ***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.

*BHM CPA Group*

BHM CPA Group, Inc.

Circleville, Ohio

March 25, 2025



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

Portsmouth Metropolitan Housing Authority  
Scioto County  
410 Court Street  
Portsmouth, Ohio 45662

To the Director and Board of Commissioners:

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

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

We have audited Portsmouth Metropolitan Housing Authority's, Scioto 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 each of Portsmouth Metropolitan Housing Authority's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. Portsmouth Metropolitan Housing Authority's major federal programs are identified in the *Summary of Auditor's Results* section of the accompanying schedule of findings.

In our opinion, Portsmouth Metropolitan Housing Authority complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024.

***Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (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 each 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.

### ***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 each 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 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.

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Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to Each Major Federal Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance

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

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

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

*BHM CPA Group*

BHM CPA Group, Inc.

Circleville, Ohio

March 25, 2025

**Portsmouth Metropolitan Housing Authority**

Scioto County

*Schedule of Findings*

2 CFR § 200.515

June 30, 2024

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

(d)(1)(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unmodified
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material weaknesses in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	Yes
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iii)	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any material weaknesses in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unmodified
(d)(1)(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under 2 CFR § 200.516(a)?	No
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Programs (list):	Housing Voucher Cluster, ALN 14.871. Public Housing Capital Fund, ALN 14.872
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs	Type A: > \$750,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee under 2 CFR § 200.520?	No

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

FINDING NUMBER 2024-001

**Material Weakness**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of their financial statements; this responsibility includes designing, implementing, and maintaining internal controls relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Cod, 1100 paragraph, 101 states a governmental accounting system must make it possible both: (a) to present fairly and with full disclosure the funds and activities of the governmental unit in conformity with generally accepted

**Portsmouth Metropolitan Housing Authority**

Scioto County

*Schedule of Findings*

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*June 30, 2024*

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FINDING NUMBER 2024-001 (Continued)

accounting principles, and (b) to determine and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions.

Due to deficiencies in the Authority's financial statement monitoring and review process, the following conditions were noted related to the Authority's financial statements:

- Net capital assets overstated by \$1,419,384.
- Other assets overstated by \$18,672.
- Net invested in capital assets understated by \$7,048,100.
- Restricted net position understated by \$307,737.
- Unrestricted net position overstated by \$6,319,848.
- Other revenue overstated by \$494,486.
- General expenses overstated by \$945,292.
- Depreciation Expense overstated by \$73,236.
- Prior period adjustment of \$481,097.

The Authority corrected the financial statements and Financial Data Schedules reported in the Remaining Supplementary Information and accounting records, where appropriate.

Failure to accurately post and report transactions could result in material errors in the Authority's financial statements and reduce the Authority's ability to monitor financial activity and to make sound decisions which effect the overall available cash positions of the Authority.

The Authority should accurately record financial transactions.

**Officials' Response:**

See Corrective Action Plan.

**3. FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS**

None



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**CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN**  
**2 CFR § 200.511(c)**  
**June 30, 2024**

**Finding Number:** 2024-001

**Planned Corrective Action:** The Housing Authority understands it is essential to report complete and accurate financial information to the public. The Housing Authority will ensure in the future that submissions to the HINKLE System are complete and accurate.

**Anticipated Completion Date:** April 30, 2025

**Responsible Contact Person:** Teresa Everett, Financial Director

# OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



PORSCMOUTH METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY

SCIOTO COUNTY

## AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION

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