	OTHER Intergovernmental	NON-RENTAL II Interest on General Funds Other Total	RENTAL Dwelling Rent Excess Utilities	Rev	
TOTAL REVENUE	OTHER INCOME: ental Total Other Income	NON-RENTAL INCOME: n General Funds Total Non-rental Income	RENTAL INCOME: t es Total Rental Income	Revenue	COMBINE
\$125,640.00	0.00	1,300.00 5,330.00 6,630.00	\$119,010.00	Budget	COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND B. BUDGET (GAAP Basis) & ACTUAL - GENERAL & DEBT SERVICE FUNDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1996 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 1995 General Fund
\$127,994.47	0.00	1,219.53 6,010.82 7,230.35	\$120,764.12 120,764.12	Actual GAAP Basis	HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF PATTEXSON, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUNDIDGET (GAAP Basis) & ACTUAL - GENERAL & DEBT SERVICE FUNDIESAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1996 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 1996 General Fund
\$0.00	0,00	0.08	0.00	Adjustments Budget Basis	TURES, & CHANGE VERAL & DEBT SER MPARATIVE TOTAL: General Fund
\$127,994.47	0.00	1,219.53 6,010.82 7,230.35	\$120,764.12 120,764.12	Actual- Budget Basis	IN FUND BAL ICE FUNDS FOR 1995
(\$2,354.47)	0.00	80.47 (680.82) (600.35)	(\$1,754.12)	Variance- Favorable {Unfavorable}	ANCES
\$0.00	0.8	0.00	0.00	Actual GAAP Basis	1995

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Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

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. Housing Authorities of less than 500 units do not record the inventory in the general ledger.

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

Long-term obligations expected to be financed from governmental funds are reported in the general long-term obligations account group. Expenditures for principal and interest payments for long-term obligations are recognized in the governmental funds when due.

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Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

- 2. The budgets are prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting. All appropriations lapse at year end.
- 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

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.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF PATTERSON, LOUISIANA COMPREHENSIVE IMPROVEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CIAP) ACTIVITY JUNE 30, 1996

PROJECT: LA48-P070

		904-95
Funds Approved	\$	125,000.00
Funds Advanced	(96,095.00)
Funds Remaining	\$ <u></u>	28,905.00
Funds Advanced	ድ	06.005.00
	\$	96,095.00
Funds Expended	(<u>85,237.80</u>)
Excess (Deficiency)	\$	10,857.20
Funds Spent,		
Fiscal Year Ended	c r	05 007 00
June 30, 1996	p	<u>85,237.80</u>

These expenditures were tested and audited by Tom E. Brewster, CPA, during my audit of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1996.

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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 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 June 30, 1996, the authority has \$106,891.81 in deposits (collected bank balances). These deposits are secured from risk by \$100,000.00 of federal deposit insurance and \$100,000.00 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. RECEIVABLES

The receivables of \$2,321.41 at June 30, 1996, are as follows:

General Fund Local Sources:

Total

\$ 1,700.41
_621.00

\$

2,321.41

4. FIXED ASSETS

The changes in general fixed assets are as follows:

Land, Structures, and Equipment

Balance June 30, 1995	\$ 3,764,366.39
Additions - LS&E Additions - CIAP	7,128.90 85,237.80
Deletions	0.00
Balance June 30, 1996	\$ 3.856,733.09

Fixed assets are mortgaged to HUD pursuant to the Annual Contributions Contract as collateral for obligations owed to the U. S. Government.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF PATTERSON, LOUISIANA COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1996 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 1995

Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES: Rental Assistance Subsidy Total Other Financing Sources	Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	CAPITAL OUTLAY: Modernization Replacement of Non-expendable Equipment Property Betterments & Additions Total Capital Outlay	SURPLUS CREDITS / CHARGES: Prior Year Adjustments Total Surplus Credits / Charges	Other Credits / Charges	
\$28,334.35	162,826.00 162,826.00	(134,491.65)	262,486.12	5,555.95 1,572.95 7,128.90	(15,228.00) (15,228.00)	General	
(\$6,151.83)	0.00	(6,151.83)	24,022.83	0.00	0.00	Special Revenue	Governmenta
\$0.00	0.00	0.00	429,820.46	0.00	0.00	Debt Service	Governmental Fund Types
\$10,827.20	0.00	10,827.20	85,237.80	85,237.80 85,237.80	0.00	Capital Projects	
\$0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Expendable	Fiduciary Fund Types
\$33,009.72	162,826.00 162,826.00	(129,816.28)	801,567.21	85,237.80 5,555.95 1,572.95 92,366.70	(15,228.00) (15,228.00)	1996	To [Memorar
\$0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1995	Totals [Memorandum Only]

^{•• - 1995} Memorandum totals not included in this first year GAAP presentation See Notes to Financial Statement

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5. RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

The authority does not participate in a retirement plan.

6. ACCOUNTS, SALARIES, AND OTHER PAYABLES

The payables of \$3,925.95 at June 30, 1996, are as follows:

General Fund:

Payment in Lieu of Taxes

\$ 3,925.95

Total

\$ 3,925.95

7. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

At June 30, 1996, employees of the authority have accumulated and vested \$8,892.00 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; therefore the liability is recorded within general long-term obligations account group.

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, June 30, 1995

\$ 8,035.00

Additions - Net

<u>300.00</u>

Balance June 30, 1996

\$ <u>8,335.00</u>

9. CHANGES IN GENERAL LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The following is a summary of the long-term obligation transactions for the year ended June 30, 1996:

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF PATTERSON, LOUISIANA COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES BUDGET (GAAP Basis) & ACTUAL - GENERAL & DEBT SERVICE FUNDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1996 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 1995

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			General Fund			1995
Expenditures	Budget	Actual GAAP Basis	Adjustments Budget Basis	Actual- Budget Basis	Variance- Favorable [Unfavorable]	Actual GAAP Basis
ADMINISTRATION:						
Administrative Salaries	\$42,870.00	\$42,738.60		\$42,738.60	\$131.40	
Travel	2,546.00	2,712.29		2,712.29	(166.29)	
Accounting and Audit	6,900.00	4,650.00		4,650.00	2,250.00	
Sundry	5,304.00	5,309.02			(5.02)	
Total Administrative	57,620.00	55,409.91	0.00	55,409.91	2.210.09	0.00
TENANT SERVICES: Salaries - Tenant Services Recreation, Publications, etc. Travel - Tenant Service Coordinator						
Total Tenant Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
UTILITIES:						
Water	26,790.00	26,005.78		26,005.78	784.22	
Electricity	1,951.00	4,641.15		4,641.15	(2,690.15)	
Gas	25,277.00	25,388.35		25,388.35	(111.35)	
Other Utilities Expense	26.232.00	25,469,39		25,469,39	762.61	
Total Utilities	80,250.00	81,504.67	0.00		(1.254.67)	0.00
ORDINARY MAINTENANCE:						
Labor	36,690.00	34,213.48		34,213.48	2,476.52	
Materials	16,470.00	16,119.49		16,119.49	350.51	
Contract Costs	27,700.00	26,570.75			1,129.25	
Total Ordinary Maintenance	80,860,00	76,903.72	0.00	76,903.72	3,956.28	0.00

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF PATTERSON, LOUISIANA COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES BUDGET (GAAP Basis) & ACTUAL - GENERAL & DEBT SERVICE FUNDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1996 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 1995

SUBTOTAL EXPENDITURES	NON-ROUTINE: Non-routine Maintenance Total Non-routine	Insurance Payment in Lieu of Taxes Terminal Leave Payments Employee Benefit Contributions Collection Losses Other General Expenses Total General	Expenditures (cont.)
281,560.00	0.00	40,420.00 3,880.00 17,530.00 1,000.00	Budget
270,585.22	0.00	35,687.00 3,925.95 17,153.97 0.00 56,766.92	Actual GAAP Basis
0.00	0.00	0.00	General Fund Adjustments Budget Basis
270,585.22	0.00	35,687.00 3,925.95 17,153.97 0.00 56,766.92	Actual- Budget Basis
10,974.78	0.00	4,733.00 (45.95) 376.03 1,000.00	Variance- Favorable [Unfavorable]
0.00	0.00	0.00	Actual GAAP Basis

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF PATTERSON, LOUISIANA COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES BUDGET (GAAP Basis) & ACTUAL - GENERAL & DEBT SERVICE FUNDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1996 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 1995

Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES: Rental Assistance Subsidy Total Other Financing Sources	Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	OTHER EXPENDITURES: Debt Service Principal Retirement Interest Total Other Expenditures	CAPITAL OUTLAY: Replacement of Non-expendable Equipment Property Betterments & Additions Total Capital Outlay	SURPLUS CREDITS / CHARGES: Prior Year Adjustments Total Surplus Credits / Charges	Other Credits / Charges	
\$9,554.00	162,826.00 162,826.00	(153,272.00)	278,912.00	0.00	6,000.00 6,580.00 12,580.00	(15,228.00)	Budget	
\$28,334.35	162,826.00 162,826.00	(134,491.65)	262,486.12	0.00	5,555.95 1,572.95 7,128.90	(15.228.00) (15,228.00)	Actual GAAP Basis	
\$0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Adjustments Budget Basis	General Fund
\$28,334.35	162,826.00 162,826.00	(134,491.65)	262,486.12	0.00	5,555.95 1,572.95 7,128.90	(15,228.00) (15,228.00)	Actual- Budget Basis	
(\$18,780.35)	0.00	(18,780.35)	16,425.88	0.00	444.05 5,007.05 5,451.10	0.00	Variance- Favorable (Unfavorable)	
\$0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0,00	0.00	0.00	Actual GAAP Basis	1995

^{** - 1995} Memorandum totals not included in this first year GAAP presentation See Notes to Financial Statement

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF PATTERSON PATTERSON, LOUISIANA

Notes to the Financial Statements As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 1996

INTRODUCTION

The Housing Authority of the Town of Patterson (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 Patterson, 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 five 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.

At June 30, 1996, the authority manages 104 public housing units and provides assistance to -0-Section 8 housing units. The authority has CIAP Modernization in progress (disclosed in the Capital Project Fund) and does administer a PHDEP drug elimination program (disclosed in the Special Revenue Fund).

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Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

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 Town of Patterson, Louisiana since the Mayor appoints a voting majority of the authority's governing board. The Town of Patterson 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 Town of Patterson. Accordingly, the authority is not a component unit of the financial reporting entity of the Town of Patterson.

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, municipalities with 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 not 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

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Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

financial management by segregating transactions relating to certain government functions or activities.

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:

- 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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Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

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.

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Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

Expenditures

Salaries are recorded as expenditures when paid. Purchases of various operating supplies are recorded as expenditures in the accounting period they are purchased. 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 General Fund and the Capital Projects Funds. The Capital Projects Funds budget comparison to actual has not been included since the capital project (modernization/CIAP) is a multiple year endeavor not requiring an annual expenditure budget.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF PATTERSON, LOUISIANA COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1996 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 1995

SUBTOTAL EXPENDITURES	OTHER EXPENDITURES: Debt Service Principal Interest PHDEP program Total Other Expenditures	NON-ROUTINE ITEMS: Non-routine Maintenance Total Non-routine Items	Insurance Payment in Lieu of Taxes Terminal Leave Payments Employee Benefit Contributions Collection Losses Other General Expenses Total General	Expenditures (cont.)
270,585.22	0.00	0.00	35,687.00 3,925.95 17,153.97 56,766.92	General
24,022.83	24,022.83 24,022.83	0.00	0.00	Governmenta
429,820.46	367,734.81 62,085.65	0.00	0.00	Governmental Fund Types
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Capital Projects
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Fiduciary Fund Types Expendable Trust
724,428.51	367,734.81 62,085.65 24,022.83 453,843.29	0.00	35.687.00 3,925.95 17,153.97 56,766.92	Totals [Memorandum Only]
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	als dum Only] 1995

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF PATTERSON, LOUISIANA COMBINED BALANCE SHEET FOR ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS AS OF JUNE 30, 1996 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 1995

TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	OTHER DEBITS: Amount to be Provided for Retirement of General Long Term Debt Total Other Debits	FIXED ASSETS: Land, Structures, & Equipment CIAP . Total Fixed Assets	DEBT SERVICE FUNDS: Debt Service Fund HUD Annual Contributions Receivable Total Debt Service Funds	PREPAID EXPENDITURES: Prepaid Taxes Prepaid Insurance Prepaid interest Total Prepaid Expenditures	INVESTMENTS: General Fund Total Investments	CURRENT ASSETS: Cash Tenant Accounts Receivable Other Accounts Receivable Total Current Assets	Assets and Other Debits	
\$129,763.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	28,755.00	36,854,59 36,854,59	\$61,832.22 1,700.41 621.00 64,153.63	General	
\$0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	Special Revenue	Governmental Fund
\$114,474.35	0.00	0.00	\$3,988.46 110,485.89 114,474.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	Debt Service	Fund Types
585,237.80	0.00	\$85,237.80 85,237.80	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.80	Capital Projects	
\$8,335.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0,00	0.83	\$8,335.00 8,335.00	Agency and Expendable Trust	Fiduclary Fund Types
\$3,771,495.29	0.8	\$3,771,495.29 3,771,495.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	General Fixed Assets	Account Groups
\$1,081,713.35	\$1,081,713.35 1,081,713.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.8	0.00	General Long-Term Debt	Groups
\$5,191,019.01	1,081,713.35 1,081,713.35	3,771,495.29 85,237.80 3,856,733.09	3,988.46 110,485.89 114,474.35	28,755.00	36,854,59 36,854,59	\$70,167.22 1,700.41 621.00 72,488.63	1996	Totals [Memorandum Only]
\$0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1995	um Only]

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Housing Authority of the
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REPORT ON THE INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE BASED ON AN AUDIT OF GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS [NO REPORTABLE CONDITIONS NOTED]

I have audited the general purpose financial statements of the Housing Authority of the Town of Patterson, Louisiana, as of and for the year ended June 30, 1996, and have issued my report thereon dated October 8, 1996.

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 general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement.

The management of the Housing Authority is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures. The objectives of an internal control structure are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of general purpose financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the structure to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of the design and operation of policies and procedures may deteriorate.

In planning and performing my audit of the general purpose financial statements of the Housing Authority of the Town of Patterson, Louisiana, for the year ended June 30, 1996, I obtained an understanding of the internal control structure. With respect to the internal control structure, I obtained an understanding of the design of relevant policies and procedures and whether they have been placed in operation, and I assessed control risk in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the general purpose financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control structure. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion.

My consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the specific internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in amounts that would be material in relation to the general purpose 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. I noted no matters involving the internal control structure and its operations that I consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

This report is intended for the information of the Board of Commissioners, management, and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS OF NONMAJOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

I have audited the general purpose financial statements of the Housing Authority of the Town of Patterson, Louisiana, as of and for the year ended June 30, 1996, and have issued my report thereon dated October 8, 1996.

In connection with my audit of the general purpose financial statements of the Housing Authority of the Town of Patterson, Louisiana, and with my consideration of the Authority's control structure used to administer federal financial assistance programs, as required by the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-128, "Audits of State and Local Governments", and Public and Indian Housing Compliance Supplement, dated May 29, 1996, I selected certain transactions applicable to certain nonmajor federal financial assistance program(s) for the year ended June 30, 1996. As required by OMB Circular A-128 and PIH Compliance Supplement, I have performed auditing procedures to test compliance with the requirements governing:

Specific Requirements:

Notice 96-32
Modernization and Development Program
Procurement Policy
Performance Funding System
Public Housing Management Assessment Program
Occupancy Function
Drug Elimination Program

that are applicable to those transactions. My procedures were substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on the compliance of the Housing Authority of the Town of Patterson, Louisiana, with these requirements. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion.

With respect to the items tested, the results of those procedures disclosed no material instances of noncompliance with the requirements listed in the preceding paragraph. With respect to items not tested, nothing came to my attention that caused me to believe that the Housing Authority of the Town of Patterson, Louisiana, had not complied, in all material respects, with those requirements.

This report is intended for the information of the Board of Commissioners, management, and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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SINGLE AUDIT REPORT ON THE INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE USED IN ADMINISTERING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS - NO MAJOR PROGRAMS

I have audited the general purpose financial statements of the Housing Authority of the Town of Patterson, Louisiana, as of and for the year ended June 30, 1996, and have issued my report thereon dated October 8, 1996.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; Office of Management and Budget Circular A-128, "Audits of State and Local Governments"; and Public and Indian Housing Compliance Supplement, dated May 29, 1996. Those standards and OMB Circular A-128 require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement and about whether the Housing Authority of the Town of Patterson, Louisiana, complied with laws and regulations, noncompliance with which would be material to its federal financial assistance program(s).

In planning and performing my audit for the year ended June 30, 1996, I considered the internal control structure of the Housing Authority of the Town of Patterson, Louisiana, in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinions on the Authority's general purpose financial statements and to report on the internal control structure in accordance with OMB Circular A-128 and PIH Compliance Supplement. This report addresses my consideration of internal control structure policies and procedures relevant to compliance with requirements applicable to federal financial assistance programs. I have addressed internal control structure policies and procedures relevant to our audit of the general purpose financial statements in a separate report dated October 8, 1996.

The management of the Housing Authority of the Town of Patterson, Louisiana, is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures. The objectives of an internal control structure are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of general purpose financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that federal financial assistance program(s) are managed in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Because of inherent

limitations in any internal control structure, errors, irregularities, or instances of noncompliance may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the structure to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of the design and operation of policies and procedures may deteriorate.

For the purpose of this report, I have classified the significant internal control structure policies and procedures used in administering federal financial assistance programs into the following categories:

ACCOUNTING CONTROLS

General Ledger Operating Budget Cash Disbursements Journal Vouchers

Cash Receipts Operating Subsidy/PFS System

Purchasing and Procurement Payroll

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General Requirements:

Political Activity Administrative Requirements Cash Management and Policies including Minutes, Resolutions Drug-Free Workplace Act and policies of the Board of

Civil Rights Commissioners

Federal Financial Reports Allowable Costs/Cost Principles

Davis-Bacon Act

Specific Requirements:

Notice 96-32 Modernization and Development Program Procurement Policy Performance Funding System Public Housing Management Assessment Program Occupancy Function

For all of the internal control structure categories listed above, I obtained an understanding of the design of relevant policies and procedures and determined whether they have been placed in operation, and I assessed control risk.

During the year ended June 30, 1996, the Housing Authority of the Town of Patterson, Louisiana, had no major federal financial assistance program(s) and expended 100% of its total federal financial

PATTERSON, LOUISIANA

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

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

Total

At June 30, 1996, the authority has cash and cash equivalents (book balances) totaling \$70,167.22 as follows:

Demand deposits	\$	70,037.22
Interest-bearing demand deposits		36,854.59
Money market accounts		.00
Time deposits		00
	·	106.891.81

assistance under the nonmajor federal financial assistance program(s) as disclosed in the Schedule of Federal Financial Assistance.

I performed tests of controls, as required by OMB Circular A-128 and PIH Compliance Supplement, to evaluate the effectiveness of the design and operation of internal control structure policies and procedures that I have considered relevant to preventing or detecting material noncompliance with specific requirements, general requirements, and requirements governing claims for advances and reimbursements and amounts claimed or used for matching that are applicable to each of the Authority's nonmajor federal financial assistance program(s), which are identified in the accompanying Schedule of Federal Financial Assistance. My procedures were less in scope than would be necessary to render an opinion on these internal control structure policies and procedures. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion.

This report is intended for the information of the Board of Commissioners, management, and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

Compensated Absences:

Balance June 30, 1995 \$ Not Available

Long-term Debt:

New Housing Agency Bond Payable \$ 989,330.39 FFB Notes __92,382.96

Total Long-term Debt \$ <u>1,081,713.35</u>

The notes and bonds mature in series annually in varying amounts. All required debt service to maturity on the bonds, including principal and interest, is payable by HUD under a debt service contract with the entity.

Long-term debt is secured by the land and buildings of the entity.

Change in long-term debt is as follows:

Balance June 30, 1995
Principal retirement
367,734.81

Balance June 30, 1996 \$ 1,081,713.35

Schedule retirements of long-term debt is as follows:

Bonds FFB Notes

1997 *

1998 *

1999 *

2000 *

2001 *

Thereafter

^{*} The authority does not have the retirement schedule available. The information is available to the HUD Annual Contributions Branch as it is responsible for all required debt payments of principal and interest on behalf of the authority.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

JUNE 30, 1996

STATUS OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

The prior audit of June 30, 1995, disclosed no findings of noncompliance with laws, rules and regulations.

CURRENT AUDIT FINDINGS AND ITEMS OF NONCOMPLIANCE

The current audit, for the year ended June 30, 1996, disclosed no items of noncompliance with laws, rules and regulations.

QUESTIONED COSTS

The current audit for the year ended June 30, 1996, disclosed no costs that were questionable for allowability as program costs.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Patterson, Louisiana

Contents, June 30, 1996

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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF PATTERSON

PATTERSON, LOUISIANA

JUNE 30, 1996

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Board of Commissioners Housing Authority of the Town of Patterson P. O. Box 329 Patterson, Louisiana 70392

U.S. Department of Housing And Urban Development Area Field Office

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements listed in the Table of Contents of the Housing Authority of the Town of Patterson, Louisiana, as of June 30, 19996. These general purpose 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 general purpose financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the general purpose financial statement referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Housing Authority of the Town of Patterson, Louisiana, as of June 30, 1996, 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 October 8, 1996 on my consideration of the Housing Authority's internal control structure and a report dated October 8, 1996 on its compliance with laws and regulations.

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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF PATTERSON PATTERSON, LOUISIANA

General Purpose Financial Statements As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 1996 With Supplemental Information Schedules

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TOTAL LIABILITIES	FIXED LIABILITIES: Permanent Notes Payable - HUD Notes Payable - FFB Bonds Issued Bonds Retired Total Fixed Liabilities	DEFERRED CREDITS: Prepaid Contribution Other Deferred Credits Total Deferred Credits	ACCRUED LIABILITIES: Payments in Lieu of Taxes Total Accrued Liabilities	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE: Tenant Security Deposits P/R Tax Withheld Total Accounts Payable	Liabilities, Fund Equity, & Other Credits	
4,312.00	0.00	0.00	3,925,95 3,925,95	\$386.05 386.05	General	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Special Revenue	Government
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Debt Service	Governmental Fund Types
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Capital Projects	
8,335.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$8,335.00 8,335.00	Agency and Expendable	Fiduciary Fund Types
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	General Fixed Assets	Accoun
1,081,713.35	\$92,382.96 1,465,000.00 (475,669.61) 1,081,713.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	General Long-Term Debt	Account Groups
1,094,360.35	92,382.96 1,465,000.00 (475,669.61) 1,081,713.35	0.00	3,925.95 3,925.95	\$8,335.00 386.05 8,721.05	1996	Tc [Memora:
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1995	Totals Memorandum Only)

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF PATTERSON, LOUISIANA COMBINED BALANCE SHEET FOR ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS AS OF JUNE 30, 1996 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 1995

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TOTAL LIABILITIES, FUND EQUITY, & OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL FUND EQUITY AND OTHER CREDITS	OTHER CREDITS: Other Credits Total Other Credits	FUND EQUITY: Operating Reserve Investments in Fixed Assets Reserve for Debt Service Cumulative Grants - CIAP PHDEP - Grant Total Fund Equity	Liabilities, Fund Equity, & Other Credits	
\$140,723.29	136,411.29	0.00	136,122.36 288.93 136,411.29	General	
(\$10,960.07)	(10,960.07)	0.00	(\$10,960.07)	Special Revenue	Governmental Fund Types
 \$114,474.35	114,474.35	0.00	\$114,474.35	Debt Service	l Fund Types
\$85,237.80	85,237.80	\$85,237.80 85,237.80	0.00	Capital Projects	
\$8,335.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Agency and Expendable Trust	Fiduciary Fund Types
\$3,771,495.29	3,771,495.29	0.00	\$3,771,495.29	General Fixed Assets	Account
\$1,081,713.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	General Long-Term Debt	Account Groups
\$5,191,019.01	4,096,658.66	85,237.80 85,237.80	136,122.36 3,771,495.29 114,474.35 288.93 (10,960.07) 4,011,420.86	1996	To:
\$0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1995	Totals [Memorandum Only]

^{** - 1995} Memorandum totals not included in this first year GAAP presentation See Notes to Financial Statement

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF PATTERSON, LOUISIANA COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1996 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 1995

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Other interest on General Funds **Excess Utilities Dwelling Rent** Operating Subsidies Federal Sources Grants - CIAP Grants - PHDEP Annual Contributions NON-RENTAL INCOME: RENTAL INCOME: OTHER INCOME: Revenue Total Non-rental Income Total Other Sources Total Rental Income TOTAL REVENUE \$120,764.12 120,764.12 General 127,994.47 1,219.53 6,010.82 7,230.35 0.00 Special Revenue Governmental Fund Types \$17,871.00 17,871.00 17,871.00 0.00 0.00 Debt Service \$429,820.46 429,820.46 429,820.46 0.00 0.00 Capital Projects \$96,065.00 96,065.00 96,065.00 0.00 0.00 Fiduciary
Fund Types Expendable Trust 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 \$120,764.12 96,065.00 17,871.00 429,820.46 671,750.93 543,756,46 120,764.12 1996 1,219.53 6,010.82 7,230.35 [Memorandum Only] 1995 0.00 0.00 0.00 00 00

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF PATTERSON, LOUISIANA COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1996 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 1995

		Governmental Fund	Fund Types		Fiduciary Fund Types	Totals [Memorandum Only]	m Only]
Expenditures	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Expendable	1996	1995
ADMINISTRATION: Administrative Salaries Dues, Fees, & Publications Travel Accounting and Audit Sundry Total Administrative	42,738.60 2,712.29 4,650.00 5,309.02 55,409.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	42,738.60 2,712.29 4,650.00 5,309.02 55,409.91	0.00
TENANT SERVICES: Salaries - Tenant Services Recreation, Publications, etc. Travel - Tenant Service Coordinator Total Tenant Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Water Electricity Gas Sewerage Other Utilities Expense Total Utilities	26,005.78 4,641.15 25,388.35 25,469.39 81,504,67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26,005.78 4,641.15 25,388.35 25,469.39 81,504.67	0.00
ORDINARY MAINTENANCE: Labor Materials Contract Costs Total Ordinary Maintenance	34,213.48 16,119.49 26,570.75 76,903.72	0.00	0,00	0.00	0.00	34,213.48 16,119.49 26,570.75 76,903.72	0.00

This report is intended for the information of the audit committee, management, and the Department of Housing and Urban Development. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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SINGLE AUDIT UNQUALIFIED REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

I have audited the general purpose financial statements of the Housing Authority of the Town of Patterson, Louisiana, as of and for the year ended June 30, 1996, and have issued my report thereon dated October 8, 1996.

I have applied procedures to test the Housing Authority of the Town of Patterson, Louisiana's compliance with the following requirements applicable to its federal financial assistance programs, which are identified in the Schedule of Federal Financial Assistance, for the year ended June 30, 1996:

General Requirements:

Political Activity
Civil Rights
Cash Management
Federal Financial Reports
Allowable Costs/Cost Principles
Drug-Free Workplace Act
Administrative Requirements

My procedures were limited to the applicable procedures described in the "Office of Management and Budget's Compliance Supplement for Single Audits of State and Local Governments". My procedures were substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on the Housing Authority of the Town of Patterson, Louisiana's compliance with the requirements listed in the preceding paragraph. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion.

With respect to the items tested, the results of those procedures disclosed no material instances of noncompliance with the requirements listed in the second paragraph of this report. With respect to items not tested, nothing came to my attention that caused me to believe that the Housing Authority of the Town of Patterson, Louisiana, had not complied, in all material respects, with those requirements.

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UNQUALIFIED REPORT ON COMPLIANCE BASED ON AN AUDIT OF GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS - NO REPORTABLE INSTANCES OF NONCOMPLIANCE

I have audited the general purpose financial statements of the Housing Authority of the Town of Patterson, Louisiana, as of and for the year ended June 30, 1996, and have issued my report thereon dated October 8, 1996.

My audit was conducted 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 general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement.

Compliance with laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to the Housing Authority of the Town of Patterson, Louisiana, is the responsibility of the Housing Authority's management. As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of the Authority's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. However, the objective of my audit of the general purpose financial statements was not to provide an opinion on overall compliance with such provisions. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion.

The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported herein under Government Auditing Standards.

This report is intended for the information of the Board of Commissioners, the management, and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF PATTERSON, LOUISIANA

SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

JUNE 30, 1996

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>CFA NO.</u>	<u>A</u>	SSISTANCE	<u>EXI</u>	PENDITURES
U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development:					
Conventional Public Housing Progra HUD Operating Subsidy HUD Annual Contribution	m 14.850*	\$	178,054.00 110,485.89	\$	178,054.00 110,485.89
Total			288,539.89		288,539.89
Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program (CIAP)	14.852*		96,095.00		85,237.80
Public Housing Drug Elimination Program	14.854*		<u>17.871.00</u>		24,022.83
Total Federal Financial Assistance		\$	<u>402,505.89</u>	\$	<u>397,800.52</u>

^{*} As defined by OMB Circular A-128: This is a nonmajor program.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

I have audited the general purpose financial statements of the Housing Authority of the Town of Patterson, Louisiana, as of and for the year ended June 30, 1996, and have issued my report thereon dated October 8, 1996. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Housing Authority's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose 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.

My audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements of the Housing Authority of the Town of Patterson, Louisiana, taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of Federal Financial Assistance is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the general purpose financial statements. The information in that schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

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I have audited the advances and costs of the Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program (CIAP), for the year ended June 30, 1996, of the Housing Authority of the Town of Patterson. The details of the CIAP program are presented hereinafter.

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All principal and interest requirements are funded in accordance with Federal Law by the annual contributions contract from HUD. At June 30, 1996, the authority has accrued \$114,474.35 in the debt service funds for future debt requirements.

10. INTERFUND ASSETS/LIABILITIES

Interfund receivables/payables at June 30, 1996 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 June 30, 1996, 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. While it is unlikely to happen, discontinuation of this funding source would seriously affect the authority's ability to continue operations.

Tom E. Brewster

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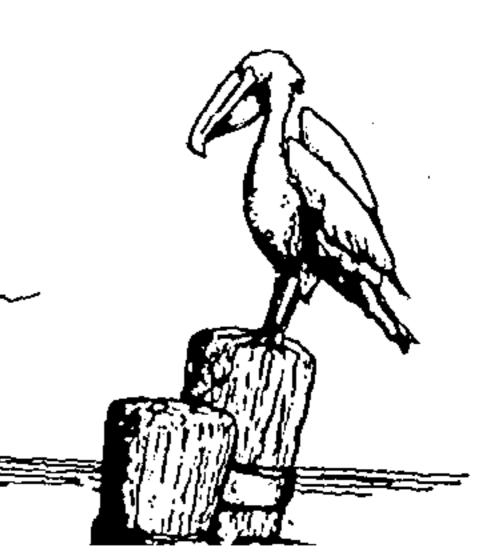
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report is a public document. A copy of the report has been submitted to the audited, or reviewed, entity and other appropriate public officials. The report is available for public irrspection at the Baton Rouge office of the Legislative Auditor and, where appropriate, at the office of the parish clerk of court

JUNE 3D, 1996

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULES

October 8, 1996

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 Town of Patterson as of and for the year ended June 30, 1996. 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,

Enclosure