# HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF JONESBORO, LOUISIANA

**Basic Financial Statements & Independent Auditor's Reports** 

September 30, 2022

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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Housing Authority of the Town of Jonesboro, Louisiana

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

#### **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of the Housing Authority of the Town of Jonesboro, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2022, 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 Jonesboro, as of September 30, 2022, 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 Jonesboro 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 Jonesboro'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 Jonesboro 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 Jonesboro'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 Jonesboro's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, Financial Data Schedule, the Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments, and Supplementary Schedules and Statements are not a required part of the basic finical statements. Such information is the responsibility of the 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 or to the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements derived and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements derived 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 February 24, 2023, on our consideration of the Housing Authority of the Town of Jonesboro'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 Jonesboro's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*The Vercher Group* February 24, 2023 Jena, Louisiana

# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS (MD&A)

September 30, 2022

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) September 30, 2022

As management of the Housing Authority of the Town of Jonesboro, we offer readers of the Authority's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Authority for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the Authority's 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 \$3,286,793 (net position).
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Authority's ending unrestricted net position was \$694,758.
- The Authority's cash balance at September 30, 2022, was \$3,463,692, with \$24,185 being restricted cash. Investments totaled \$2,592,035.
- The Authority had total revenue of \$1,844,161, in which \$1,235,571 was operating revenue, \$11,495 was non-operating revenue, and \$597,095 was capital contributions.
- The Authority had total expenses of \$1,465,988, in which all were operating expenses.
- The Authority had a total change in net position of \$378,173.

#### **Overview of the 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 Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position, Statement of Cash Flows, and the notes to the financial statements. This report also contains the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards as supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all of the housing authority's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases and decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the housing authority is improving or deteriorating, or otherwise changing in a significant manner.

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position present information detailing how the housing authority's net position changed during the fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some times that will only result in cash flows in the future fiscal periods (e.g., earned but not used vacation leave).

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) September 30, 2022

The Statement of Cash Flows provides information about the housing authority's cash receipts and cash payments during the fiscal year. The statement reports cash receipts, cash payments, and net changes in cash resulting from operations, financing and investing activities.

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.

#### **Housing Authority's Significant Programs**

The housing authority has two programs which are consolidated into a single enterprise fund. The housing authority's programs consist of the following:

#### Low-Income Public Housing

Under the Conventional Public Housing Program, the housing authority rents units it owns to low-income families. The Conventional Public Housing Program is operated under an Annual Contribution Contract with HUD, and HUD provides an Operating Subsidy to enable the housing authority to provide housing to low-income individuals and families.

#### **Capital Fund Program**

The Conventional Public Housing Program also includes the Capital Fund Program, the primary funding source for the housing authority's physical and management improvements. The funding calculation is based on the size and age of the housing authority's units.

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) September 30, 2022

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, 2022.

Statement of Net Position									
Category	_	2021		2022	% Change				
Current Assets	\$	1,054,045	\$	847,472	-19.6				
Current Restricted Assets		19,955		24,185	21.2				
Capital Assets-Net of Depreciation		1,989,417		2,592,035	30.3				
Total Assets	-	3,063,417		3,463,692	13.1				
Current Liabilities		110,424		136,335	23.5				
Liabilities Payable from Restricted Assets		19,955		24,185	21.2				
Non-Current Liabilities		24,418		16,379	-32.9				
Total Liabilities	-	154,797	-	176,899	14.3				
Net Investment in Capital Assets		1,989,417		2,592,035	30.3				
Unrestricted Net Position		919,203	_	694,758	-24.4				
Total Net Position	\$	2,908,620	\$	3,286,793	13.0				

- Total assets increased by \$400,275 or 13.1% from last year. The primary reason for this increase is due to an increase in capital assets in the amount of \$602,618.
- Current restricted assets, increased by \$4,230 or 21.2%.
- Total liabilities increased by \$22,102 or 14.3%; liabilities payable from restricted assets increased by \$4,230 or 21.2%; non-current liabilities decreased by \$8,039 or 32.9%.

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) September 30, 2022

The table below lists the revenue and expense comparisons for the year ended September 30, 2022.

Operating Revenues	2021	2022	% Change
Rental Revenue	\$ 386,035 \$	448,634	16.2
Other Tenant Revenue	13,015	19,671	51.1
HUD Operating Grants	729,433	767,266	5.2
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	1,128,483	1,235,571	9.5
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Administrative	307,862	369,180	19.9
Tenant Services – Other	1,009	881	-12.7
Utilities	29,537	27,172	-8.0
Maintenance	443,411	579,254	30.6
Insurance	125,192	145,062	15.9
PILOT	35,650	42,146	18.2
Compensated Absences	21,206	22,162	4.5
Bad Debt Tenant's Rent	13,976	15,935	14.0
Protective Services	8,773	4,129	-52.9
Other General Expenses	850	-0-	-100.0
Depreciation	258,537	260,067	0.6
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	1,246,003	1,465,988	17.7
<b>Operating Income (Loss)</b>	(117,520)	(230,417)	-296.1
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)			
Interest Income	3,293	2,743	-16.7
Other Revenue	142,976	177,188	23.9
Other Government Grants	-0-	20,002	100.0
Casualty Losses (non-capitalized)	(10,368)	(188,438)	-1917.5
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	135,901	11,495	-91.5
Capital Contributions	137,571	597,095	334.0
Change in Net Position	155,952	378,173	142.5
Total Net Position - Beginning	2,752,668	2,908,620	5.7
<b>Total Net Position - Ending</b>	\$ 2,908,620 \$	3,286,793	13.0

- Total operating revenues increased by \$107,088 or 9.5%. The reason for this increase is due to an increase in rental revenue in the amount of \$62,599.
- Operating expenses increased by \$219,985 or 17.7%.
- Non-operating revenues/expenses changed by \$124,406 or -91.5%. The reason for this change is due to an increase in casualty losses in the amount of \$178,070.

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) September 30, 2022

#### **Capital Assets**

As of September 30, 2022, the Authority's investment in capital assets was \$2,592,035 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment included land, building, building improvements, dwelling equipment, and maintenance equipment.

#### Capital Assets at Year-End

	 2021	2022
Land *	\$ 680,738 \$	680,738
Buildings & Improvements	7,773,691	8,580,514
Furniture & Equipment	389,011	394,567
Construction in Progress	-0-	50,306
Accumulated Depreciation	(6,854,023)	(7,114,090)
Total	\$ 1,989,417 \$	2,592,035

\* Land in the amount of \$680,738 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 2023 year. 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 Jonesboro 839 Harvey Place Jonesboro, LA 71251 **Basic Financial Statements** 

#### Housing Authority of the Town of Jonesboro, Louisiana Statement of Net Position September 30, 2022

CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$	113,962
Investments	т	600,000
Receivables (Net of Allowance)		48,417
Prepaid Insurance		68,704
Inventories		16,389
Restricted:		,
Cash – Tenant's Security Deposits		24,185
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	-	871,657
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NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)	_	2,592,035
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	-	2,592,035
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TOTAL ASSETS	=	3,463,692
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable		24,866
Accrued Wages/Payroll Taxes Payable		2 <del>4</del> ,800 6,404
Accrued Compensated Absences		15,793
Other Accrued Liabilities		334
PILOT		41,546
Other Current Liabilities		41,333
Unearned Revenue		6,059
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	-	136,335
	-	100,000
LIABILITIES PAYABLE FROM RESTRICTED ASSETS		
Tenant Security Deposits	_	24,185
TOTAL LIABILITIES PAYABLE FROM RESTRICTED ASSETS	_	24,185
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accrued Compensated Absences	-	16,379
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	-	16,379
TOTAL LIABILITIES	_	176,899
NET POSITION		2 502 025
Net Investment in Capital Assets		2,592,035
Unrestricted	ሰ –	694,758
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$_	3,286,793

#### Housing Authority of the Town of Jonesboro, Louisiana Statement of Revenues, Expenses & Changes in Net Position Year Ended September 30, 2022

<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>		
Rental Revenue	\$	448,634
Other Tenant Revenue		19,671
HUD Operating Grants		767,266
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	_	1,235,571
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OPERATING EXPENSES		
Administration:		
Administrative Salaries		164,564
EBC-Administrative		81,107
Other Operating - Administrative		123,509
Cost of Sales & Service:		
Tenant Services – Other		881
Water		1,437
Electricity		15,677
Gas		9,340
Other Utilities		718
O/M – Labor		195,618
O/M – Materials & Other		151,463
O/M – Contracts		152,291
EBC Maintenance		79,882
Insurance		145,062
PILOT		42,146
Compensated Absences		22,162
Bad Debt Tenant's Rent		15,935
Protective Services		4,129
Depreciation		260,067
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	_	1,465,988
		(220, 417)
<b>OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)</b>	-	(230,417)
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)		
Interest Income		2,743
Other Revenue		177,188
Other Government Grants		20,002
Sale of Capital Asset		-0-
Casualty Losses (Non-Capitalized)		(188,438)
TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	-	11,495
	-	11,00
Capital Contributions		597,095
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		378,173
TOTAL NET POSITION - BEGINNING		2,908,620
TOTAL NET POSITION - ENDING	\$	3,286,793
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#### Housing Authority of the Town of Jonesboro, Louisiana Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended September 30, 2022

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Cash Received From Tenants	476,201
Cash Received From Government Operating Subsidy	706,319
Cash Payments to Suppliers for Goods & Services	(769,854)
Cash Payments to Employees for Services	(362,751)
Cash Payments to Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT)	(36,250)
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	13,665
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL ACTIVITIES	
Other Revenue	197,190
Casualty-Losses (Non-capitalized)	(188,438)
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY NONCAPITAL ACTIVITIES	8,752
NET CASH I ROVIDED (USED) BI NONCAFITAL ACTIVITIES	0,732
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL & RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Subsidy From Capital Grants	597,095
Acquisition of Capital Assets	(862,685)
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY CAPITAL & RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(265,590)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Cash Provided by Interest From Investments	2,743
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	2,743
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS	(240,430)
Cash, Beginning of Year	378,577
Cash, End of Year	138,147
RECONCILIATION TO BALANCE SHEET	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	113,962
Other Restricted Cash	-0-
Tenants' Security Deposits	24,185
TOTAL CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS	5 138,147

#### Housing Authority of the Town of Jonesboro, Louisiana Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended September 30, 2022

#### Reconciliation

#### **R**ECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH **P**ROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Operating Income (Loss)	\$_	(230,417)
Depreciation Expense		260,067
(Increase) Decrease in HUD Receivable		(42,655)
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable – Tenants/Other		3,666
(Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Insurance		2,265
(Increase) Decrease in Inventories		(1,363)
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable		(6,952)
Increase (Decrease) in Wages/Payroll Taxes Payable		6,291
Increase (Decrease) in Other Accrued Liabilities		39,789
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable – Other Government		5,896
Increase (Decrease) in Compensated Absences		(8,860)
Increase (Decrease) in Unearned Revenue		(18,292)
Increase (Decrease) in Tenant Security Deposits	_	4,230
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	-	244,082
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$_	13,665
<b>LISTING OF NONCASH INVESTING, CAPITAL, &amp; FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES</b> Contributions of Capital Assets From Government	\$	-0-

# NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

### **INTRODUCTION**

The Housing Authority of the Town of Jonesboro is an apartment complex for persons of low income located in Jonesboro, 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 Jonesboro, Louisiana, a nonprofit corporation. The Authority is engaged in the acquisition, modernization, and administration of lowrent housing. The Authority is administered by a governing Board of Commissioners (the Board), whose members are appointed by the Mayor of Jonesboro, 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, account groups, activities, etc., that are within the oversight responsibility of the Housing Authority.

The Housing Authority is a related organization of the Town of Jonesboro because the Town of Jonesboro appoints a voting majority of the Housing Authority's governing board. The Town of Jonesboro 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 Jonesboro. According, the Housing Authority is not a component unit of the financial reporting entity of the Town of Jonesboro.

#### 1. <u>SUMMARY OF ORGANIZATION & SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u>

#### A. BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position) report information on all of the activities of the Authority.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (CONTINUED) SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

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

The basic financial statements are reported using 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 accompanying financial statements include the activities of several housing programs subsidized by HUD. A summary of each significant program is provided below.

- Low Income Housing Program The purpose of the low income housing program is to provide decent and affordable housing to low income families at reduced rents. The developments are owned, maintained and managed by the Authority. The developments are acquired, developed and modernized under HUD's capital funds programs. Funding of the program operations is provided via federal annual contribution contracts (operating subsidies) and tenant rents (determined as a percentage of family income, adjusted for family composition).
- **Capital Fund Program** The objective of these programs is to improve the physical condition of the Low-Income Public Housing units and upgrade the management of the program.

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 revenues and operating grants. 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.

# C. DEPOSITS & INVESTMENTS

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

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (CONTINUED) SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

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

For purposes of the Statement of Net Position, cash and interest-bearing deposits all demand accounts, savings accounts, and certificates of deposit of the Authority. For the purpose of the proprietary fund Statement of Cash Flows, "Cash and Cash Equivalents" include all demand and savings accounts, and certificates of deposit under 90 days.

#### **D. RECEIVABLES & PAYABLES**

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are 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 assets. All trade and other receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectable.

#### E. 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 both basic and fund financial statements.

#### F. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets, which include land, buildings, improvements, and equipment, are reported in columns in the basic financial statements. Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost. The PHA maintains a threshold level of \$500 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 is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (CONTINUED) SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

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

Buildings	20 Years
Building Improvements	10 Years
Nondwelling Structures	10 Years
Vehicles	5 Years

#### G. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The Authority follows the civil service guidelines for vacation and sick leave. Employee's time is accumulated in accordance to hours worked per month. At year-end, time not used is accumulated.

At September 30, 2022, employees of the PHA had accumulated and vested \$32,172 of employee leave benefits, computed in accordance with GASB Codification Section C60. The balance of accrued compensated absences at September 30, 2022, was \$15,793 recorded as current obligation and \$16,379 recorded as non-current obligation.

#### H. EQUITY CLASSIFICATIONS

In the government-wide financial statements, 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.

#### 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.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (CONTINUED) SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

#### J. 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.

#### K. 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, 2022, the Housing Authority had cash and investments (bank balances) totaling \$754,407 as follows:

Description	Jackson Parish Bank	 Jonesboro State Bank	_	Hodge Bank	Sabine State Bank	Total
Demand Deposits	\$ 154,407	\$ -0-	\$	-0-	\$ -0-	\$ 154,407
Time Deposits	300,000	 100,000	_	100,000	 100,000	 600,000
<b>Total Securities</b>	\$ 454,407	\$ 100,000	\$	100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 754,407

These deposits are stated at cost, which 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.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (CONTINUED) SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

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.

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	Jackson Parish Bank	•	Jonesboro State Bank	Hodge Bank	Sabine State Bank	Total
FDIC (Category 1)	\$ 250,000	\$	100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 550,000
Securities (Category 2)	586,612		-0-	-0-	-0-	586,612
<b>Total Securities</b>	\$ 836,612	\$	100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 1,136,612

All deposits were fully secured as of September 30, 2022.

# 3. <u>RESTRICTED CASH</u>

The following funds are restricted:

Tenant Security Deposits	\$ 24,185
Total	\$ 24,185

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (CONTINUED) SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

#### 4. <u>ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE</u>

The receivables of \$48,417 as of September 30, 2022, are as follows:

Accounts Receivables – Tenants	\$ 5,002
Accounts Receivables – HUD	43,263
Accrued Interest Receivable	1,450
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	(1,298)
Total	\$ 48,417

#### 5. **PREPAID ITEMS**

The Authority's prepaid items as of September 30, 2022, consist of the following:

Prepaid Insurance	\$ 68,704
Total	\$ 68,704

#### 6. <u>INVENTORY</u>

The inventories of \$16,389 as of September 30, 2022, are as follows:

Inventories	\$ 18,210
Allowance for Obsolete Inventories	 (1,821)
Total	\$ 16,389

#### 7. <u>CAPITAL ASSETS</u>

Capital assets activity for the year ended September 30, 2022, was as follows:

		Beginning						Ending
Capital Assets	-	Balance		Additions	_	Deletions	_	Balance
Land *	\$	680,738	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	680,738
Building & Improvements		7,773,691		806,823		-0-		8,580,514
Furniture & Equipment		389,011		5,556		-0-		394,567
Construction in Progress		-0-	_	50,306	_	-0-	_	50,306
Total Capital Assets		8,843,440		862,685		-0-		9,706,125
Less Accumulated Depreciation	-	(6,854,023)	-	(260,067)	_	-0-		(7,114,090)
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	\$	1,989,417	\$	602,618	\$	-0-	\$	2,592,035

\* Land in the amount of \$680,738 is not being depreciated.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (CONTINUED) SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

# 8. <u>ACCOUNTS, SALARIES & OTHER PAYABLES</u>

The payables of \$136,335 at September 30, 2022, are as follows:

Accounts Payable	\$ 24,866
Accounts Payable-Other Government	41,546
Accrued Wages/Payroll Taxes Payable	6,404
Accrued Compensated Absences (Current)	15,793
Accrued Liabilities-Other	334
Unearned Revenue	6,059
Other Current Liabilities	41,333
Total	\$ 136,335

# 9. <u>CHANGES IN COMPENSATED ABSENCES PAYABLES</u>

The following is a summary of changes in compensated absences payable at September 30, 2022:

	Current	Noncurrent	Total
Beginning of year	\$ 16,614 \$	24,418	\$ 41,032
Additions/(Retirements)	(821)	(8,039)	(8,860)
End of year	\$ 15,793 \$	16,379	\$ 32,172

# 10. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Name	Title
Janice Simmons	Chairman
Linda Osborne	Co-Chairman
Kim Martin	Commissioner
Sheketia Woods	Commissioner
Brandon Brown	Commissioner

The board members of the Housing Authority received no compensation for their services.

# 11. <u>FEDERAL COMPLIANCE CONTINGENCIES</u>

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

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (CONTINUED) SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

# 12. <u>ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY</u>

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 \$1,364,361 to the Housing Authority, which represents approximately 61.3% of the Housing Authority's revenues for the year.

# 13. <u>CONTINGENT LIABILITIES & SUBSEQUENT EVENTS</u>

At September 30, 2022, 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.

# 14. <u>PENSION PLAN</u>

The Housing Authority contributes to the Argent Financial Group, which is a defined contribution pension plan.

A defined contribution plan provides pension benefits in return for services rendered, provided an individual account for each participant, and specifies how contributions to the individual's account are to be determined instead of specifying the amount of benefits the individual is to receive. Under a defined contributions pension plan, the benefits a participant will receive depends solely on the amount contributed to the participant's account. As established by the PHA's personnel policy, all full time employees of the PHA must participate in the pension plan beginning twelve months from the date they are hired. Contributions made by the employee vest immediately and contributions made by the Housing Authority vest after five years of full time employment. An employee who waives the employment of the PHA is entitled to his or her contributions and the PHA's contributions to the extent vested and the earnings on these amounts. Each employee may contribute any percentage of his or her base annual salary to the pension plan. The PHA is required to contribute an amount equal to 8% of the employee's base salary.

The Housing Authority's total covered payroll for the year ended September 30, 2022, was \$323,983. The Housing Authority's contribution for the year ended September 30, 2022, was \$27,221 and the employees' contribution for the year was \$9,399.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (CONTINUED) SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

#### 15. <u>RISK MANAGEMENT</u>

The housing authority is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the housing authority carries commercial insurance.

#### 16. <u>SUBSEQUENT EVENTS</u>

Management has evaluated events and transactions subsequent to the Statement of Net Position date though, February 24, 2023, 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, 2022

#### Jonesboro Housing Authority Everette L. Johnson, Interim Executive-Director

Purpose	A	mount
Salary	\$	69,000
Benefits-Insurance		9,855
Benefits-Retirement		5,520
Benefits (List any other here)		-0-
Car Allowance		-0-
Vehicle Provided by Government		-0-
Per Diem		-0-
Reimbursements		-0-
Travel		1,661
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.

See independent auditor's report.

#### Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

Federal Grantor or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Federal Expenditures (\$)
Other Programs		
Department of Homeland Security		
Disaster Grants-Public Assistance		
Total Disaster Grants-Public Assistance	97.036	\$ 20,002
Public Housing Capital Fund		
Total Public Housing Capital Fund	14.872	\$ 705,257
Public and Indian Housing		<b>650 104</b>
Total Public and Indian Housing	14.850	\$ 659,104
Total Other Programs		1,384,363
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards		1,384,363
		1,304,303

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

See independent auditor's report.

#### Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

#### Note A – Single Audit Requirements

The Office of Management and Budget "Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards; Final Rule" was released in the Federal Register on December 26, 2013 (2 CFR Chapter I, Chapter II, Part 200, et al.). This guidance supersedes requirements from OMB Circulars A-21, A-87, A-110, and A-122 (which have been placed in 2 C.F.R. Parts 220, 225, 215, and 230); Circulars A-89, A-102, and A-133; and the guidance in Circular A-50 on Single Audit Act follow-up." The new requirements state that an entity expending \$750,000 or more of federal funds adhere to the Uniform Requirements.

The funds used to account for these funds use the accrual basis of accounting.

#### 1.) General

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activity of all federal awards programs of the Housing Authority. The Housing Authority reporting entity is defined in Note 1 to the Housing Authority's basic financial statements. Federal awards received directly from federal agencies, as well as federal awards passed through other governmental agencies, are included on the schedule.

#### 2.) Basis of Accounting

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented using the accrual basis of accounting, which is described in Note 1 to the Housing Authority's basic financial statements.

#### **3.) Relationship to Basic Financial Statements**

Federal award revenues are reported in the Housing Authority's basic financial statements as follows:

General:	
Operating Subsidy – Public & Indian Housing	\$ 659,104
Capital Fund Grant	705,257
Disaster Grant – Public Assistance	20,002
Total	\$ 1,384,363

Amounts reported in the accompanying schedule agree with the amounts reported in the related federal financial reports except for changes made to reflect amounts in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

#### 4.) Federal Awards

In accordance with HUD Notice PIH 98-14, "federal awards" do not include the Housing Authority's operating income from rents or investments (or other non-federal sources). In addition, the entire amount of operating subsidy received during the fiscal year is considered to be "expended" during the fiscal year.

#### 5.) Indirect Cost Rate

Housing Authority of the Town of Jonesboro has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

#### Statement & Certification of Actual Modernization Cost Annual Contribution Contract September 30, 2022

The Actual Modernization Costs are as follows:	Complete CFP Project 2018-501	Complete CFP Project 2019-501	Incomplete CFP Project 2020-501	_	Complete CFP Project 2021-501	Incomple CFP Project 2022-50	t	Total
Costs are as follows:								
1. Funds Approved Total	\$ 343,727 \$	356,733 \$	380,584 \$	\$	398,867 \$	486,3	41	1,966,252
Funds Expended Y-T-D	(343,727)	(356,733)	(286,431)		(398,867)		-0-	(1,385,758)
Excess of Funds Approved	-0-	-0-	94,153	_	-0-	486,3	41	580,494
2. Funds Advanced Y-T-D	343,727	356,733	286,431		398,867		-0-	1,385,758
Funds Expended Y-T-D	(343,727)	(356,733)	(286,431)		(398,867)		-0-	(1,385,758)
Excess of Funds Advanced	\$ -0- \$	-0\$	-0\$	\$_	\$		-0-	0

See independent auditor's report.

**Other Reports** 

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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 Jonesboro Jonesboro, 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 Jonesboro, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Housing Authority of the Town of Jonesboro's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 24, 2023.

#### **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Housing Authority of the Town of Jonesboro'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 Jonesboro's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Housing Authority of the Town of Jonesboro'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 Jonesboro'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.

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

Housing Authority of the Town of Jonesboro Jonesboro, Louisiana

#### **Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited the Housing Authority of the Town of Jonesboro's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Housing Authority of the Town of Jonesboro's major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2022. The Housing Authority of the Town of Jonesboro's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

In our opinion, the Housing Authority of the Town of Jonesboro, LA complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2022.

#### **Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Housing Authority of the Town of Jonesboro, LA and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with 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 opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Housing Authority of the Town of Jonesboro, LA's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

### Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to the Housing Authority of the Town of Jonesboro, La's federal programs.

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Housing Authority of the Town of Jonesboro, LA's compliance based on our audit. 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, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Housing Authority of the Town of Jonesboro, LA's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, 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 Housing Authority of the Town of Jonesboro, LA's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of Housing Authority of the Town of Jonesboro, LA's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Housing Authority of the Town of Jonesboro, LA's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

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

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

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Legislator Auditor, and federal awarding agencies 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 February 24, 2023

### HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF JONESBORO, LOUISIANA

### SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COST For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

We have audited the basic financial statements of the Housing Authority of the Town of Jonesboro, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2022, and have issued our report thereon dated February 24, 2023. 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.

### Section I Summary of Auditor's Results

Our audit of the financial statements as of September 30, 2022, resulted in an unmodified opinion.

### a. Report on Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements

	Is the auditee a 'low-risk' auditee,	as defined by OMB Uniform Guidance?	Yes	🖂 No
	Dollar threshold used to distinguis	h between Type A and Type B Programs:	<u>\$750,000</u>	
	11.000			
	14.850	Public and Indian Housing		
	CFDA Number (s)	Name of Federal Program (or Cluster)		
c.	Identification of Major Program	s:		
			Yes	🛛 No
	Are the findings required to be rep	orted in accordance with Uniform Guidance?		
	Type of Opinion on Compliance For Major Programs	UnmodifiedModifiedDisclaimerAdverse		
	Internal Control Material Weaknesses Yes	Other Conditions  Yes		
b.	Federal Awards			
	Compliance Compliance Material to Financia	al Statements 🗌 Yes		
	Internal Control Material Weaknesses Yes	Significant Deficiencies  Yes		

### HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF JONESBORO, LOUISIANA

# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COST For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

### **Section II - Financial Statement Findings**

No items identified.

Section III – Federal Awards Findings and Questioned Costs.

No items identified.

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### **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

There are no current year management letter comments.

### HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF JONESBORO, LOUISIANA

# 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 Jonesboro 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, 2021.

### PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

No items identified.

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### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Jonesboro Housing Authority

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by Jonesboro 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, 2021 to September 30, 2022. 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 that 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 fiduciary fund additions (e.g. periodic confirmation with outside parties, reconciliation to utility billing after cutoff procedures, reconciliation of traffic ticket number sequences, fiduciary fund forfeiture monies confirmation).

- e) **Payroll/Personnel**, including (1) payroll processing, and (2) reviewing and approving time and attendance records, including leave and overtime worked.
- 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) requirement that all employees, including elected officials and appointed board members, annually attest through signature verification that they have read 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) **Sexual Harassment**, including R.S. 42:342-344 requirements for (1) agency responsibilities and prohibitions, (2) annual employee training, and (3) annual reporting requirement.

Observation: We obtained a copy of the written policies and procedures manual and read it for the above items.

Exceptions: The policy and procedures manual did not address, disaster recovery/business continuity and sexual harassment.

Management's Response: Management will adopt a complete information technology recovery/business continuity and sexual harassment policy.

### **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 that the minutes referenced or included monthly budget-to-actual comparisons on the general fund and major special revenue funds, as well as monthly financial statements (or budget-to-actual comparisons, if budgeted) for major proprietary funds. Alternately, for those entities reporting on the non-profit 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.

### Bank Reconciliations

- 3) Obtain a listing of client 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, 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).
  - c) Management has documentation reflecting that it has researched reconciling items that have been outstanding for more than 12 months from the statement closing date, if applicable.

### No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.

### Collections (excluding EFTs)

- 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).
- 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 that are 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 fiduciary fund additions are not responsible for collecting cash, unless another employee verifies the reconciliation.
- 6) Inquire of management that all employees who have access to cash are covered by a bond or insurance policy for theft.
- 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 that 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).
  - e) Trace the actual deposit per the bank statement to the general ledger.

# 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).
- 9) For each location selected under #8 above, obtain a listing of those employees involved with nonpayroll 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.
- 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 that the disbursement matched the related original invoice/billing statement.
  - b) Observe that the disbursement documentation included evidence (e.g., initial/date, electronic logging) of segregation of duties tested under #9, as applicable.

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

- 11) 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.
- 12) 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 that 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) was 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.
- 13) 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 that 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)

- 14) 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, agree the reimbursement rate to those rates established either by the State of Louisiana or the U.S. General Services Administration (<u>www.gsa</u>.gov).
  - b) If reimbursed using actual costs, observe that the reimbursement is supported by an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased.
  - c) Observe that 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 that each reimbursement was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the person receiving reimbursement.

### No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.

### **Contracts**

- 15) 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 that 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 that 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 that the original contract terms provided for such an amendment.
  - 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 that the invoice and related payment agreed to the terms and conditions of the contract.

### No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.

### Payroll and Personnel

- 16) Obtain a listing of employees/officials employed during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 employees/officials, obtain related paid salaries and personnel files, and agree paid salaries to authorized salaries/pay rates in the personnel files.
- 17) Randomly select one pay period during the fiscal period. For the 5 employees/officials selected under #16 above, obtain attendance records and leave documentation for the pay period, and:
  - a) Observe that all selected employees/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 policy and/or contract, the official should document his/her daily attendance and leave.)
  - b) Observe that supervisors approved the attendance and leave of the selected employees/officials.
  - c) Observe that any leave accrued or taken during the pay period is reflected in the entity's cumulative leave records.
- 18) Obtain a listing of those employees/officials that received termination payments during the fiscal period and management's representation that the list is complete. Randomly select two employees/officials, obtain related documentation of the hours and pay rates used in management's termination payment calculations, agree the hours to the employee/officials' cumulate leave records, and agree the pay rates to the employee/officials' authorized pay rates in the employee/officials' personnel files.
- 19) Obtain management's representation that employer and employee portions of payroll taxes, retirement contributions, health insurance premiums, and workers' compensation premiums have been paid, and associated forms have been filed, by required deadlines.

### No exceptions noted in the procedures performed.

### **Ethics**

- 20) Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from procedure #16 under "Payroll and Personnel" above, obtain ethics documentation from management, and:
  - a) Observe that the documentation demonstrates each employee/official completed one hour of ethics training during the fiscal period.
  - b) Observe that the documentation demonstrates each employee/official attested through signature verification that he or she has read the entity's ethics policy during the fiscal period.

# Exceptions: Not all employees/officials completed one hour of ethics training during the fiscal period.

Managements Response: All employees/officials will have one hour of ethics training completed during each fiscal period.

- 21) Obtain a listing of bonds/notes issued during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all bonds/notes on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that State Bond Commission approval was obtained for each bond/note issued.
- 22) 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).

### Fraud Notice

- 23) 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.
- 24) Observe that 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 noted in the procedures performed.

### Information Technology Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity

- 25) 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 active antivirus software and that the antivirus, operating system, and accounting system software are the most recent versions available (i.e. up-to-date).

### We performed the procedures and discussed the results with management.

### Sexual Harassment

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

Exceptions: The selected employees/officials did not complete one hour of sexual harassment training during the calendar year and the sexual harassment report was not completed.

# Management's Response: All employees/elected officials will complete at least one hour of sexual harassment training each calendar year and the entity will issue a sexual harassment report before February 1.

We were engaged by the Housing Authority of the Town of Jonesboro to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and applicable standards of *Government Auditing Standards*. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, 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.

We are required to be independent of the Housing Authority of the Town of Jonesboro and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended 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 February 24, 2023 **Financial Data Schedule** 

# Jonesboro, LA

# Entity Wide Balance Sheet Summary

Submission Type: Audited/Single Audit

	Project Total	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
111 Cash - Unrestricted	\$113,962	\$113,962	\$0	\$113,962
112 Cash - Restricted - Modernization and Development	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
113 Cash - Other Restricted	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
114 Cash - Tenant Security Deposits	\$24,185	\$24,185	\$0	\$24,185
115 Cash - Restricted for Payment of Current Liabilities	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
100 Total Cash	\$138,147	\$138,147	\$0	\$138,147
121 Accounts Receivable - PHA Projects	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
122 Accounts Receivable - HUD Other Projects	\$43,263	\$43,263	\$0	\$43,263
124 Accounts Receivable - Other Government	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
125 Accounts Receivable - Miscellaneous	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
126 Accounts Receivable - Tenants	\$5,002	\$5,002	\$0	\$5,002
126.1 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts -Tenants	-\$1,298	-\$1,298	\$0	-\$1,298
126.2 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
127 Notes, Loans, & Mortgages Receivable - Current	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
128 Fraud Recovery	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
128.1 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Fraud	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
129 Accrued Interest Receivable	\$1,450	\$1,450	\$0	\$1,450
120 Total Receivables, Net of Allowances for Doubtful Accounts	\$48,417	\$48,417	\$0	\$48,417
131 Investments - Unrestricted	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$0	\$600,000
132 Investments - Restricted	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
135 Investments - Restricted for Payment of Current Liability	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
142 Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	\$68,704	\$68,704	\$0	\$68,704
143 Inventories	\$18,210	\$18,210	\$0	\$18,210

# Jonesboro, LA

# Entity Wide Balance Sheet Summary

Submission Type: Audited/Single Audit

	Project Total	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
143.1 Allowance for Obsolete Inventories	-\$1,821	-\$1,821	\$0	-\$1,821
144 Inter Program Due From	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
145 Assets Held for Sale	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
150 Total Current Assets	\$871,657	\$871,657	\$0	\$871,657
161 Land	\$680,738	\$680,738	\$0	\$680,738
162 Buildings	\$8,580,514	\$8,580,514	\$0	\$8,580,514
163 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Dwellings	\$55,578	\$55,578	\$0	\$55,578
164 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Administration	\$338,989	\$338,989	\$0	\$338,989
165 Leasehold Improvements	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
166 Accumulated Depreciation	-\$7,114,090	-\$7,114,090	\$0	-\$7,114,090
167 Construction in Progress	\$50,306	\$50,306	\$0	\$50,306
168 Infrastructure	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
160 Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	\$2,592,035	\$2,592,035	\$0	\$2,592,035
171 Notes, Loans and Mortgages Receivable - Non-Current	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
172 Notes, Loans, & Mortgages Receivable - Non Current - Past	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
173 Grants Receivable - Non Current	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
174 Other Assets	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
176 Investments in Joint Ventures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
180 Total Non-Current Assets	\$2,592,035	\$2,592,035	\$0	\$2,592,035
200 Deferred Outflow of Resources	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
290 Total Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resources	\$3,463,692	\$3,463,692	\$0	\$3,463,692

# Jonesboro, LA

# Entity Wide Balance Sheet Summary

Submission Type: Audited/Single Audit

Fiscal Year End: 09/30/2022

	Project Total	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
311 Bank Overdraft	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
312 Accounts Payable <= 90 Days	\$24,866	\$24,866	\$0	\$24,866
313 Accounts Payable >90 Days Past Due	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
321 Accrued Wage/Payroll Taxes Payable	\$6,404	\$6,404	\$0	\$6,404
322 Accrued Compensated Absences - Current Portion	\$15,793	\$15,793	\$0	\$15,793
324 Accrued Contingency Liability	\$0	\$O	\$0	\$0
325 Accrued Interest Payable	\$0	\$O	\$0	\$0
331 Accounts Payable - HUD PHA Programs	\$0	\$O	\$0	\$0
332 Account Payable - PHA Projects	\$0	\$O	\$0	\$0
333 Accounts Payable - Other Government	\$41,546	\$41,546	\$0	\$41,546
341 Tenant Security Deposits	\$24,185	\$24,185	\$0	\$24,185
342 Unearned Revenue	\$6,059	\$6,059	\$0	\$6,059
343 Current Portion of Long-term Debt - Capital	\$0	\$O	\$0	\$0
344 Current Portion of Long-term Debt - Operating Borrowings	\$0	\$O	\$0	\$0
345 Other Current Liabilities	\$41,333	\$41,333	\$0	\$41,333
346 Accrued Liabilities - Other	\$334	\$334	\$0	\$334
347 Inter Program - Due To	\$0	\$O	\$0	\$0
348 Loan Liability - Current	\$0	\$O	\$0	\$0
310 Total Current Liabilities	\$160,52 0	\$160,52 0	\$0	\$160,52 0
351 Long-term Debt, Net of Current - Capital Projects/Mortgage	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
352 Long-term Debt, Net of Current - Operating Borrowings	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
353 Non-current Liabilities - Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
354 Accrued Compensated Absences - Non Current	\$16,379	\$16,379	\$0	\$16,379
355 Loan Liability - Non Current	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
356 FASB 5 Liabilities	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

# Jonesboro, LA

# Entity Wide Balance Sheet Summary

Submission Type: Audited/Single Audit

	Project Total	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
357 Accrued Pension and OPEB Liabilities	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
350 Total Non-Current Liabilities	\$16,379	\$16,379	\$0	\$16,379
300 Total Liabilities	\$176,899	\$176,899	\$0	\$176,899
400 Deferred Inflow of Resources				
508.4 Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$2,592,035	\$2,592,035		\$2,592,035
511.4 Restricted Net Position				
512.4 Unrestricted Net Position	\$694,758	\$694,758		\$694,758
513 Total Equity - Net Assets / Position	\$3,286,793	\$3,286,793	\$0	\$3,286,793
600 Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Equity -	\$3,463,692	\$3,463,692	\$0	\$3,463,692

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# Entity Wide Revenue and Expense Summary

Submission Type: Audited/Single Audit

	Project Total	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
70300 Net Tenant Rental Revenue	\$448,634	\$448,634	\$0	\$448,634
70400 Tenant Revenue - Other	\$19,671	\$19,671	\$0	\$19,671
70500 Total Tenant Revenue	\$468,305	\$468,305	\$0	\$468,305
70600 HUD PHA Operating Grants	\$767,266	\$767,266	\$0	\$767,266
70610 Capital Grants	\$597,095	\$597,095	\$0	\$597,095
70710 Management Fee		\$0	\$0	\$0
70720 Asset Management Fee		\$0	\$0	\$0
70730 Book Keeping Fee		\$0	\$0	\$0
70740 Front Line Service Fee		\$0	\$0	\$0
70750 Other Fees		\$0	\$0	\$0
70700 Total Fee Revenue		\$0	\$0	\$0
70800 Other Government Grants	\$20,002	\$20,002	\$0	\$20,002
71100 Investment Income - Unrestricted	\$2,743	\$2,743	\$0	\$2,743
71200 Mortgage Interest Income	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
71300 Proceeds from Disposition of Assets Held for Sale	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
71310 Cost of Sale of Assets	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
71400 Fraud Recovery	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
71500 Other Revenue	\$177,188	\$177,188	\$0	\$177,188
71600 Gain or Loss on Sale of Capital Assets	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
72000 Investment Income - Restricted	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
70000 Total Revenue	\$2,032,599	\$2,032,599	\$0	\$2,032,599
91100 Administrative Salaries	\$164,564	\$164,564	\$0	\$164,564
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Submission Type: Audited/Single Audit

	Project Total	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
91200 Auditing Fees	\$11,950	\$11,950	\$0	\$11,950
91300 Management Fee	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
91310 Book-keeping Fee	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
91400 Advertising and Marketing	\$53	\$53	\$0	\$53
91500 Employee Benefit contributions - Administrative	\$81,107	\$81,107	\$0	\$81,107
91600 Office Expenses	\$57,831	\$57,831	\$0	\$57,831
91700 Legal Expense	\$380	\$380	\$0	\$380
91800 Travel	\$12,968	\$12,968	\$0	\$12,968
91810 Allocated Overhead	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
91900 Other	\$40,327	\$40,327	\$0	\$40,327
91000 Total Operating - Administrative	\$369,180	\$369,180	\$0	\$369,180
92000 Asset Management Fee	\$0	\$O	\$O	\$0
92100 Tenant Services - Salaries	\$0	\$0	\$O	\$0
92200 Relocation Costs	\$115	\$115	\$O	\$115
92300 Employee Benefit Contributions - Tenant Services	\$0	\$0	\$O	\$0
92400 Tenant Services - Other	\$766	\$766	\$O	\$766
92500 Total Tenant Services	\$881	\$881	\$O	\$881
93100 Water	\$1,437	\$1,437	\$O	\$1,437
93200 Electricity	\$15,677	\$15,677	\$0	\$15,677
93300 Gas	\$9,340	\$9,340	\$0	\$9,340
93400 Fuel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
93500 Labor	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
93600 Sewer	\$718	\$718	\$0	\$718
93700 Employee Benefit Contributions - Utilities	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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Submission Type: Audited/Single Audit

	Project Total	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
93800 Other Utilities Expense	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
93000 Total Utilities	\$27,172	\$27,172	\$0	\$27,172
94100 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Labor	\$195,618	\$195,618	\$0	\$195,618
94200 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Materials and	\$151,463	\$151,463	\$0	\$151,463
94300 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations Contracts	\$152,291	\$152,291	\$0	\$152,291
94500 Employee Benefit Contributions - Ordinary Maintenance	\$79,882	\$79,882	\$0	\$79,882
94000 Total Maintenance	\$579,254	\$579,254	\$0	\$579,254
95100 Protective Services - Labor	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$O
95200 Protective Services - Other Contract Costs	\$3,055	\$3,055	\$0	\$3,055
95300 Protective Services - Other	\$1,074	\$1,074	\$0	\$1,074
95500 Employee Benefit Contributions - Protective Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
95000 Total Protective Services	\$4,129	\$4,129	\$0	\$4,129
96110 Property Insurance	\$107,562	\$107,562	\$0	\$107,562
96120 Liability Insurance	\$9,839	\$9,839	\$0	\$9,839
96130 Workmen's Compensation	\$16,240	\$16,240	\$0	\$16,240
96140 All Other Insurance	\$11,421	\$11,421	\$0	\$11,421
96100 Total insurance Premiums	\$145,062	\$145,062	\$0	\$145,062
96200 Other General Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
96210 Compensated Absences	\$22,162	\$22,162	\$0	\$22,162
96300 Payments in Lieu of Taxes	\$42,146	\$42,146	\$0	\$42,146
96400 Bad debt - Tenant Rents	\$15,935	\$15,935	\$0	\$15,935
96500 Bad debt - Mortgages	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$O

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	Project Total	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
96600 Bad debt - Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
96800 Severance Expense	\$O	\$0	\$0	\$0
96000 Total Other General Expenses	\$80,243	\$80,243	\$0	\$80,243
96710 Interest of Mortgage (or Bonds) Payable	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
96720 Interest on Notes Payable (Short and Long Term)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
96730 Amortization of Bond Issue Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
96700 Total Interest Expense and Amortization Cost	\$O	\$0	\$0	\$0
96900 Total Operating Expenses	\$1,205,921	\$1,205,921	\$0	\$1,205,921
97000 Excess of Operating Revenue over Operating Expenses	\$826,678	\$826,678	\$0	\$826,678
97100 Extraordinary Maintenance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
97200 Casualty Losses - Non-capitalized	\$188,438	\$188,438	\$O	\$188,438
97300 Housing Assistance Payments	\$0	\$O	\$0	\$0
97350 HAP Portability-In	\$O	\$0	\$0	\$0
97400 Depreciation Expense	\$260,067	\$260,067	\$0	\$260,067
97500 Fraud Losses	\$O	\$0	\$0	\$0
97600 Capital Outlays - Governmental Funds				
97700 Debt Principal Payment - Governmental Funds				
97800 Dwelling Units Rent Expense	\$O	\$O	\$0	\$0
90000 Total Expenses	\$1,654,426	\$1,654,426	\$0	\$1,654,426
10010 Operating Transfer In	\$108,162	\$108,162	\$108,162	\$0
10020 Operating transfer Out	-\$108,162	-\$108,162	\$108,162	\$0

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	Project Total	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
10030 Operating Transfers from/to Primary Government	\$0	\$O	\$0	\$O
10040 Operating Transfers from/to Component Unit	\$0	\$O	\$0	\$O
10050 Proceeds from Notes, Loans and Bonds				
10060 Proceeds from Property Sales				
10070 Extraordinary Items, Net Gain/Loss	\$O	\$O	\$0	\$O
10080 Special Items (Net Gain/Loss)	\$0	\$O	\$0	\$O
10091 Inter Project Excess Cash Transfer In	\$0	\$O	\$0	\$O
10092 Inter Project Excess Cash Transfer Out	\$0	\$O	\$0	\$O
10093 Transfers between Program and Project - In	\$0	\$O	\$0	\$O
10094 Transfers between Project and Program - Out	\$0	\$O	\$0	\$O
10100 Total Other financing Sources (Uses)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$O
10000 Excess (Deficiency) of Total Revenue Over (Under) Total	\$378,173	\$378,173	\$0	\$378,173
11020 Required Annual Debt Principal Payments	\$0	\$O		\$O
11030 Beginning Equity	\$2,908,620	\$2,908,620	\$0	\$2,908,620
11040 Prior Period Adjustments, Equity Transfers and	\$0	\$O	\$0	\$O
11050 Changes in Compensated Absence Balance				
11060 Changes in Contingent Liability Balance				
11070 Changes in Unrecognized Pension Transition Liability				
11080 Changes in Special Term/Severance Benefits Liability				
11090 Changes in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Dwelling				
11100 Changes in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Other				
11170 Administrative Fee Equity				
11180 Housing Assistance Payments Equity				

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	Project Total	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
11190 Unit Months Available	2292	2292	0	2292
11210 Number of Unit Months Leased	2187	2187	0	2187
11270 Excess Cash	\$525,551	\$525,551		\$525,551
11610 Land Purchases	\$0	\$0		\$O
11620 Building Purchases	\$817,624	\$817,624		\$817,624
11630 Furniture & Equipment - Dwelling Purchases	\$0	\$O		\$0
11640 Furniture & Equipment - Administrative Purchases	\$45,062	\$45,062		\$45,062
11650 Leasehold Improvements Purchases	\$0	\$0		\$O
11660 Infrastructure Purchases	\$0	\$O		\$0
13510 CFFP Debt Service Payments	\$0	\$0		\$0
13901 Replacement Housing Factor Funds	\$0	\$0		\$0