HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE

REPORT ON AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 and DECEMBER 31, 2020

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August 15, 2022

To the Board of Directors, Department of Housing and Urban Development and the State of New Jersey:

On behalf of the Housing Authority of the Borough of Sayreville I respectfully submit this annual financial report for the year ended December 31, 2021. I believe the information presented is accurate in all material aspects and that all disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an adequate understanding of the Authority's financial position and operations have been included. The accompanying financial statements included in this annual financial report have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Responsibility for the accuracy, completeness, and fairness of the financial statements' presentation rests with the management of the Authority.

The 2021 Housing Authority of the Borough of Sayreville Annual financial report consists of these sections:

- Introductory Section This includes the independent auditor's report and a management discussion
 and analysis of our financial report.
- Financial Section this includes the basic financial statements and notes, and required supplementary information.
- Single Audit Section this includes reports from the independent auditor on compliance and on
 internal control over financial reporting based on an audit of financial statements performed in
 accordance with Government Auditing Standards; and on compliance with requirements applicable
 to each major program and on internal control over compliance in accordance with Title 2 U.S.
 Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and
 Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance).

The Housing Authority realizes its role as a means of housing for the low income and elderly in the community and the State of New Jersey has never been more important. The Authority has an estimated 200 Section 8 units. The following pages report and analyze the financial position of Sayreville Housing Authority.

Respectfully submitted,

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors Housing Authority of the Borough of Sayreville Sayreville, New Jersey

Qualified Opinion

In my opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the "Basis for Qualified Opinion" paragraph, the financial statement referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Housing Authority of the Borough of Sayreville as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of my report. I am required to be independent of the Authority, and to meet my other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to my audit. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my qualified and unmodified audit opinions.

I was unable to obtain sufficient audit evidence for the balances of the net OPEB liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and OPEB expense relating to the Authority's defined benefit OPEB plan because the plan for the year ended December 31, 2021 had not yet been audited. Accordingly, the authority's net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and OPEB expense are reported at their 2020 amounts. I was unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence for the balance of OPEB liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and expenses relating to the OPEB defined plan by other auditing procedures. Because the audited actuarial report for the plan has not been released, it is not practicable to quantify the financial effects of this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

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

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

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

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

Other Information

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Housing Authority's basic financial statements. The accompanying financial information, the schedule of budgetary comparison and Financial Data Schedule as listed in HUD supplementary information in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Financial Data Schedule and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In my opinion, the combining statements of net position, activities and changes in net position, financial data schedule and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated August 15, 2022, on my consideration of the Housing Authority's internal control over financial reporting and on my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Housing Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Francis J. McConnell
Francis J. McConnell
Certified Public Accountant

August 15, 2022

As Management of the Sayreville Housing Authority (the "Authority"), we offer readers of the Authority's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Authority for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the Authority's financial statements as presented elsewhere in this report.

A - Financial Highlights

- 1. For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021, the liabilities of the Authority exceeded its assets by \$222,713 (net position). This is a decrease of \$23,755 from the previous year when liabilities exceeded its assets by \$246,468.
- 2. As of December 31, 2021 the Authority reported ending unrestricted net position of 209,737. The unrestricted net position increased \$65,502 from the prior year.
- 3. The Authority had total revenues of \$2,717,851 and total expenses of \$2,741,606 for the year ended December 31, 2021.
- 4. The Authority had no capital outlays for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021.
- 5. The Authority's expenditures of federal awards amounted to \$2,129,257. for the fiscal year.
- 6. For the year ended 12/31/15 the Authority was required to implement GASB 68 that required it to record its unfunded pension liability as provided by the State of New Jersey. The net pension liability as of 12/31/21 is \$0. The adjustment to the books for the 2021 GASB 68 pension expense was (\$17,682)
- 7. For the year ended 12/31/18 the Authority was required to implement GASB 75 that required it to record its other postemployment benefits (OPEB) liability as provided by the State of New Jersey. The State has not released its report for OPEB for June 30th, 2021 so the Authority is still reflecting its December 31st, 2020 in these financials. As a result, the auditor issued a qualified opinion on the December 31st, 2021 financial statements.

B - Using the Annual Report

1. Management's Discussion and Analysis

The Management's Discussion and Analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Authority's financial statements. The Authority's financial statements and notes to the financial statements included in this report were prepared in accordance with GAAP, applicable to the Governmental entities for Proprietary Fund types.

2. Financial Statements

The basic financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Authority's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business. They consist of the Statements of Net Position, the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position, and the Statements of Cash Flows.

2. Financial Statements (continued)

The Statements of Net Position present information on all the Authority's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position will serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Authority is improving or deteriorating.

The Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position present information showing how the Authority's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in assets and liabilities are included, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The Statements of Cash Flows presents relevant information about the Authority's cash receipts and cash payments during the year.

The financial statements report on the Authority's activities. The activities are primarily supported by HUD subsidies and grants. The Authority's purpose is to provide decent, safe and sanitary housing to low income and special needs populations. The financial statements can be found on pages 10 through 13 included in this report.

3. Notes To Financial Statements

The accompanying notes to financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements. The notes to financial statements begin on page 14 of this report.

C - The Authority as a Whole

The Authority's net position increased during the fiscal year as detailed below. The Authority's revenues include subsidies received from HUD. The Authority receives subsidies each month based on a pre-authorized funding level. The Authority's revenues and operating reserves were sufficient to cover expenses during the fiscal year.

The following table provides a summary of the Authority's net position:

	2021	2020	2019(restated)
Total Assets	\$ <u>771,161</u>	\$_809,369	\$ <u>504,207</u>
Total Liabilities	548,448	<u>562,901</u>	535,843
Net Position:			
Restricted	12,976	102,233	6,254
Unrestricted	209,737	144,235	(37.890)
Total Net Position	222,713	246,468	(31,636)
Total Liabilities & Net Position	\$ <u>771,161</u>	\$_809,369	\$ <u>504,207</u>

C – The Authority as a Whole (continued)

The following table provides a summary of the Authority's changes in net assets:

Revenues:	<u>2021</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>%</u>	2019 (restated)	<u>%</u>
HUD Operating Grants Other Revenue Investment Income	\$ 2,129,257 588,076 518	78.34 21.64 .02	\$ 2,319,600 729,618 <u>1,039</u>	76.05 23.92 .03	\$ 2,029,682 691,296 1,617	74.55 25.39 .06
Total Revenues	2,717,851	100.00	3,050,258	100.00	2,722,595	100.00
Expenses: General Operating Expenses HAP Expenses Total Expenses	256,572 2,485,034 2,741,606	8.36 91.64 100.00	231,780 2,540,374 2,772,154	8.36 91.64 100.00	167,919 2,420,831 2,588,750	6.49 93.51 100.00
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenses Prior Period Adjustment Beginning Net Position Ending Net Position	(23,755) 0 246,468 \$_222,713		278,104 0 (31,636) \$ 246,468		133,845 0 (165,481) \$(31,636)	

D - Capital Assets and Long-term Debt

The Authority has no capital assets or long-term debt.

E - Budgetary Highlights

For the year ended December 31, 2021, Housing Choice Voucher program budget was prepared by the Authority and was approved by the Board of Commissioners. The budget is primarily used as a management tool and has no legal stature. Also, the Authority adopted a comprehensive annual budget for the Authority. The budget was prepared in accordance with the accounting procedures prescribed by the State of New Jersey and was introduced and adopted as required by New Jersey Fiscal Control Law. The budget is on file with the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs.

F - Significant Changes From Year Ended December 31, 2020 to December 31, 2021

For the year ended 12/31/15 the Authority was required to implement GASB 68 that required it to record its unfunded pension liability as provided by the State of New Jersey. The net pension liability as of 12/31/21 is \$0 which is the same as the prior year. In addition, the Authority was required to record deferred outflows of \$0 and deferred inflows of \$0. The adjustment to the books for the 2021 GASB pension expense was (\$17,682)

For the year ended 12/31/18 the Authority was required to implement GASB 75 that required it to record its OPEB liability as provided by the State of New Jersey. The State has not released its report for OPEB for June 30th, 2021 so the Authority is still reflecting its December 31st, 2020 in these financials. As a result, the auditor issued a qualified opinion on the December 31st, 2021 financial statements.

HUD operating grants and Housing Assistance Payments decreased in 2021 as in 2020 the Housing Authority received HAP funds and administrative funds for COVID-19. No such funds were received in 2021.

Investment income decreased \$521 due to lower earnings rates.

Other income decreased due to a reduction in portable units administered by the Authority.

Unrestricted cash increased as a result of the surplus generated by the Authority in 2021.

Restricted cash decreased in 2021 as a result of HUD's cash management policy that takes back any excess of HAP equity held by the Authority. The monies are used to increase the Authority's HUD held reserves and can be requested as needed.

Unrestricted net position increased due to the increase in surplus and the adjustment for GASB 68.

Prepaid expenses increased in 2021 as the Authority paid for its 2022 software maintenance in December 2021.

Administrative expenses increased as PHA used the 2020 COVID-19 for regular operating expenses as allowed by HUD regulations.

G - Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The state of the Federal budget remains a significant factor in planning the Authority budget. The Section 8 housing assistance subsidies have been experiencing slow growth and administrative fees are being funded at a reduced level.

The Authority's current assets less current liabilities (working capital) of \$664,404 appears sufficient to cover any shortfall that may occur in 2022. Sayreville Housing Authority has not budgeted any of its unrestricted net position to supplement their 2022 budgeted expenditure.

H - Contacting the Authority's Financial Management

The financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Authority's finances for all those with an interest. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to Douglas Dzema, Executive Director, Sayreville Housing Authority, 650 Washington Road, Sayreville, NJ, 08872.



HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2021 and 2020

ASSETS

	2021	2020
Current Assets Cash and cash equivalents cash - restricted Receivables, net of allowance Prepaid expenses Total Current Assets	\$ 615,256 12,976 39,321 13,729 681,282	\$ 578,083 102,233 39,174 719,490
Deferred Outflow of Resour	ces	
Deferred Outflows of resources - pensions Deferred Outflows of resources - SHBP	89,879 89,879	89,879 89,879
Total Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resources	771,161	809,369
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	16,878	13,649
Long Term Liabilities Accrued OPEB Liabilities	344,396	344,396
Total Liabilities	361,274	358,045
DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESO	OURCES	
Deferred Inflows of Resources - pensions Deferred Inflows of Resources - SHBP	187,174 187,174	17,682 187,174 204,856
NET POSITIO	ON	
Restricted net position Unrestricted net position	12,976 209,737	102,233 144,235
Total net position Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflow of Resources, and Net Position	222,713 \$ 771,161	246,468 \$ 809,369

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 and 2020

		2021		2020
OPERATING REVENUES				
HUD Operating grants	\$	2,129,257	\$	2,319,600
Other Income		588,076		729,619
Total operating revenues	20	2,717,333	_	3,049,219
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Administrative		245,540		215,207
General		11,032		16,573
Housing Assistance Payments		2,485,034		2,540,374
Total Operating Expenses		2,741,606		2,772,154
NET OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)		(24,273)		277,065
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)				
Investment Income		518		1,039
Total nonoperating revenues	-	518	-	1,039
, -				2,007
Change in net position		(23,755)		278,104
Total net position - beginning	9 <u></u>	246,468	-	(31,636)
Total net position - ending	\$	222,713		246,468

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 and 2020

	2021	2020
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Hud operating subsidies Other revenue received Payments to suppliers Housing Assistance payments made Net cash provided by (used) in operating activities	\$ 2,129,257 588,076 (284,901) (2,485,034)	\$ 2,319,600 729,619 (286,866) (2,540,374) 221,979
e		
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Investment Income	518	1,039_
Net cash provided by investing activities	518	1,039
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(52,084)	223,018
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, JANUARY 1	680,316	457,298
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, DECEMBER 31	\$ 628,232	\$ 680,316
DECEMBER 31, CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Unrestricted Restricted	615,256 12,976	\$ 578,083 102,233
Total Unrestricted and Restricted	\$ 628,232	\$ 680,316

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 and 2020

	2021		2020	
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Net Operating GAIN (Loss)	\$	(24,273)	\$	277,065
Add back non-cash Items: Unbudgeted pension credit		(17,682)		(62,410)
Decrease (Increase) in Assets Accounts Receivable Other assets Deferred Outflows, Inflows, net	×	(147) (13,729)		2,486
Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	7-	3,229	_	4,838
Net Cash provided by operating activities	_\$	3,229 (52,602)	\$	4,838

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Organization and Program Description

The Housing Authority of the Borough of Sayreville (herein referred to as the Housing Authority) was organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey and operates under an Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to provide low-income housing to eligible participants under the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended. The formation and operation of the Housing Authority is governed by the Act, and administered by HUD under the Annual Contributions Contracts.

The Authority is governed by a Board of Directors appointed locally. An Executive Director is appointed by the housing authority's Board to manage the day-to-day operations of the Authority.

Housing Choice Voucher Program

This program allows for existing privately-owned housing units to be used for low-income housing. This program assists low-income families and persons to find and lease a house or apartment. After inspecting the unit, The Housing Authority assists the resident in negotiating a lease under HUD rules and regulations for the program. After the lease is signed, the resident pays a share of the rent according to HUD guidelines, and the remainder is subsidized by the Housing Authority through HUD funding.

The Housing Authority earns a fee for administering the annual contributions from HUD. This fund accounts for the revenues and expenses associated with providing administrative services.

B Reporting Entity

In determining how to define the reporting entity, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include a component unit in the reporting entity is made by applying the criteria set forth by GASB. These criteria include manifestation of oversight responsibility including financial accountability, appointment of a voting majority, imposition of will, financial benefit to or burden on primary organization, financial accountability as a result of fiscal dependency, potential for dual inclusion, and organizations included in the reporting entity although the primary organization is not financial accountable. Based on these criteria, there are no additional agencies which should be included in the financial statements of the Housing Authority.

C - Basis of Accounting

The Authority's financial statements represent the net position and results of operations of the Housing Authority and have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) of the United States of America as applied to governmental entities.

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The Housing Authority maintains their accounts substantially in accordance with the chart of accounts prescribed by HUD and are organized utilizing the fund accounting model. A fund is an independent entity with a self-balancing set of accounts.

The Housing Authority accounts for its operations in a single enterprise fund. Enterprise funds account for those operations financed and operated in a manner similar to a private business or where the Housing Authority has decided that determination of revenue earned, costs incurred and net revenue over expenses is necessary for management accountability.

Enterprise funds are proprietary funds used to account for business activities of special purpose governments for which a housing authority qualifies under GASB No. 34 "Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and analysis – for State and Local Governments."

Proprietary funds are accounted for using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, whereby all revenues are recognized in the period in which they are earned and expenses are recognized in the period in which the liability is incurred regardless of the timing of the cash flows. All assets and deferred outflows and liabilities and deferred inflows associated with the operation of the Authority are included in the statements of net position. The statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position present increases (revenues and capital contributions) and decreases (expenses) in total net position.

New Accounting Standards Adopted:

GASB Statement No. 84, Fiduciary Activities, is effective for the year ending June 30, 2021. This statement defines criteria for identifying activities that state and local governments should report as fiduciary activities and how they should be reported.

GASB Statement No. 90, Majority Equity Interest, is effective for the year ending June 30, 2021. This statement amends GASB Statement No. 14 and GASB Statement No. 61 and defines a majority equity interest and specifies how a majority equity interest in a legally separate organization should be reported.

C - Basis of Accounting - continued

New Accounting Standards Adopted: continued

GASB Statement No. 93, Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates, establishes accounting and reporting requirements related to the replacement of Interbank Offered Rates such as the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) for hedging derivative instruments. As a result of global reference rate reform, LIBOR is expected to cease to exist in its current form after December 31, 2021. The requirements of this statement, except for paragraphs 11b, 13 and 14 are effective for the year ending June 30, 2021. The removal of LIBOR as an appropriate benchmark interest rate, as referenced in paragraph 11b of this statement, is effective for the year ending June 30, 2022. The requirements for leases, as referenced in paragraphs 13 and 14 of this statement, are effective for the year ending June 30, 2022

GASB Statement No. 95, Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance, is effective for the year ending June 30, 2020. This statement provides temporary relief to governments and other stakeholders in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. That objective is accomplished by postponing the effective dates of certain provisions in Statements and Implementation Guides that first became effective or are scheduled to become effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2018, and later.

New Accounting Standards not yet adopted:

GASB Statement No. 87, Leases, is effective for the year ending June 30, 2022. Its objective is to improve accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments by establishing a single model for lease accounting based on the principle that leases are financing of the right to use an underlying asset. It requires recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities that were previously classified as operating.

GASB Statement No. 89, Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the end of a Construction Period, is effective for the year ending June 30, 2022. This statement suspends paragraphs 5-22 of GASB Statement No. 62 and requires that interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period be recognized as an expense. As a result, interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period will not be included in the historical cost of a capital asset reported in a business-type activity or enterprise fund.

C - Basis of Accounting - continued

GASB Statement No. 90, Majority Equity Interest, is effective for the year ending June 30, 2021. This statement amends GASB Statement No. 14 and GASB Statement No. 61 and defines a majority equity interest and specifies how a majority equity interest in a legally separate organization should be reported.

GASB Statement No. 91, Conduit Debt Obligations, is effective for the year ending June 30, 2023. This statement provides a single method of reporting conduit debt obligations by issuers and eliminates diversity in practice associate with commitments extended by users, arrangements associate with conduit debt obligations, and related note disclosures.

GASB Statement No. 92, Omnibus 2020, is effective for the year ending June 30, 2022. Enhances comparability in accounting and financial reporting and improves the consistency by addressing practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements.

GASB Statement No. 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements, is effective for the year ending June 30, 2023. This statement provides guidance on accounting for Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITA) where the government contracts for the right to use another party's software.

Budgeting and Budgetary Accounting

The Authority prepares an annual operating and capital budget for all programs in accordance with HUD requirements. The budget is formally adopted by resolution of the Authority's Board of Directors. Once adopted, the Board of Directors may amend the adopted budget when unexpected modifications are required in estimated revenues and expenses. The budget is prepared on a detailed line-item basis.

D - Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Authority considers all securities, including certificates of deposits and short-term investments, with maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

E - Accounts Receivable

The Authority recognizes receivables from HUD and other governmental agencies for amounts earned and billed but not received and for amounts earned but unbilled, as of year- end. Other Receivables consist of amounts owed from Sayreville Housing for Seniors Corporation for prior management fees. An allowance for doubtful accounts was established for this receivable.

F – Accrued Compensated absences

Accumulated unpaid leave time is accrued at the estimated amounts of future benefits attributable to services already rendered.

G - Use of Restricted Assets

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for a particular restricted use, it is the Authority's policy to use restricted resources first, and then unrestricted resources as needed.

H - Equity Classifications

Equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

Net Investment in Capital Assets - consists of any capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by any outstanding balances of loans, notes or mortgages

Restricted Net Position -consists of the net amount of assets with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, laws or regulations of other governments, or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

<u>Unrestricted Net Position</u> – all other net amounts of assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets".

I - Income Taxes

The Housing Authority is a New Jersey municipal authority and, as such, is exempt from income taxes and other state and local taxes. The Housing Authority believes it has not engaged in any activities for which its tax-exempt status would not be sustained under Internal Revenue Service examination or that would require filing of an income tax return for unrelated business income taxes.

J - Economic Dependency

The Section 8 Housing Program of the Authority is economically dependent on operating grants and subsidies from HUD.

K- Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

L - Operating Revenues and Expenses

The Authority defines its operating revenues as income derived from charges to residents and others for services provided, and in the management of Authority assets. Its operating expenses are costs incurred in the operation of its program activities to provide services to residents and others. The authority classifies other revenues and expenses as non-operating.

NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS -

Cash consists primarily of cash in checking accounts. Cash is classified as "Unrestricted" and "Restricted" for financial presentation purposes based on HUD guidance:

- Cash Unrestricted includes cash available for program purposes including current operations, working capital and reserves. Because the funds are not tied to a certain program or property, they are classified as unrestricted.
- Cash Restricted includes cash to be expended for specific purposes based on the sources of the money. The Housing Authority's restricted cash generally would include housing choice voucher funds,

All funds on deposits are FDIC insured up to \$250,000 per institution or are fully collateralized in accordance with guidance recommended by HUD.

NOTE 2 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - continued

As of December 31, 2021 and 2020 cash and cash equivalents consisted of the following:

*	2021	2020
Section 8 Housing Choice	625,232	680,316
Bank Balances	\$ 636,590	\$ 701,488
Reconciliation of detail to statement of net assets		
	9	
Cash - unrestricted	\$ 612,256	578,083
Cash - restricted	12,976	102,233
	\$ 625,232	\$ 680,316

NOTE 3 – RECEIVABLES

Accounts Receivable as of December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020

	2021	2020
Miscellaneous receivable	379,233	379,086
Due from Hud	() , =(
Total accounts receivable	379,233	379,086
Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	(339,912)	(339,912)
	39,321	39,174

NOTE 4 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The Authority is exposed to various risks of potential liabilities, such as theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees and natural disasters. In order to deal with these potential liabilities, the Authority's risk management program consisted of various insurance policies covering each of these risks. The Authority believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the Authority.

NOTE 5 – ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Accounts Payable as of December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020

	2021		2020
Accounts Payable - vendors	\$	16,206	\$ 13,534
Accounts Payable - HUD programs		115	115
	\$	16,321	\$ 13,649

NOTE 6 – DEFERRED OUTFLOWS AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES –

Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until then. Deferred outflows of resources consist of unrecognized items not yet charges to pension expense and contributions from the employer after the measurement date but before the end of the employer's reporting period.

Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources until that time. These inflows consist of unamortized portion of the net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments.

NOTE 7 – PENSION PLAN

Description of Plan

The Authority participates in the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), a cost-sharing multiple employers defined benefit pension plan administered by the Division of Pensions within the Department of Treasury, State of New Jersey. It is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. The PERS was established on January 1, 1955 under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15A. to provide coverage, including post-retirement health care, for substantially all full-time employees of the state, its counties, municipalities, school districts or public agencies, provided the employee is not a member of another state administered retirement system. Membership is mandatory for such employees.

NOTE 7 – PENSION PLAN

Vesting and Benefit Provisions

The vesting and benefit provisions for the PERS are set by N.J. S.A. 43:15A and 43:3B. All benefits vest after ten years of services, except for medical benefits that vest after 25 years of service. Retirement benefits for age and service are available at age 60 and are generally determined to be 1/55 of the final average salary for each year of service credit, as defined.

Funding Requirements - PERS

The contribution policy is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A, Chapter 62, P.L. of 1994 and Chapter 115, P.L. of 1998, and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation. Employers' contributions are actuarially determined annually by the

The Authority's total contributions to PERS for the year ended were \$ -0-.

Net Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions—at December 31, 2021, the Authority reported a liability of \$ -0- for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2021, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Authority's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the authority's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all PERS participating employers. At June 30, 2020, the authority's collective proportion percentage was .00000000000%.

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLAN - continued

For the year ended the authority recognized pension expense of \$ (17,682). At December 31, 2021 and 2020, the authority reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

		<u>2021</u>			2020
		Deferred	Deferred	Deferred	Deferred
		outflows	Inflows	outflows	Inflows
	of	resources	of Resources	of resources	of Resource:
Changes in assumptions	\$	121	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,682
Changes in proportions					
Net differences between projected	d and actual				
investment earnings on OPEB plan	investments			5	
Authority contributions subsequen	it to the				
measurement date				-	
Total	\$		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,682

Amounts reported as deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expenses as follows:

Year		
Ended		
Dec., 31	То	tal
	-	(=
2021		-
2022		82
2023) -
2024		- 5
	\$	196

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLAN - continued

<u>Actuarial assumptions</u> – the total pension liability in the June 30, 2021 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Rate of inflation: price

2.75%

Wage

3.25%

Rates of salary increases:

through 2026

2.00 - 6.00%

2.00 - 0.0070

based on years of service

Thereafter

3.00 - 7.00%

based on years of service

Investment rate of return

7.00%

Mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Below-Median Income Employee Mortality tables with an 82.2% adjustment for males and 101.4% adjustment for females., as appropriate, with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Scale AA.

In accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (7.00% at June 30, 2020) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pension and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return are developed for each major 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. Best estimates of arithmetic rates of return for each major class included in PERS's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2021 are summarized in the following table:

NOTE 7- PENSION PLAN - continued

		Long-Term
	Target	Expected Real
Asset Class	Allocation	Rate of Return
Risk Mitigation Strategies	3.00%	3.40%
Cash Equivalents	4.00%	0.50%
U.S. Treasuries	5.00%	1.94%
Investment grade credit	8.00%	2.67%
Public High Yield	2.00%	5.95%
Private credit	8.00%	7.59%
Real assets	3.00%	9.73%
Real Estate	8.00%	9.56%
US Equity	27.00%	7.71%
Non-US developed markets equity	13.50%	8.57%
Emerging Markets equity	5.50%	10.23%
Private equity	13.00%	11.42%

Discount Rate - the discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% as of June 30, 2021. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made based on the average of the last five years of contributions made in relation to the last five years of actuarially determined contributions. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments in determining the total pension liability.

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLAN - continued

Sensitivity of the Authority's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability to changes in the Discount Rate – the following represents the Authority's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.28 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 (4.66 percent) or 1-percentage point higher (6.66 percent) than the current rate,

	1% Decrease 4.66%	Discount Rate 5.66%	1% Increase 6,66%
Authority's proportionate share of			
the net pension liability			

Note 8 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The information required to present the schedule of changes in net OPEB liability was not available as of December 31, 2021 and the date of this report. The net OPEB liability and deferred inflow and outflow amounts have not changed from the prior fiscal year. The information needed in order to reflect the September 30, 2021 balances for the net OPEB liability, deferred inflows, and deferred outflows was unavailable as of the date of this report. The information contained herein remains the same from December 31, 2020.

A. Plan Description

The State Health Benefit Local Government Retired Employees Plan ("SHBP") is a cost-sharing multiple employers defined benefit OPEB plan administered by the State of New Jersey, Division of Pensions and Benefits (the "Division"). It covers employees of local government employers that have adopted a resolution to participate in the SHBP. For additional information about SHBP, please refer to the Division's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report ("CAFR"), which can be found at https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pension/financial-reports.shtml.

B. Benefits

SHBP provides medical and prescription drug to retirees and their covered dependents of the employers. Under Chapter 88, local employers elect to provide benefit coverage based on the eligibility rules and regulations promulgated by the State Health Benefits Commission. Chapter 48 allows local employers to establish their own age and service eligibility for employer paid health benefits coverage for retired employees. Under Chapter 48, the employer may assume the cost of postretirement medical coverage for

Note 8 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS -continued

employees and their dependents who: 1) retired on a disability pension; or 2) retired with 25 or more years of services credit in a State of locally administered retirement system and a period of service of up to 25 years with the employer at the time of retirement as established by the employer; or 3) retired and reached the age of 65 with 25 or more years of service credit in a State or locally administered retirement system and a period of service of up to 25 years with the employer at the time of retirement as established by the employer; or 4) retired and reached age 62 with at least 15 years of service with the employer. Further, the law provides that the employer paid obligations for retiree coverage may be determined by means of a collective negotiation's agreement.

Pursuant to Chapter 78, P.L., 2011, future retirees eligible for postretirement medical coverage who have less than 20 years of creditable service on June 28, 2011 will be required to pay a percentage of the cost of their health care coverage in retirement provided they retire with 25 or more years of pension service credit. The percentage of the premium for which the retiree will be responsible will be determined based on the retiree's annual retirement benefit and level of coverage.

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

At December 31, 2021, the Authority reported a liability of \$ 344,396, for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2021

For the year ended December 31, 2021, the Authority recognized OPEB expense of \$(2,349) At December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Authority reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources from the following sources.

		2021		2020		20																																	
		Deferred outflows		10.001.000.000		10.001.000.000		10.001.000.000		100 30 100 100 100		10.001.000.000		18. M. 1944. C. M.		100 milesto. p. m.		10.000.000		100 000 000 000 000		100 milesto. p. m.		18. 81.844.97		18. 81.844.97		100.000.000.000		100.000.000.000		100.000.000.000		100 201 201 201		Deferred inflows		eferred utflows	Deferred inflows
	of R	esources	of	Resurces	of F	Resources	of Resurce																																
Differences between expected and																																							
actual experiences	\$	9,071	\$	64,133	\$	9,071	\$ 64,133																																
Changes in assumptions		51,511		76,588		51,511	76,588																																
Net difference between projected and	l actual																																						
earnings on pension plan investments		219				219																																	
Changes in proportion and differences	between	29,078		46,453		29,078	46,453																																
Authority contributions and proportion	nate share																																						
of contributions																																							
Total	\$	89,879	\$	187,174	\$	89,879	\$187,174																																

Note 8 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS -continued

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

Year	
Ended	
Dec., 31	Total
2021	(19,459)
2022	(19,459)
2023	(19,459)
2024	(19,459)
2025	(19,459)
	\$ (97,295)

D. Actuarial Assumptions

The total OPEB liability for the June 30, 2020 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019. This actuarial valuation used the following assumptions:

Inflation Rate

2.50%

Salary increases:

Through 2026

2.00 to 6.00%, based on years of service

Thereafter

3.00 - 7.00%, based on years of service

Mortality:

PERS

Pub-2010 General classification headcount weighted mortality with Fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central

Year using Scale MP-20209

PFRS

Pub-2010 safety classification headcount weighted mortality with Fully generational mortality improvement projections from the central Year using Scale MP-2020

Actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2019 valuation were based on the results of the PFRS and PERS experience studies prepared for July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2020 and July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2020, respectively.

100% of active members are considered to participate in the Plan upon retirement.

Note 8 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS -continued

E: Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 2.21% as of June 30, 2021. This represents the municipal bond return rate chosen by the State. The source is the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index, which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. As the long-term rate of return is less than the municipal bond rate, it is not considered in the calculation of the discount rate, rather the discount rate is set at the municipal bond rate.

F: Sensitivity of the Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the Authority's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using the discount rate of 3.50%, 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 (2.50%) or 1 percentage point higher (4.50%) than the current rate.

	1.21% Decrease	discount rate	3.21%
Authority's proportionate share of			
the net OPEB liability	407,148	344,396	294,721

G: Health Care Trend Assumptions

For pre-Medicare preferred provider organization ("PPO") and health maintenance organization ("HMO") medical benefits, the trend rate is initially 5.7% and decreases to a 4.5% long-term trend rate after eight years. For post-65 PPO and HMO medical benefits, the trend rate is 4.5% For prescription drug benefits, the initial trend rate is 7.5% decreasing to a 4.5% trend rate after eight years.

Note 8 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS -continued

H: Sensitivity of the Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Health Care Trend Rate

The following presents the Authority's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using the healthcare trend rate as disclosed above, as well as what the Authority's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a healthcare trend rate that is 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current rate.

		Healthcare cost	
	1% Decrease	Trend rate	1% Increase
Authority's proportionate share of			
the net OPEB liability	407,148	344,396	294,721

NOTE 9 – CARES ACT FUNDING

On April 28, 2020, HUD released *PIH Notice 2020-08: CARES Act – HCV Program Administrative Fees.* The purpose of this notice was to implement the funding provisions for the Housing Choice Voucher and Mainstream Programs in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) (Public Law 116-136), enacted on March 27, 2020. The CARES Act provides additional appropriations for HAP and administrative fee funding to prevent, prepare for and respond to coronavirus. In 2020, the Authority received an appropriation of \$84,037 for administrative fees and \$78,920 for HAP funds under this notice. As of December 31, 2020, the Authority has recognized the full amount of this grant as revenue. There were no appropriations in 2021.

NOTE 10 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In preparing the financial statements, the Housing Authority has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through August 15, 2022 the date the financial statements were available to be issued. The authority found no transactions that needed to be included.

NOTE 11. VULNERABILITY - IMPACT OF COVID-19

The severity of the impact of COVID-19 on the Authority's operations will depend on a number of factors, including, but not limited to, the duration and severity of the pandemic and the extent and severity of the impact on the Authority's tenants and borrowers, all of which are uncertain and cannot be predicted. The Authority's future results could be adversely impacted by delays in rent and loan payment collections. Management is unable to predict with absolute certainty the impact of COVID-19 on its financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.



HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE
SCHEDULE OF THE AUTHORITY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF NEW JERSEY
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

\$ 0.000000000% 0.000000000% 0.000000000% 0.0008700000% 0.000855 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	N/A tal 53.60%	Authority's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll N/A N/A	Authority's covered-employee payroll \$ = \$	Authority's proportionate share of the net pension liability S - S	Authority's proportions of the net pension 0.000000000000 0.00000000000000000000	2021 2020
2017 2016 2015 20 2000% 0.0000000000% 0.0008700000% 0.00085 \$ \$ 195,254 \$ \$ N/A N/A N/A N/A	N/A 53.60%	N/A	\$	§.	%00000000000000000000000000000000000000	2019
2016 2015 20 00000% 0.0000000000% 0.0008700000% 0.00085 \$ \$ 195,254 \$ \$ N/A N/A	N/A 53.60%	N/A	s s	S	0.00000000000	2018
2015 20 000% 0.0008700000% 0.00085 \$ 195,254 \$ N/A	N/A 47.93%	N/A	S	69	0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000	2017
5,254 \$	N/A 40.13%	N/A	69	S. S.	%00000000000000000000000000000000000000	2016
\$ 156,889 \$ \$ 60,004 \$	N/A 47.93%	N/A	S	\$ 195,254	0.0008700000%	2015
1 0 6 6	261.46%	261.46%	\$ 60,004	\$ 156,889	0.0008500000%	2014
2013 0.0125833428% 500,146 90,697 551,45%	551.45% 48.72%	551.45%	\$ 90,697	\$ 500,146	0.01258334289	2013

Note: GASB Statement NO 68 requires ten years of information to be presented in this table, years for which information is available.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE SCHEDULE OF AUTHORITY'S CONTRIBUTIONS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF NEW JERSEY YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

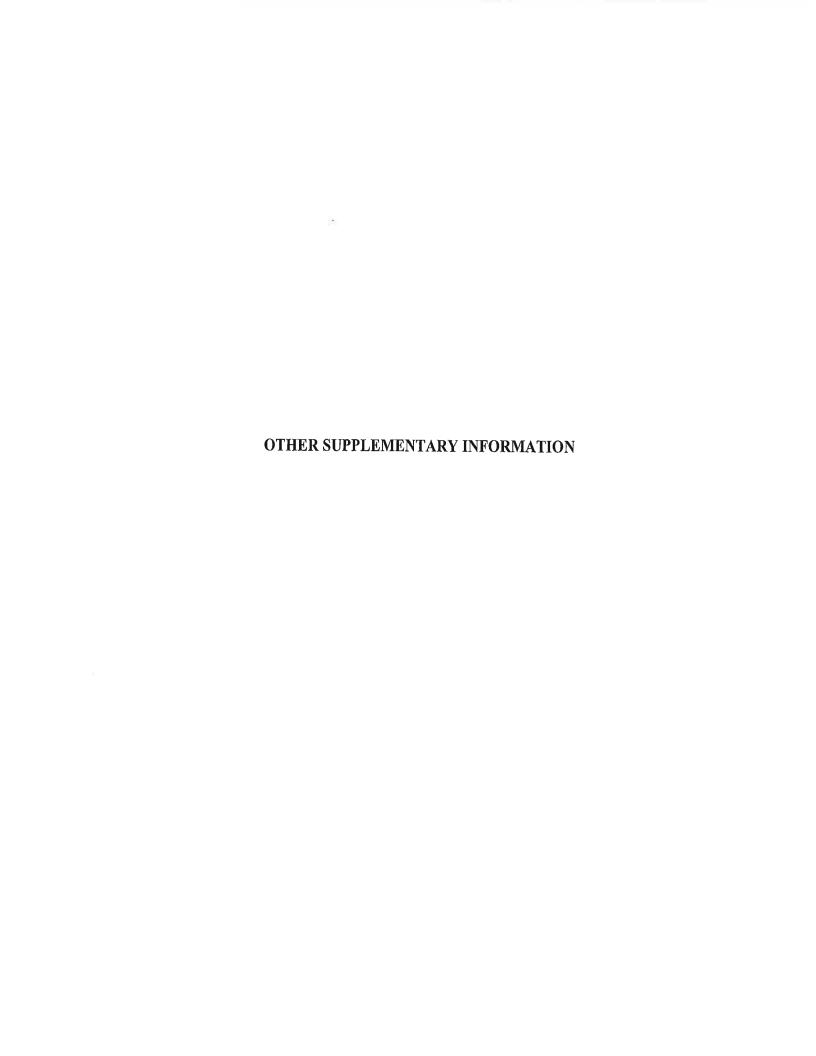
2013	\$ 19,718	19,718	↔	269'06	21.74%
2014	\$ 6,908	6,908	69	60,004	11.51%
2015	\$ 7,478	7,478	69	N/A	N/A
2916	€	i¥.	€	N/A	N/A
2017	Ф	Ŷ.	· •	N/A	N/A
2018	↔	8	· ·	N/A	ΝΆ
2019	69	¥	ا ج	N/A	N/A
2020		•)	· &>	N/A	N/A
2021	\$	9	€	N/A	N/A
	Statutorily required contributions	Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contributions	Contributions deficiency (excess)	Authority's covered-employee payroll	Contributions as percentage of covered-employee payroll

See accompanying independent auditor's report

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE SCHEDULE OF THE AUTHORITY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

		2021		2020		2019	ı	2018	_
Employer's proportionate share of the net OPEB Liability	↔	344,396	↔	344,396	↔	242,504	↔	302,522	,522
Employer's covered payroll	⇔	į	↔	9.8%	↔	R	↔		
Employer's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll		%00.0		0.00%		0.00%		0	0.00%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability		1.03%		1.03%		1.03%		~	1.03%

Note: GASB Statement NO 75 requires ten years of information to be presented in this table. years for which information is available.



Entity Wide Balance Sheet Summary

Submission Type: Audited/Single Audit

		5000		12021
	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.HCC HCV CARES Act Funding	Subtotal	Total
111 Cash - Unrestricted	\$615,255		\$615,255	\$615,255
112 Cash - Restricted - Modernization and Development				
113 Cash - Other Restricted	\$12,976		\$12,976	\$12,976
114 Cash - Tenant Security Deposits				
115 Cash - Restricted for Payment of Current Liabilities				
100 Total Cash	\$628,231	\$0	\$628,231	\$628,231
121 Accounts Receivable - PHA Projects				
122 Accounts Receivable - HUD Other Projects				
124 Accounts Receivable - Other Government				
125 Accounts Receivable - Miscellaneous	\$379,233		\$379,233	\$379,233
126 Accounts Receivable - Tenants				
126.1 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts -Tenants				
126.2 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Other	-\$339,912		-\$339,912	-\$339,912
127 Notes, Loans, & Mortgages Receivable - Current				
128 Fraud Recovery				
128.1 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Fraud				daws
129 Accrued Interest Receivable				
120 Total Receivables, Net of Allowances for Doubtful Accounts	\$39,321	\$0	\$39,321	\$39,321
131 Investments - Unrestricted				
132 Investments - Restricted				
135 Investments - Restricted for Payment of Current Liability	ellos:			

Entity Wide Balance Sheet Summary

Submission Type: Audited/Single Audit

	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.HCC HCV CARES Act Funding	Subtotal	Total
142 Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	\$13,729		\$13,729	\$13,729
143 Inventories	***************************************			
143.1 Allowance for Obsolete Inventories				
144 Inter Program Due From				
145 Assets Held for Sale	•			
150 Total Current Assets	\$681,281	\$0	\$681,281	\$681,281
161 Land				
162 Buildings		- Jisir		
163 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Dwellings				
164 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Administration				
165 Leasehold Improvements		e amu		
166 Accumulated Depreciation				
167 Construction in Progress				
168 Infrastructure				
160 Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	0\$	\$0	\$0	\$0
171 Notes, Loans and Mortgages Receivable - Non-Current				
172 Notes, Loans, & Mortgages Receivable - Non Current - Past Due				
173 Grants Receivable - Non Current				
174 Other Assets				
176 Investments in Joint Ventures				
180 Total Non-Current Assets	\$0\$	\$0	\$0	OS.

Entity Wide Balance Sheet Summary

Submission Type: Audited/Single Audit

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	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.HCC HCV CARES Act Funding	Subtotal	Total
200 Deferred Outflow of Resources	\$89,879		\$89,879	\$89,879
290 Total Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resources	\$771,160	0\$	\$771,160	\$771,160
311 Bank Overdraft				
312 Accounts Payable <= 90 Days	\$16,206		\$16,206	\$16,206
313 Accounts Payable >90 Days Past Due				
321 Accrued Wage/Payroll Taxes Payable	111111111111111111111111111111111111111			
322 Accrued Compensated Absences - Current Portion				
324 Accrued Contingency Liability				
325 Accrued Interest Payable				
331 Accounts Payable - HUD PHA Programs	\$115	1355	\$115	\$115
332 Account Payable - PHA Projects		1000		
333 Accounts Payable - Other Government	\$556		\$556	\$556
341 Tenant Security Deposits				
342 Unearned Revenue		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		
343 Current Portion of Long-term Debt - Capital Projects/Mortgage Revenue				
344 Current Portion of Long-term Debt - Operating Borrowings				
345 Other Current Liabilities		- 200		
346 Accrued Liabilities - Other				
347 Inter Program - Due To				
348 Loan Liability - Current				
			134	

Entity Wide Balance Sheet Summary

Submission Type: Audited/Single Audit

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	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.HCC HCV CARES Act Funding	Subtotal	Total
310 Total Current Liabilities	\$16,877	\$0	\$16,877	\$16,877
351 Long-term Debt, Net of Current - Capital Projects/Mortgage Revenue				
352 Long-term Debt, Net of Current - Operating Borrowings				
353 Non-current Liabilities - Other				
354 Accrued Compensated Absences - Non Current				
355 Loan Liability - Non Current				
356 FASB 5 Liabilities				
357 Accrued Pension and OPEB Liabilities	\$344,396		\$344,396	\$344,396
350 Total Non-Current Liabilities	\$344,396	\$0	\$344,396	\$344,396
300 Total Liabilities	\$361,273	\$0	\$361,273	\$361,273
400 Deferred Inflow of Resources	\$187,174		\$187,174	\$187,174
508.4 Net Investment in Capital Assets				
511.4 Restricted Net Position	\$12,976		\$12,976	\$12,976
512.4 Unrestricted Net Position	\$209,737	\$0	\$209,737	\$209,737
513 Total Equity - Net Assets / Position	\$222,713	\$0	\$222,713	\$222,713
600 Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Equity - Net	\$771,160	\$0	\$771,160	\$771,160

Entity Wide Revenue and Expense Summary

Submission Type: Audited/Single Audit

	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.HCC HCV CARES Act Funding	Subtotal	Total
70300 Net Tenant Rental Revenue				
70400 Tenant Revenue - Other				
70500 Total Tenant Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	0\$
70600 UID DUA Ossestis a Ossesta	50 400 001		11000000	
70610 Canital Grants	7CZ,6Z3,7Z¢		94,129,237	42,129,257
70710 Management Fee				
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70730 Book Keeping Fee				
70740 Front Line Service Fee			***************************************	
70750 Other Fees				
70700 Total Fee Revenue				
70800 Other Government Grants		***************************************	***************************************	
17	\$518		\$518	\$518
71200 Mortgage Interest Income				
71300 Proceeds from Disposition of Assets Held for Sale				
71310 Cost of Sale of Assets				
71400 Fraud Recovery				
71500 Other Revenue	\$588,076		\$588,076	\$588,076
71600 Gain or Loss on Sale of Capital Assets				
72000 Investment Income - Restricted				
70000 Total Revenue	\$2,717,851	\$0	\$2,717,851	\$2,717,851
91100 Administrative Salaries				
91200 Auditing Fees	009'9\$		\$6,600	\$6,600
91300 Management Fee	\$180,936		\$180,936	\$180,936
91310 Book-keeping Fee	39			

Entity Wide Revenue and Expense Summary	e and Expense S	ummary		
Submission Type: Audited/Single Audit		Fisca	Fiscal Year End: 12/31/2021	31/2021
	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.HCC HCV CARES Act Funding	Subtotal	Total
91400 Advertising and Marketing	\$119		\$119	\$119
91500 Employee Benefit contributions - Administrative	\$10,468		\$10,468	\$10,468
91600 Office Expenses	\$39,929		\$39,929	\$39,929
91700 Legal Expense	\$6,000		\$6,000	\$6,000
91800 Travel				
91810 Allocated Overhead				
91900 Other	\$1,488		\$1,488	\$1,488
	\$245,540	\$0	\$245,540	\$245,540
92000 Asset Management Fee				
92100 Tenant Services - Salaries				
92200 Relocation Costs				
92300 Employee Benefit Contributions - Tenant Services				
92500 Total Tenant Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
93100 Water				
93200 Electricity				
93300 Gas				
93400 Fuel				
93500 Labor				
93600 Sewer				
93700 Employee Benefit Contributions - Utilities				
93800 Other Utilities Expense				
93000 Total Utilities	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
94100 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Labor				
94200 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Materials and Other	40			

Entity Wide Revenue and Expense Summary

Submission Type: Audited/Single Audit

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94300 (94300 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations Contracts				
94500 E	94500 Employee Benefit Contributions - Ordinary Maintenance				
94000	94000 Total Maintenance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
95100 F	95100 Protective Services - Labor				
95200 F	Protective Services - Other Contract Costs				
95300 F	95300 Protective Services - Other				
95500 E					
95000 Tot	95000 Total Protective Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
96110 F	96110 Property Insurance				
96120 L	96120 Liability Insurance				
96130 V	96130 Workmen's Compensation				
96140 4	96140 All Other Insurance	\$11,032		\$11,032	\$11,032
96100 T		\$11,032	\$0	\$11,032	\$11,032
96200 (96200 Other General Expenses				
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96400 E	~				
96500 E	96500 Bad debt - Mortgages				
96600 E	96600 Bad debt - Other				
96800 \$	96800 Severance Expense				
96000 T	96000 Total Other General Expenses	\$0	\$0	80	\$0
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96710 1	96710 Interest of Mortgage (or Bonds) Payable				
96720 1	96720 Interest on Notes Payable (Short and Long Term)				
96730 A	96730 Amortization of Bond Issue Costs	14			
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Entity Wide Revenue and Expense Summary

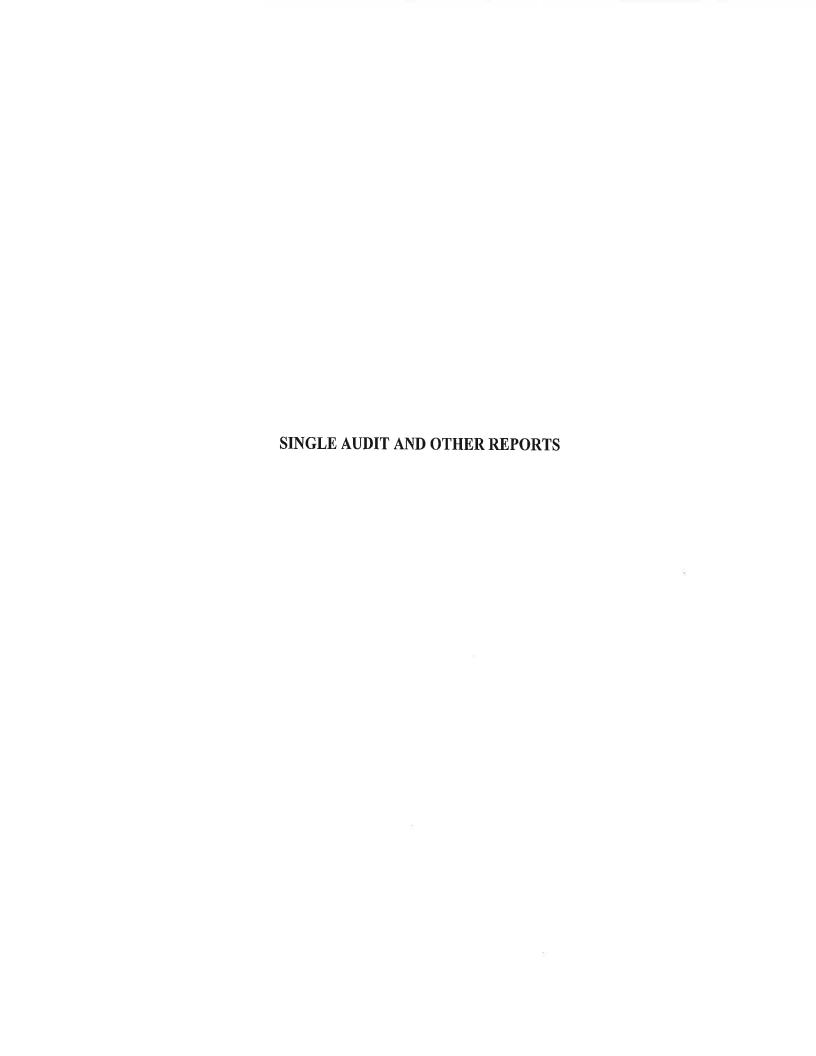
Submission Type: Audited/Single Audit

	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.HCC HCV CARES Act Funding	Subtotal	Total
96700 Total Interest Expense and Amortization Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
96900 Total Operating Expenses	\$256,572	\$0	\$256,572	\$256,572
97000 Excess of Operating Revenue over Operating Expenses	\$2,461,279	\$0	\$2,461,279	\$2,461,279
97100 Extraordinary Maintenance				
97200 Casualty Losses - Non-capitalized				
97300 Housing Assistance Payments	\$2,016,369		\$2,016,369	\$2,016,369
97350 HAP Portability-In	\$468,665		\$468,665	\$468,665
97400 Depreciation Expense				
97500 Fraud Losses				
97600 Capital Outlays - Governmental Funds				
97700 Debt Principal Payment - Governmental Funds				
97800 Dwelling Units Rent Expense				
90000 Total Expenses	\$2,741,606	\$0	\$2,741,606	\$2,741,606
10010 Operating Transfer In				
10020 Operating transfer Out			***************************************	
10030 Operating Transfers from/to Primary Government				
10040 Operating Transfers from/to Component Unit				
from Notes				
10060 Proceeds from Property Sales				
10070 Extraordinary Items, Net Gain/Loss				
10080 Special Items (Net Gain/Loss)				
10091 Inter Project Excess Cash Transfer In				
10092 Inter Project Excess Cash Transfer Out				
10093 Transfers between Program and Project - In	42			

Entity Wide Revenue and Expense Summary

Submission Type: Audited/Single Audit

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Stock					
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## State State State	10000 Excess (Deficiency) of Total Revenue Over (Under) Total Expenses	-\$23,755	\$0	-\$23,755	-\$23,755
## State \$0	11020 Required Annual Debt Principal Payments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Balance	11030 Beginning Equity	\$246,468	\$0	\$246,468	\$246,468
Balance Balance Ince Ince Fanishing Facounts Accounts - Other \$209,737 Accounts - Other \$12,976 Accounts - Other	11040 Prior Period Adjustments, Equity Transfers and Correction of Errors	\$0		\$0	\$0
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rchases ve Purchases	11210 Number of Unit Months Leased	2082		2082	2082
rchases ve Purchases	11270 Excess Cash				
rchases ve Purchases	11610 Land Purchases				
ve Purchases	11620 Building Purchases	ф	<u>+</u>		
ve Purchases	11630 Furniture & Equipment - Dwelling Purchases		<u> </u>		
	11640 Furniture & Equipment - Administrative Purchases				
	11650 Leasehold Improvements Purchases				
	11660 Infrastructure Purchases				
	13901 Replacement Housing Factor Funds	43			



HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Department of Housing and Urban Development	CFDA NUMBER	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES
Housing Voucher Cluster Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.871	\$ 2,129,257
Total Housing Voucher Cluster		\$ 2,129,257

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

NOTE 1 – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of the Authority under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2021. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2. U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of operations of the Housing Authority, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of the Housing Authority of the Borough of Sayreville.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- (a) Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.
- (b) The entity did not elect to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect rate.
- © The authority was not a subrecipient of any federal awards and did not pass through any federal awards to subrecipients
- (d) The Housing Authority of the Borough of Sayreville received grant funding for it's Section 8 program. Through the Coronavirus Aid relief and Economic Security Act (Cares Act), enacted on March 27, 2020. No new CFDA number was issued for the CARES Act funding, therefore the supplemental funding is reported under the CFDA number associated with the program on the Schedule where expected.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditors' report issued: Qualified Internal control over financial reporting: Material weakness(es) identified? None Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? None Reported Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? None

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

Material weakness(es) identified? None Significant deficiencies (ies) identified that are not considered to be material weakness(es)? None reported Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?

Identification of major programs:

CFDA Number Name of Federal Program 14.871 Housing Choice Voucher

None

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS - Continued

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

There are no Financial Statement Findings for the current audit period.

SECTION III – FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

There are no Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs for the current period.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

SECTION IV – SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

There are no open prior audit findings.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Directors Housing Authority of the Borough of Sayreville Sayreville, New Jersey

I have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Housing Authority of the Borough of Sayreville, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Housing Authority's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated August 15, 2022.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements, I considered the Housing Authority's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing my opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Housing Authority's internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Housing Authority of the Borough of Sayreville's internal control.

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Housing Authority's financial statements are free from material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit, and accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of my testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Francis J. McConnell
Francis J McConnell
Certified Public Accountant

August 15, 2022

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

Board of Directors Housing Authority of the Borough of Sayreville Sayreville, New Jersey

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

I have audited the Housing Authority of the Borough of Sayreville's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Housing Authority of the Borough of Sayreville's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2021. The Housing Authority's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Housing Authority's major federal programs based on my audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. I conducted my audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance) Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Housing Authority's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In my opinion, the Housing Authority of the Borough of Sayreville complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2021.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the Housing Authority is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing my audit of compliance, I considered the Housing Authority's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Housing Authority of the Borough of Sayreville's internal control over compliance.

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

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

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

Francis J. McConnell
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Certified Public Accountant

August 15, 2022