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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF HAMMOND

HAMMOND, LOUISIANNA

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DECEMBER 31, 1999

Release Date MAY 1 0 2000

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULES

March 15, 2000

Office of Legislative Auditor Attention: Ms. Dorothy Milner 1600 North Third Street Post Office Box 94397 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9397

Dear Ms. Milner:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 24:514, enclosed are the general purpose financial statements, with supplemental information schedules, for the Housing Authority of the City of Hammond as of and for the year ended December 31, 1999. The report includes all funds under the control and authority of the housing authority. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Sincerely,

Executive Director

Enclosure

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THE AUDITOR

TOM E. BREWSTER CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT P. O. BOX 2900 PENSACOLA, FLORIDA 32513

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Housing Authority of the
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have audited the financial statements listed in the Table of Contents of the Housing Authority of the City of Hammond, Louisiana, as of and for the year ended December 31, 1999. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Housing Authority's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I 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. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Housing Authority of the City of Hammond, Louisiana, as of December 31, 1999, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, I have also issued a report dated March 15, 2000 on my consideration of the Housing Authority's internal control structure and a report dated March 15, 2000 on its compliance with laws and regulations.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

Pensacola, Florida March 15, 2000

BREWSTER & ASSOCIATES CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS P.O. BOX 2900 PENSACOLA, FLORIDA 32513

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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

I have audited the financial statements of the Hammond Housing Authority, as of and for the year ended December 31, 1999, and have issued my report thereon dated March 15, 2000. I conducted my 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.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Hammond Housing Authority's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, and the PIH Compliance Supplement 96-32 and 97-30, 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 that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered the Hammond Housing Authority's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. My consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control 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 intended for the information of the management and federal awarding agencies. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

Pensacola, Florida March 15, 2000

BREWSTER & ASSOCIATES CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS P.O. BOX 2900 PENSACOLA, FLORIDA 32513

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Housing Authority of the
City of Hammond
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REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIRE-MENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Compliance

I have audited the compliance of the Hammond Housing Authority with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement and the PIH Compliance Supplement 96-32 and 97-30 that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 1999. The Hammond 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. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the Hammond Housing Authority's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on the Hammond Housing Authority's compliance based on my audit.

I conducted my audit of compliance in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards," the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States", and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 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 Hammond Housing Authority's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion. My audit does not provide a legal determination on the Hammond Housing Authority's compliance with those requirements.

In my opinion, the Hammond Housing Authority complied in all material respects with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 1999.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the Hammond Housing Authority is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing my audit, I considered the Hammond Housing Authority's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine my auditing procedures

for the purpose of expressing my opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

My consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control 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 noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. I noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that I consider to be a material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information of the management, and federal awarding agencies. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

Pensacola, Florida March 15, 2000

SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

DECEMBER 31, 1999

Section I - Summary o	of Auditor's Results	
Financial Statement		•
Type of auditor's report issued: unqualified		
Internal control over financial reporting:		
Material weakness(es) identified?	Yes	_X_No
Reportable conditions(s) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	Yes	<u>X</u> _No
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	Yes	_X_No
Federal Awards		
Internal control over major programs:		
Material weakness(es) identified?	Yes	X_No
Reportable condition(s) identified that are not considered to be material weakness(es)?	Yes	X_None reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for	major programs: <u>Unq</u>	ualified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with section 510 (a) of Circular A-133?	Yes	_XNo

SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS (Continued)

DECEMBER 31, 1999

Identification of major programs. CFDA Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
10,427	Rural Rental Assistance
14.857	Section 8 Rental Certificate Program
14.855	Section 8 Rental Voucher Program
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:	\$ <u>300,000.00</u>
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	Yes _X_No

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

DECEMBER 31, 1999

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

The current audit, for the year ended December 31, 1999, disclosed no financial statement findings and/or noncompliance with HUD rules and regulations, contracts and equivalents.

Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

The current audit for the year ended December 31, 1999, disclosed no Federal Awards Findings, Questioned Costs, and/or noncompliance with HUD rules and regulations, contracts and equivalents.

LOUISIANA AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

The PHA completed the Louisiana Systems Survey and Compliance Questionnaire and provided us with a copy for audit testing as required. No exceptions were noted.

Louisiana state reporting law (LSA - R.S. 24:514) requires, and the Legislative Auditor has suggested "that housing authorities prepare their basic financial statements in compliance with generally accepted accounting principles and include the required HUD statements as supplemental schedules. This approach would allow housing authorities to demonstrate compliance with state law and federal regulations." The PHA prepared its annual financial statements in accordance with HUD requirements, but it did not compile generally accepted financial statements as specified by the state reporting law. The consequences of this non-compliance with Louisiana law, if any, is not known.

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

GAAP Schedule A (1/3)

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF HAMMOND COMBINED BALANCE SHEET, FUND TYPE & ACCOUNT GROUPS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1999

	•	Government	ent Fund	d Types		Fiduciary Fund Types	Account Groups	Groups	Totals (Memorandum)
						Agency and	General	General	
Assets & Other Debits	General	Special Revenue	renue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Expendable Trust	Fixed Assets	Long-Term Debt	1999
CURRENT ASSETS:	6	6	17.						96, 500 550
Cash Tenant Accounts Receivable	\$6.662,25		55:141:15						*7:: D2*CCC
HUD	•								
Other Accounts Receivable	1,811.00		 			!			1,811.00
Total Current Assets	24,044,59	331,	331,747.70	00'0	00.00		0.00	0.00	355,792.29
INVESTMENTS:									
Reserve Accounts Total Investments	83,233.31			0.00	0.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	83,233.31
PREPAID EXPENSE:									
Refundable Deposits Prepaid Insurance	3,436.96								950.00 3,436.96
Inventories									•
Other Total Prepaid Expense	4,386.96		0.00	0.00	0.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	4,386.95
Debt Service Fund									•
HUD Annual Contribution Receivable Total Debt Service Funds			0.00	0.00	0.00	00.0	0.00	00.0	
FIXED ASSETS: Land, Structure, & Equipment (LS&E)							\$ 629,397.35		629,397.35
Accumulated Depreciation Total Fixed Assets			0.00	0.00	0.00	00.00	629,397.35	0.00	629,397.35
OTHER DEBITS: Amt to be Provided for Note retirement								\$ 457,357.44	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$111,664.86	\$334,	1,747.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$629,397.35	\$457,357.44	1,530,167.35

GAAP Schedule A (2/3)

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF HAMMOND COMBINED BALANCE SHEET, FUND TYPE & ACCOUNT GROUPS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1999

		Government Fund Types	ind Types		Fiduciary Fund Types	Account Groups	Groups	Totals (Memorandum)
Liabilities, Fund Equity, & Other Credits	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Agency and Expendable Trust	General Fixed Assets	General Long-Term Debt	1999
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE: Tenant Security Deposits HUD Accued Compensated Absences	3,000.00	\$ 250,092.00						\$ 250,092.00 3,632.00
Other Total Accounts Payable	3,000.00	253,724.00	0.00	0.00	00.0	0.00	0.00	256,724.00
ACCRUED LIABILITIES: Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) Total Accrued Liabilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	00'0	00.00	0.00	00.00	00.00
DEFERRED CREDITS: Tenants Prepaid Rent Other Deferred Credits Total Deferred Credits	00.00	68,785.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	0.00	00.00	0.00 68785.00 68785.00
FIXED LIABILITIES: Permanent Notes Payable - HUD Notes Payable - FFB Bonds Issued Bonds Retired							\$ 457,357.44	0.00 457,357.44 0.00
Total Fixed Liabilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	457,357.44	457,357.44
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 322,509.00	0.00	0.00	00.00	0.00	\$ 457,357.44	\$ 782,866.44

GAAP Schedule A (3/3)

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF HAMMOND COMBINED BALANCE SHEET, FUND TYPE & ACCOUNT GROUPS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1999

			Government Fund Types	nd Types		Fiduciary Fund Types	Account Groups	Sroups	Totals (Memorandum)
•	Liabilities, Fund Equity, & Other Credits	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Agency and Expendable Trust	General Fixed Assets	General Long-Term Debt	1999
	FUND EQUITY: Operating Reserve Investments in Fixed Assets Reserve for Debt Service	\$108,664.86	\$9,238.70				\$ 629,397.35		\$ 117,903.56 629,397.35 0.00
	Cumulative Grants - PHDEP Total Fund Equity	\$108,664.86	\$9,238.70	0.00	00'00	00.00	629,397.35	0.00	0.00
110	OTHER CREDITS: Other Credits Total Other Credits	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	00.00	00.0
٠.	TOTAL FUND EQUITY & OTHER CREDITS	108,664.86	9,238.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	629,397.35	00.00	747,300.91
	TOTAL LIABILITIES, FUND EQUITY, & OTHER CREDITS =	\$111,664.86	\$331,747.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$629,397.35	\$457,357.44	\$1,530,167.35

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF HAMMOND
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES & EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999

		Government Fund Types	Fund Types		Fiduciary Fund Types	Totals (Memorandum)
Revenue	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Expendable Trust	1999
RENTAL INCOME: Owelling Rent	\$ 21,722.00					\$ 21,722.00
Excess Utilities Non-Dwelling Rent Total Rental Income	2,340.00	00:00	00.0	0.00	0.00	2,340.00
NON-RENTAL INCOME: Interest on General Funds	2,078.00	\$ 4,383.00				6,461.00
Total Non-Rental Income	2,078.00	4,649.00	00°C	00.00	0.00	6,727.00
OTHER INCOME: Federal Sources Operating Subsidy Section 8 Rental Assistance Grants - Modernization	38,647.00	751,925.00				- 38,647.00 751,925.00
Gramts - PHIDEP Total Other Income	38,647.00	751,925.00	0.00	00:00	0.00	790,572.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 64,787.00	\$ 756,574.00	00.00	0.00	0.00	\$ 821,361.00

GAAP Schedule B (2/4)

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF HAMMOND
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES & EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999

		Government	Fund Types		Fund Types	(Memorandum)
Expenditures					Expendable	
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Trust	1999
ADMINISTRATIVE:						
Administrative Salaries	\$ 9,800.00					\$ 9,800.00
Employee Benefit Contributions	498.00					498.00
Outside Management Fees						•
Compensated Absences						•
Accounting & Audit Costs	1,100.00					1,100.00
Other Operating-Administrative	3,066.00					3,066.00
Total Administrative	14,464.00	0.00	00.00	0.00	0.00	14,464.00
TËNANT SERVICËS:						
Salaries - Tenant Services						•
Recreation, Publications, etc.						•
Employee Benefit Contributions						•
Total Tenant Services	·	0.00	00.00	0.00	0.00	1
UTILITIES:						
Water	80.00					80.00
Electricity	1,605.00					1,605.00
Gas						•
Labor						•
Other Utilities Expense	3,044.00					3,044.00
Total Utilities	4,729.00	0.00	00:00	0.00	0.00	4,729.00
ORDINARY MAINTENANCE:						
Labor	4,800.00					4,800.00
Materials	484.00					484.00
Contract Costs	9,779,00					9,779.00
Employee Benefit Contributions						
Total Onlinear Maintenance	15 063 00	5	2	5	8	00 000 00

GAAP Schedule B (3/4)

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF HAMMOND COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES & EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999

Gove	Government Fund Types	ypes			Fiduciary Fund Types	Totals (Memorandum)
Expenditures (cont.)	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Expendable	1999
GENERAL: Insurance	\$ 4,978.00					\$ 4,978.00
Terminal Leave Payments						
Employee Benefit Contributions Collection Losses Other General Expenses						
Total General	4,978.00	0.00	00.00	0.00	0.00	4,978.00
NON-ROUTINE ITEMS: Non-Routine Maintenance Total Non-Routine Items	0.00	0.0	00.00	00.00	00.00	
Sec 8						•
HAP		\$ 652,636.00				652,636.00
Audit Costs		2,800.00				2,800.00
Total Other Expenditures	0.00	765,850.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	765,850.00
SUBTOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 39,234.00	\$ 765,850.00	00.00	0.00	00.00	\$ 805,084.00

GAAP Schedule B (4/4)

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF HAMMOND
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES & EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999

Gov	Government Fund Types	ypes			Fiduciary Fund Types	Totals (Memorandum)
Other Credits / Charges	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Expendable Trust	1999
SURPLUS CREDITS / CHARGES: Prior Year Adjustments						0.00
Total Surplus Credits / Charges	00.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	00.00	0.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY: Modernization		-				0.00
Replacement of Non-expendable Equip. Property Betterment & Additions						0.0 0.0
Total Capital Outlay	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	39,234.00	765,850.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	805,084.00
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ 25,553.00	\$ (9,276.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$ 16,277.00

GAAP Schedule C (1/4)

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF HAMMOND
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
BUDGET (GAAP Basis) & ACTUAL - GENERAL & SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999

	J		Gen	Generai Fund	}		Í	Spe	Cial	Special Revenue Ft	Fund	
				Actual GAAP	> u	Variance - Favorable				Actual GAAP	> u	Variance - Favorable
Revenue	Į	Budget	-	Basis	ē	(Unfavorable)		Budget		Basis	į	(Unfavorable)
RENTAL INCOME: Dwelling Rent	€	59,400.00	€9	21,722.00	W	(37,678.00)						0.00
Non-Dwelling Rent Total Rental Income	1	325.00		2,340.00		2,015.00 (35,663.00)		0.00		0.00		0.00
NON-RENTAL INCOME: Interest of General Funds		2,000.00		2,078.00		78.00			€	4,383.00	€	4,383.00
Other Total Non-Rental Income	11	2,000.00		2,078.00	11	78.00		0.00		4,649.00		4,649.00
OTHER INCOME: Federal Sources Operating Subsidy Section 8 Rental Assistance Grants - Modernization				38,647.00		38,647.00	€	932,718.00		751,925.00		(180,793.00)
]]			38,647.00		38,647.00 #		932,718.00 #		751,925.00		(180,793.00)
TOTAL REVENUE	ω	61,725.00	₩.	64,787.00	w	3,062.00	€9	932,718.00	₩.	756,574.00	S	(176,144.00)

GAAP Schedule C (2/4)

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF HAMMOND
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
BUDGET (GAAP Basis) & ACTUAL - GENERAL & SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999

		General Fund		Special	Revenue	Fund
		Actual	Variance -		Actual	Variance -
Expenditures	Budget	GAAP Basis	Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	GAAP Basis	Favorable (Unfavorable)
ADMINISTRATIVE:						
Administrative Salaries	00'008'6	\$ 9,800.00	•			00.0
Employee Benefit Contributions	\$50.00	498.00	\$ 52.00			0.00
Outside Management Fees	•		•			0.00
Compensated Absences			•			00.0
Accounting & Audit Costs	1,100.00	1,100.00	•			00.00
Other Operating Costs-Admin	3,250.00	3,066,00	184,00			00.0
Total Administrative	14,700.00	14,464.00	236.00	00.00	00.0	0.00
TENANT SERVICES:						
Salaries - Tenant Services			•			0.00
Recreation, Publications, etc.			,			0.00
Employee Benefit Contributions			•			0.00
Total Tenant Services	-	,		0.00	00.0	0.00
UTILITIES:						
Water	80.00	80.00	•			0.00
Electricity	1,600.00	1,605.00	(2.00)			00.0
Gas			1			0.00
Labor			•			0.00
Other Utilities Expense	3,044.00	3,044.00	•			0.00
Total Utilities	4,724.00	4,729.00	(2.00)	00.00	00.00	00.00
ORDINARY MAINTENANCE:						
Labor	4,800.00	4,800.00	•			0.00
Materials	700.00	484.00	216,00			0.00
Contract Costs	10,460.00	9,779.00	681.00			00.0
Employee Benefit Contributions	00 000	45.063.00	1 00 200			
i Otal Otolinary Maintenance	00.008*67	00.000,01	00.720	20.0	0.00	00.0

GAAP Schedule C (3/4)

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF HAMMOND COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES BUDGET (GAAP Basis) & ACTUAL - GENERAL & SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999

		General Fund	בַּר		δή	ocial	Special Revenue F	Fund	
Expenditures (cont)	Budget	Actual GAAP Basis	Variance Favorabí	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget		Actual GAAP Basis	7 " 5	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
	\$ 4,950.00	\$ 4,978.00	€	(28.00)					
Fayment in their or it axes (FILOT) Interest Employee Benefit Contributions									
Other General Expenses Total General	4,950.00	4,978.00		(28.00)					
NON-ROUTINE ITEMS: Non-Routine Maintenance Total Non-Routine Items			 i						
Sec 8									
HAP Admin Expense					\$ 808,476.00 118,942.00	W	652,636.00	ø	155,840.00
Audit Costs				•	5,300,00		2,800.00		2,500.00
Total Other Expenditures				,]	932,718.00		765,850.00		166,868.00
SUBTOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 40,334.00	\$ 39,234.00	8	1,100.00	\$ 932,718.00	ω	765,850.00	δ	166,868.00

GAAP Schedule C (4/4)

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF HAMMOND
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
BUDGET (GAAP Basis) & ACTUAL - GENERAL & SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999

			Gen	General Fund				Spe	ciai F	Special Revenue Fund	ng.	
Other Credits / Charges		Budget		Actual GAAP Basis	Var Far (Unfa	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)		Budget		Actual GAAP Basis	» ii 5	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
SURPLUS CREDITS / CHARGES: Prior Year Adjustments Total Surplus Credits / Charges				,								
CAPITAL OUTLAY: Modernization Replace of Non-expendable Equip. Property Betterment's & Additions Total Capital Outlay			[
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	κ	40,334.00	€	39,234.00	6	1,100.00	ω.	932,718.00	φ.	765,850.00	ω	166,868.00
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	₩.	21,391.00	€5	25,553.00	₩.	1.962.00	w		s l	(9,276.00)	es l	(343,012.00)

OUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF HAMMOND HAMMOND, LOUISIANA

Notes to the Financial Statements
As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 1999

INTRODUCTION

The Housing Authority of the City of Hammond (authority) was created pursuant to the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 to engage in the acquisition, development, and administration of a low income housing program to provide safe, sanitary, and affordable housing to the citizens of Hammond, Louisiana. The Housing Authority must comply with Louisiana State reporting laws (LSA - R.S. 24:513 and 24:514) which requires financial statements to be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

The authority is administered by a five member board appointed by the Mayor. Members of the board serve staggered-year terms.

Under the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has direct responsibility for administering low rent housing programs in the United States. Accordingly, HUD has entered into an annual contributions contract with the authority for the purpose of assisting the authority in financing the acquisition, construction, and leasing of housing units and to make annual contributions (subsidies) to the authority for the purpose of maintaining this low rent character.

The authority participates in Section 8 housing assistance payment programs. The Section 8 program provides assistance to low-income persons seeking housing by subsidizing rents between tenants and owners of existing private housing.

Jackson Square Court is also a program of the Hammond Housing Authority. The Hammond Housing Authority, through the United States Department of Agriculture - Farmers Home Administration, built dwelling units to be rented to elderly and handicapped low-income citizens. Construction activities began in January 1982, and initial leasing commenced November 1982.

At December 31, 1999, the authority manages Farmer's Home public housing units and provides assistance to Section 8 housing units.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying financial statements of the authority have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

B. REPORTING ENTITY

GASB Statement No. 14 established criteria for determining the governmental reporting entity and component units that should be included within the reporting entity. Because the authority is legally separate and fiscally independent, the authority is a separate governmental reporting entity.

The authority is a related organization of the City of Hammond, Louisiana since the Mayor appoints a voting majority of the authority's governing board. The City of Hammond is not financially accountable for the authority as it cannot impose its will on the authority and there is no potential for the authority to provide financial benefit to, or impose financial burdens on, the City of Hammond. Accordingly, the authority is not a component unit of the financial reporting entity of the City of Hammond.

The authority includes all funds, account groups, activities, et cetera, that are within the oversight responsibility of the authority.

Certain units of local government over which the authority exercises no oversight responsibility, such as the parish police jury, school board, and municipalities within the parish, are excluded from the accompanying financial statements. These units of government are considered separate reporting entities and issue financial statements separate from those of the authority. In addition, the accompanying financial statements do no include various tenant associations which are legally separate entities.

C. FUND ACCOUNTING

The authority uses funds and account groups to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions relating to certain government functions or activities.

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A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. On the other hand, an account group is an financial reporting device designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities that not recorded in the funds because they no not directly affect net expendable financial resources.

Funds of the authority are classified into three categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary, as applicable. Each category, in turn, is divided into separate fund types. The fund classifications and a description of each existing fund types follow:

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds account for all or most of the authority's general activities, including the collection and disbursement of specific or legally restricted monies, the acquisition or construction of general fixed assets, and the servicing of general long-term obligations. Governmental funds include:

- 1. General Fund the general operating fund of the authority accounts for all financial resources, expect those required to be accounted for in other funds. The General Fund includes transactions of the low rent housing assistance programs.
- 2. Special revenue funds account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. Special revenue funds contain transactions of the various Section 8 Housing Assistance Programs administered by the authority.
- 3. Debt service funds account for transactions relating to resources retained and used for the payment of principal and interest on those long-term obligations recorded in the general long-term obligations account group. Debt service funds contain current year payments of principal and interest on project notes, federal financing bonds, and bonds payable (if applicable).
- 4. Capital projects funds account for financial resources received and used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of capital facilities not reported in the other governmental funds. Capital projects funds contain transactions relating to active modernization and development programs.

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Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary funds account for assets held on behalf of outside parties, including other governments, or on behalf of other funds within the authority.

The Tenants Security Deposits Agency Fund consists of various tenant security deposit accounts.

Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

D. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental funds are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases and decreases in net current assets. The modified accrual basis of accounting is used by all governmental funds and agency funds. The governmental funds use the following practices in recording revenues and expenditures:

Revenues

Operating subsidies and the annual contributions received from HUD are recorded when available and measurable. Federal restricted grants are recorded when reimbursable expenditures have been incurred.

Rental income is recorded in the month earned.

Interest earnings on time deposits are recorded when the time deposits have matured and the interest is available. Interest income on interest bearing demand deposits is recorded each month when credited by the bank to the account.

Substantially all other revenues are recorded when they become available to the PHA.

Expenditures

Salaries are recorded as expenditures when paid. Purchases of various operating supplies are recorded as expenditures in the accounting period they are purchased.

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Compensated absences are recognized as expenditures when leave is actually taken or when employees (or heirs) are paid for accrued leave upon retirement or death, while the cost of leave privileges not requiring current resources is recorded in the general long term obligations account group.

Principal and interest on general long term debt are recognized when due.

Substantially all other expenditures are recognized when the related fund liability has been incurred.

Other Financing Sources (Uses)

Transfers between funds that are not expected to be repaid (or any other types, such as capital lease transactions, sale of fixed assets, debt extinguishment, long-term debt proceeds, et cetera) are accounted for as other financing sources (uses). These other financing sources (uses) are recognized at the time the underlying events occur.

Deferred Revenues

The authority reports deferred revenues on its combined balance sheet. Deferred revenues arise when resources are received by the authority before it has a legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received before the incurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when the authority has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for deferred revenue is removed from the combined balance sheet and the revenue is recognized.

E. BUDGETS

The authority uses the following budget practices:

- 1. The authority adopted budgets for the Farmers Home Program in the General Fund and the Section 8 Certificate and Voucher Programs in the Special Revenue Funds.
- 2. The budgets are prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting. All appropriations lapse at year end.

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- 3. Encumbrances are not recognized within the accounting records for budgetary purposes.
- 4. Formal budget integration (within the accounting records) is employed as a management control device.
- 5. The Executive Director is authorized to transfer amounts between line items within any fund, with the exception of salaries, provided such does not change the total of any function. However, when actual revenues within a fund fail to meet budgeted revenues by 5% or more, a budget amendment is adopted by the authority in an open meeting. Budget amounts included in the accompanying financial statements include the original adopted budget and all subsequent amendments.

F. ENCUMBRANCES

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is not employed. However, outstanding purchase orders are taken into consideration before expenditures are incurred in order to assure that applicable appropriations are not exceeded.

G. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

Cash includes amounts in demand deposits and interest bearing demand deposits. Cash equivalents include amounts in time deposits and cash with fiscal agents. Under state law, the authority may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, money market accounts, or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having their principal offices in Louisiana.

H. SHORT-TERM INTERFUND RECEIVABLES/PAYABLES

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During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. These receivables and payables are classified as due from other funds or due to other funds on the balance sheet. Short-term interfund loans are classified as interfund receivables/payables.

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I. INVENTORIES

All purchased inventory items are valued at cost. Acquisition of materials and supplies are accounted for on the purchase method, that is, the expenditure is charged when the items are purchased.

J. FIXED ASSETS

Fixed assets of governmental funds are recorded as expenditures at the time they are purchased or constructed, and the related assets are capitalized (reported) in the general fixed assets account group. No depreciation has been provided on general fixed assets. All fixed assets are valued at historical cost or estimated cost if historical cost is not available.

K. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The authority has the following policy relating to vacation and sick leave:

The authority follows Louisiana Civil Service regulations for accumulated annual and sick leave. Employees may accumulate up to 300 hours of annual leave which may be received upon termination or retirement. Sick leave hours accumulate, but the employee is not paid for them if not used by his/her retirement or termination date.

The cost of current leave privileges, computed in accordance with GASB Codification Section C60, is recognized as a current year expenditure in the governmental funds when leave is actually taken or when employees (or heirs) are paid for accrued leave upon retirement or death, while the cost of leave privileges not requiring current resources is recorded in the General Long Term Obligations Account Group. Leave benefits are based on accrued leave benefits or employees with ten (10) years service to a maximum of 25 days at their current annual salary.

L. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

Per HUD, starting in this fiscal year ending December 31, 1999, Notes and Bonds Payable are no longer reported on the Financial Statements.

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M. FUND EQUITY

Reserves

Reserves represent those portions of fund equity not appropriable for expenditures or legally segregated for a specific future use.

N. INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Quasi-external transactions are accounted for as revenues, expenditures, or expenses. Transactions that constitute reimbursements to a fund for expenditures/expenses initially made from it that are properly applicable to another fund are recorded as expenditures/expenses in the reimbursing fund and as reductions of expenditures/expenses in the fund that is reimbursed.

All other interfund transactions, except quasi-external transactions and reimbursements, are reported as transfers. Nonrecurring or non-routine permanent transfers of equity are reported as residual equity transfers. All other interfund transfers are reported as operating transfers.

O. TOTAL COLUMNS ON COMBINED STATEMENTS

The total columns on the combined statements are captioned Memorandum Only to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations, or changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

At December 31, 1999, the authority has cash and cash equivalents (book balances) as follows:

Demand deposits	\$ 165,993.04
Time deposits	 83,233,31
Total	\$ 437,214.60

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits (or the resulting bank balances) must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of

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securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties. At December 31, 1999, the authority has \$437,214.60 in deposits (collected bank balances). These deposits are secured from risk by \$362,214.60 of federal deposit insurance and \$75,000.00 of pledged securities held by the custodial bank in the name of the fiscal agent bank (GASB Category 3).

Even though the pledged securities are considered uncollateralized (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 authority that the fiscal agent has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand.

3. OTHER RECEIVABLES

Other receivables of \$1,811.00 at December 31, 1999, are as follows:

Subsidy due from USDA

<u>1,811.00</u>

4. FIXED ASSETS

The changes in general fixed assets are as follows:

Land, Structures, and Equipment	
Balance December 31, 1998	\$ 656,627.31
Additions	0.00
Deletions	(27,229,96)
Balance December 31, 1999	\$ 629.397.35

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5. RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

The authority 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 up to ten percent and the entity contributes eight percent 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 twenty percent annually for each year of participation. An employee is fully vested after five years of participation.

The entity's total payroll in fiscal year ended December 31, 1999 was \$83,276.00. The entity's contributions were calculated using the base salary amount of \$50,000.00. Contributions to the plan were \$4,164.00 and \$5,000.00 by the employee and the entity, respectively.

ACCOUNTS, SALARIES, AND OTHER PAYABLES

The payables of \$53,101.00 at December 31, 1999, are as follows:

		neral und		Special Revent Funds	ue	<u>Total</u>
Section 8 Programs						
Settlement Due	\$	0.00	\$	250,092.00	\$	250,092.00
Vouchers Due		0.00		3,632.00		3,632.00
Tenant Security Deposits	3,	000,00		0.00		3,000.00
Total	\$ <u>3</u> ,	<u>000,00</u>	<u>\$</u> _	253,724.00		\$ <u>256,724.00</u>

7. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

At December 31, 1999, employees of the authority have accumulated and vested \$3,632.00 of employee leave benefits, which was computed in accordance with GASB Codification Section C60. This amount is not expected to be paid from current available resources.

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8. CHANGES IN AGENCY FUND DEPOSITS DUE OTHERS

A summary of changes in agency fund deposits due other follows:

Agency Funds: Tenants Security Deposits	
Balance, December 31, 1998	\$ 3,000.00
Reductions- Net	00,0
Balance December 31, 1999	\$ 3,000.00

9. CHANGES IN GENERAL LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

Per a change to HUD regulations, the PHA is no longer required to report it's Notes and Bonds Payable on the financial statements.

10. INTERFUND ASSETS/LIABILITIES

Interfund receivables/payables at December 31, 1999 are as follows: NONE

11. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The authority participates in a number of federally assisted grant programs. Although the current grant programs have been audited in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 1994 through December 31, 1999, these programs are still subject to cognizant agency program compliance audits and reviews.

12. GOING CONCERN

The authority receives a major portion of its funding from HUD and the Department of Agriculture. While it is unlikely to happen, discontinuation of these funding sources would seriously affect the authority's ability to continue operations.

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL AWARDS

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PROGRAM	<u>CFDA NO.</u>	<u>EXPENDITURI</u>	<u>ES</u>
U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development:			
Section 8 Rental Certificate Program	14.857	\$ 379,226.00	
Section 8 Rental Voucher Program	14.855	372,699.00	
U.S. Dept. Of Agriculture			
Farmers Home Administration	10.415	<u>38,647.00</u>	
Total Expended Federal Awards		\$ <u>790,572.00</u>	

Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards for the Year December 31, 1999

Note 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of the Housing Authority of the City of Hammond, and is presented on the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the *general-purpose* financial statements.