

#### HOUSING AUTHORITY OF SOUTH LANDRY PARISH, LOUISIANA

### REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999

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#### Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Commissioners Housing Authority of South Landry Parish Grand Coteau, Louisiana Regional Inspector General for Audit Office of Inspector General Department of Housing and Urban Development

We have audited the accompanying general-purpose financial statements of the Housing Authority of South Landry Parish, Louisiana at and for the year ended December 31, 1999, as listed in the table of contents. These general-purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Housing Authority of South Landry Parish, Louisiana's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general-purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and provisions of the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the general-purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Housing Authority of South Landry Parish, Louisiana as of December 31, 1999 and the results of its operations and changes in its total equity for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

As described in Note A to the financial statements, the PHA has changed from the Governmental Funds to the Enterprise Funds method for the year ended December 31, 1999.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated May 15, 2000 on our consideration of Housing Authority of South Landry Parish's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general-purpose financial statements of the Housing Authority of South Landry Parish, taken as a whole. The accompanying supplementary schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis, and are not a required part of the general-purpose financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general-purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Mike Estes, P.C.

Fort Worth, Texas May 15, 2000

#### HOUSING AUTHORITY OF SOUTH LANDRY PARISH BALANCE SHEET - ENTERPRISE FUND DECEMBER 31, 1999

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The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

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#### HOUSING AUTHORITY OF SOUTH LANDRY PARISH BALANCE SHEET - ENTERPRISE FUND BASIS DECEMBER 31, 1999

#### <u>FW - 727</u>

Liabilities	
Current liabilities	
Tenant's security deposits	\$ 13,301.00
Accounts payable - other	40,626.00
Accrued wages, compensated absences	14,063.00
Total current liabilities	67,990.00
Fund equity	
Net HUD contributions	1,787,228.00
Total contributed capital	1,787,228.00
Retained earnings - Exhibit B	154,210.00
Total Equity	1,941,438.00
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 2,009,428.00

#### HOUSING AUTHORITY OF SOUTH LANDRY PARISH STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS - ENTERPRISE FUND YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999

#### <u>FW - 727</u>

#### Revenues

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Tenant revenue HUD subsidy - Low Rent HUD CIAP soft costs grant Interest income Other revenue	\$	209,258.00 88,255.00 16,367.00 8,608.00 7,641.00
Total Operating Revenue		330,129.00
Operating expenses Administrative Utilities Maintenance General expense Depreciation CIAP soft costs		86,929.00 7,352.00 171,394.00 54,795.00 166,029.00 16,367.00
Total operating expenses		502,866.00
Net operating loss		(172,737.00)
Retained earnings (operating reserve), 9-30-98		178,224.00
Add: HUD - REAC prior year GAAP adjustments		148,723.00
Retained earnings, 9-30-99	<b>\$</b> ;	154,210.00
Net HUD contribution, 9-30-98		4,198,171.00
Current year addition and REAC adjustments		(2,410,943.00)
Net HUD contribution, 9-30-99	1	1,787,228.00
Total Equity, 9-30-99 - Exhibit A	<b>\$</b> ;	1,941,438.00

#### HOUSING AUTHORITY OF SOUTH LANDRY PARISH STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - ENTERPRISE FUND YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999

#### <u>FW - 727</u>

#### Cash flows from operating activities:

Tenant revenue Other operating revenue Operating expenses	\$ 209,258.00 7,641.00 (502,866.00)
Net cash (used) in operating activities	(285,967.00)
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities Operating subsidies received	104,622.00
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	(181,345.00)
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities HUD CIAP hard cost advances Equipment and CIAP additions	185,526.00 206,557.00
Net cash provided (required) by capital and financing activities	(21,031.00)
Cash flows from investing activities Interest income	8,608.00
Net cash provided (used) from investing activities	\$ 8,608.00

#### HOUSING AUTHORITY OF SOUTH LANDRY PARISH STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - ENTERPRISE FUND (continued) YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999

#### FW - 727

#### Adjustments

Depreciation		166,029.00
NET HUD - REAC adjustments - noncash		6,895.00
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Decrease in accounts receivable	\$	2,220.00
Increase in prepaid insurance		(5,602.00)
Increase in accrued wages		
and payroll taxes		14,063.00
Increase in security deposits		131.00
Increase in accounts payable		18,980.00
Total adjustments		202,716.00
Change in cash and equivalents		8,948.00
Cash and equivalents beginning of year	_	199,185.00
Cash and equivalents end of year - Exhibit A	\$ _	208,133.00

#### HOUSING AUTHORITY OF SOUTH LANDRY PARISH COMPARISON OF ACTUAL HUD REVENUE AND EXPENSES TO HUD BUDGETED YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999

<u>FW - 727</u>

						Over
		HUD				(Under)
		Budget		Actual		Budget
	-		-			
Revenues					_	
Tenant revenue	\$	206,940.00	\$	209,258.00	\$	2,318.00
HUD subsidy - Low Rent		88,255.00		88,255.00		0.00
HUD CIAP soft costs grant		16,367.00		16,367.00		0.00
Interest income		9,240.00		8,608.00		(632.00)
Other revenue	_	11,100.00		7,641.00		(3,459.00)
Total operating revenue	-	331,902.00	. <u>-</u>	330,129.00		(1,773.00)
Operating expenses						
Administration, net of CIAP soft co	ost	83,196.00		86,929.00		3,733.00
Utilities		500.00		7,352.00		6,852.00
Maintenance		6,680.00		171,394.00		164,714.00
General expense		168,893.00		54,795.00		(114,098.00)
Depreciation		74,031.00		166,029.00		91,998.00
CIAP soft costs	_	16,367.00		16,367.00	_ ,	0.00
Total operating expenses	\$_	349,667.00	\$	502,866.00	_\$	153,199.00
Excess (deficient) revenue	es	(17,765.00)		(172,737.00)	١	(154,972.00)
Add:						
Depreciation - not budgeted		0.00		400 000 00		400 000 00
by HUD		0.00		166,029.00		166,029.00
Deduct:						
Capital expenditures - budgeted		(4.050.00)		(7.074.00)		(E 024 00)
by HUD	-	(1,950.00)		(7,871.00)	· <del>-</del> ·	(5,921.00)
Excess (deficiency) of						
budgeted revenues over expenses	\$	(19,715.00)	\$	(14,579.00)	\$	5,136.00
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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### DECEMBER 31, 1999

### NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNT POLICIES AND CHANGE OF ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE

The Housing Authority of South Landry Parish, Louisiana (the Authority), a public corporate body, was organized for the purpose of providing decent, safe, and sanitary dwelling accommodations for persons of low income.

The Authority is engaged in the acquisition, modernization, and administration of low-rent housing. In addition, the Authority has administrative responsibility for various other community development programs whose primary purpose is the development of viable urban communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment, and economic opportunities principally for persons of low and moderate income.

The Authority is administered by a governing Board of Commissioners (the Board), whose members are appointed by the Mayors of the four towns in the Parish. Each member serves a five-year term on a rotating basis. Substantially all of the Authority's revenue is derived from subsidy contracts with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Annual Contributions Contracts entered into by the Authority and HUD provide operating subsidies for Authority-owned public housing facilities and housing assistance payments for eligible individuals.

#### (1) Financial Reporting Entity

Generally accepted accounting principles require that the financial statements present the accounts and operations of the Authority and its component units, entities for which the Authority is considered to be financially accountable. Blended component units, although legally separate entities, are, in substance, part of the Authority's operations and data from these units, if any, are combined with data of the Authority. Each discretely presented component unit, if any, would be reported in a separate column in the combined financial statements to emphasize that it is legally separate from the Authority. As of December 31, 1999, and for the fiscal then ended, the Authority had no discretely presented component units or any component units required to be blended in these financial statements.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) DECEMBER 31, 1999

## NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNT POLICIES AND CHANGE OF ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE (continued)

#### (2) Change in Accounting Principle

For the year ended December 31, 1999, the PHA has changed from the Government Funds Method to the Enterprise Method. This change was strongly recommended by the Real Estate Assessment Center (REAC) of The Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The Enterprise Funds Method accounts for operations in a manner similar to a private business. Under this method, all assets, including fixed assets, and all liabilities are in one fund, and one financial statement.

The Enterprise Fund recognizes revenues and expenses on the full accrual basis. Revenues are recognized when earned and become measurable. Expenses are recognized in the period incurred, if measurable. In the prior method used, the Governmental Funds Method, the modified accrual method was necessary.

Depreciation expense must be recognized for the Enterprise Fund. Under the Governmental Funds Method, depreciation was optional and the PHA elected not to recognize it.

REAC suggests that accumulated depreciation be charged to HUD Capital Contributions, not Retained Earnings. REAC directs that soft costs from development and modernization be deleted from fixed assets and charged to HUD Capital Contributions.

REAC also directs PHA's to delete outstanding debt owed to HUD, annual contributions and debt amortization funds receivable due from HUD, and close them to HUD Capital Contributions.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) DECEMBER 31, 1999

## NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNT POLICIES AND CHANGE OF ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE (continued)

The amount of the December 31, 1998 operating reserve becomes the beginning retained earnings. These is no cumulative effect on beginning retained earnings resulting from the accounting method change.

#### (3) Budgetary Data

The Authority is required by its HUD Annual Contributions Contracts to adopt annual budgets for the Low-Rent Housing Program and the Section 8 Programs. Annual budgets are not required for CIAP grants as their budgets are approved for the length of the project. Both annual and project length budgets require grantor approval.

The Authority is under a limited budget review from HUD with the control category of total operating expenditures. If there are no overruns of the total operating expenditures, then HUD does not require budget revisions other than when there are substantial additions to nonroutine expenditures.

The budget is prepared on a statutory (HUD) basis and does not contain a provision for uncollectible tenant receivables, or depreciation. The budget does reflect furniture and equipment additions from operations.

#### (4) Cash and Cash Equivalents

The entity defines cash and cash equivalents to include certificates of deposit, money market funds, savings accounts, and demand deposits.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) DECEMBER 31, 1999

## NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNT POLICIES AND CHANGE OF ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE (continued)

#### (5) Tenant Receivables

Receivables for rentals and service charges are reported in the General Fund, net of allowances for doubtful accounts.

#### (6) Compensated Absences

Authority employees accrue personal leave, or compensated absences, by a prescribed formula based on length of service.

#### NOTE B - CASH DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

It is the entity's policy for deposits to be secured by collateral valued at market or par, whichever is lower, less the amount of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance. The entity's deposits are categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the entity at December 31, 1999. The categories are described as follows:

- Category 1 Insured or collateralized with securities held by the entity or by its agent in the entity's name.
- Category 2 Collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the entity's name.
- Category 3 Uncollateralized, uninsured and unregistered, but with securities held by the bank, its trust department, or its agent, pledged to the PHA, but not in the PHA's name.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) DECEMBER 31, 1999

#### NOTE B - CASH DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (continued)

Cash Deposits, categorized by level of risk, (at cost, which approximates market) are:

	Category					
Total	——————————————————————————————————————	1				
Bank Balance	1	_	2		3	
\$ 208,133	\$ 100,000	\$		\$	108,133	

Even though the pledged securities are considered uncollaterallized (Category 3) under the provisions of GASB Statement 3, Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1229 imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within 10 days of being notified by the Housing Authority that the fiscal agent has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand.

#### NOTE C - ACTIVITIES OF THE PHA

At December 31, 1999, the PHA was managing 148 units of low-rent in six projects under Program FW - 727.

#### NOTE D - CONTINGENCIES

The entity is subject to possible examinations by federal regulators who determine compliance with terms, conditions, laws and regulations governing grants given to the entity in the current and prior years. These examinations may result in required refund by the entity to federal grantors and/or program beneficiaries.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) DECEMBER 31, 1999

#### NOTE E - FIXED ASSETS

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As noted in Note A, soft costs formerly capitalized have been written off and fixed assets are now depreciated on the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Site improvements	15 Years
Buildings	33 Years
Buildings improvements	15 Years
Nondwelling structures	15 Years
Equipment	3 to 7 Years

		12/31/99 Cost	12/31/98 Accumulated Depreciation	Current Depreciation	12/31/99 Accumulated Depreciation
Land Buildings and Improvements Equipment	\$	211,267 4,047,159 186,898	2,382,643 109,424	143,048 22,981	2,525,691 132,405
	\$ <u>_</u>	4,445,324	2,492,067	166,029	2,658,096

All land and buildings are encumbered by a Declaration of Trust in favor of the United States of America as security for obligations guaranteed by the government and to protect other interests of the government.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) DECEMBER 31, 1999

#### NOTE F - LONG-TERM DEBT

As noted in Note A, long-term debt owed to HUD has been closed to HUD Capital Contributions. For the year ended December 31, 1999, Housing Agency bonds outstanding of \$732,885 were closed to capital contributions.

#### NOTE G RETIREMENT PLAN

The entity provides benefits for all of its full-time employees through a defined contribution plan. In a defined contribution plan, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan, plus investment earnings. Employees are eligible to participate after a six months exclusionary period. The employee contributes 5.5 % and the entity contributes 7.5 % of the employee's base salary each month. The entity's contributions for each employee (and interest allocated to the employee's account) are vested 20 % annually for each year of participation. An employee is fully vested after 5 years of participation.

The entity's total payroll in fiscal year ended December 31, 1999 was \$ 146,832. The entity's contributions were calculated using the base salary amount of \$ 128,133. Contributions to the plan were approximately \$ 7,047 and \$ 9,609 by the employee and the entity, respectively.

#### NOTE H - DISCLOSURES ABOUT FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments for which it is practicable to estimate that value:

#### Cash and Investments

The carrying amount approximates fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) DECEMBER 31, 1999

#### NOTE I - ACCOUNTING FOR THE IMPAIRMENT OF LONG - LIVED ASSETS

The full amount of the carrying value of buildings and land improvements are deemed recoverable from future cash flows.

#### NOTE J - USE OF ESTIMATES IN THE PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

EXHIBIT E(1)

#### HOUSING AUTHORITY OF SOUTH LANDRY PARISH

#### STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION OF ACTUAL MODERNIZATION COST

## ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION CONTRACT <u>FW - 727</u>

1. The Actual Modernization Costs are as follows:	•	CIAP 1996
Funds Approved	\$	215,000.00
Funds Expended	_	215,000.00
Excess of Funds Approved		0.00
Funds Advanced	\$	215,000.00
Funds Expended	_	215,000.00
Excess of Funds Advanced	<b>:</b>	0.00

- The distribution of costs by project as shown on the Final Statement of Modernization Cost dated September 9, 1999 accompanying the Actual Modernization Costs Certificate submitted to HUD for approval is in agreement with the PHA's records.
- 3. All modernization costs have been paid and all related liabilities have been discharged through payment.

#### STATEMENT OF MODERNIZATION COSTS - UNCOMPLETED

#### DECEMBER 31, 1999

#### CASH BASIS

		Project 1998	Project 1999
Funds Approved	\$	389,860.00	\$ 270,336.00
Funds Expended		210,845.78	2,560.00
Excess of Funds Approved		179,014.22	267,776.00
Funds Advanced	\$	210,845.78	\$ 2,560.00
Funds Expended	•	210,845.78	2,560.00
Excess of Funds Advanced	\$	0.00	\$ 0.00

# HOUSING AUTHORITY OF SOUTH LANDRY PARISH ANALYSIS OF GENERAL FUND CASH BALANCE ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION CONTRACT \_FW - 727\_

Composition Before Adjustments
Net operating receipts retained:
Retained earnings - Exhibit B

\$ 154,210.00 154,210.00

Adjustments

Expenses/costs not paid:

Current liabilities

67,990.00

General Fund Cash Available

222,200.00

General Fund Cash:

Invested

(148,092.00)

Applied to deferred charges

(prepaid insurance, inventories, etc.)

(14,067.00)

General Fund Cash - Exhibit A

60,041.00

#### SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

#### YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999

FEDERAL GRANTOR	CDFA	GRANT	PROGRAM			
PROGRAM TITLE	NO.	ID NO.	EX	PENDITURES		
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development						
Direct Programs:						
Low-Income Housing						
Operating Subsidy	14.850	FW - 727		88,255.00		
Major Program Total			<del></del>	88,255.00		
Comprehensive Improvement						
Assistance Program	14.852	FW - 727		201,893.00		
Major Program Total			• <del>••••</del> ••	201,893.00		
Total HUD			\$ :	290,148.00		

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Report on Compliance and on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in

Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

Housing Authority of the South Landry Parish Grand Coteau, Louisiana

We have audited the financial statements of the Housing Authority of South Landry Parish, Louisiana as of and for the year ended December 31, 1999, and have issued our report thereon dated May 15, 2000. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and provisions of the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide.

#### Compliance

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

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Housing Authority of South Landry Parish, Louisiana's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce, to a relatively low level, the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Mike Estes, P.C.

Fort Worth, Texas May 15, 2000

# HOUSING AUTHORITY OF SOUTH LANDRY PARISH SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS DECEMBER 31, 1999

Prior Audit Findings and Questioned Costs

There were no prior audit findings.

Current Audit Findings

Questioned <u>Costs</u>

None.

#### HOUSING AUTHORITY OF SOUTH LANDRY PARISH SCHEDULE OF AUDIT JOURNAL ENTRIES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999

#### FW - 727

	ACCT. # FOR AUDIT PURPOSES	DR	CR	ACCT. # FOR POSTING TO PHA BOOKS
<1> 1998 CIAP	FDS is Correct		33,050.00	1400
Net HUD Contribution	FDS is Correct	33,050.00		2802

To write off soft costs. FDS electronic submission is correct. Fee accountant may have posted adjustment since year-end.