

DELAWARE METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY

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Together with Auditors' Report

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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Delaware Metropolitan Housing Authority, Delaware County, prepared by Kevin L. Penn, Inc, for the audit period October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

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

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Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

April 26, 2021

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**DELAWARE METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
DELAWARE, OHIO**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Trustees
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Delaware, Ohio

To the Board of Trustees

Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of the Delaware Metropolitan Housing Authority, Delaware County, Ohio (the Authority), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on my judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, I consider internal control relevant to the Authority's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control. Accordingly, I express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as my evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

I believe the audit evidence I obtained is sufficient and appropriate to support my audit opinions.

Opinion

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

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require this presentation to include *Management's discussion and analysis*, on pages 3 through 11 and Schedules of the Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension and Other Post-Employment Benefit Liabilities and the Authority's Pension and Other Post-Employment Benefit Contributions to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System on pages 38, 39 and 40, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Although this information is not part of the basic financial statements, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board considers it essential for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. I applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, consisting of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to my inquiries, to the basic financial statements, and other knowledge I obtained during my audit of the basic financial statements. I do not opine or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide me with sufficient evidence to opine or provide any other assurance.

Supplementary

My audit was conducted to opine on the Delaware Metropolitan Housing Authority's basic financial statements taken as a whole. The Supplemental Financial Data Schedules present additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards and is not a required part of the financial statements.

The Supplemental Financial Data Schedules and Schedule of Federal Award Expenditures is management's responsibility and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. I subjected these schedules to the auditing procedures I applied to the basic financial statements. I also applied certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling this information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In my opinion, this information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated February 25, 2021 on my consideration of the Delaware Metropolitan Housing Authority's internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of my internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Delaware Metropolitan Housing Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Kevin L. Penn, Inc.
Cleveland, Ohio

February 25, 2021

Delaware Metropolitan Housing Authority
DELAWARE COUNTY
MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020
(UNAUDITED)

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

Since the Management’s Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is designed to focus on the current years activities, resulting changes and currently known facts, please read it in conjunction with the Authority’s financial statements (beginning on page 12).

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- During FY 2020, the Authority’s net position increased by \$71,827 (or 84.53%). Since the Authority engages only in business-type activities, the increase is all in the category of business-type net position. Net positions were (\$84,971) and \$(13,144) for FY 2019 and FY 2020 respectively.
- The revenue increased by \$70,323 (or 2.50%) during FY 2020, and was \$2,877,686 and \$2,807,363 for FY 2019 and FY 2020 respectively.
- Total expenses increased by \$47,506 (or 1.72%) during FY 2020 and were \$2,758,353 and \$2,805,859 for FY 2019 and FY 2020 respectively.

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

Authority-Wide Financial Statements

The Authority-wide financial statements (see pages 12-14) 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 equity. Assets and liabilities are presented in order of liquidity and are classified as “Current” (convertible into cash within one year), and “Non-current”.

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

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

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

Unrestricted: Consists of Net Position that does not meet the definition of “Net position Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt”, or “Restricted Net position”.

The Authority-wide financial statements also include a Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net position (similar to an Income Statement). This Statement includes Operating Revenues, such as rental income, Operating Expenses, such as administrative, utilities, and maintenance, and depreciation, and Non-Operating Revenue and Expenses, such as 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, Statement of Cash Flows (see page 14) is included, which discloses net cash provided by, or used for operating activities, non-capital financing activities, and from capital and related financing activities.

Fund Financial Statements

The Authority is accounted for as an Enterprise Fund. Enterprise funds utilize the full accrual basis of accounting. The Enterprise method of accounting is similar to accounting utilized by the private sector accounting. The funds maintained by the Authority are required by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The Authority’s Programs

Business Type Funds

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

Other Programs - In addition to the major funds above, the Authority also maintains other grant programs. The only other activity the Authority is involved with is listed below.

Business Activities – represents non-HUD resources developed from a variety of activities.

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Home Investment Partnership Program – grant monies are received from local sources to administer this program in a manner similar to the Housing Choice Voucher Program

Community Development Block Grants- grant monies are received from local sources to administer this program in a manner similar to the Housing Choice Voucher Program.

The net pension liability (NPL) is the largest single liability reported by the Authority at June 30, 2020 and is reported pursuant to GASB Statement 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an Amendment of GASB Statement 27." For fiscal year 2018, the Authority adopted GASB Statement 75, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions," which significantly revises accounting for costs and liabilities related to other postemployment benefits (OPEB). For reasons discussed below, many end users of this financial statement will gain a clearer understanding of the Authority's actual financial condition by adding deferred inflows related to pension and OPEB, the net pension liability and the net OPEB liability to the reported net position and subtracting deferred outflows related to pension and OPEB.

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

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

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

GASB notes that pension obligations, whether funded or unfunded, are part of the "employment exchange" – that is, the employee is trading his or her labor in exchange for wages, benefits, and the promise of a future pension. GASB noted that the unfunded portion of this pension promise is a present obligation of the government, part of a bargained-for benefit to the employee, and should accordingly be reported by the government as a liability since they received the benefit of the exchange. However, the Authority is not responsible for certain key factors affecting the balance of this liability. In Ohio, the employee shares the obligation of funding pension benefits with the employer. Both employer and employee contribution rates are capped by State statute. A change in these caps requires action of both Houses of the General Assembly and approval of the Governor. Benefit provisions are also determined by State statute.

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The Ohio revised Code permits, but does not require the retirement systems to provide health care to eligible benefit recipients. The retirement systems may allocate a portion of the employer contributions to provide for these OPEB benefits.

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

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

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

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Statement of Net position

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

TABLE 1

	2020	2019
Current and Other Assets	\$ 526,037	\$ 449,507
Capital Assets	23,163	15,371
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>203,320</u>	<u>117,887</u>
Total Assets	<u>752,520</u>	<u>582,765</u>
Current Liabilities	109,096	13,103
Non-Current Liabilities	573,069	649,204
Total Liabilities	<u>682,165</u>	<u>662,307</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	83,499	5,429
Net position:		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	23,163	15,371
Restricted – HAP	0	65,075
Unrestricted	(36,307)	(165,417)
Total Net Position	<u>\$ (13,144)</u>	<u>\$ (84,971)</u>

For more detailed information see page 12 for the Statement of Net Position.

Major Factors Affecting the Statement of Net Position

Current and other assets increased by \$76,560 or 17.03% in fiscal year 2020, mostly due to the Receipt of Cares Act COVID-19 funding balance unearned. Changes to Deferred outflows/inflows and Non-current Liabilities were the result of GASB 68 and GASB 75 during Fy20.

Capital assets increased \$7,792 in 2020 the result of the current year depreciation net purchases. For more detail see “Capital Assets and Debt Administration” in the notes.

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

Table 2 presents details on the change in Unrestricted Net position

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TABLE 2

CHANGE OF UNRESTRICTED NET POSITION

Unrestricted Net Position as of 9/30/2019		\$ (165,417)
Results of Operations	136,902	
Adjustments:		
Depreciation (1)	<u>4,999</u>	
Adjusted Results from Operations		141,901
Capital Expenditures net disposition		(12,791)
		(12,791)
Unrestricted Net Position as of 09/30/2020		\$ (36,307)

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

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

TABLE 3

CHANGE OF RESTRICTED NET POSITION

Restricted Net position as of 9/30/2019		\$ 65,075
Results of Operations		
HAP spent reducing reserves	(72,586)	
FSS Forfeits	4,263	
Fraud Recovery Income	3,248	
Adjusted Results from Operations		(65,075)
Restricted Net position as of 9/30/2020		\$ 0

The following table reflects the condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net position compared to prior year.

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TABLE 4

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

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

	FY 2020	FY 2019
Revenues		
HUD PHA Operating Grants	\$ 2,741,611	\$ 2,675,082
Investment Income	584	1,155
Loss on sale of Equipment	(1,329)	0
Other Revenue – All	<u>136,820</u>	<u>131,126</u>
Total Revenue	2,877,686	2,807,363
Expenses		
Administrative	298,347	403,561
Maintenance	14,860	5,591
Protective Services	76	0
General (insurance & Com Abs)	8,690	7,270
Housing Assistance Payment	2,478,887	2,336,961
Depreciation	<u>4,999</u>	<u>4,969</u>
Total Expenses	<u>2,805,859</u>	<u>2,758,353</u>
Net Increase/(Decrease)	<u>\$ 71,827</u>	<u>\$ 49,010</u>

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

HUD PHA Grants for FY2020 increased by \$66,529 or 2.49% due to funding increases in both HAP & Admin funding and Cares Act COVID-19 funding.

Other revenues represent income from providing services to other housing authorities, revenues from tenant fraud recovery, FSS forfeitures and Port “In” HAP & Admin fees. Other Revenues increased in FY20 by \$5,694 or 4.34% due to increases fraud recovery and Service incomes.

Housing Assistance Payments Expense in FY20 increased by \$141,926 or 6.07%. Also, in FY20 a slight increase in unit months leased with 5,276 in FY20 compared to 5,241 leased in FY19.

The net increase of \$71,827 was the result of a \$65,075 decrease to HAP reserves and a \$136,902 increase in the fiscal year administrative operations.

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CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

As of September 30, 2020, the Authority had \$23,163 invested in capital assets as reflected in the following schedule, which represents a net increase (addition, deductions, and depreciation).

TABLE 5

**CAPITAL ASSETS AT YEAR-END
(NET OF DEPRECIATION)**

	Business-type Activities	
	<u>FY 2020</u>	<u>FY 2019</u>
Building Improvements	\$ 1,192	\$ 1,192
Equipment and Furniture	26,694	25,974
Vehicles	24,900	24,375
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(29,623)</u>	<u>(36,170)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 23,163</u>	<u>\$ 15,371</u>

The following reconciliation summarizes the change in Capital Assets, which is presented in detail on page 19 of the notes.

TABLE 6

CHANGE IN CAPITAL ASSETS

	Business-type Activities
Beginning Balance	\$ 15,371
Additions	25,620
Disposition	(12,829)
Depreciation	<u>(4,999)</u>
Ending Balance	<u>\$ 23,163</u>

Additions during the year: 2020 Chev Equinox \$24,900 and HP Notebook \$720.

Debt Outstanding

As of 09/30/20 the Authority has no outstanding debt (bonds, notes, etc.)

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ECONOMIC FACTORS

Significant economic factors affecting the Authority are as follows:

- Federal funding of the Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Local labor supply and demand, which can affect salary and wage rates
- Local inflationary, recession and employment trends, which can affect resident incomes and therefore the amount of housing assistance
- Inflationary pressure on utility rates, supplies and other costs

FINANCIAL CONTACT

The individual to be contacted regarding this report is Marsha K. Inscho, Accountant for the Delaware Metropolitan Housing Authority, at (419) 526-1622. Specific requests may be submitted to the Authority at P.O. Box 1292, Delaware, OH 43015.

DELAWARE METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents - Unrestricted (Note 2)	\$ 345,267
Accounts Receivable - Fraud Recovery	5,439
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	(5,439)
Accounts Receivable - HUD	15,171
Accounts Receivable - Other Government	19,291
Prepaid Expenses	375
Total Current Assets	<u>380,104</u>

Non-Current Assets

Restricted Cash (Note 2)	145,933
Capital Assets: (Note 4)	
Furniture and Equipment	27,886
Vehicles	24,900
Accumulated Depreciation	(29,623)
Total Capital Assets	<u>23,163</u>

Deferred Outflow of Resources	<u>203,320</u>
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES	<u><u>\$ 752,520</u></u>

LIABILITIES DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$ 5,797
Accrued Compensated Absences	5,668
Unearned Revenue	97,631
Total Current Liabilities	<u>109,096</u>

Non-Current Liabilities

Family Self-Sufficiency Deposit Payable	50,734
Accrued Pension (Note 9)	452,273
Accrued Compensated Absences	70,062
Total Non-Current Liabilities	<u>573,069</u>
Total Liabilities	<u><u>\$ 682,165</u></u>

Deferred Inflow of Resources	<u><u>\$ 83,499</u></u>
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Net Position

Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 23,163
Unrestricted	(36,307)
Total Net Position	<u><u>\$ (13,144)</u></u>

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

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 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Operating Revenue:

HUD Operating Subsidies and Grants	\$ 2,741,611
Fraud Recovery	6,496
Other Revenue	130,324
Total Operating Revenue	<u>2,878,431</u>

Operating Expenses:

Housing Assistance Payments	2,478,887
Salaries	205,944
Employee Benefits	19,249
Other Administrative Expense	73,230
Material and Operations	14,860
Depreciation Expense	4,999
General Expenses	8,690
Total Operating Expenses	<u>2,805,859</u>

Operating Income (Loss)	72,572
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Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)

Investment Income	584
(Loss) on Sale of Capital Assets	(1,329)
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>(745)</u>

Change in Net Position	71,827
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Net Position - Beginning of Year	<u>(84,971)</u>
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Net Position - End of Year	<u><u>\$ (13,144)</u></u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

DELAWARE METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Cash Flows From Operating Activities:	
HUD operating subsidies and grants	\$ 2,741,611
Other receipts	136,820
Housing assistance payments	(2,478,887)
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(97,924)
Cash payments for salaries and benefits	(225,193)
Other payments	<u>(8,690)</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	67,737
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities:	
Capital Asset Additions	(14,120)
Investment Income	<u>584</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities	(13,536)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:	
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	<u>-</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	54,201
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	<u>436,999</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	<u>\$ 491,200</u>
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Used in Operating Activities:	
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 72,572
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Used in Operating Activities:	
Depreciation	4,999
(Increase) decrease in:	
Accounts Receivable	(22,252)
Prepaid Expenses	(77)
Deferred Outflow of Resources	(85,433)
Increase (decrease) in:	
Accounts Payable	(2,489)
Compensated Absences	5,668
Accrued Expenses	(3,710)
Accrued Pension	(94,167)
Deferred Inflow of Resources	78,070
Unearned Revenue	97,537
Other Liabilities	<u>17,019</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>\$ 67,737</u>

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

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

Reporting Entity

The Authority was created under the Ohio Revised Code, Section 3735.27. The Authority contracts with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to provide low and moderate income persons with safe and sanitary housing through subsidies provided by HUD. The Authority depends on the subsidies from HUD to operate. The accompanying basic financial statements comply with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 39, Determining Whether Organizations are Component Units, in that the financial statements include all organizations, activities and functions for which the Authority is financially accountable. This report includes all activities considered by management to be part of the Authority by virtue of Section 2100 of the Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards.

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

The definition of the reporting entity is based primarily on the notion of financial accountability. A primary government is financially accountable for the organizations that make up its legal entity.

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

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

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

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES — (CONTINUED)

Excluded Entity

The following entity is excluded from the Reporting Entity; however, the entity does conduct activities for the benefit of the Authority.

Delaware Housing Development Association - This organization was formed as an instrumentality of the Authority to assist in the development and financing of housing projects. The Board of the Association is legally separate from the Authority and is independently elected.

The Delaware Housing Development Association was formed as a result of a Development Agreement that was created in October of 1996. The parties to this agreement are listed below:

1. Delaware Metropolitan Housing Authority - Servicer
2. Partnership Equities, Inc. - Developer
3. Wallick Properties, Inc. - Property Manager
4. Hidden Ridge Limited Partnership - An Ohio Limited Partnership

The responsibility of the Authority was to make application to the State of Ohio, Ohio Department of Development pursuant to their Energy, Home Investment Partnership, and Section 403 planning grant programs, and the Ohio Housing Finance Agency for their compensating balance and interim development loan programs in order to obtain grants or deferred loans for the development of the Project. The Hidden Ridge Limited Partnership is comprised of 60 units and is occupied by households whose income at the time of initial occupancy is at or below 50% of the area median income. The project has since been completed. No projects existed during fiscal year 2020.

The Authority leases office space from the Hidden Ridge Limited Partnership for \$1 per year. The terms of the lease are described in Note 10. In addition, as of September 30, 2020, 26 of the 60 units were occupied by individuals that receive housing assistance from the Authority.

Fund Accounting

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

Proprietary Fund Types:

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

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

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES — (CONTINUED)

The Authority accounts for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises — where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting

The Authority has prepared its financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Authority follows the business-type activities reporting requirements of GASB Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 34, the accompanying basic financial statements are reported on an Authority-wide basis. GASB Statement No. 34 (as amended by GASB Statement No. 63) requires the following, which collectively make up the Authority's basic financial statements:

Basic Financial Statements:

- Statement of Net Position
- Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position
- Statement of Cash Flows
- Notes to the Financial Statements

Accounting and Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions

Nonexchange transactions occur when the Public Housing Authority (PHA) receives (or gives) value without directly giving equal value in return. GASB 33 identifies four classes of nonexchange transactions as follows:

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

Imposed nonexchange revenues: result from assessments imposed on nongovernmental entities, including individuals, other than assessments on exchange transactions (i.e. property taxes and fines).

Government-mandated nonexchange transactions: occur when a government at one level provides resources to a government at another level and requires the recipient to use the resources for a specific purpose (i.e., federal programs that state or local governments are mandated to perform).
Voluntary nonexchange transactions: result from legislative or contractual agreements, other than exchanges, entered into willingly by the parties to the agreement (i.e., certain grants and private donations).

PHA grants and subsidies will be defined as government-mandated or voluntary nonexchange transactions.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES — (CONTINUED)

Accounting and Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions (continued)

GASB 33 establishes two distinct standards depending upon the kind of stipulation imposed by the provider.

Time requirements specify (a) the period when resources are required to be used or when use may begin (for example, operating or capital grants for a specific period) or (b) that the resources are required to be maintained intact in perpetuity or until a specified date or event has occurred (for example, permanent endowments, term endowments, and similar agreements). Time requirements affect the timing of recognition of nonexchange transactions.

Purpose restrictions specify the purpose for which resources are required to be used. (i.e. capital grants used for the purchase of capital assets). Purpose restrictions do not affect when a nonexchange transaction is recognized. However, PHAs that receive resources with purpose restrictions should report resulting Net Position, equity, or fund balance as restricted.

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

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

The PHA receives government-mandated or voluntary nonexchange transactions, which do not specify time requirements. Upon award, the entire subsidy should be recognized as a receivable and revenue in the period when applicable eligibility requirements have been met.

Deferred inflow/outflow of Resources

In addition to assets, the statements of financial position will sometimes report 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/expenditure) until then. For the Authority, deferred outflows of resources are reported on the government-wide statement of net position for pension and OPEB. The deferred outflows of resources related to pension and OPEB are explained in Note 6 and 7.

In addition to liabilities, the statements of financial position report 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 include pension and OPEB. Deferred inflows of resources related to pension and OPEB are reported on the government-wide statement of net position. The deferred inflows of resources related to pension and OPEB are explained in Note 6 and 7.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES — (CONTINUED)

Pensions/Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

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

Capital Assets

Capital assets are stated at cost and depreciation is computed using the straight line method over the estimated useful life of the assets. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs, that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the asset life, are not capitalized. The capitalization threshold used by the Authority is \$500. The following are the useful lives used for depreciation purposes:

Description	Estimated Useful Lives – Years
Furniture	7
Equipment	7
Computer hardware	3
Computer software	3
Vehicles	5

Total depreciation expense for the 2020 fiscal year was \$4,999.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

Compensated Absences

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

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

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES — (CONTINUED)

Net Position

Net Position represent the difference between assets and liabilities. Net assets invested in capital assets consist of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation. Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislature adopted by the Authority or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulation of other governments. The amount reported as restricted Net Position at fiscal year end represents the amounts restricted by HUD for future Housing Assistance Payments. When an expense is incurred for purposes which both restricted and unrestricted Net Position are available, the Authority first applies restricted Net Position. The Authority did not have Net Position restricted by enabling legislature at September 30, 2020.

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

Prepaid Items

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit beyond fiscal year-end are recorded as prepaid items. Payments are accounted for using the consumption method.

Restricted Assets

Assets are reported as restricted assets when limitations on their use change the normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments or imposed by enabling legislation. The Authority had restricted assets for Family Self-Sufficiency Deposits of \$50,734. See Note 5 for additional information concerning Family Self-Sufficiency restricted assets.

Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary fund. For the Authority, these revenues are for Housing and Urban Development Grants and other revenues. Operating expenses are necessary costs to provide the goods or services that are the primary activity of the fund. All revenues not related to operating activities have been reported as nonoperating revenues.

Accounts Receivable

Management considers all accounts receivable (excluding fraud recovery receivable) to be collected in full.

Accrued Interest Receivable

Accrued interest receivable represents the amount of interest earned but not collected on certificates of deposits as of the balance sheet date. Interest is collected upon maturity.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES — (CONTINUED)

Unearned Revenues

Unearned revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria has been satisfied.

Grants associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and have been recognized as a receivable or revenue, or unearned revenue of the current fiscal year.

NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

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

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

Cash and cash equivalents included in the Authority's cash position at September 30, 2020 are as follows:

Demand deposits:

Bank balance - Checking	\$189,508	Bank balance - Savings	\$285,614
Items-in-transit	<u>16,078</u>	Items-in-transit	<u>0</u>
Carrying balance	<u>\$205,586</u>	Carrying balance	<u>\$285,614</u>

Of the fiscal year-end bank balance, \$250,000 of deposits of the total checking and saving account balances were covered by federal deposit insurance and the remaining balance was covered by pledged and pooled securities held by third-party trustees maintaining collateral for all public funds on deposit. No funds were maintained in petty cash funds

Based on the Authority having only demand deposits at September 30, 2020, the Authority is not subject to interest rate, credit, concentration, or custodial credit risks.

NOTE 3 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Authority is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees and natural disasters. During the fiscal year 2020, the Authority purchased commercial insurance for public officials and employment practices liability for general insurance, property, crime, electronic equipment, and automobile insurance

Public officials liability and employment practices liability insurance each carries a \$2,500 deductible. Property and electronic equipment insurance each carries a \$500 deductible. Vehicle carries a \$250 deductible for comprehensive damages and \$500 deductible for collision.

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

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NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS

The following is a summary of capital assets at September 30, 2020:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>10/1/2019</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Disposals</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>9/30/20</u>
Business – Type Activities – Cost				
Furniture and Equipment	\$25,974	\$ 720	\$ 0	\$ 26,694
Vehicles	24,375	24,900	(24,375)	24,900
Leasehold Improvements	<u>1,192</u>			<u>1,192</u>
Total at Cost	51,541	<u>25,620</u>	<u>(24,375)</u>	52,786
Less: accumulated depreciation				
Furniture and Equipment	(25,973)	(120)		(26,094)
Vehicles	(9,237)	(4,799)	11,546	(2,490)
Leasehold Improvements	<u>(960)</u>	<u>(80)</u>		<u>(1,039)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	(36,170)	(4,999)	11,546	(29,623)
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 15,371</u>	<u>\$20,621</u>	<u>\$(12,829)</u>	<u>\$ 23,163</u>

NOTE 5 - FSS ESCROW PAYABLE

The Authority is involved in the Family Self-Sufficiency program through the Housing Choice Vouchers Program. Each month contributions are deposited into the Authority's savings account on behalf of the program participants. Participants are limited to a five year contract (with a two year extension option) at which time, they either meet their program goals and may withdraw their money earned from the savings account, or they fail to meet their goals and forfeit their money. If a forfeiture occurs, the money earned is used by the Authority to reinvest into the Housing Choice Voucher Program.

NOTE – 6 DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS — OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

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 net pension liability represents the Authority’s proportionate share of the Ohio Public Employee Retirement System (OPERS) Pension Plan’s collective actuarial present value of projected benefit payments attributable to past periods of service, net of its 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.

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NOTE – 6 DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS — OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (continued)

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 OPERS to amortize unfunded liabilities within 30 years. If the amortization period exceeds 30 years, the OPERS Board of Trustees 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.

Plan Description

Organization - OPERS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer public employee retirement system comprised of three separate pension plans: The Traditional Plan, a defined benefit plan; the Combined Plan, a combination defined benefit/contribution plan; and the Member-Directed Plan, a defined contribution plan. All public employees in Ohio, except those covered by one of the other state or local retirement systems in Ohio, are members of OPERS.

New public employees (those who establish membership in OPERS on or after January 1, 2003) have 180 days from the commencement of employment to select membership in one of the three pension plans. Contributions to OPERS are effective with the first day of the employee's employment. Contributions made prior to the employee's plan selection are maintained in the Traditional Pension Plan and later transferred to the plan elected by the member, as appropriate.

All public employees, except those covered by another state retirement system in Ohio or the Cincinnati Retirement System, are required to become contributing members of OPERS when they begin public employment unless they are exempted or excluded as defined by the Ohio Revised Code. For actuarial purposes, employees who have earned sufficient service credit (60 contributing months) are entitled to a future benefit from OPERS. Employer, employee and retiree data as of December 31, 2016 can be found in the OPERS 2016 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

Pension Benefits – All benefits of the OPERS, and any benefit increases, are established by the legislature pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 145.

Senate Bill (SB) 343 was enacted into law with an effective date of January 7, 2013. In the legislation, members were categorized into three groups with varying provisions of the law applicable to each group. Members who were eligible to retire under law in effect prior to SB 343 or will be eligible to retire no later than five years after January 7, 2013, comprise transition Group A. Members who have 20 years of service credit prior to January 7, 2013, or will be eligible to retire no later than 10 years after January 7, 2013, are included in transition Group B. Group C includes those members who are not in either of the other groups and members who were hired on or after January 7, 2013.

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NOTE – 6 DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS — OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (continued)

Age-and-Service Defined Benefits – Benefits in the Traditional Pension Plan are calculated on the basis of age, final average salary (FAS), and service credit. Members in transition Groups A and B are eligible for retirement benefits at age 60 with 60 contributing months of service credit or at age 55 with 35 or more years of service credit. Group C is eligible for retirement at age 57 with 25 years of service or at age 62 with 5 years of service. For Groups A and B, the annual benefit is based on 2.2% of final average salary multiplied by the actual years of service for the first 30 years of service credit and 2.5% for years of service in excess of 30 years. For Group C, the annual benefit applies a factor of 2.2% for the first 35 years and a factor of 2.5% for the years of service in excess of 35. 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. Refer to the age-and-service tables located in the OPERS 2014 CAFR Plan Statement for additional information regarding the requirements for reduced and unreduced benefits. Members who retire before meeting the age and years of service credit requirement for unreduced benefit 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 annual cost-of-living adjustment.

Prior to 2000, payments to OPERS benefit recipients were limited under Section 415(b) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). OPERS entered into a Qualified Excess Benefit Arrangement (QEBA) with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to all OPERS benefit recipients to receive their full statutory benefit even when the benefit exceeds IRC 415(b) limitations. Monthly QEBA payments start when the total amount of benefits received by the recipients exceeds the IRC limit each year. The portion of the benefit in excess of the IRC 415(b) limit is paid out of the QEBA and taxed as employee payroll in accordance with IRS regulations.

Benefits in the Combined Plan consist of both an age-and-service formula benefit (defined benefit) and a defined contribution element. The defined benefit element is calculated on the basis of age, FAS, and years of service. Eligibility regarding age and years of service in the Combined Plan is the same as the Traditional Pension Plan. The benefit formula for the defined benefit component of the plan for members in transition Groups A and B applies a factor of 1.0% to the member's FAS for the first 30 years of service.

A factor of 1.25% is applied to years of service in excess of 30. The benefit formula for transition Group C applies a factor of 1.0% to the members' FAS for the first 35 years of service and a factor of 1.25% is applied to years in excess of 35. Persons retiring before age 65 with less than 30 years of service credit receive a percentage reduction in benefit. The defined contribution portion of the benefit is based on accumulated member contributions plus or minus any investment gains or losses on those contributions.

Defined Contribution Benefits – Defined contribution plan benefits are established in the plan documents, which may be amended by the Board of Trustees. 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 member's contributions plus or minus the investment gains or losses resulting from the member's investment selections. Combined Plan members wishing to receive benefits must meet the requirements for both the defined benefit and defined contribution plans. Member-Directed participants must have attained the age of 55, have money on deposit in the defined contribution plan and have terminated public service to apply for retirement benefits.

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NOTE – 6 DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS — OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (continued)

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. Employee contributions and associated investment earnings vest over a five-year period, at a rate of 20% each year. At retirement, members may select one of several distribution options for payment of the vested balance of their individual OPERS accounts. Options include the purchase of a monthly annuity from OPERS (which includes joint and survivor options), partial lumpsum payments (subject to limitations), a rollover of the vest account balance to another financial institution, receipt of entire account balance, net of taxes withheld, or a combination of these options.

Disability Benefits – OPERS administers two disability plans for participants in the Traditional Pension and Combined plans. Members in the plan as of July 29, 1992, could elect, by April 7, 1993, coverage under either the original plan or the revised plan. All members who entered OPERS after July 29, 1992, are automatically covered under the revised plan. Under the original plan, a member who becomes disabled before age 60 and has completed 60 contributing months is eligible for a disability benefit.

Benefits are funded by the employee and employer contributions and terminate if the member is able to return to work. The revised plan differs in that a member who becomes disabled at any age with 60 contributing months will be eligible for disability benefits until a determined age. The benefit is funded by reserves accumulated from employer contributions. After the disability benefit ends, the member may apply for a service retirement benefit or a refund of contributions, which are not reduced by the amount of disability benefits received. Members participating in the Member-Directed Plan are not eligible for disability benefits.

Survivor Benefits – Dependents of deceased members who participated in either the Traditional Pension Plan or the Combined Plan may qualify for survivor benefits if the deceased employee had at least one and a half years of service credit with the plan, and at least one quarter year of credit within the two and one-half years prior to the date of death. Ohio Revised Code Chapter 145 specifies the dependents and the conditions under which they qualify for survivor benefits. Other Benefits – Once a benefit recipient retiring under the Traditional Pension Plan has received benefits for 12 months, an annual 3% cost-of living adjustment is provided on the member's base benefit. Members retiring under the Combined Plan receive a 3% cost-of-living adjustment on the defined benefit portion of their benefit. A death benefit of \$500-\$2,500, determined by the number of years of service credit of the retiree, is paid to the beneficiary of a deceased retiree or disability benefit recipient under the Traditional Pension Plan and Combed Plan. Death benefits are not available to beneficiaries of Member-Direct Plan participants.

Money Purchase Annuity - Age-and-service retirees who become re-employed in an OPERS-covered position must contribute the regular contribution rates, which are applied towards a money purchase annuity. The money purchase annuity calculation is based on the accumulated contributions of the retiree for the period of re-employment, and an amount of the employer contributions determined by the Board of Trustees. Upon termination of service, members over the age of 65 can elect to receive a lump-sum payout or a monthly annuity. Members under age 65 may leave the funds on deposit with OPERS to receive an annuity benefit at age 65, or may elect to receive a refund of their employee contributions made during the period of reemployment, plus interest.

Refunds – Members who have terminated service in OPERS-covered employment may file an application for refund of their account. The Ohio Revised Code requires a three-month waiting period after service termination before the refund may be paid. The acceptance of a refund payment cancels the individual's rights and benefits in OPERS.

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NOTE – 6 DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS — OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (continued)

Refunds processed for the Traditional Pension Plan members include the member's accumulated contributions, interest and any qualifying employer funds. A Combined Plan member's refund may consist of member contributions for the purchase of service plus interest, qualifying employer funds, and the value of their account in the defined contribution plan consisting of member contributions adjusted by the gains or losses incurred based on their investment selections. Refunds paid to members in the Member-Direct Plan include member contributions and vested employer contributions adjusted by the gains or losses incurred based on their investment selections.

Contributions – The OPERS funding policy provides for periodic employee and employer contributions to all three plans (Traditional Pension, Combined and Member-Directed) at rates established by the Board of Trustees, subject to limits set in statute. The rates established for member and employer contributions were approved based upon the recommendations of the OPERS external actuary. All contribution rates were within the limits authorized by the Ohio Revised Code.

Member and employer contribution rates, as a percent of covered payroll, were the same for each covered group across all three plans for the year ended December 31, 2019. Within the Traditional Pension Plan and Combined Plan, member and employer contributions (employer contributions only for the Combined Plan) and an actuarially determined rate of return are adequate to accumulate sufficient assets to pay defined benefits when due. Employee contributions within the Combined Plan are not used to fund the defined benefit retirement allowance.

Employer contribution rates as a level percent of payroll dollars are determined using the entry age actuarial funding method. This formula determines the amount of contributions necessary to fund: (1) the current service cost, representing the estimated amount necessary to pay for defined benefits earned by the employees during the current service year; and (2) the prior service cost for service earned prior to the current year and subsequent benefit increases. These contributions represent the amount necessary to fund accrued liabilities for retirement allowances and survivor benefits over a period of time.

The employee and employer contribution rates are currently set at the maximums authorized by Ohio Revised Code of 10% and 14%, respectively. Based upon the recommendation of the OPERS external actuary, a portion of each employer's contributions to OPERS is set aside for the funding of postemployment health care coverage. The portion of Traditional Pension Plan and Combined Plan employer contributions allocated to health care was zero for fiscal year 2019. The employer contribution as a percent of covered payroll deposited to the VEBA for participants in the Member-Directed Plan for fiscal year 2019 was 4.0%.

The amount of contributions recognized by the OPERS from the Authority during calendar year 2019 was \$27,865, which represented 100% of the Authority's required contribution, and the Authority's proportionate share of pension expense during the same period was \$27,865. The Authority did not make any contributions to the Combined Plan during calendar year 2019.

Ohio Revised Code Chapter 145 assigned authority to the Board of Trustees to amend the funding policy. As of December 31, 2019, the Board of Trustees adopted the contribution rates that were recommended by the external actuary. The contribution rates were included in a new funding policy adopted by the Board of Trustees in October 2013 and are certified biennially by the Board of Trustees as required by the Ohio Revised Code.

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NOTE – 6 DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS — OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (continued)

As of December 31, 2019, the date of the last actuarial study, the funding period for all defined benefits of the OPERS was 21 years.

Net Pension Liability

The net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2019, and the total pension liabilities were determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Authority's proportion of the net pension liability was based on both member and employer contributions to OPERS relative to the projected contributions of all participating entities.

Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense:

	<u>OPERS Traditional Plan</u>
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 273,952
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	.0013860%
Change in Proportion from Prior Measurement Date	.00000030%
Pension Expense	\$ 44,796

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of the 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 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2018, using the following actuarial assumptions applied to all prior periods included in the measurement in accordance with the requires of GASB 67. Key methods and assumptions used in the latest actuarial valuations are presented below:

Actuarial Information	Traditional Pension Plan	Combined Plan	Member-Directed Plan
Measurement & Valuation Date	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2019
Experience Study	5-Year Period Ended December 31, 2015	5-Year Period Ended December 31, 2015	5-Year Period Ended December 31, 2015
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual entry age	Individual entry age	Individual entry age
Actuarial Assumptions			
Investment Rate of Return	7.20%	7.20%	7.20%
Wage Inflation	3.25%	3.25%	3.25%
Projected Salary increases	3.25%-10.75% (includes wage inflation at 3.25%)	3.25%-8.25% (includes wage inflation at 3.25%)	3.25%-8.25% (includes wage inflation at 3.25%)
Cost of living Adjustments	3.00% Simple	3.00% Simple	3.00% Simple

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NOTE – 6 DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS — OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (continued)

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions(continued)

Mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant mortality table. For males, Healthy Annuitant Mortality tables were used, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation period base of 2006 and then established the base year as 2015. For females, Healthy Annuitant Mortality tables were used, adjusted for mortality improvements back to the observation period base year of 2006 and then established the base year as 2010. The mortality rates used in evaluating disability allowances were based on the RP-2014 Disabled mortality tables, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation base year of 2006 and then established the base year as 2015 for males and 2010 for females. 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.

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.5%, post-experience study results, for the Traditional Pension Plan, Combined Plan and Member-Directed Plan. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members and those of the contributing employers are made at the 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 benefit payments of current plan members.

Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments for the Traditional Pension Plan, Combined Plan and Member- Directed Plan was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate - The following table presents the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.2% and the expected net pension liability if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1.0% lower or 1.0% higher than the current rate.

	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
	(6.2%)	(7.2%)	(8.2%)
Authority's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 451,836	\$ 273,952	\$ 114,040

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NOTE – 6 DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS — OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (continued)

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions(continued)

The allocation of investment assets within 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 following table displays the Board of Trustees approved asset allocation policy for 2019 and the long-term expected real rates of return.

Asset Class	Allocation	Real Rate of Return
Fixed Income	25.00%	1.83%
Domestic Equities	19.00	5.75
Real Estate	10.00	5.20
Private Equity	12.00	10.70
International Equities	21.00	7.66
Other Investments	13.00	4.98
TOTAL	100.00%	5.61%

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 rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage, adjusted for inflation.

OPERS manages investments in four investment portfolios: the Defined Benefit portfolio, the Health Care portfolio, the 115 Health Care Trust portfolio and the Defined Contribution portfolio. The Defined Benefit portfolio includes the investment assets of the Traditional Pension Plan, the defined benefit component of the Combined Plan, the annuitized accounts of the Member-Directed Plan, and the VEBA 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 money-weighted rate of return, net of investment expense, for the Defined Benefit portfolio was a loss of 2.94% for 2019.

Average Remaining Service Life

GASB 68 requires that changes arising from differences between expected and actual experience or from changes in actuarial assumptions be recognized in pension expense over the average remaining service life of all employees provided with benefits through the pension plan (active and inactive). This is to consider these differences on a pooled basis, rather than an individual basis, to reflect the expected remaining service life of the entire pool of employees with the understanding that inactive employees have no remaining service period. As of December 31, 2019, the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees calculated by our external actuaries for the Traditional Pension Plan was 2.5555 years and for the Combined Plan was 8.8010 years.

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NOTE – 6 DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS — OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (continued)

Deferred Inflows and Deferred Outflows

The deferred inflows and outflows reported in the Statement of Net Position do not include the layer of amortization that is recognized in current year pension expense and represents the balances of deferred amounts as of December 31, 2019. The table below discloses the original amounts of the deferred inflows and outflows, calculated by OPERS external actuaries, and the current year amortization on those amounts included in pension expense as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019.

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

	Total Deferred
	<u>Outflows</u>
Changes of assumptions	\$14,632
Authority contributions subsequent to the measurement Date	<u>160,457</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$175,089</u>
	Total Deferred
	<u>Inflows</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 3,464
Net difference between projected and actual investment Earnings on the pension plan investments	<u>54,647</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$58,111</u>

The \$160,457 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from Authority contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending September 30:

2021	\$(9,359)
2022	(9,359)
2023	(8,755)
2024	(8,003)
2025	<u>(8,003)</u>
Total	<u>\$(43,479)</u>

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NOTE - 7 OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Net OPEB Liability

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

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

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

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

Resulting adjustments to the net OPEB liability would be effective when the changes are legally enforceable. The retirement systems may allocate a portion of the employer contributions to provide for these OPEB benefits.

The proportionate share of each plan’s unfunded benefits is presented as a long-term net OPEB liability on the accrual basis of accounting. Any liability for the contractually-required OPEB contribution outstanding at the end of the year is included in accounts payable on both the accrual and modified accrual bases of accounting.

Plan Description – OPERS

Health Care Plan Description - The Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS administers three separate plans. The traditional pension plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit plan. The member directed plan is a defined contribution plan and the combined plan is a cost sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit plan with defined contribution features.

As of December 2016, OPERS maintains one health care trust, the 115 Health Care Trust (115 Trust), which was established in 2014 to initially provide a funding mechanism for a health reimbursement arrangement (HRA), as the prior trust structure could not support the HRA. In March 2016, OPERS received two favorable rulings from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) allowing OPERS to consolidate health care assets into the 115 Trust. The 401(h) Health Care Trust (401(h) Trust) was a pre-funded trust that provided health care funding for eligible members of the Traditional Pension Plan and the Combined Plan through December 31, 2015, when plans funded through the 401(h) Trust were terminated.

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NOTE - 7 OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – CONTINUED

Plan Description – OPERS (continued)

The Voluntary Employees' Beneficiary Association Trust (VEBA Trust) accumulated funding for retiree medical accounts for participants in the Member-Directed Plan through June 30, 2016. The 401(h) Trust and the VEBA Trust were closed as of June 30, 2016 and the net positions transferred to the 115 Trust on July 1, 2016. Beginning in 2016, the 115 Trust, established under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 115, is the funding vehicle for all health care plans.

The OPERS health care plans are reported as other post-employment benefit plans (OPEB) based on the criteria established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). Periodically, OPERS modifies the health care program design to improve the ongoing solvency of the plans. Eligibility requirements for access to the OPERS health care options have changed over the history of the program for Traditional Pension Plan and Combined Plan members. Prior to January 1, 2015, 10 or more years of service was required to qualify for health care coverage. Beginning January 1, 2015, generally, members must be at least age 60 with 20 years of qualifying service credit to qualify for health care coverage or 30 years of qualifying service at any age. Beginning 2016, Traditional Pension Plan and Combined Plan retirees enrolled in Medicare A and B were eligible to participate in the OPERS Medicare Connector (Connector). The Connector, a vendor selected by OPERS, assists eligible retirees in the selection and purchase of Medicare supplemental coverage through the Medicare market. Retirees that purchase supplemental coverage through the Connector may receive a monthly allowance in their HRA that can be used to reimburse eligible health care expenses.

The Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not require, OPERS to provide OPEB benefits to its eligible benefit recipients. Authority to establish and amend health care coverage is provided in Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. OPERS issues a stand-alone financial report. Interested parties may obtain a copy by visiting <https://www.opers.org/financial/reports.shtml#CAFR>, by writing OPERS, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642, or by calling (614) 222-5601 or 1-800-222-7377.

Funding Policy - The Ohio Revised Code provides the statutory authority requiring public employers to fund health care through their contributions to OPERS. 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 the earnable salary of active members. In fiscal year 2020, Authority contributed at a rate of 14 percent of earnable salary.

The Ohio Revised Code currently limits the employer contribution rate not to exceed 14 percent of covered payroll. Active member contributions do not fund health care. With the assistance of the System's actuary and Board approval, a portion of each employer contribution to OPERS may be set aside for the funding of post-employment health care coverage.

The portion of Traditional Pension Plan and Combined Plan employer contributions allocated to health care was zero for 2019. The employer contribution as a percent of covered payroll deposited for Member-Directed Plan health care accounts for 2019 was 4%.

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NOTE - 7 OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – CONTINUED

Plan Description – OPERS (continued)

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

Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$ 178,321
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	0.00129100%
Change in Proportion from Prior Measurement Date	(.00000050%)
OPEB Expense	\$ 20,219

At September 30, 2019, The Authority reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>Total Deferred Outflows</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 5
Changes of assumptions	<u>28,226</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 28,231</u>

	<u>Total Deferred Inflows</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$16,308
Net difference between projected and actual investment	
Earnings on pension investments	<u>9,080</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$25,388</u>

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

Fiscal Year Ending September 30:

2021	\$2,617
2022	2,617
2023	1,236
2024	(1,816)
2025	<u>(1,816)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,838</u>

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NOTE - 7 OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – CONTINUED

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 benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of costs between the System and plan members. The total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2018, rolled forward to the measurement date of December 31, 2019. The actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Wage Inflation	3.25%
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	3.25% 3.25 - 10.75%
Single Discount Rate	3.16%
Investment Rate of Return	6.00%
Municipal Bond Rate	2.75%
Health Care Cost Trend Rate	10.5% initial, 3.50% ultimate in 2030
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual entry age

Pre-retirement mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Employees mortality table for males and females, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation period base year of 2006. The base year for males and females were then established to be 2015 and 2010, respectively. Post-retirement mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant mortality table for males and females, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation period base year of 2006. The base year for males and females was then established to be 2015 and 2010, respectively.

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

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

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NOTE - 7 OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – CONTINUED

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

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

Discount Rate: The single discount rate used to measure the OPEB liability was 3.16 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 discount rate was based on an expected rate of return on the health care investment portfolio of 6.50% and a municipal bond rate of 3.31%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the actuarially determined contribution rate. Based on these assumptions, the health care fiduciary net position and future contributions were sufficient to finance health care costs through 2034. As a result, the long-term expected rate of return on health care investments was applied to projected costs through the year 2034, and the municipal bond rate was applied to all health care costs after that date.

Sensitivity of 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 current period discount rate assumption of 3.16 percent, as well as what The Authority’s proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower (2.16 percent) or one percentage-point higher (4.16 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease <u>(2.16%)</u>	Single Discount Rate <u>(3.16%)</u>	1% Increase <u>(4.16%)</u>
Authority's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 233,361	\$ 178,321	\$ 134,251

Changes in the health care cost trend rate may also have a significant impact on the net OPEB liability.

The following table presents the net OPEB liability calculated using the assumed trend rates, and the expected net OPEB liability if it were calculated using a health care cost trend rate that is 1.0% lower or 1.0% higher than the current rate. Retiree health care valuations use a health care cost-trend assumption that changes over several years built into the assumption. The near-term rates reflect increases in the current cost of health care; the trend starting in 2020 is 10.50%.

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NOTE - 7 OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – CONTINUED

If this trend continues for future years, the projection indicates that years from now virtually all expenditures will be for health care. A more reasonable alternative is that in the not-too-distant future, the health plan cost trend will decrease to a level at, or near, wage inflation. On this basis, the actuaries' project premium rate increases will continue to exceed wage inflation for approximately the next decade, but by less each year, until leveling off at an ultimate rate, assumed to be 3.25% in the most recent valuation.

	<u>1% Decrease (6.50%)</u>	<u>Current Cost Trend Rate (10.50%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (8.50%)</u>
Consortium's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 178,859	\$ 178,321	\$ 183,516

Average Remaining Service Life

GASB 75 requires that changes arising from differences between expected and actual experience or from changes in actuarial assumptions be recognized in OPEB expense over the average remaining service life of all employees provided with coverage through the health care plans (active and inactive). This is to consider these differences on a pooled basis, rather than an individual basis, to reflect the expected remaining service life of the entire pool of employees with the understanding that inactive employees have no remaining service period. As of December 31, 2019, the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees calculated by our external actuaries was 2.6884 years. Employers should use this amount when calculating elements of OPEB expense subject to amortization requirements as defined in GASB 75 and reported in the Schedule of Collective OPEB Amounts.

NOTE – 8 COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Employees earn annual vacation and sick leave per anniversary year, based on years of service. Annual vacation leave may be carried forward to the next fiscal year and paid upon termination or retirement. Sick leave may be accumulated and is paid out based on Board policy upon termination or retirement. As of September 30, 2020, the accrual for compensated absences totaled \$69,049 and has been included in the accompanying Statement of Net Position.

NOTE - 9 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The following is a summary of long-term liabilities at September 30, 2020:

	<u>Restated Balance at 10/1/2019</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance at 9/30/2020</u>	<u>Due in One Year</u>
Compensated Absences	\$ 70,062	\$ 15,941	\$(10,273)	\$ 75,730	\$ 5,668
Net OPEB Liability	167,664	10,657		178,321	0
Net Pension Liability	<u>378,776</u>		<u>(104,824)</u>	<u>273,952</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	<u>\$616,502</u>	<u>\$ 26,598</u>	<u>\$(115,097)</u>	<u>\$528,003</u>	<u>\$ 5,668</u>

See Note 6 for information on the Authority's net pension liability and Note 7 for information on the Authority's net OPEB liability.

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NOTE 10 - LEASES

The Delaware Metropolitan Housing Authority leases office space on a month to month basis. The Authority pays the lessor, the Hidden Ridge Limited Partnership, \$1 per year for the office space.

NOTE 11 - CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Grants

Amounts grantor agencies pay to the Authority are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor, principally the federal government. Grantors may require refunding any disallowed costs. Management cannot presently determine amounts grantors may disallow. However, based on prior experience, management believes any such disallowed claims could have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the Authority at September 30, 2020.

Litigation

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

NOTE 12 - SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of Delaware Metropolitan Housing Authority and is presented on the accrued basis of accounting. 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).

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

NOTE 14 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Generally accepted accounting principles define subsequent events as events or transactions that occur after the statement of financial position date, but before the financial statements as issued or are available to be issued. Management has evaluated subsequent events through February 25, 2021, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 15 - FDS SCHEDULE SUBMITTED TO HUD

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, the Authority electronically submitted an unaudited balance sheet summary, revenue and expense summary, and other data to HUD as required on the GAAP basis. The audited version of the entity wide balance sheet summary and entity wide revenue and expense summary are included as supplemental data. The schedules are presented in the manner prescribed by U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF THE AUTHORITY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET
PENSION LIABILITY
LAST SEVEN FISCAL YEARS
(UNAUDITED)**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Authority's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.0013860%	0.0013830%	0.0015290%	0.0012090%	0.0011440%	0.0011280%	0.0011280%
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 273,952	\$ 378,776	\$ 239,870	\$ 274,543	\$ 198,155	\$ 136,050	\$ 132,977
Authority's Covered Employee Payroll	\$ 199,230	\$ 193,427	\$ 202,400	\$ 193,103	\$ 145,501	\$ 141,261	\$ 136,493
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	137.51%	113.42%	118.51%	142.17%	136.19%	96.31%	97.42%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a percentage of the total Pension Liability	82.17%	74.70%	84.66%	77.25%	81.08%	86.45%	89.19%

1) The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the calendar year-end occurring within the fiscal year.

2) Information prior to 2014 is not available.

**DELAWARE METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
DELAWARE COUNTY
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF THE AUTHORITY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB
LIABILITY
LAST FOUR FISCAL YEARS
(UNAUDITED)**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Authority's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	0.0012910%	0.0012860%	0.0014300%	0.0014300%
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$ 178,321	\$ 167,664	\$ 155,287	\$ 144,435
Authority's Covered Employee Payroll	\$ 199,230	\$ 193,623	\$ 202,400	\$ 193,103
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	89.51%	86.59%	76.72%	74.80%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a percentage of the total Pension Liability	47.80%	46.33%	54.14%	68.52%

1) The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the calendar year-end occurring within the fiscal year.

2) Information prior to 2017 is not available.

**DELAWARE METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
DELAWARE COUNTY
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF THE AUTHORITY'S CONTRIBUTIONS
LAST TEN YEARS
(UNAUDITED)**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Contractually required employer contribution										
Pension	\$ 27,892	\$ 27,080	\$ 28,336	\$ 27,035	\$ 20,370	\$ 19,777	\$ 19,109	\$ 18,794	\$ 22,396	\$ 24,083
OPEB	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,032	\$ 3,862	\$ 2,930	\$ 2,825	\$ 1,365	\$ 5,370	\$ 3,199	\$ 1,290
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	\$(27,892)	\$(27,080)	\$(29,368)	\$(30,897)	\$(23,300)	\$(22,602)	\$(20,474)	\$(24,164)	\$(25,595)	\$(25,373)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Authority covered-employee payroll	\$ 199,230	\$ 193,427	\$ 202,400	\$ 193,103	\$ 146,500	\$ 141,264	\$ 136,493	\$ 134,243	\$ 159,971	\$ 172,021
Contribution as a percentage of covered-employee payroll:										
Pension	14.00%	14.00%	13.48%	12.52%	12.00%	12.00%	13.00%	10.00%	12.00%	13.25%
OPEB	0.00%	0.00%	0.52%	1.49%	2.00%	2.00%	1.00%	4.00%	2.00%	0.75%

**DELAWARE METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
DELAWARE COUNTY
NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020
(UNAUDITED)**

NOTE 1 - PENSION OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (OPERS)

Changes in benefit terms: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2014-2019. Changes in assumptions: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for 2014-2016. For 2017, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date: (a) reduction in the actuarially assumed rate of return from 8.00% down to 7.50%, (b) for defined benefit investments, decreasing the wage inflation from 3.75% to 3.25% and (c) changing the future salary increases from a range of 4.25%-10.05% to 3.25%-10.75%. There were no changes in assumptions for 2018. For 2019 the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the assumed rate of return and discount rate were reduced from 7.50% down to 7.20%.

NOTE 2- OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (OPERS)

Changes in benefit terms: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2017-2019. Changes in assumptions: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for 2017. For 2018, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) reduction in the actuarially assumed rate of return from 4.23% down to 3.85%. For 2019, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affect the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the discount rate was increased from 3.85% up to 3.96%, (b) The investment rate of return was decreased from 6.50% percent down to 6.00%, (c) the municipal bond rate was increased from 3.31% up to 3.71% and (d) the health care cost trend rate was increased from 7.50%, initial/3.25%, ultimate in 2028 up to 10.00%, initial/3.25%, ultimate in 2029.

Delaware Metropolitan Housing Authority
Balance Sheet
September 30, 2020

Financial Data Schedule Submitted to U.S. Department of HUD

Line item	Account Description	Housing Choice Voucher	HCV CARES Act Funding	TOTALS
111	Cash - Unrestricted	\$ 345,267		\$ 345,267
113	Cash - Other Restricted	50,734	\$ 95,199	145,933
100	Total Cash	396,001	95,199	491,200
122	Acct. Receivable - Other HUD Projects	15,171		15,171
124	Acct Receivable - Other Government	19,291		19,291
128	Fraud Recovery	5,439		5,439
128.1	Allow Doubtful Accounts	(5,439)		(5,439)
120	Net Total Receivables	34,462		34,462
142	Prepaid Expenses	375		375
150	Total Current Assets	430,838	95,199	526,037
164	F/E/M Admin.	51,594		51,594
165	Leasehold Improvements	1,192		1,192
166	Accum Depreciation	(29,623)		(29,623)
160	Net Fixed Assets	23,163	-	23,163
200	Deferred Outflow of Resources	203,320	-	203,320
190	TOTAL ASSETS & DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES	657,321	95,199	752,520
312	A/P <= 90 days	5,797		5,797
322	Accrued Comp Abs - current	5,668		5,668
342	Unearned Revenue	2,432	95,199	(92,767)
310	Total Current Liabilities	13,897	95,199	(81,302)
353	Non-Current Liabilities - Other	50,734		50,734
354	Accrued Comp Abs. - Noncurrent	70,062		70,062
357	Accrued Pension and OPEB Liabilities	452,273		452,273
	Total Liabilities	586,966	95,199	421,705
400	Deferred Inflow of Resources	83,499	-	83,499
508.1	Invested in Capital Assets Net	23,163		23,163
512.1	Unrestricted Net Assets	(36,307)		(36,307)
513	Total Equity/Net Assets	(13,144)	-	(13,144)
600	TOTAL LIAB., DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES & EQUITY	\$ 657,321	\$ 95,199	\$ 752,520

Delaware Metropolitan Housing Authority
Statement of Revenue and Expenses
September 30, 2020

Financial Data Schedule Submitted to U.S. Department of HUD

Line item	Account Description	Housing Choice Voucher	Business Activities	HCV CARES Act Funding	TOTALS
706	HUD PHA Operating Grants	\$ 2,704,869	\$ -	\$ 36,742	\$ 2,741,611
711	Investment Income - PHA	584			584
714.01	Fraud Recovery - PHA	6,496			6,496
715	Other Revenue	4,263			4,263
716	Gain or Loss on Sale of Capital Assets	(1,329)	126,061		124,732
700	TOTAL REVENUE	2,714,883	126,061	36,742	2,877,686
911	Admin. Salaries	117,701	88,243		205,944
912	Audit	5,363			5,363
914	Advertising and Marketing	185			185
915	Employee Benefits Contributions	(18,569)	37,818		19,249
916	Office Expenses	47,772		1,452	49,224
917	Legal	175			175
918	Travel	438			438
919	Other	17,769			17,769
	Total Operating - Administrative	170,834	126,061	1,452	298,347
942	Ordinary Maintenance	5,190		9,670	14,860
	Total Maintenance	5,190	-	9,670	14,860
952	Protective Services - Other Contract Costs	76			76
950	Total Protective Services	76	-	-	76
961.2	Insurance - Liab Insurance	3,022			3,022
	Total Insurance	3,022	-	-	3,022
962.1	Comp Abs	5,668			5,668
	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	184,790	126,061	11,122	321,973
970	Excess Oper. Rev. over Exp.	2,530,093	-	25,620	2,555,713
973	HAP	2,478,887			2,478,887
974	Depreciation Expense	4,999			4,999
900	TOTAL EXPENSES	2,668,676	126,061	11,122	2,805,859
1000	NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 46,207	\$ -	\$ 25,620	\$ 71,827

Financial Data Schedule Submitted to U.S. Department of HUD

Line item	Account Description	Housing Choice Voucher
11030	Beginning Equity	\$ (84,971)
11170	Administrative Fee Equity	\$ (13,144)
11190	Unit Months Available	5,292
11210	Number of Unit Months Leased	5,276

DELAWARE METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
 Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Award
 For the Year Ended September 30, 2020

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass Through Number	Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			
Direct Program:			
<u>Housing Voucher Cluster:</u>			
Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher	14.871	N/A	\$ 2,704,869
Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher - CARES	14.871	N/A	<u>36,742</u>
Total Housing Voucher Cluster			<u>2,741,611</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u><u>\$ 2,741,611</u></u>

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

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

Board of Trustees
Delaware Metropolitan Housing Authority
Delaware, Ohio

To the Board of Trustees

I have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the business-type activities of the Delaware Metropolitan Housing Authority, Delaware County, (the Authority) as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements and have issued my report thereon dated February 25, 2021.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

As part of my financial statement audit, I considered the Delaware Metropolitan Housing Authority's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support my opinion(s) on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the Delaware Metropolitan Housing Authority's internal control. Accordingly, I have not opined on it.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in a reasonable possibility that internal control will not prevent or detect and timely correct a material misstatement of the Delaware Metropolitan Housing Authority's financial statements. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

My consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all internal control deficiencies that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that I consider material weaknesses. However, unidentified material weaknesses may exist.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

Kevin L. Penn, Inc.
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February 25, 2021



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

Board of Trustees
Delaware Metropolitan Housing Authority
Delaware, Ohio

To the Board of Trustees

Report on Compliance for each Major Federal Program

I have audited Delaware Metropolitan Housing Authority, Delaware County's, (the Authority) compliance with the applicable requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* that could directly and materially affect each of Delaware Metropolitan Housing Authority's major federal program for the year ended September 30, 2020. The *Summary of Auditor's Results* in the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the Authority's major federal programs.

Management's Responsibility

The Authority's Management is responsible for complying with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to opine on the Authority's compliance for each of the Authority's major federal programs based on my audit of the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. My compliance audit followed auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards for financial audits included in 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). These standards and the Uniform Guidance require me to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure whether noncompliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Authority's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

I believe my audit provides a reasonable basis for my compliance opinion on each of the Authority's major programs. However, my audit does not provide a legal determination of the Authority's compliance.

Opinion on each Major Federal Program

In my opinion, Delaware Metropolitan Housing Authority complied, in all material respects with the compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect each of its major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2020.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

The Authority's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing my compliance audit, I considered the Authority's internal control over compliance with the applicable requirements that could directly and materially affect a major federal program, to determine my auditing procedures appropriate for opining on each major federal program's compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, I have not opined on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over compliance.

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

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

This report only describes the scope of my internal control over compliance tests and the results of this testing based on Uniform Guidance requirements. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Kevin L. Penn, Inc.
Cleveland, Ohio

February 25, 2021

Delaware Metropolitan Housing Authority
Schedule of Findings
September 30, 2020

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified? No

Significant Deficiency(ies) identified
not considered to be material weaknesses? No

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? No

Federal Awards

Internal control over compliance:

Material weakness(es) identified? No

Significant Deficiency(ies) identified
not considered to be material weaknesses? None Reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance
for major program: Unmodified

Are there any reportable findings under 2 CFR Section 200.516(a)? No

Identification of major programs:

14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers

Dollar threshold used to distinguish
between Type A and Type B programs: Type A: > \$750,000
Type B: all others

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? Yes

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

No matters were reported.

Section III - Federal Award Findings

No matters were reported.

Delaware Metropolitan Housing Authority
Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings
Year Ended September 30, 2020

There were no audit findings, during the 2019 fiscal year.

OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



DELAWARE METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY

DELAWARE COUNTY

AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION

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



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