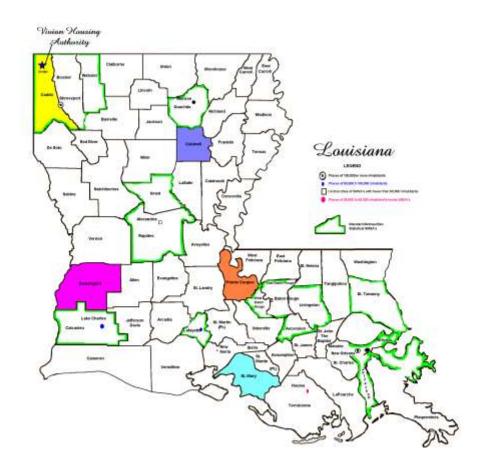
Annual Financial Statements September 30, 2024



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Housing Authority of the Town of Vivian, Louisiana

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of the Housing Authority of the Town of Vivian, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the housing authority's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities of the Housing Authority of the Town of Vivian, as of September 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position, and cash flows, thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Housing Authority of the Town of Vivian and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Housing Authority of the Town of Vivian's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial

statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied

certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Housing Authority of the Town of Vivian's basic financial statements. The accompanying Financial Data Schedule, the Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments, and Supplementary Schedules and Statements are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Financial Data Schedule, the Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments, and Supplementary Schedules and Statements are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 18, 2025, on our consideration of the Housing Authority of the Town of Vivian's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Housing Authority of the Town of Vivian's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In accordance with the requirements of the Louisiana Legislative Auditor, we have issued a report, dated March 18, 2025, on the results of our statewide agreed-upon procedures performed in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards*. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of testing performed on those control and compliance areas identified in the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's statewide agreed-upon procedures, and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or compliance.

The Vercher Group

Jena, Louisiana March 18, 2025

Housing Authority of the Town of Vivian Management's Discussion and Analysis September 30, 2024

As management of the Housing Authority of the Town of Vivian, we offer readers of the Authority's basic financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Authority for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the Authority's basic financial statements, which are attached.

Financial Highlights

- The assets of the Authority exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$1,170,689 (net position).
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Authority's ending unrestricted net position was \$224,577.
- The Authority's cash balance at September 30, 2024, was \$277,622 of which \$14,771 is restricted. Investments totaled \$83,311.
- The Authority had total revenue of \$751,450, in which \$547,606 was operating revenue, \$8,531 was non-operating revenue, and \$195,313 was from capital contributions.
- The Authority had total expenses of \$691,129, all of which were for operating purposes. This amount includes depreciation in the amount of \$126,968, which is a non-cash transaction.

Overview of the Basic Financial Statements

The discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Authority's basic financial statements. The Authority's basic financial statements consist of the Statement of Net Position, Statement of Revenue, Expenses & Changes in Net Position, Statement of Cash Flows, and the Notes to the Basic Financial Statements.

The Authority has only one fund type, namely a proprietary fund. The Statement of Net Position includes all of the Authority's assets and liabilities. This fund type is unused for activities which are financed and operated in a manner similar to those in the private sector.

The Authority has two main funding sources in its financial operation. These are the Low Rent Public Housing and the Capital Fund programs. The Low Rent Program consists of 80 units. Funding is provided based on dwelling rents paid by the tenants and operating fund payments received by the Department of Housing & Urban Development based on a formula. The purpose of this program is to provide funding for low rent housing programs to allow them to make purchases and capital improvements for the current dwelling structures and assist in their operations.

Housing Authority of the Town of Vivian Management's Discussion and Analysis - Continued September 30, 2024

The Authority's overall financial position and operations for the past two years are summarized below based on the information in the current and prior financial statements.

The table below lists the asset and liability comparisons for the year ended September 30, 2024.

Statement of Net Position

		2023		2024	% Change
Current Assets	\$	289,985	\$	277,622	-4.3
Capital Assets Net of Depreciation		877,766		946,112	7.8
TOTAL ASSETS	_	1,167,751	· •	1,223,734	4.8
Current Liabilities		47,105		42,250	-10.3
Non-Current Liabilities		10,278		10,795	5.1
TOTAL LIABILITIES	_	57,383		53,045	-7.6
Net Investment in Capital Assets		877,766		946,112	7.8
Unrestricted Net Position		232,602		224,577	-3.5
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$	1,110,368	\$	1,170,689	5.5

- The Authority's cash and cash equivalents decreased by \$12,363.
- Investments increased by \$3,260 as of September 30, 2024.
- Current liabilities decreased by \$4,855. The primary source of this decrease is due to a decrease in accounts payable-other government in the amount of \$16,326.
- Non-current liabilities increased by \$517. The source of this increase is due to an increase in non-current compensated absences in the amount of \$517.
- The Authority's unrestricted net position decreased by \$8,025 for the current year.

Housing Authority of the Town of Vivian Management's Discussion and Analysis - Continued September 30, 2024

The table below lists the revenue and expense comparisons for the year ended September 30, 2024.

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, & Change in Net Position

	2023	2024	% Change
OPERATING REVENUES	_	_	
Tenant Revenue	\$ 199,358 \$	224,222	12.5
HUD PHA Operating Grant	280,631	323,384	15.3
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	479,989	547,606	14.1
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Administrative Salaries	176,089	182,124	3.5
EBC Administrative	43,383	50,166	15.7
Other Operating - Administrative	35,839	34,258	-4.5
Utilities	8,072	8,718	8.0
Ordinary Maintenance	139,271	174,483	25.3
Insurance	64,962	79,109	21.8
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	18,262	21,041	15.3
Compensated Absences	15,826	14,262	-9.9
Miscellaneous	1,340	-0-	-100.0
Depreciation	118,420	126,968	7.3
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	621,464	691,129	11.2
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	(141,475)	(143,523)	-1.5
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)			
Interest Earnings	3,154	3,260	3.4
Other Revenue	22,785	5,271	-76.9
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	25,939	8,531	-67.2
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS	98,671	195,313	98.0
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	(16,865)	60,321	457.7
TOTAL NET POSITION – BEGINNING TOTAL NET POSITION – ENDING	\$ 1,127,233 1,110,368 \$	1,110,368 1,170,689	-1.5 5.5

- Revenues of the Authority are generated principally from dwelling rents and grant funding from HUD.
- The Authority's revenues increased by \$146,851, mainly due to an increase in HUD PHA Operating Grant in the amount of \$42,753 and Capital grants in the amount of \$96,642.
- Expenses increased by \$69,665, mainly due to an increase in ordinary maintenance in the amount of \$35,212.

Housing Authority of the Town of Vivian Management's Discussion and Analysis - Continued September 30, 2024

Capital Asset & Debt Administration

Capital Assets

As of September 30, 2024, the Authority's investment in capital assets was \$946,112 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment included land, building, building improvements, office equipment, and maintenance equipment.

Capital Assets at Year-End

	_	2023	2024
Land*	\$	19,688 \$	19,688
Buildings & Improvements		4,313,687	4,488,063
Furniture & Equipment		368,224	389,162
Accumulated Depreciation		(3,823,833)	(3,950,801)
Total	\$	877,766 \$	946,112

^{*} Land in the amount of \$19,688 is not being depreciated.

Long Term Debt

The Authority does not have any long-term liabilities at this time.

Future Events That Will Impact the Authority

The Authority relies heavily upon HUD operating subsidies. The amount appropriated has not currently been approved for the FYE 2025. Therefore, any results of budget shortfalls cannot be determined.

The Authority is under a contract through its Capital Fund Program to continue with the work as stated above and incorporate any new work items into its operation.

Contacting the Authority's Financial Management

The financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Authority's finances for all those with an interest. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the following address:

Housing Authority of the Town of Vivian 609 Redbud Court Vivian, LA 71082

Basic Financial Statements

Housing Authority of the Town of Vivian Vivian, Louisiana Statement of Net Position September 30, 2024

	F	ENTERPRISE FUND
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$	137,968
Investments		83,311
Receivables, Net of Allowances		1,170
Prepaid Items		40,020
Inventories, Net		382
RESTRICTED ASSETS:		
Tenant's Security Deposit Cash		14,771
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		277,622
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation		946,112
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		946,112
TOTAL ASSETS	_	1,223,734
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable		5,353
Accrued Wage/Payroll Taxes Payable		9,128
Accrued Pilot		1,936
Accrued Compensated Absences		3,926
Unearned Revenue		7,039
Accrued Liabilities – Other		97
Tenant Security Deposits, Payable from Restricted Assets		14,771
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		42,250
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accrued Compensated Absences		10,795
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		10,795
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		10,793
TOTAL LIABILITIES		53,045
NET POSITION		
Net Investment in Capital Assets		946,112
Unrestricted		224,577
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$	1,170,689

Housing Authority of the Town of Vivian Vivian, Louisiana Statement of Revenues, Expenses, & Changes in Net Position Year Ended September 30, 2024

	ENTERPRISE FUND
OPERATING REVENUES	
Tenant Revenue	224,222
HUD Operating Grants	323,384
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	547,606
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Administration:	
Administrative Salaries	182,124
EBC Administrative	50,166
Other Operating - Administrative	34,258
Cost of Sales & Service:	
Water	650
Electricity	6,276
Other Utilities	1,792
Ordinary Maintenance – Labor	46,911
Materials	59,134
Contract Cost	61,624
EBC Maintenance	6,814
Insurance	79,109
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	21,041
Other General Expenses	14,262
Depreciation	126,968
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	691,129
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	(143,523)
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	
Interest Earnings	3,260
Other Revenue	5,271
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	8,531
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS	195,313
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	60,321
TOTAL NET POSITION – BEGINNING	1,110,368
TOTAL NET POSITION – ENDING	1,170,689

Housing Authority of the Town of Vivian Vivian, Louisiana Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended September 30, 2024

		ENTERPRISE FUND
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	_	
Receipts from Customers & Users	\$	256,950
Receipts from Operating Grants		323,384
Payments to Suppliers		(329,874)
Payments to Employees		(233,570)
Payments for PILOT		(4,715)
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		12,175
CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL ACTIVITIES		
Other Revenue		5,271
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY NON-CAPITAL ACTIVITIES		5,271
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL & RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Subsidy from Capital Grants		195,313
Acquisition & Construction of Capital Assets		(195,313)
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY CAPITAL & RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	<u></u>	-0-
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Investments		(13,492)
Interest & Dividends Received		3,260
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(10,232)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS		7,214
CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR		135,525
CASH, END OF YEAR	=	152,739
RECONCILIATION TO BALANCE SHEET		
Cash and Cash Equivalents		137,968
Tenants' Security Deposits		14,771
TOTAL CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$	152,739

Housing Authority of the Town of Vivian Vivian, Louisiana Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended September 30, 2024

Reconciliation

RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (143,523)
Depreciation Expense	126,968
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable	32,728
(Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Items	77
(Increase) Decrease in Inventories	32
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	1,639
Increase (Decrease) in PILOT	(16,326)
Increase (Decrease) in Wages/Payroll Taxes Payable	4,535
Increase (Decrease) in Other Accrued Liabilities	(16)
Increase (Decrease) in Accrued Compensated Absences	(215)
Increase (Decrease) in Unearned Revenue	5,026
Increase (Decrease) in Tenant Security Deposits	1,250
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	155,698
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	12,175
LISTING OF NONCASH INVESTING, CAPITAL, & FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES Contributions of Capital Assets From Government	\$

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

INTRODUCTION

The Housing Authority of the Town of Vivian is an apartment complex for persons of low income located in Vivian, Louisiana. The Authority is chartered as a public corporation for the purpose of administering decent, safe and sanitary dwelling for persons of low-income.

Legal title to the Authority is held by the Housing Authority of the Town of Vivian, Louisiana, a non-profit corporation. The Authority is engaged in the acquisition, modernization, and administration of low-rent housing. The Authority is administered by a governing Board of Commissioners (the Board), whose members are appointed by the Mayor of Vivian, Louisiana. Each member serves a four-year term. Substantially all of the Authority's revenue is derived from subsidy contracts with the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The annual contributions contracts entered into by the Authority and HUD provide operating subsidies for Authority-owned public housing facilities for eligible individuals.

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-income housing programs in the United States. Accordingly, HUD has entered into a contract with the entity to make annual contributions (subsidies) for the purpose of funding its programs for low-income families.

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 Housing Authority is legally separated and fiscally independent, the Housing Authority is a separate governmental reporting entity. The Housing Authority includes all funds, activities, etc., that are within the oversight responsibility of the Housing Authority.

The Housing Authority is a related organization of the Town of Vivian because the Town of Vivian appoints a voting majority of the Housing Authority's governing board. The Town of Vivian is not financially responsible for the Housing Authority, as it cannot impose its will on the Housing Authority and there is no possibility for the Housing Authority to provide financial benefit to, or impose financial burdens on, the Town of Vivian. Accordingly, the Housing Authority is not a component unit of the financial reporting entity of the Town of Vivian.

1. SUMMARY OF ORGANIZATION & SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Changes in Net Position) report information on all of the activities of the primary government and its component units. For the most part, the effect of the Interfund activity has been removed from these statements. The housing authority uses enterprise funds to account for its activities.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (CONTINUED) SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

B. MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING, & FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

The basic financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

The housing authority reports the following major proprietary funds:

- The Low Rent Fund is the housing authority's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the housing authority, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.
- The CFP Fund is the housing authority's grant operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the capital fund projects.

As a general rule, the effect of Interfund activity has been eliminated from the basic financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are payments-in-lieu of taxes and other charges between the government's enterprise operations. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct cost and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

Operating revenues and expenses have been reported separately from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with an enterprise fund's principal ongoing operations. The primary operating revenue of the housing authority is derived from tenant revenue. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the housing authority's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (CONTINUED) SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

C. EQUITY CLASSIFICATIONS

In the government-wide financial statement, equity is classified as Net Position and displayed in three components as applicable. The components are as follows:

<u>Net Investment in Capital Assets</u> - Capital assets including restricted capital assets, when applicable, net of accumulated depreciation.

<u>Restricted Net Position</u> - Net position with constraints placed on their use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

<u>Unrestricted Net Position</u> - All other net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets".

When an expense is incurred for the purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available, management applies restricted resources first. The policy concerning which to apply first varies with the intended use and legal requirements. This decision is typically made by management at the incurrence of the expense.

D. DEPOSITS & INVESTMENTS

The housing authority's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. State law and the housing authority's investment policy allow the housing authority to invest in collateralized certificate of deposits, government backed securities, commercial paper, the state sponsored investment pool, and mutual funds consisting solely of government backed securities.

Investments (bank certificate of deposits in excess of 90 days) for the housing authority are reported at fair value.

E. RECEIVABLES & PAYABLES

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of Interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e., the non-current portion of Interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds."

Advances between funds, as reported in the accompanying financial statements, are offset by a restriction on net position. All trade and other receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (CONTINUED) SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

F. INVENTORIES & PREPAID ITEMS

All inventories are valued at cost using the first-in/first out method. Inventories are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased. Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in the basic financial statements.

G. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets are reported in the applicable columns in the basic financial statements. Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost. The housing maintains a threshold level of \$1,000 or more for capitalizing capital assets.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets of business-type activities is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed.

All capital assets, other than land, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Description	Estimated Lives
Land Improvements	15-33 years
Buildings & Building Improvements	15-33 years
Furniture & Fixtures	7-5 years
Vehicles	5 years
Equipment	3-5 years

H. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

In the basic financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (CONTINUED) SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

I. EXTRAORDINARY & SPECIAL ITEMS

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events within the control of the housing authority, which are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence.

J. ESTIMATES

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

2. CASH & INVESTMENTS (CD'S IN EXCESS OF 90 DAYS)

At September 30, 2024, the housing authority has cash and investments (bank balances) totaling \$281,501 as follows:

Demand deposits	\$ 198,190
Time deposits	 83,311
Total	\$ 281,501

These deposits are stated at cost, which is approximated 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.

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, the government will not be able to recover its deposits. 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.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (CONTINUED) SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

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 Entity that the fiscal agent bank has failed to pay deposit funds upon demand. Further, Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1224 states that securities held by a third party shall be deemed to be held in the Entity's name.

Deposits

It is the housing authority's policy for deposits to be 100% secured by collateral at market or par, whichever is lower, less the amount of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance. The housing authority's deposits are categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the housing authority at year end. The categories are described as follows:

- Category 1 Insured or collateralized with securities held by the housing authority or by its agent in the housing authority's name.
- Category 2 Collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the housing authority's name.
- *Category 3* Uncollateralized.

Amounts on deposit are secured by the following pledges:

Description	Market Value		
FDIC (Category 1)	\$	281,501	
Securities (Category 2)		-0-	
Total	\$	281,501	

Deposits were fully secured as of September 30, 2024.

3. <u>RECEIVABLES</u>

The Housing Authority had \$1,170 in receivables for the year ended September 30, 2024.

Accounts Receivable – Tenants	935
Accounts Receivable-HUD Other Project	235
Total	\$ 1,170

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (CONTINUED) SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

4. PREPAID ITEMS

The Housing Authority's prepaid items as of September 30, 2024, consist of the following:

Prepaid Insurance	\$ 40,020
Total	\$ 40,020

5. **INVENTORY**

The inventories of \$382, as of September 30, 2024, are as follows:

Inventories	\$ 402
Allowance for Obsolete Inventories	 (20)
Inventories, Net	\$ 382

6. <u>CAPITAL ASSETS</u>

All fixed assets are stated at cost. The fixed assets are depreciated using the straight-line method of depreciation with lives ranging from 3-33 years. The PHA maintains a threshold level of \$1,000 or more for capitalizing capital assets. Changes in fixed assets are as follows:

	Beginning					End
	of Period	_	Additions	_	Deletions	 of Period
Land*	\$ 19,688	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$ 19,688
Buildings & Improvements	4,313,687		174,376		-0-	4,488,063
Furniture & Equipment	368,224	_	20,938		-0-	 389,162
Total Capital Assets	 4,701,599	_	195,314		-0-	 4,896,913
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(3,823,833)		(126,968)		-0-	 (3,950,801)
Total Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation	\$ 877,766	\$	68,346	\$	-0-	\$ 946,112

^{*} Land in the amount of \$19,688 is not being depreciated.

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

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (CONTINUED) SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

7. ACCOUNTS, SALARIES & OTHER PAYABLES

The payables of \$27,479 at September 30, 2024, are as follows:

Accounts Payable	\$ 5,353
Accrued Wages/Payroll Taxes Payable	9,128
Accrued Compensated Absences	3,926
Other Accrued Liabilities	97
Accrued Pilot	1,936
Unearned Revenue	7,039
Total	\$ 27,479

8. CHANGES IN COMPENSATED ABSENCES PAYABLES

The following is a summary of changes in compensated absences payable at September 30, 2024:

	Current	Noncurrent	_	Total
Beginning of year	\$ 4,658	\$ 10,278	\$	14,936
Additions & Deletions	(732)	517	_	(215)
End of year	\$ 3,926	\$ 10,795	\$	14,721

9. <u>LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS</u>

To provide for the development and modernization of low-rent housing units, the PHA issued New Housing Authority Bonds and Permanent Notes-FFB. These bonds and notes are payable by HUD and secured by annual contributions. The bonds and notes do not constitute a debt by the Authority, and accordingly, have not been reported in the accompanying financial statements. This debt has been reclassified to HUD equity.

10. <u>CONTINGENT LIABILITIES</u>

At September 30, 2024, the housing authority is subject to possible examinations made by federal regulators who determine compliance with terms, conditions, laws and regulations governing grants given to the housing authority in the current and prior years. These examinations may result in required refunds by the housing authority to federal grantors and/or program beneficiaries.

11. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

Statement of Financial Accounting Standard (SFAS) No. 14 requires disclosure in financial statements of a situation where one entity provides more than 10% of the audited entity's revenues. The Department of Housing & Urban Development provided \$518,697 to the housing authority, which represents approximately 69.1% of the housing authority's revenue for the year.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (CONTINUED) SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

12. COMPENSATION PAID TO COMMISSIONERS

Board Member	Title	 Salary
Melvin Lars	Chairman	\$ -0-
Barbara Simington	Vice-Chairman	-0-
Joyce Taylor	Commissioner	-0-
Donnis Beeman	Commissioner	\$ -0-

13. RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

The housing authority participates in a single employer defined contribution plan. The housing authority's retirement plan is authorized and may be amended by the Board of Commissioners. Funding for the plan was through a contribution of 7% by the housing authority and 0% by its employees, respectively. The contribution amount is based on the employee's base salary each month. The housing authority's total covered payroll for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, was \$229,035. Contributions to the plan were \$16,032 paid by the housing authority and \$-0- paid by employees, respectively.

14. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated events and transactions subsequent to the Statement of Net Position date though, March 18, 2025, of the independent auditor's report for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

Supplementary Information

Schedule of Compensation Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

Bobby Abraham, Executive Director

Purpose	Amount			
Salary	\$	93,834		
Benefits-Insurance		-0-		
Benefits-Retirement		4,692		
Benefits (List any other here)		-0-		
Car Allowance		-0-		
Vehicle Provided by Government		-0-		
Per Diem		-0-		
Reimbursements		-0-		
Travel		-0-		
Registration Fees		-0-		
Conference Travel		-0-		
Continuing Professional Education Fees		-0-		
Housing		-0-		
Un-vouchered Expenses*		-0-		
Special Meals	\$	-0-		

^{*}An example of an un-vouchered expense would be a travel advance.

Statement and Certification of Actual Modernization Cost Annual Contribution Contract September 30, 2024

	Incomplete CFP Project 501-2023	Total
The Actual Modernization Costs are as Follows:		
1. Funds Approved Total	186,191 \$	186,191
Funds Expended Y-T-D	(176,740)	(176,740)
Excess of Funds Approved	9,451	9,451
2. Funds Advanced Y-T-D	176,740	176,740
Funds Expended Y-T-D	(176,740)	(176,740)
Excess of Funds Advanced	-0- \$	-0-

See independent auditor's report.

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

WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Housing Authority of the Town of Vivian, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the business-type activities of the Housing Authority of the Town of Vivian, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Housing Authority of the Town of Vivian's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 18, 2025.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, federal awarding agencies and Legislative Auditor's Office and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a public document, and its distribution is not limited.

The Vercher Group

Jena, Louisiana March 18, 2025

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

We have audited the basic financial statements which collectively comprise the Housing Authority of the Town of Vivian, Louisiana, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated March 18, 2025. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Se	ction I Summary of Auditor's Results
Οι	ar audit of the basic financial statements as of September 30, 2024, resulted in an unmodified opinion.
a.	Report on Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Basic Financial Statements
	Internal Control Material Weaknesses Yes Significant Deficiencies Yes
	Compliance Compliance Material to Basic Financial Statements Yes
b.	Federal Awards (Not Applicable)
	Internal Control Material Weaknesses
	Type of Opinion on Compliance Unmodified Modified For Major Programs Disclaimer Adverse
	Are the findings required to be reported in accordance with Uniform Guidance?
	☐ Yes ☐ No
c.	Identification Of Major Programs:
	CFDA Number (s) Name of Federal Program (or Cluster)
i	
	Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B Programs: \$
	Is the auditee a 'low-risk' auditee, as defined by OMB Uniform Guidance?

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

Section II Financial Statement Findings	
No findings identified.	
Section III Federal Awards Findings and Questioned Costs.	

MANAGEMENT'S CORRECTIVE ACTION FOR CURRENT YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS

FINDINGS:

No items to report

For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

MANAGEMENT LETTER COMMENTS

During the course of our audit, we observed conditions and circumstances that may be improved. Below are findings noted for improvement, our recommendation for improvement and the Housing Authority's plan for corrective action.

CURRENT YEAR MANAGEMENT LETTER COMMENTS

No items to report.

For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

MANAGEMENT'S SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

Legislative Auditor State of Louisiana Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9397

The management of the Housing Authority of the Town of Vivian, Louisiana has provided the following action summaries relating to audit findings brought to their attention as a result of their financial audit for the year ended September 30, 2023.

PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

No prior year findings.

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Housing Authority of the Town of Vivian 609 Redbud Courts Vivian, LA 71082

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by Vivian Housing Authority and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor (LLA) on the control and compliance (C/C) areas identified in the LLA's Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures (SAUPs) for the period October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024. The Entity's management is responsible for those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs.

This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and applicable standards of *Government Auditing Standards*. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified users of this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

The procedures and associated findings are as follows:

Written Policies and Procedures

- 1. Obtain and inspect the entity's written policies and procedures and observe whether they address each of the following categories and subcategories if applicable to public funds and the entity's operations:
 - a) *Budgeting*, including preparing, adopting, monitoring, and amending the budget.
 - b) *Purchasing*, including (1) how purchases are initiated; (2) how vendors are added to the vendor list; (3) the preparation and approval process of purchase requisitions and purchase orders; (4) controls to ensure compliance with the Public Bid Law; and (5) documentation required to be maintained for all bids and price quotes.
 - c) *Disbursements*, including processing, reviewing, and approving.
 - d) *Receipts/Collections*, including receiving, recording, and preparing deposits. Also, policies and procedures should include management's actions to determine the completeness of all collections for each type of revenue or agency fund additions (e.g., periodic confirmation with outside parties, reconciliation to utility billing after cutoff procedures, reconciliation of traffic ticket number sequences, agency fund forfeiture monies confirmation).

- e) *Payroll/Personnel*, including (1) payroll processing, (2) reviewing and approving time and attendance records, including leave and overtime worked, and (3) approval process for employee(s) rate of pay or approval and maintenance of pay rate schedules.
- f) *Contracting*, including (1) types of services requiring written contracts, (2) standard terms and conditions, (3) legal review, (4) approval process, and (5) monitoring process.
- g) *Credit Cards (and debit cards, fuel cards, P-Cards, if applicable)*, including (1) how cards are to be controlled, (2) allowable business uses, (3) documentation requirements, (4) required approvers of statements, and (5) monitoring card usage (e.g., determining the reasonableness of fuel card purchases).
- h) *Travel and Expense Reimbursement*, including (1) allowable expenses, (2) dollar thresholds by category of expense, (3) documentation requirements, and (4) required approvers.
- i) *Ethics*, including (1) the prohibitions as defined in Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 42:1111-1121, (2) actions to be taken if an ethics violation takes place, (3) system to monitor possible ethics violations, and (4) a requirement that documentation is maintained to demonstrate that all employees and officials were notified of any changes to the entity's ethics policy.
- j) *Debt Service*, including (1) debt issuance approval, (2) continuing disclosure/EMMA reporting requirements, (3) debt reserve requirements, and (4) debt service requirements.
- k) *Information Technology Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity*, including (1) identification of critical data and frequency of data backups, (2) storage of backups in a separate physical location isolated from the network, (3) periodic testing/verification that backups can be restored, (4) use of antivirus software on all systems, (5) timely application of all available system and software patches/updates, and (6) identification of personnel, processes, and tools needed to recover operations after a critical event.
- 1) **Prevention of Sexual Harassment**, including R.S. 42:342-344 requirements for (1) agency responsibilities and prohibitions, (2) annual employee training, and (3) annual reporting.

Exceptions: The PHA did not have an Information Technology Disaster Policy, Sexual harassment Policy, or Ethics Policy.

Management Response: The PHA will adopt the following policies and procedures.

Board or Finance Committee

- 2. Obtain and inspect the board/finance committee minutes for the fiscal period, as well as the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or equivalent document in effect during the fiscal period, and:
 - a) Observe that the board/finance committee met with a quorum at least monthly, or on a frequency in accordance with the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or other equivalent document.
 - b) For those entities reporting on the governmental accounting model, observe whether the minutes referenced or included monthly budget-to-actual comparisons on the general fund, quarterly budget-to-actual, at a minimum, on proprietary funds, and semi-annual budget-to-actual, at a minimum, on all special revenue funds. Alternately, for those entities reporting on the nonprofit accounting model, observe that the minutes referenced or included financial activity relating to

- public funds if those public funds comprised more than 10% of the entity's collections during the fiscal period.
- c) For governmental entities, obtain the prior year audit report and observe the unassigned fund balance in the general fund. If the general fund had a negative ending unassigned fund balance in the prior year audit report, observe that the minutes for at least one meeting during the fiscal period referenced or included a formal plan to eliminate the negative unassigned fund balance in the general fund.
- d) Observe whether the board/finance committee received written updates of the progress of resolving audit finding(s), according to management's corrective action plan at each meeting until the findings are considered fully resolved.

Bank Reconciliations

- 3. Obtain a listing of entity bank accounts for the fiscal period from management and management's representation that the listing is complete. Ask management to identify the entity's main operating account. Select the entity's main operating account and randomly select 4 additional accounts (or all accounts if less than 5). Randomly select one month from the fiscal period, obtain and inspect the corresponding bank statement and reconciliation for each selected account, and observe that:
 - a) Bank reconciliations include evidence that they were prepared within 2 months of the related statement closing date (e.g., initialed and dated or electronically logged);
 - b) Bank reconciliations include evidence that a member of management/board member who does not handle cash, post ledgers, or issue checks has reviewed each bank reconciliation (e.g., initialed and dated, electronically logged); and
 - c) Management has documentation reflecting it has researched reconciling items that have been outstanding for more than 12 months from the statement closing date, if applicable.

No exceptions from the procedures performed.

Collections (excluding electronic funds transfers)

4. Obtain a listing of deposit sites for the fiscal period where deposits for cash/checks/money orders (cash) are prepared and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 deposit sites (or all deposit sites if less than 5).

No exceptions from the procedures performed.

- 5. For each deposit site selected, obtain a listing of collection locations and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one collection location for each deposit site (i.e., 5 collection locations for 5 deposit sites), obtain and inspect written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if no written policies or procedures, inquire of employees about their job duties) at each collection location, and observe that job duties are properly segregated at each collection location such that:
 - a) Employees responsible for cash collections do not share cash drawers/registers.

- b) Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not responsible for preparing/making bank deposits, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling collection documentation (e.g., pre-numbered receipts) to the deposit.
- c) Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not responsible for posting collection entries to the general ledger or subsidiary ledgers, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling ledger postings to each other and to the deposit.
- d) The employee(s) responsible for reconciling cash collections to the general ledger and/or subsidiary ledgers, by revenue source and/or agency fund additions, are not responsible for collecting cash, unless another employee/official verifies the reconciliation.

6. Obtain from management a copy of the bond or insurance policy for theft covering all employees who have access to cash. Observe the bond or insurance policy for theft was enforced during the fiscal period.

No exceptions from the procedures performed.

- 7. Randomly select two deposit dates for each of the 5 bank accounts selected for procedure #3 under "Bank Reconciliations" above (select the next deposit date chronologically if no deposits were made on the dates randomly selected and randomly select a deposit if multiple deposits are made on the same day). Alternately, the practitioner may use a source document other than bank statements when selecting the deposit dates for testing, such as a cash collection log, daily revenue report, receipt book, etc. Obtain supporting documentation for each of the 10 deposits and:
 - a) Observe that receipts are sequentially pre-numbered.
 - b) Trace sequentially pre-numbered receipts, system reports, and other related collection documentation to the deposit slip.
 - c) Trace the deposit slip total to the actual deposit per the bank statement.
 - d) Observe the deposit was made within one business day of receipt at the collection location (within one week if the depository is more than 10 miles from the collection location or the deposit is less than \$100 and the cash is stored securely in a locked safe or drawer).
 - e) Trace the actual deposit per the bank statement to the general ledger.

No exceptions from the procedures performed.

Non-Payroll Disbursements (excluding card purchases/payments, travel reimbursements, and petty cash purchases)

8. Obtain a listing of locations that process payments for the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 locations (or all locations if less than 5).

Observations: The PHA only has one office.

- 9. For each location selected under #8 above, obtain a listing of those employees involved with non-payroll purchasing and payment functions. Obtain written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if the agency has no written policies and procedures, inquire of employees about their job duties), and observe that job duties are properly segregated such that:
 - a) At least two employees are involved in initiating a purchase request, approving a purchase, and placing an order/making the purchase.

- b) At least two employees are involved in processing and approving payments to vendors.
- c) The employee responsible for processing payments is prohibited from adding/modifying vendor files, unless another employee is responsible for periodically reviewing changes to vendor files.
- d) Either the employee/official responsible for signing checks mails the payment or gives the signed checks to an employee to mail who is not responsible for processing payments.
- e) Only employees/officials authorized to sign checks approve the electronic disbursement (release) of funds, whether through automated clearinghouse (ACH), electronic funds transfer (EFT), wire transfer, or some other electronic form.

- 10. For each location selected under #8 above, obtain the entity's non-payroll disbursement transaction population (excluding cards and travel reimbursements) and obtain management's representation that the population is complete. Randomly select 5 disbursements for each location, obtain supporting documentation for each transaction, and:
 - a) Observe whether the disbursement matched the related original itemized invoice and supporting documentation indicates deliverables included on the invoice were received by the entity.
 - b) Observe whether the disbursement documentation included evidence (e.g., initial/date, electronic logging) of segregation of duties tested under #9, as applicable.

No exceptions from the procedures performed.

11. Using the entity's main operating account and the month selected in bank reconciliations procedure #3, randomly select 5 non-payroll related electronic disbursements (or all electronic disbursements is less than 5) and observe that each electronic disbursement was (a) approved by only those persons authorized to disburse funds per the entity's policy, and (b) approved by the required number of authorized signers per the entity's policy.

No exceptions from the procedures performed.

Credit Cards/Debit Cards/Fuel Cards/P-Cards

12. Obtain from management a listing of all active credit cards, bank debit cards, fuel cards, and P-cards (cards) for the fiscal period, including the card numbers and the names of the persons who maintained possession of the cards. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete.

No exceptions from the procedures performed.

- 13. Using the listing prepared by management, randomly select 5 cards (or all cards if less than 5) that were used during the fiscal period. Randomly select one monthly statement or combined statement for each card (for a debit card, randomly select one monthly bank statement), obtain supporting documentation, and:
 - a) Observe whether there is evidence that the monthly statement or combined statement and supporting documentation (e.g., original receipts for credit/debit card purchases, exception reports for excessive fuel card usage) were reviewed and approved, in writing (or electronically approved), by someone other than the authorized card holder. [Note: Requiring such approval may constrain the legal authority of certain public officials (e.g., mayor of a Lawrason Act municipality); these instances should not be reported.]

- b) Observe that finance charges and late fees were not assessed on the selected statements. **No exceptions from the procedures performed.**
- 14. Using the monthly statements or combined statements selected under #12 above, excluding fuel cards, randomly select 10 transactions (or all transactions if less than 10) from each statement, and obtain supporting documentation for the transactions (i.e., each card should have 10 transactions subject to testing). For each transaction, observe it is supported by (1) an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased, (2) written documentation of the business/public purpose, and (3) documentation of the individuals participating in meals (for meal charges only). For missing receipts, the practitioner should describe the nature of the transaction and note whether management had a compensating control to address missing receipts, such as a "missing receipt statement" that is subject to increased scrutiny.

Travel and Travel-Related Expense Reimbursements (excluding card transactions)

- 15. Obtain from management a listing of all travel and travel-related expense reimbursements during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing or general ledger is complete. Randomly select 5 reimbursements, obtain the related expense reimbursement forms/prepaid expense documentation of each selected reimbursement, as well as the supporting documentation. For each of the 5 reimbursements selected:
 - a) If reimbursed using a per diem, observe the approved reimbursement rate is no more than those rates established either by the State of Louisiana or the U.S. General Services Administration (www.gsa.gov).
 - b) If reimbursed using actual costs, observe the reimbursement is supported by an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased.
 - c) Observe each reimbursement is supported by documentation of the business/public purpose (for meal charges, observe that the documentation includes the names of those individuals participating) and other documentation required by written policy (procedure #1h).
 - d) Observe each reimbursement was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the person receiving reimbursement.

No exceptions from the procedures performed.

Contracts

- 16. Obtain from management a listing of all agreements/contracts for professional services, materials and supplies, leases, and construction activities that were initiated or renewed during the fiscal period. Alternately, the practitioner may use an equivalent selection source, such as an active vendor list. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 contracts (or all contracts if less than 5) from the listing, excluding the practitioner's contract, and:
 - a) Observe whether the contract was bid in accordance with the Louisiana Public Bid Law (e.g., solicited quotes or bids, advertised), if required by law.
 - b) Observe whether the contract was approved by the governing body/board, if required by policy or law (e.g., Lawrason Act, Home Rule Charter).
 - c) If the contract was amended (e.g., change order), observe the original contract terms provided for

such an amendment and that amendments were made in compliance with the contract terms (e.g., if approval is required for any amendment, was approval documented).

d) Randomly select one payment from the fiscal period for each of the 5 contracts, obtain the supporting invoice, agree the invoice to the contract terms, and observe the invoice and related payment agreed to the terms and conditions of the contract.

No exceptions from the procedures performed.

Payroll and Personnel

17. Obtain a listing of employees and officials employed during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 employees or officials, obtain related paid salaries and personnel files, and agree paid salaries to authorized salaries/pay rates in the personnel files.

No exceptions from the procedures performed.

- 18. Randomly select one pay period during the fiscal period. For the 5 employees or officials selected under #16 above, obtain attendance records and leave documentation for the pay period, and:
 - a) Observe all selected employees or officials documented their daily attendance and leave (e.g., vacation, sick, compensatory). (Note: Generally, officials are not eligible to earn leave and do not document their attendance and leave. However, if the official is earning leave according to a policy and/or contract, the official should document his/her daily attendance and leave.)
 - b) Observe whether supervisors approved the attendance and leave of the selected employees or officials.
 - c) Observe any leave accrued or taken during the pay period is reflected in the entity's cumulative leave records.
 - d) Observe the rate paid to the employees or officials agree to the authorized salary/pay rate found within the personnel file.

No exceptions from the procedures performed.

19. Obtain a listing of those employees or officials that received termination payments during the fiscal period and management's representation that the list is complete. Randomly select two employees or officials, obtain related documentation of the hours and pay rates used in management's termination payment calculations and the entity's policy on termination payments. Agree the hours to the employee or officials' cumulative leave records, agree the pay rates to the employee or officials' authorized pay rates in the employee or officials' personnel files, and agree the termination payment to entity policy.

No exceptions from the procedures performed.

20. Obtain management's representation that employer and employee portions of third-party payroll related amounts (e.g., payroll taxes, retirement contributions, health insurance premiums, garnishments, workers' compensation premiums, etc.) have been paid, and any associated forms have been filed, by required deadlines.

No exceptions from the procedures performed.

Ethics

- 21. Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from procedure #16 under "Payroll and Personnel" above obtain ethics documentation from management, and:
 - a) Observe whether the documentation demonstrates each employee/official completed one hour of ethics training during the fiscal period.
 - b) Observe whether the entity maintains documentation which demonstrates each employee and official were notified of any changes to the entity's ethics policy during the fiscal period, as applicable.

No exceptions from the procedures performed.

22. Inquire and/or observe whether the agency has appointed an ethics designee as required by R.S. 42:1170.

No exceptions from the procedures performed.

Debt Service

23. Obtain a listing of bonds/notes and other debt instruments issued during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all debt instruments on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe State Bond Commission approval was obtained for each debt instrument issued.

No exceptions from the procedures performed.

24. Obtain a listing of bonds/notes outstanding at the end of the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one bond/note, inspect debt covenants, obtain supporting documentation for the reserve balance and payments, and agree actual reserve balances and payments to those required by debt covenants (including contingency funds, short-lived asset funds, or other funds required by the debt covenants).

No exceptions from the procedures performed.

Fraud Notice

25. Obtain a listing of misappropriations of public funds and assets during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all misappropriations on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that the entity reported the misappropriation(s) to the legislative auditor and the district attorney of the parish in which the entity is domiciled.

No exceptions from the procedures performed.

26. Observe the entity has posted on its premises and website, the notice required by R.S. 24:523.1 concerning the reporting of misappropriation, fraud, waste, or abuse of public funds.

No exceptions from the procedures performed.

Information Technology Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity

27. Perform the following procedures, verbally discuss the results with management, and report "We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management."

- a) Obtain and inspect the entity's most recent documentation that it has backed up its critical data (if no written documentation, inquire of personnel responsible for backing up critical data) and observe that such backup occurred within the past week. If backups are stored on a physical medium (e.g., tapes, CDs), observe evidence that backups are encrypted before being transported.
- b) Obtain and inspect the entity's most recent documentation that it has tested/verified that its backups can be restored (if no written documentation, inquire of personnel responsible for testing/verifying backup restoration) and observe evidence that the test/verification was successfully performed within the past 3 months.
- c) Obtain a listing of the entity's computers currently in use and their related locations, and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 computers and observe while management demonstrates that the selected computers have current and active antivirus software and that the operating system and accounting system software in use are currently supported by the vendor.

28. Randomly select 5 terminated employees (all if less than 5) observe evidence that the selected terminated employees have been removed or disabled from the network.

No exceptions from the procedures performed.

- 29. Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from Payroll, obtain cybersecurity train documentation from management, and observe that the documentation demonstrates that the following employees/officials with access to the agency's information technology assets have completed cybersecurity training as required by R.S. 42:1267. The requirements are as follows:
 - Hired before June 9, 2020-completed the training; and
 - Hired on or after June 9, 2020-completed the training within 30 days of initial service or employment.

Exception: None of the five employees/officials tested had one hour of cybersecurity training.

Management: The PHA will ensure that all employees/officials take one hour of cybersecurity training.

Prevention of Sexual Harassment

30. Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from procedure #16 under "Payroll and Personnel" above, obtain sexual harassment training documentation from management, and observe the documentation demonstrates each employee/official completed at least one hour of sexual harassment training during the calendar year.

Exception: All employees and officials were tested, no one had one hour of sexual harassment training.

Management Response: The PHA will ensure that all employees and officials take one hour of sexual harassment training.

31. Observe the entity has posted its sexual harassment policy and complaint procedure on its website (or in a conspicuous location on the entity's premises if the entity does not have a website).

No exceptions from the procedures performed.

- 32. Obtain the entity's annual sexual harassment report for the current fiscal period, observe that the report was dated on or before February 1, and observe it includes the applicable requirements of R.S. 42:344:
 - a. Number and percentage of public servants in the agency who have completed the training requirements;
 - b. Number of sexual harassment complaints received by the agency;
 - c. Number of complaints which resulted in a finding that sexual harassment occurred;
 - d. Number of complaints in which the finding of sexual harassment resulted in discipline or corrective action; and
 - e. Amount of time it took to resolve each complaint.

Observations: The PHA had no cases to report.

We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of testing performed on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs, and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the LLA as a public document.

The Vercher Group

Jena, Louisiana January 25, 2025

Financial Data Schedule

Housing Authority of Vivian (LA088) Vivian, LA

Entity Wide Balance Sheet Summary

Audited/Non Single Submission Type:

Fiscal Year End: 09/30/2024 Audit Project Total Subtotal ELIM Total 111 Cash - Unrestricted \$137,968 \$137,968 \$137,968 114 Cash - Tenant Security Deposits \$14,771 \$14,771 \$14,771 100 Total Cash \$152,739 \$152,739 \$152,739 122 Accounts Receivable - HUD Other Projects \$235 \$235 \$235 126 Accounts Receivable - Tenants \$935 \$935 \$935 120 Total Receivables, Net of Allowances for Doubtful Accounts \$1,170 \$1,170 \$1,170 131 Investments - Unrestricted \$83,311 \$83,311 \$83,311 142 Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets \$40,020 \$40,020 \$40,020 143 Inventories \$402 \$402 \$402 143.1 Allowance for Obsolete Inventories -\$20 -\$20 -\$20 150 Total Current Assets \$277,622 \$277,622 \$277,622 161 Land \$19,688 \$19,688 \$19,688 162 Buildings \$4,036,264 \$4,036,264 \$4,036,264 163 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Dwellings \$72,056 \$72,056 \$72,056 164 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Administration \$317,106 \$317,106 \$317,106 165 Leasehold Improvements \$451,799 \$451,799 \$451,799 166 Accumulated Depreciation -\$3,950,801 -\$3,950,801 -\$3,950,801 160 Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation \$946,112 \$946,112 \$946,112

180 Total Non-Current Assets	\$946,112	\$946,112	\$946,112
290 Total Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resources	\$1,223,734	\$1,223,734	\$1,223,734
312 Accounts Payable <= 90 Days	\$5,353	\$5,353	\$5,353
321 Accrued Wage/Payroll Taxes Payable	\$9,128	\$9,128	\$9,128
322 Accrued Compensated Absences - Current Portion	\$3,926	\$3,926	\$3,926
333 Accounts Payable - Other Government	\$1,936	\$1,936	\$1,936
341 Tenant Security Deposits	\$14,771	\$14,771	\$14,771
342 Unearned Revenue	\$7,039	\$7,039	\$7,039
346 Accrued Liabilities - Other	\$97	\$97	\$97
310 Total Current Liabilities	\$42,250	\$42,250	\$42,250
354 Accrued Compensated Absences - Non Current	\$10,795	\$10,795	\$10,795
350 Total Non-Current Liabilities	\$10,795	\$10,795	\$10,795
300 Total Liabilities	\$53,045	\$53,045	\$53,045
508.4 Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$946,112	\$946,112	\$946,112
512.4 Unrestricted Net Position	\$224,577	\$224,577	\$224,577
513 Total Equity - Net Assets / Position	\$1,170,689	\$1,170,689	\$1,170,689
600 Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Equity - Net	\$1,223,734	\$1,223,734	\$1,223,734

Housing Authority of Vivian (LA088) Vivian, LA

Entity Wide Revenue and Expense Summary Audited/Non Single Audit Fiscal Y

Fiscal Year End: 09/30/2024 Submission Type:

\$218,307 \$5,915 \$224,222 \$323,384 \$195,313	\$218,307 \$5,915 \$224,222 \$323,384	ELIM \$0	Total \$218,307
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\$3,260	\$3,260		\$3,260
\$5,271	\$5,271		\$5,271
\$751,450	\$751,450	\$0	\$751,450
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\$182,124	\$182,124		\$182,124
\$8,770	\$8,770		\$8,770
\$269	\$269		\$269
\$50,166	\$50,166		\$50,166
\$17,292	\$17,292		\$17,292
\$269	\$269		\$269
\$800	\$800		\$800
\$6,858	\$6,858		\$6,858
\$266,548	\$266,548	\$0	\$266,548
\$650	\$650		\$650
\$6,276	\$6,276		\$6,276
\$1,447	\$1,447		\$1,447
\$323	\$323		\$323
\$22	\$22		\$22
\$8,718	\$8,718	\$0	\$8,718
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\$46,911	\$46,911		\$46,911
\$59,134	\$59,134		\$59,134
\$61,624	\$61,624		\$61,624
\$6,814	\$6,814		\$6,814
\$174,483	\$174,483	\$0	\$174,483
\$67,434	\$67.434		\$67,434
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\$79,109	\$79,109	\$0	\$79,109
\$14,262	\$14,262		\$14,262
\$21,041	\$21,041		\$21,041
\$35,303	\$35,303	\$0	\$35,303
\$564,161	\$564,161	\$0	\$564,161
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97400 Depreciation Expense	\$126,968	\$126,968		\$126,968
90000 Total Expenses	\$691,129	\$691,129	\$0	\$691,129
10010 Operating Transfer In	\$55,939	\$55,939	-\$55,939	\$0
10020 Operating transfer Out	-\$55,939	-\$55,939	\$55,939	\$0
10000 Excess (Deficiency) of Total Revenue Over (Under) Total Expenses	\$60,321	\$60,321	\$0	\$60,321
11030 Beginning Equity	\$1,110,368	\$1,110,368		\$1,110,368
11190 Unit Months Available	960	960		960
11210 Number of Unit Months Leased	920	920		920
11270 Excess Cash	\$147,957	\$147,957		\$147,957
11610 Land Purchases	\$0	\$0		\$0
11620 Building Purchases	\$174,376	\$174,376		\$174,376
11630 Furniture & Equipment - Dwelling Purchases	\$0	\$0		\$0
11640 Furniture & Equipment - Administrative Purchases	\$20,937	\$20,937		\$20,937
11650 Leasehold Improvements Purchases	\$0	\$0		\$0
11660 Infrastructure Purchases	\$0	\$0		\$0
13510 CFFP Debt Service Payments	\$0	\$0		\$0
13901 Replacement Housing Factor Funds	\$0	\$0		\$0