

KNOX METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY

KNOX COUNTY

SINGLE AUDIT

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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Knox Metropolitan Housing Authority, Knox County, prepared by Wilson, Shannon & Snow, 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 Knox Metropolitan Housing Authority is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

May 05, 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Knox Metropolitan Housing Authority
Knox County
201A West High Street
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050

To the Board of Trustees:

Report on the Financial Statements

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

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

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Opinion

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

Emphasis of Matter

As disclosed in Note 10 to financial statements, during fiscal year 2020, the financial impact of COVID-19 and the ensuing emergency measures will impact subsequent periods of the Authority. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require this presentation to include *Management's discussion and analysis*, and schedules of net pension and other post-employment benefit liabilities/assets and pension and other post-employment benefit contributions listed in the table of contents, to supplement the basic financial statements. Although this information is not part of the basic financial statements, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board considers it essential for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, consisting of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries to the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not opine or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to opine or provide any other assurance.

Supplementary Information

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

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

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Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report March 19, 2021, on our consideration of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Wilson, Shuman & Snow, Inc.

Newark, Ohio
March 19, 2021

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**MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020
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The Knox Metropolitan Housing Authority, Knox County, (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, 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 fiscal year 2020, the Authority’s net position increased by \$89,520. Since the Authority engages only in business-type activities, the increase is all in the category of business-type net position. Net position for fiscal year 2019 was (\$58,607) and \$30,913 for fiscal year 2020.
- Revenues decreased by \$23,800 during fiscal year 2020, and were \$3,543,743 and \$3,519,943 for fiscal year 2019 and fiscal year 2020, respectively.
- Expenses decreased by \$105,946 during fiscal year 2020. Total expenses were \$3,536,369 and \$3,430,423 for fiscal year 2019 and fiscal year 2020, respectively.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The following is a graphic outlining the major sections of the report.

MD&A ~ Management’s Discussion and Analysis ~
Basic Financial Statements ~ Statement of Net Position ~ ~ Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position ~ ~ Statement of Cash Flows ~ ~ Notes to the Basic Financial Statements ~
Other Required Supplementary Information ~ Required Supplementary Information (Pension and OPEB Schedules) ~
Supplementary and Other Information ~ Financial Data Schedules ~ ~ Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards ~

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

Basic Financial Statements

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 and deferred outflows of resources, minus liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, equal “Net Position”. Assets and liabilities are presented in order of liquidity, and are classified as “Current” (convertible into cash within one year), and “Non-current”.

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

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

Restricted: 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 assets that do not meet the definition of “Net Investment in Capital Assets”, or “Restricted”.

The basic financial statements also include a Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position (similar to an Income Statement). This Statement includes Operating Revenues, such as grant revenue, Operating Expenses, such as administrative, utilities, and maintenance, and depreciation, Non-Operating Revenue and Expenses, such as interest revenue, loss on disposal of assets, and interest expense.

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

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

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THE AUTHORITY’S FUND

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

Business-Type Activities:

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 (HAP) 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. CARES Act Funding is also included in this program. The CARES Act provided additional funding to housing authorities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, including to maintain normal operations during the period the program was impacted by coronavirus.

Continuum of Care Program – This program is designed to link rental assistance to supportive services for hard-to-serve homeless persons with disabilities and their families if they are also homeless.

Family Self-Sufficiency Program – This program is designed to provide funding for the Authority to administer the Family Self-Sufficiency Program for individuals who qualify for participation through the Housing Choice Voucher Program.

Business Activities – Represents resources developed from services provided to other metropolitan housing authorities and service contracts with local organizations, as well as rental of office space within the Authority’s administration building.

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Statement of Net Position

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

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Current and Other Noncurrent Assets	\$542,757	\$333,384
Capital Assets	<u>300,628</u>	<u>322,981</u>
Total Assets	<u>843,385</u>	<u>656,365</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>76,888</u>	<u>128,471</u>
Current Liabilities	168,705	71,681
Non-Current Liabilities	<u>629,890</u>	<u>761,740</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>798,595</u>	<u>833,421</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>90,765</u>	<u>10,022</u>
Net Position		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	171,084	176,574
Restricted	62,321	80,529
Unrestricted	<u>(202,492)</u>	<u>(315,710)</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 30,913</u>	<u>\$ (58,607)</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 non-current assets (primarily cash and cash equivalents) increased by \$209,373 due to timing of receipts and payments around fiscal year end and additional monies received from the Cares Act. Total liabilities decreased by \$34,826 primarily due to a decrease in net pension liability and outstanding debt. The net pension asset, net pension liability, and net OPEB liability fluctuated based on information provided by the retirement system’s year end reporting and the Authority’s allocated proportion.

Capital assets had a decrease of \$22,353 which represents net effect of the current fiscal year’s depreciation and disposals exceeding additions. For more detail see “Capital Assets and Debt Administration” on page 10.

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.

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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CHANGE OF UNRESTRICTED NET POSITION

Unrestricted Net Position September 30, 2019		\$ (315,710)
Results of Operations:	\$107,728	
Adjustments:		
Depreciation (1)	<u>27,260</u>	
Adjusted Results from Operations		134,988
Capital Purchases (2)		(4,907)
Retirement of Debt (2)		<u>(16,863)</u>
Unrestricted Net Position September 30, 2020		\$ <u>(202,492)</u>

- (1) Depreciation is treated as an expense and reduces the results of operations but does not have an impact on Unrestricted Net Position.
- (2) Capital and debt related to capital changes impact the component of Net Position named Net Investment of Capital Assets, and therefore must be deducted in this calculation.

CHANGE OF RESTRICTED NET POSITION

Restricted Net Position September 30, 2019		\$ 80,529
Results of Operations:		
HAP Reserves Spent	(\$18,208)	
Other	<u>0</u>	
Adjusted Results from Operations		<u>(18,208)</u>
Restricted Net Position September 30, 2020		\$ <u>62,321</u>

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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.

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Revenues:		
Operating Grants	\$ 3,405,047	\$ 3,457,030
Interest Revenue	185	93
Other Revenues	<u>114,711</u>	<u>86,620</u>
Total Revenues	<u>3,519,943</u>	<u>3,543,743</u>
Operating expenses:		
Administrative	510,642	463,656
Utilities and Maintenance	12,755	25,724
General and Insurance	7,965	11,780
Housing Assistance Payments	2,864,815	3,001,180
Interest Expense	6,986	7,788
Depreciation	<u>27,260</u>	<u>26,241</u>
Total Expenses	<u>3,430,423</u>	<u>3,536,369</u>
Change in Net Position	89,520	7,374
Net Position (Deficit) at October 1	<u>(58,607)</u>	<u>(65,981)</u>
Net Position (Deficit) at September 30	<u>\$ 30,913</u>	<u>\$ (58,607)</u>

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

Operating Grants decreased by \$51,983 due to HUD funding changes and changes in grant programs awarded to the Authority during fiscal year 2020. In the same regard, Housing Assistance Payments decreased \$136,365 during fiscal year 2020 which is expected based on grant funding and a fluctuation in units months leased between fiscal year 2019 and fiscal year 2020.

Administrative expenses include salaries and related benefits, along with other administrative expenses such as audit fees and office expenses. The increase primarily relates to changes in employee benefits along with staffing changes as well as increased office expenses related to safety and sanitation measures in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Most other expenses fluctuated moderately due to inflation and current fiscal year needs.

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CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

As of September 30, 2020, the Authority had \$300,628 invested in Capital Assets as reflected in the following schedule, which represents a net decrease (additions offset by disposals and depreciation).

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

	Business-type Activities	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Land	\$ 25,250	\$ 25,250
Building	324,920	324,920
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	80,077	80,251
Leasehold Improvements	55,609	55,609
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(185,228)</u>	<u>(163,049)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 300,628</u>	<u>\$ 322,981</u>

The following reconciliation summarizes the change in Capital Assets, which is presented in detail in Note 3 of the notes to the basic financial statements.

CHANGE IN CAPITAL ASSETS

	Business-type Activities
Beginning Balance	\$ 322,981
Additions	4,907
Disposals, net	0
Depreciation	<u>(27,260)</u>
Ending Balance	<u>\$ 300,628</u>

Changes to capital assets for fiscal year 2020 related to the purchase of new phone system to replace an old phone system and also disposed of a server backup battery.

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Debt Outstanding

During fiscal year 2013, the Authority entered into a mortgage note for \$225,000 to purchase the Authority's administration building. As of September 30, 2020, the Authority had \$129,544 in debt (mortgage loan) outstanding as compared to \$146,407 at September 30, 2019. The decrease of \$16,863 represents the current fiscal year debt repayment. For further information related to fiscal year 2020 debt activity, see Note 9.

ECONOMIC FACTORS

Significant economic factors affecting the Authority are as follows:

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

FINANCIAL CONTACT

The individual to be contacted regarding this report is Edwin Tharp, Executive Director for the Knox Metropolitan Housing Authority, at (740) 397-8787. Specific requests may be submitted to the Authority at 201A West High Street, Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050.

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**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

Assets

Current Assets:

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 291,294
Accounts Receivable, net	17,847
Prepaid Items	<u>3,296</u>

Total Current Assets 312,437

Non-Current Assets:

Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	214,230
Capital Assets:	
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	25,250
Depreciable Capital Assets	460,606
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(185,228)</u>
Total Capital Assets	<u>300,628</u>
Net Pension Asset	<u>16,090</u>

Total Non-Current Assets 530,948

Total Assets 843,385

Deferred Outflows of Resources

Pension	44,721
OPEB	<u>32,167</u>

Total Deferred Outflows of Resources 76,888

Liabilities

Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable	5,261
Accrued Wages and Payroll Taxes	25,011
Unearned Revenue	108,685
Accrued Compensated Absences	19,815
Current Portion of Mortgage Note	<u>9,933</u>

Total Current Liabilities 168,705

Non-Current Liabilities:

Family Self-Sufficiency Deposits Payable	43,224
Mortgage Note	119,611
Net Pension Liability	263,872
Net OPEB Liability	<u>203,183</u>

Total Non-Current Liabilities 629,890

Total Liabilities 798,595

Deferred Inflows of Resources

Pension	61,837
OPEB	<u>28,928</u>

Total Deferred Inflows of Resources 90,765

Net Position

Net Investment in Capital Assets	171,084
Restricted	62,321
Unrestricted	<u>(202,492)</u>

Total Net Position \$ 30,913

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

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

Operating Revenues		
Operating Grants	\$	3,405,047
Fraud Recovery		3,436
Other Revenues		<u>111,275</u>
Total Operating Revenues		<u><u>3,519,758</u></u>
Operating Expenses		
Housing Assistance Payments	\$	2,864,815
Administrative		498,855
Utilities		12,755
Material and Operations		11,787
General and Insurance		7,965
Depreciation		<u>27,260</u>
Total Operating Expenses		<u><u>3,423,437</u></u>
Operating Income		<u><u>96,321</u></u>
Nonoperating Revenues & (Expenses)		
Interest Revenue		185
Interest Expense		<u>(6,986)</u>
Total Nonoperating Revenues & (Expenses)		<u><u>(6,801)</u></u>
Change in Net Position		89,520
Net Position (Deficit) at October 1, 2019		<u>(58,607)</u>
Net Position at September 30, 2020	\$	<u><u>30,913</u></u>

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

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

Cash flows from operating activities:

Cash received from HUD and other grantor agencies	\$ 3,497,585
Cash received from other sources	114,711
Cash payments to employees for services	(318,536)
Cash payments for good or services - HUD	(2,863,502)
Cash payments for goods or services	<u>(207,601)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>222,657</u>

Cash flows from investing activities:

Interest	<u>185</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>185</u>

Cash flows from capital and related activities:

Principal paid on mortgage note	(16,863)
Interest paid on mortgage note	(6,986)
Acquisition of capital assets	<u>(4,907)</u>
Net cash used by capital and related activities	<u>(28,756)</u>

Net change in cash 194,086

Cash at October 1, 2019 311,438

Cash at September 30, 2020 **\$ 505,524**

Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:

Operating income	\$ 96,321
Depreciation	27,260
Changes in:	
Accounts receivable, net	(6,746)
Prepaid items	(3,296)
Net pension asset	(5,245)
Accounts payable	(17,937)
Accrued wages and payroll taxes	14,257
Unearned revenue	107,095
Accrued compensated absences	1,892
Net pension liability	(119,286)
Net OPEB liability	(3,984)
Deferred outflows of resources	51,583
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>80,743</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u><u>\$ 222,657</u></u>

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

**KNOX METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the Knox 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*, and GASB Statement No. 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus*, 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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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.

Knox Housing Services, Inc. - This organization was formed as an instrumentality of the Authority to assist in the development and financing of housing projects. Knox Housing Services, Inc. is legally separate from the Authority and has its own Board of Directors.

The Knox Housing Services, Inc. was created in March of 2004 and received its 501(c)(3) status letter on March 3, 2004.

The responsibility of the Authority was to make application to the State of Ohio to establish the organization and to obtain section 501(c)(3) non-profit exemption status. For fiscal year-end 2020, the Knox Housing Services, Inc. has been excluded from reporting as it is not considered to be a component unit of 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 Type:

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 proprietary fund type:

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

The Authority accounts for and reports all 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.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – CONTINUED

Accounting and Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions

The Authority accounts for nonexchange transactions in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 33, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions*. Nonexchange transactions occur when the Authority receives (or gives) value without directly giving (or receiving) equal value in return.

In conformity with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 33, the Authority has recognized grant funds expended for capitalizable capital assets acquired after June 30, 2000 as revenues and the related depreciation thereon, as expenses in the accompanying Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position.

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 \$1,000. The following are the useful lives used for depreciation purposes:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Lives - Years</u>
Equipment, Vehicles, and Furniture	3 - 7
Buildings & Improvements	15 - 30
Leasehold Improvements	15

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.

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, liabilities, and deferred outflows and inflows of resources and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the basic financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Accounts Receivable

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

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Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenue arises when revenues are received before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied.

Prepaid Items

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

Compensated Absences

The Authority accounts for compensated absences in accordance with GASB Statement No. 16. Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employee's right to receive compensation is attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. Sick leave benefits are accrued as these benefits are earned and used within the fiscal year; unused balances are carried over however no benefits are paid out upon termination of employment. 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 and sick leave policies are established by the Board of Trustees based on local and state laws. Employees are entitled to 12 days of annual vacation leave after completing twelve months of consecutive employment, 17 days after six years of service, 22 days after 13 years of service, and 27 days after 23 years of service. Sick pay is accumulated at the rate of 4.33 hours for each completed 75 hours of pay to a maximum of 900 hours. Employees are allowed to accumulate a maximum of three weeks for vacation leave at the end of each calendar year. In the proprietary fund, the compensated absences are expensed when earned with the amount reported as a current liability.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position reports a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until then. For the Authority, deferred outflows of resources are reported on the statement of net position for pension and OPEB. The deferred outflows of resources related to pension and OPEB plans are explained in Notes 6 and 7.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized until that time. For the Authority, deferred inflows of resources are reported on the statement of net position for pension and OPEB. The deferred inflows of resources related to pension and OPEB plans are explained in Notes 6 and 7.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Pensions/Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

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

Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Authority or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations 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 is available, the Authority first applies restricted resources. The Authority did not have net position restricted by enabling legislature at September 30, 2020.

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 \$43,224, Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers of \$62,321, HCV Cares Act equity balance of \$104,685, and \$4,000 restricted for local grant programs. See Note 4 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 goods or services that are the primary activity of the fund. All revenues not related to operating activities have been reported as nonoperating revenues.

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2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

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

All monies are deposited into banks as determined by the Authority. Funds are deposited in 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.

Protection of the Authority's deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), by eligible securities pledged by the financial institution as security for repayment, or by the financial institutions participation in the Ohio Pooled Collateral System (OPCS), a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledge to the Treasurer of State to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution.

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

	<u>Checking</u>	<u>Savings</u>	<u>Total</u>
Demand Deposits:			
Bank balance	\$ 102,979	\$404,710	\$507,689
Items-in-transit	<u>(2,165)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,165)</u>
Carrying balance	<u>\$ 100,814</u>	<u>\$404,710</u>	<u>\$505,524</u>

At September 30, 2020, the carrying amount of all Authority's deposits was \$505,524 and the bank balance of all Authority deposits was \$507,689. Of the bank balance, \$250,000 was covered by the FDIC and \$257,689 was potentially exposed to custodial credit risk as discussed below because those deposits were uninsured and could be uncollateralized. All statutory requirements for the deposit of money have been followed.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of bank failure, the Authority's deposits may not be returned. The Authority has no deposit policy for custodial risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Ohio law requires that deposits either be insured or protected by: (1) eligible securities pledged to the Authority and deposited with a qualified trustee by the financial institution as security for repayment whose fair value at all times shall be at least 105 percent of the deposits being secured; or (2) participation in the Ohio Pooled Collateral System (OPCS), a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to the Treasurer of State to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution. OPCS requires the total fair value of the securities pledged to be 102 percent of the deposits being secured or a rate set by the Treasurer of State. At December 31, 2020, the Authority's bank balance of \$257,689 was covered by pledged securities held by the financial institution as collateral.

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

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3. CAPITAL ASSETS

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

	Balance 9/30/2019	Additions	Disposals	Balance 9/30/2020
Capital Assets Not Depreciated				
Land	\$ 25,250	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,250
Capital Assets Depreciated				
Building	324,920	-	-	324,920
Equipment	80,251	4,907	(5,081)	80,077
Leasehold Improvement	55,609	-	-	55,609
Total Capital Assets Depreciated	<u>460,780</u>	<u>4,907</u>	<u>(5,081)</u>	<u>460,606</u>
Accumulated Depreciation				
Building	(80,738)	(11,815)	-	(92,553)
Equipment	(60,019)	(8,884)	5,081	(63,822)
Leasehold Improvement	(22,292)	(6,561)	-	(28,853)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(163,049)</u>	<u>(27,260)</u>	<u>5,081</u>	<u>(185,228)</u>
Total Capital Assets Depreciated, Net	<u>297,731</u>	<u>(22,353)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>275,378</u>
Total Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 322,981</u>	<u>\$ (22,353)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 300,628</u>

4. 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.

5. 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 \$5,000 deductible. Commercial property, general liability, and vehicle insurance each carries a \$500 deductible. Settled claims have not exceeded this coverage in any of the last three fiscal years. There has been no significant reduction in coverage from last fiscal year.

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6. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

Net Pension Liability/(Asset)

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

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

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

GASB 68 assumes the liability is solely the obligation of the employer, because (1) they benefit from employee services; and (2) State statute requires all funding to come from these employers. All contributions to date have come solely from these employers (which also includes costs paid in the form of withholdings from employees). State statute requires the pension plans to amortize unfunded liabilities within 30 years. If the amortization period exceeds 30 years, each pension plan’s board must propose corrective action to the State legislature. Any resulting legislative change to benefits or funding could significantly affect the net pension liability. Resulting adjustments to the net pension liability would be effective when the changes are legally enforceable.

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

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

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6. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - CONTINUED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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6. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - CONTINUED

Funding Policy – Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the Authority is required to contribute 14 percent of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the PERS’ Retirement Board up to statutory maximum amounts of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. The Retirement Board, acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates the contribution rate consistent across all three plans.

The Authority’s contractually required pension contribution to OPERS was \$28,968 for fiscal year 2020. Of this amount \$0 is reported within accrued wages and payroll taxes.

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

The net pension liability/(asset) was measured as of December 31, 2019, and the total pension liability(asset) used to calculate the net pension liability(asset) was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Authority's proportion of the net pension liability/(asset) was based on the Authority's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense:

	<u>Traditional Plan</u>	<u>Combined Plan</u>
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability/(Asset)	\$263,872	(\$16,090)
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability/(Asset) Current Measurement Date	0.0013350%	0.0077160%
Change in Proportionate Share from Prior Measurement Date	(0.000640%)	(0.0019820%)
Pension Expense	\$43,148	\$1,843

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

<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	Traditional Plan	Combined Plan	Total
Change in assumptions	\$ 14,094	\$ 1,659	\$ 15,753
Authority contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>24,623</u>	<u>4,345</u>	<u>28,968</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 38,717</u>	<u>\$ 6,004</u>	<u>\$ 44,721</u>
<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>			
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 3,336	\$ 3,777	\$ 7,113
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings	<u>52,636</u>	<u>2,088</u>	<u>54,724</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$ 55,972</u>	<u>\$ 5,865</u>	<u>\$ 61,837</u>

\$28,968 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/(asset) 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:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending September 30:</u>	Traditional Plan	Combined Plan	Total
2021	(\$6,810)	(\$1,149)	(\$7,959)
2022	(6,810)	(1,149)	(7,959)
2023	(7,204)	(1,072)	(8,276)
2024	(10,527)	(418)	(10,945)
2025	<u>(10,527)</u>	<u>(418)</u>	<u>(10,945)</u>
Total	<u>(\$41,878)</u>	<u>(\$4,206)</u>	<u>(\$46,084)</u>

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, 2019, 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:

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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

Special tables are used for the period after disability retirement and post-retirement mortality. The most recent experience study was completed December 31, 2019. The long-term return expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) 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 and by adding expected inflation. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

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

Discount Rate The total pension liability was calculated using the discount rate of 8 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the employee contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from employers will be made at contractually required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the Plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on Plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate Net pension liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate, and to illustrate the potential impact the following table presents the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.2 percent, as well as what the Authority's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.2 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.2 percent) than the current rate:

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	1% Decrease (6.2%)	Current Discount Rate (7.2%)	1% Increase (8.2%)
Authority's proportionate share:			
Net pension liability	\$ 540,141	\$ 263,872	\$ 220,609
Net pension asset	(28,549)	(16,090)	(12,809)

Plan Fiduciary Net Position Detailed information about the Plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued OPERS's financial report.

Changes Between Measurement Date and Report Date

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

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.

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7. OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – CONTINUED

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 *accrued wages and payroll taxes* on the accrual basis 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. 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).

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8. OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – CONTINUED

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>, 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.

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

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	\$203,183
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	0.0014710%
Change in Proportion from Prior Measurement Date	(0.0001180%)
OPEB Expense	\$23,038

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7. OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – CONTINUED

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

Deferred outflows of resources

Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 5
Changes of assumptions	<u>32,162</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 32,167</u>

Deferred inflows of resources

Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 18,582
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings	<u>10,346</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	<u>\$ 28,928</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	\$ 2,414
2022	2,414
2023	2,414
2024	(1,932)
2025	<u>(2,071)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,239</u>

Actuarial Assumptions – OPERS

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the values of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and cost trends. Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual review or modification as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

Projections of 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:

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7. OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – CONTINUED

Wage Inflation	3.25%
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	3.25% 3.25 - 10.75%
Single Discount Rate	3.96%
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 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.

The table below displays the Board-approved asset allocation policy for 2018 and the long-term expected real rates of return:

Asset Class	Target Allocation for <u>2019</u>	Weighted Average Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return <u>(Arithmetic)</u>
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	<u>14.00</u>	<u>4.90</u>
TOTAL	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>4.55%</u>

A single discount rate of 3.16% was used to measure the OPEB liability on the measurement date of December 31, 2019. Projected benefit payments are required to be discounted to their actuarial present value using a single discount rate that reflects (1) a long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments (to the extent that the health care fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay benefits), and (2) tax-exempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating as of the measurement date (to the extent that the contributions for use with the long-term expected rate are not met).

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7. OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – CONTINUED

This single discount rate was based on an expected rate of return on the health care investment portfolio of 6.00% and a municipal bond rate of 3.71%. The projection of cash flows used to determine this single discount rate assumed that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the actuarially determined contribution rate. Based on these assumptions, the OPEB plan’s fiduciary net position and future contributions were sufficient to finance the health care costs through the year 2031. As a result, the long-term expected rate of return on health care investments was applied to projected costs through the year 2031, and the municipal bond rate was applied to all health care costs after that date.

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 (2.16%)	Current Discount Rate (3.16%)	1% Increase (4.16%)
Authority’s proportionate Share of the net OPEB liability	\$245,363	\$203,183	\$149,174

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

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

Changes Between Measurement Date and Report Date

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

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7. OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – CONTINUED

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

8. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Employees earn annual vacation and sick leave per anniversary year, based on years of service. Annual vacation leave is to be used in the year of service earned; three weeks of vacation hours earned and unused may be carried over to the next fiscal year. Vacation 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 \$19,815 and has been included in the accompanying Statement of Net Position. The Authority considers the entire liability balance to be due in one year.

9. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>09/30/19</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>09/30/20</u>	<u>Due Within</u> <u>One Year</u>
Mortgage Note Payable	\$146,407	\$ -	\$ (16,863)	\$129,544	\$9,933
Net Pension Liability	383,158	-	(119,286)	263,872	-
Net OPEB Liability	207,167	-	(3,984)	203,183	-
Family Self-Sufficiency Payable	34,433	13,208	(4,417)	43,224	-
Compensated Absence Payable	<u>17,923</u>	<u>10,036</u>	<u>(8,144)</u>	<u>19,815</u>	<u>19,815</u>
Total	<u>\$789,088</u>	<u>\$ 23,244</u>	<u>\$(152,694)</u>	<u>\$659,638</u>	<u>\$29,748</u>

See Notes 7 and 8 for information on the Authority’s net pension and OPEB liabilities.

In November 2012, the Authority entered into a mortgage note in the amount of \$225,000 to purchase the Authority’s administration building. The note requires 119 monthly installments of \$1,487.47, along with a final balloon payment of \$141,592.82 due on November 14, 2022, including interest at 4.950% per annum; there will be an option to refinance the loan rather than making the balloon payment, which the Authority intends to exercise this option. During fiscal year 2020, the Authority made additional payments to principal to reduce the loan liability. At September 30, 2020, the Authority had an outstanding mortgage note payable of \$146,407. The aggregate amounts of long-term debt maturities for the remaining fiscal years following fiscal year 2020 are as follows:

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9. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES – CONTINUED

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2021	\$ 9,933	\$ 7,917	\$ 17,850
2022	10,443	7,407	17,850
2023	<u>109,168</u>	<u>4,824</u>	<u>113,992</u>
Total	<u>\$129,544</u>	<u>\$20,148</u>	<u>\$149,692</u>

10. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

A. Grants

Amounts grantor agencies pay to the Authority are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor, principally the federal government. Grantors may require refunding any disallowed costs. 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, 2019.

B. Litigation

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

C. COVID-19

The United States and the State of Ohio declared a statement of emergency in March 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The financial impact of COVID-19 and the ensuing emergency measures will likely impact subsequent periods of the Authority. The investments of the pension and other postemployment benefit plan in which the Authority participates have incurred a significant decline in fair value, consistent with the general decline in financial markets. However, because the values of individual investments fluctuate with market conditions and due to market volatility, the amount of losses that will be recognized in subsequent periods, if any, cannot be determined. In addition, the impact on the Authority’s future operating costs, revenues, and any recovery from emergency funding, either federal or state, cannot be estimated.

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

Traditional Plan	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Authority's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.001335%	0.001399%	0.001682%	0.001158%	0.000958%	0.001212%	0.001212%
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$263,872	\$383,158	\$263,873	\$262,962	\$165,938	\$146,181	\$142,879
Authority's Covered Payroll	\$201,300	\$188,941	\$222,303	\$149,738	\$119,294	\$148,536	\$151,491
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	131.08%	202.79%	118.70%	175.61%	139.10%	98.41%	94.32%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	82.17%	74.70%	84.66%	77.25%	81.08%	86.45%	86.36%
Combined Plan	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Authority's Proportion of the Net Pension Asset	0.007716%	0.009698%	0.014499%	0.034206%	0.043120%	0.043214%	0.043214%
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension (Asset)	(\$16,090)	(\$10,845)	(\$19,738)	(\$19,038)	(\$20,120)	(\$16,638)	(\$4,534)
Authority's Covered Payroll	\$201,300	\$34,418	\$59,739	\$133,149	\$156,935	\$152,182	\$155,389
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Asset as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	7.99%	118.67%	33.24%	14.30%	12.82%	10.93%	2.92%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Asset	126.64%	126.64%	137.28%	116.55%	116.90%	114.83%	104.33%

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

(2) - Amounts presented as of the Authority's plan measurement date, which is the prior calendar year end.

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

KNOX METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
 REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
 SCHEDULE OF THE AUTHORITY'S CONTRIBUTIONS - PENSION
 OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
 LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
<u>Contractually Required Contributions</u>										
Traditional Plan	\$24,623	\$23,393	\$27,997	\$27,937	\$14,983	\$15,247				
Combined Plan	4,345	4,789	6,424	8,025	18,735	18,647				
Total Required Contributions	\$28,968	\$28,182	\$34,421	\$35,962	\$33,718	\$33,894	\$39,567	\$33,224	\$30,407	\$26,018
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	(\$28,968)	(\$28,182)	(\$34,421)	(\$35,962)	(\$33,718)	(\$33,894)	(\$39,567)	(\$33,224)	(\$30,407)	(\$26,018)
Contribution Deficiency / (Excess)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>Authority's Covered Payroll</u>										
Traditional Plan	\$175,879	\$167,093	\$203,615	\$219,114	\$124,858	\$127,058				
Combined Plan	\$31,036	\$34,207	\$46,720	\$62,941	\$156,125	\$155,392				
Total Covered Payroll							\$304,353	\$309,057	\$304,064	\$289,093
<u>Pension Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll</u>										
Traditional Plan	14.00%	14.00%	13.75%	12.75%	12.00%	12.00%	13.00%	10.75%	10.00%	9.00%
Combined Plan	14.00%	14.00%	13.75%	12.75%	12.00%	12.00%	13.00%	10.75%	10.00%	9.00%

(1) – Information prior to 2015 is not available for classification of OPERS contributions by plan. Total contributions reported include any amounts contributed to the traditional and combined plans.

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

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

	2020	2019	2018	2017
Authority's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	0.001471%	0.001589%	0.001990%	0.002050%
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$ 203,183	\$ 207,167	\$ 216,099	\$ 207,057
Authority's Covered Payroll	\$ 201,300	\$ 223,359	\$ 281,682	\$ 282,887
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	100.94%	92.75%	76.72%	73.19%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	47.80%	46.33%	54.14%	54.05%

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

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

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

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SCHEDULE OF THE AUTHORITY'S CONTRIBUTIONS - OPEB
OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	<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 Contribution	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 760	\$ 3,594	\$ 5,620	\$ 5,649	\$ 3,044	\$ 10,044	\$ 12,163	\$ 14,455
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions	-	-	(760)	(3,594)	(5,620)	(5,649)	(3,044)	(10,044)	(12,163)	(14,455)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Authority Covered Payroll	\$ 206,914	\$ 201,300	\$ 250,335	\$ 282,055	\$ 280,983	\$ 282,450	\$ 304,353	\$ 309,057	\$ 304,064	\$ 289,093
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.30%	1.27%	2.00%	2.00%	1.00%	3.25%	4.00%	5.00%

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

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OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (OPERS)

Net Pension Liability

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

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

Net OPEB Liability

Changes in benefit terms: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2018-2020. *Changes in assumptions:* For 2018, the single discount rate changed from 4.23% to 3.85%. For 2019, the following changes of assumptions affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the expected investment return was reduced from 6.50% to 6.00% (b) In January 2020, the Board adopted changes to health care coverage for Medicare and pre-Medicare retirees. It will include discontinuing the PPO plan for pre-Medicare retirees and replacing it with a monthly allowance to help participants pay for a health care plan of their choosing. The base allowance for Medicare eligible retirees will be reduced. The specific effect of these changes on the net OPEB liability and OPEB expense are unknown at this time (c) the single discount rate changed from 3.85% to 3.96%. For 2020, the following changes of assumptions affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the single discount rate changed from 3.96% to 3.16%.

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**ENTITY WIDE BALANCE SHEET SUMMARY
FDS SCHEDULE SUBMITTED TO HUD
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

FDS Line Item No.	Account Description	14.MSC Mainstream CARES Act Funding	14.896 PIH Family Self- Sufficiency Program	Business Activites	14.267 Contiunuum of Care Program	14.879 Mainstream Vouchers	14.871 Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.HCC HCV CARES Act	Elimination	Total
Current Assets										
Cash										
111	Cash - Unrestricted	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 207,790	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 83,504	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 291,294
113	Cash - Other Restricted	-	43,224	4,000	-	-	62,321	104,685	-	214,230
100	Total Cash	-	43,224	211,790	-	-	145,825	104,685	-	505,524
Accounts Receivable										
122	HUD Other Projects	-	-	-	-	16,147	-	-	-	16,147
144	Interprogram Receivable	-	-	16,147	-	-	-	-	(16,147)	-
124	Oher Government	-	-	1,700	-	-	-	-	-	1,700
128	Fraud Recovery	-	-	-	-	-	5,185	-	-	5,185
128.1	Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	-	-	-	-	-	(5,185)	-	-	(5,185)
120	Total Receivables, Net of Allowance for Doubtful Account	-	-	17,847	-	16,147	-	-	(16,147)	17,847
Other Assets										
142	Prepaid Items	-	-	-	-	-	3,296	-	-	3,296
150	Total Current Assets	-	43,224	229,637	-	16,147	149,121	104,685	(16,147)	526,667
Noncurrent Assets										
Capital Assets										
161	Land	-	-	25,250	-	-	-	-	-	25,250
162	Buildings	-	-	324,920	-	-	-	-	-	324,920
164	Furniture and Equipment - Administration	-	-	-	-	-	80,587	-	-	80,587
165	Leasehold Improvements	-	-	55,099	-	-	-	-	-	55,099
166	Accumulated Depreciation	-	-	(116,581)	-	-	(68,647)	-	-	(185,228)
160	Total Capital Assets net of accumulated depreciation	-	-	288,688	-	-	11,940	-	-	300,628
174	Other Assets	-	-	-	-	-	16,090	-	-	16,090
180	Total Noncurrent Assets	-	-	288,688	-	-	28,030	-	-	316,718
190	Total Assets	-	43,224	518,325	-	16,147	177,151	104,685	(16,147)	843,385
200	Deferred Outflow of Resources	-	-	18,376	-	-	58,512	-	-	76,888
290	Total Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resource	\$ -	\$ 43,224	\$ 536,701	\$ -	\$ 16,147	\$ 235,663	\$ 104,685	\$ (16,147)	\$ 920,273
Current Liabilities										
312	Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 430	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,831	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,261
321	Accrued Wages and Payroll Taxes	-	-	-	-	-	25,011	-	-	25,011
322	Accrued Compensated Absences - Current	-	-	-	-	-	19,815	-	-	19,815
347	Interprogram Payable	-	-	-	-	16,147	-	-	(16,147)	-
342	Unearned Revenue	-	-	4,000	-	-	-	104,685	-	108,685
343	Current Portion of Long-Term Debt - Capital Projects/Mortgage	-	-	9,933	-	-	-	-	-	9,933
310	Total Current Liabilities	-	-	14,363	-	16,147	49,657	104,685	(16,147)	168,705
Non-Current Liabilities										
351	Long-Term Debt, Net of Current - Capital Projects/Mortgage	-	-	119,611	-	-	-	-	-	119,611
353	Non-Current Liabilities - Other	-	43,224	-	-	-	-	-	-	43,224
357	Accrued Pension and OPEB Liabilities	-	-	111,626	-	-	355,429	-	-	467,055
350	Total Non-Current Liabilities	-	43,224	231,237	-	-	355,429	-	-	629,890
300	Total Liabilities	-	43,224	245,600	-	16,147	405,086	104,685	(16,147)	798,595
400	Deferred Inflow of Resources	-	-	21,693	-	-	69,072	-	-	90,765
Net Position										
508.1	Net Investment in Capital Assets	-	-	159,144	-	-	11,940	-	-	171,084
511.1	Restricted Net Position	-	-	-	-	-	62,321	-	-	62,321
512.1	Unrestricted Net Position	-	-	110,264	-	-	(312,756)	-	-	(202,492)
	Total Net Position	-	-	269,408	-	-	(238,495)	-	-	30,913
600	Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflow of Resources, and Net Positio	\$ -	\$ 43,224	\$ 536,701	\$ -	\$ 16,147	\$ 235,663	\$ 104,685	\$ (16,147)	\$ 920,273

NOTE FOR REAC REPORTING: The accompanying schedules have been prepared in accordance with the format as required for HUD's electronic filing REAC system. The format and classifications of various line items may differ from those used in the preparation of the financial statements presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**KNOX METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
KNOX COUNTY**

**ENTITY WIDE REVENUE AND EXPENSE SUMMARY
FDS SCHEDULE SUBMITTED TO HUD
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

FDS Line Item No.	Account Description	14.MSC Mainstream CARES Act Funding	14.896 PIH Family Self- Sufficiency Program	Business Activites	14.267 Contiunuum of Care Program	14.879 Mainstream Vouchers	14.871 Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.HCC HCV CARES Act	Elimination	Total
	Revenue									
70600	HUD PHA Operating Grants	\$ 4,018	\$ 26,938	\$ 54,550	\$ 153,563	\$ 93,786	\$ 3,009,454	\$ 62,738	\$ -	\$ 3,405,047
71400	Fraud Recovery	-	-	-	-	-	3,436	-	-	3,436
71500	Other Revenue	-	-	125,931	-	-	450	-	(15,106)	111,275
72000	Investment Income - Restrictes	-	-	124	-	-	61	-	-	185
70000	Total Revenue	<u>4,018</u>	<u>26,938</u>	<u>180,605</u>	<u>153,563</u>	<u>93,786</u>	<u>3,013,401</u>	<u>62,738</u>	<u>(15,106)</u>	<u>3,519,943</u>
	Expenses									
91100	Administrative Salaries	3,480	23,630	27,391	3,767	7,899	181,500	37,606	-	285,273
91200	Auditing Fees	-	-	2,235	279	-	6,809	-	-	9,323
91500	Employee Benefit Contribution - Administrativ	538	3,308	7,090	640	1,221	49,436	7,603	-	69,836
91600	Office Expenses	-	-	31,594	9,008	-	64,660	16,029	(15,106)	106,185
91700	Legal Expense	-	-	215	-	-	86	-	-	301
91800	Travel	-	-	-	-	-	2,021	-	-	2,021
91900	Other	-	-	-	-	-	25,916	-	-	25,916
91000	Total Operating - Administrative	<u>4,018</u>	<u>26,938</u>	<u>68,525</u>	<u>13,694</u>	<u>9,120</u>	<u>330,428</u>	<u>61,238</u>	<u>(15,106)</u>	<u>498,855</u>
93100	Water	-	-	1,133	-	-	-	-	-	1,133
93200	Electricity	-	-	7,184	-	-	-	-	-	7,184
93300	Gas	-	-	4,438	-	-	-	-	-	4,438
91000	Total Utilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,755</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,755</u>
94200	Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Materials and Other	-	-	11,787	-	-	-	-	-	11,787
94000	Total Maintenance and Operations	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,787</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,787</u>
96110	Property Insurance	-	-	1,465	-	-	-	-	-	1,465
96120	Liability Insurance	-	-	-	184	-	4,427	-	-	4,611
96130	Workmen's Compensator	-	-	-	-	-	54	-	-	54
96100	Total Insurance Premiums	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,465</u>	<u>184</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,481</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,130</u>
96210	Compensated Absences	-	-	-	-	-	1,835	-	-	1,835
96000	Total Other General Expenses	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,835</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,835</u>
96710	Interest of Mortgage (or Bonds) Payabl	-	-	6,986	-	-	-	-	-	6,986
96700	Total Interest Expense and Amortization Cos	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,986</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,986</u>
96900	Total Operating Expenses	<u>4,018</u>	<u>26,938</u>	<u>101,518</u>	<u>13,878</u>	<u>9,120</u>	<u>336,744</u>	<u>61,238</u>	<u>(15,106)</u>	<u>538,348</u>
97000	Excess Operating Revenue Over Operating Expense	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>79,087</u>	<u>139,685</u>	<u>84,666</u>	<u>2,676,657</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,981,595</u>
	Other Expenses									
97300	Housing Assistance Payments	-	-	-	139,685	84,666	2,637,651	1,500	-	2,863,502
97350	HAP - Portability-In	-	-	-	-	-	1,313	-	-	1,313
97400	Depreciation Expense	-	-	18,655	-	-	8,605	-	-	27,260
	Total Other Expenses	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,655</u>	<u>139,685</u>	<u>84,666</u>	<u>2,647,569</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,892,075</u>
90000	Total Expenses	<u>4,018</u>	<u>26,938</u>	<u>120,173</u>	<u>153,563</u>	<u>93,786</u>	<u>2,984,313</u>	<u>62,738</u>	<u>(15,106)</u>	<u>3,430,423</u>
10000	Excess of Revenues under Expense:	-	-	60,432	-	-	29,088	-	-	89,520
11030	Beginning Net Position	-	-	208,976	-	-	(267,583)	-	-	(58,607)
11170	Administrative Fee Equity	-	-	-	-	-	(300,816)	-	-	(300,816)
11180	Housing Assistance Payment Equity	-	-	-	-	-	62,321	-	-	62,321
	Total Ending Net Position	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 269,408</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (238,495)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 30,913</u>

**KNOX METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
KNOX COUNTY
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

<u>Federal Grantor / Pass Through Grantor Program Title</u>	<u>Pass- Through Number</u>	<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Federal Expenditures</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</u>			
<i>Direct Funding:</i>			
Housing Voucher Cluster:			
Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers	N/A	14.871	\$ 3,009,454
CARES Act Funding - Housing Choice Vouchers	N/A	14.HCC	62,738
Mainstream Vouchers	N/A	14.879	93,786
CARES Act Funding - Mainstream Vouchers	N/A	14.MSC	4,018
Total Housing Voucher Cluster			<u>3,169,996</u>
Continuum of Care Program	N/A	14.267	153,563
Family Self-Sufficiency Program	N/A	14.896	26,938
			<u>26,938</u>
Total Federal Award Expenditures			<u>\$ 3,350,497</u>

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

NOTE A – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

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

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, wherein certain types of expenditures may or may not be allowable or may be limited as to reimbursement. The Authority has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

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

Knox Metropolitan Housing Authority
Knox County
201A West High Street
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the Knox Metropolitan Housing Authority, Knox County, (the Authority) as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 19, 2021, wherein we noted the Authority considered the financial impact of COVID-19 as disclosed in Note 10.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

Wilson, Shanna & Snow, Inc.

Newark, Ohio
March 19, 2021

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

Knox Metropolitan Housing Authority
Knox County
201A West High Street
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050

To the Board of Trustees:

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

We have audited the Knox Metropolitan Housing Authority'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 the Knox Metropolitan Housing Authority's major federal program for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020. The *Summary of Auditor's Results* in the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the Authority's major federal program.

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

Our responsibility is to opine on the Authority's compliance for the Authority's major federal program based on our audit of the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. Our 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 us 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.

We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our compliance opinion on the Authority's major program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Authority's compliance.

Opinion on the Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Knox Metropolitan Housing Authority complied, in all material respects with the compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect its major federal program for the fiscal 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 our compliance audit, we considered the Authority's internal control over compliance with the applicable requirements that could directly and materially affect a major federal program, to determine our 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, we 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.

Our 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. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

This report only describes the scope of our 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.

Wilson, Shannon E Snow, Inc.

Newark, Ohio
March 19, 2021

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**KNOX METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
KNOX COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
2 CFR § 200.515
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

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

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

None.

3. FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None.

OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



KNOX METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY

KNOX 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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