

HURON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY

Financial Condition

As of

June 30, 2004

Together with Auditors' Report



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Betty Montgomery**

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We have reviewed the Independent Auditor's Report of the Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority, Huron County, prepared by Kevin L. Penn, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Betty Montgomery".

BETTY MONTGOMERY
Auditor of State

December 20, 2004

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**HURON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
NORWALK, OHIO**

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Trustees
Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority
Norwalk, Ohio

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority, as of June 30, 2004 and for the year then ended, listed in the foregoing table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards 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. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis in my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority, as of June 30, 2004, and the changes in net assets and revenues, expenditures and other changes, and the cash flows for the year ended June 30, 2004 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) on pages 3 – 9, is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplemental information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The MD&A has been reviewed in accordance with the standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Such a review, however, is substantially less in scope than an audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion on the MD&A information.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated October 22, 2004 on my consideration of the Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority's internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the result of my audit.

My audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements of Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. In addition, the financial data schedule, pages 20 to 22 are presented for additional analysis as required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. These schedules are the responsibility of management of Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Kevin L. Penn, Inc.

October 22, 2004

Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority

Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Year Ended June 30, 2004

The Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority's (the Authority's) management's discussion and analysis is designed to (a) assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues, (b) provide an overview of the Authority's financial activity, (c) identify changes in the Authority's financial position (its ability to address the next and subsequent fiscal year challenges), and (d) identify individual fund issues or concerns.

This Management Discussion and Analysis is new, and will now be presented at the front of each year's financial statements.

Since the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is designed to focus on the current years activities, resulting changes and currently known facts, please read it in conjunction with the Authority's financial statements (beginning on page 10).

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- During FY 2004, the Authority's net assets decreased by \$38,889 (or 8.14%). Since the Authority engages only in business-type activities, the decrease is all in the category of business-type net assets. Net Assets were \$477,769 and \$438,880 for FY 2003 and FY 2004 respectively.
- The revenue increased by \$59,996 (or 2.55%) during FY 2004, and was \$2,356,041 and \$2,416,037 for FY 2003 and FY 2004 respectively.
- The total expenses of the Authority increased by \$129,542 (or 5.57%). Total expenses were \$2,325,384 and \$2,454,926 for FY 2003 and FY 2004 respectively.

The primary focus of the Authority's financial statement (summarized fund-type information) has been discarded. The new and clearly preferable focus is on both the Authority as a whole (Authority-wide) and the major individual funds. Both perspectives (authority-wide and major fund) allow the user to address relevant questions, broaden a basis for comparison (year to year or Authority to Authority) and enhance the Authority's accountability.

Authority-Wide Financial Statements

The Authority-wide financial statements (see pages 10-11) are designed to be corporate-like in that all business type activities are consolidated into columns, which add to a total for the entire Authority.

These Statements include a Statement of Net Assets, which is similar to a Balance Sheet. The Statement of Net Assets reports all financial and capital resources for the Authority. The statement is presented in the format where assets, minus liabilities, equals “Net Assets”, formerly known as equity. Assets and liabilities are presented in order of liquidity, and are classified as “Current” (convertible into cash within one year), and “Non-current”.

The focus of the Statement of Net Assets (the “Unrestricted Net Assets”) is designed to represent the net available liquid (non-capital) assets, net of liabilities, for the entire Authority. Net Assets (formerly equity) are reported in three broad categories:

Net Assets, Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt: This component of Net Assets consists of all Capital Assets, reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

Restricted Net Assets: This component of Net Assets consists of restricted assets, when constraints are placed on the asset by creditors (such as debt covenants), grantors, contributors, laws, regulations, etc.

Unrestricted Net Assets: Consists of Net Assets that do not meet the definition of “Net Assets Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt”, or “Restricted Net Assets”.

The Authority-wide financial statements also include a Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets (similar to an Income Statement). This Statement includes Operating Revenues, such as rental income, Operating Expenses, such as administrative, utilities, and maintenance, and depreciation, and Non-Operating Revenue and Expenses, such as grant revenue, investment income and interest expense.

The focus of the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets is the “Change in Net Assets”, which is similar to Net Income or Loss.

Finally, Statement of Cash Flows (see page 12) is included, which discloses net cash provided by, or used for operating activities, non-capital financing activities, and from capital and related financing activities.

Fund Financial Statements

Traditional users of governmental financial statements will find the Authority-wide financial statements presentation more familiar. The focus is now on Major Funds, rather than fund types. The Authority consists of exclusively Enterprise Funds. Enterprise funds utilize the full accrual basis of accounting. The Enterprise method of accounting is similar to accounting utilized by the private sector accounting.

Many of the funds maintained by the Authority are required by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Others are segregated to enhance accountability and control.

The Authority's Funds

Business Type Funds

Housing Choice Voucher Program – Under the Housing Choice Voucher Program, the Authority administers contracts with independent landlords that own the property. The Authority subsidizes the family's rent through a Housing Assistance Payment made to the landlord. The program is administered under an Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) with HUD. HUD provides Annual Contributions Funding to enable the Authority to structure a lease that sets the participants' rent at 30% of adjusted household income.

Other Non-major Funds - In addition to the major funds above, the Authority also maintains the following non-major funds. Non-major funds are defined as funds that have assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenses of at least 5% or more of the Authority's total assets, liabilities, revenues or expenses

State/Local Activities – represents non-HUD resources developed from a variety of activities.

AUTHORITY – WIDE STATEMENT

Statement of Net Assets

The following table reflects the condensed Statement of Net Assets compared to prior year. The Authority is engaged only in Business-Type Activities.

TABLE 1

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

	<u>FY 2004</u>	<u>FY 2003</u>
Current and Other Assets	\$ 400,604	\$ 471,989
Capital Assets	<u>137,385</u>	<u>88,361</u>
Total Assets	<u>537,989</u>	<u>560,350</u>
Other Liabilities	39,251	26,656
Non-Current Liabilities	<u>59,858</u>	<u>55,925</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>99,109</u>	<u>82,581</u>
Net Assets:		
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	137,386	88,361
Unrestricted	<u>301,494</u>	<u>389,408</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 438,880</u>	<u>\$ 477,769</u>

For More detailed information see page 10 for the Statement of Net Assets.

Major Factors Affecting the Statement of Net Assets

Current assets (primarily cash and investments) were decreased by \$71,385 in fiscal year 2004 and were used to increase capital assets and to decrease Total Net assets.

The Capital Assets increases were the office building improvements totaling \$52,150 and the purchase of Gateway computers/system for \$7,732 and a telephone system for \$3,975. Current year's depreciation totaled \$14,833. All totaled Capital assets have a net increase of \$49,024. For more detail see "Capital Assets and Debt Administration" below.

TABLE 2**CHANGE OF UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS**

Unrestricted Net Assets 6/30/2003		\$ 389,408
Results of Operations	(38,889)	
Adjustments:		
Depreciation (1)	14,833	
Adjusted Results from Operations		(24,056)
Capital Expenditures		<u>(63,858)</u>
Unrestricted Net Assets 6/30/04		<u><u>\$ 301,494</u></u>

(1) Depreciation is treated as an expense and reduces the results of operations but does not have an impact on Unrestricted Net Assets

While the result of operations is a significant measure of the Authority's activities, the analysis of the changes in Unrestricted Net Assets provides a clearer change in financial well-being.

TABLE 3**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**

The following schedule compares the revenues and expenses for the current and previous fiscal year. The Authority is engaged only in Business-Type Activities.

	<u>FY 2004</u>	<u>FY 2003</u>
Revenues		
HUD PHA Operating Grants	\$ 2,368,378	\$ 2,309,940
Investment Income	2,975	6,068
Other Revenues – Service Income	43,882	38,083
Other Revenues – Fraud Recovery	<u>802</u>	<u>1,950</u>
Total Revenue	<u>2,416,037</u>	<u>2,356,041</u>
Expenses		
Administrative	318,000	285,767
Maintenance	29,257	9,009
General	11,633	9,146
Housing Assistance Payments	2,081,203	2,010,271
Depreciation	<u>14,833</u>	<u>11,191</u>
Total Expenses	<u>2,454,926</u>	<u>2,325,384</u>
Net Increase/ (Decrease)	<u><u>\$ (38,889)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 30,657</u></u>

MAJOR FACTORS AFFECTING THE STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

HUD/PHA Grants increased slightly due to rising HAP cost as the leasing rate for both FY 2003 & FY 2004 was above 99%.

Administrative expenses increased 11.28% due to 5% raise given to all staff on 7/1/03. Also during FY04 a change of staff member from 4 days to 5 days per week and the architectural cost in FY 2004 on the building work.

Maintenance expenses increases were due to work done to building to stabilize the foundation.

Most other expenses increase moderately due to inflation. Depreciation increased because of the additions to capital assets during fiscal year 2004.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

As of 6/30/04, the Authority had \$137,385 invested in capital assets as reflected in the following schedule, which represents a net increase (addition, deductions and depreciation).

TABLE 4

**CAPITAL ASSETS AT YEAR-END
(NET OF DEPRECIATION)**

	Business-type Activities	
	FY 2004	FY 2003
Land/Building	\$ 119,000	\$ 119,000
Equipment – Administrative	48,827	38,786
Building Improvements	72,306	20,156
Accumulated Depreciation	(102,748)	(89,581)
Total	<u>\$ 137,385</u>	<u>\$ 88,361</u>

The following reconciliation summarizes the change in Capital Assets, which is presented in detail on page 17 of the notes.

TABLE 5

CHANGE IN CAPITAL ASSETS

	Business Type Activities
Beginning Balance	\$ 88,361
Additions	63,857
Disposition	(0)
Depreciation	<u>(14,833)</u>
Ending Balance	<u><u>\$ 137,385</u></u>

This year's major additions are:

Office Improvements	\$52,150
Telephone System	3,975
Gateway Computers/Sys	7,732

Debt Outstanding

As of 6/30/04, the Authority has no outstanding debt (bonds, notes, etc.)

ECONOMIC FACTORS

Significant economic factors affecting the Authority are as follows:

- Federal funding of the Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Local labor supply and demand, which can affect salary and wage rates
- Local inflationary, recession and employment trends, which can affect resident incomes and therefore the amount of housing assistance
- Inflationary pressure on utility rates, supplies and other costs

FINANCIAL CONTACT

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HURON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2004

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents (Note 1)	\$ 198,112
Investments – Unrestricted	152,555
Fraud Recovery	13,516
Accounts Receivable – Other	31,725
Interest Receivable	723
Prepaid Expenses	3,938
Total Current Assets	400,569

Non-Current Assets

Property and Equipment - Net (Note 1)	137,385
Deposits	35
Total Non-Current Assets	137,420
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 537,989

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$ 28
Accounts Payable - HUD	38,535
Accrued Wages and Payroll Taxes	688
Total Current Liabilities	39,251

Non-Current Liabilities

Accrued Compensated Absences	46,342
Undistributed Credits - Fraud Recovery	13,516
Total Non-Current Liabilities	59,858
Total Liabilities	\$ 99,109

NET ASSETS

Investment in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	\$ 137,386
Unrestricted	301,494
Total Net Assets	\$ 438,880

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

HURON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

Operating Revenue:

HUD Operating Subsidies and Grants	\$ 2,368,378
Total Revenue	2,368,378

Operating Expenses:

Housing Assistance Payments	2,081,203
Administrative Salaries	180,171
Employee Benefits	45,716
Other Administrative Expense	92,113
Material and Labor - Maintenance	29,257
Depreciation Expense	14,833
General Expenses	11,633
Total Operating Expenses	2,454,926

Operating Income (Loss)	(86,548)
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Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):

Investment Income - Unrestricted	2,975
Management Fee	43,882
Fraud Recovery	802
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	47,659

Change in Net Assets	(38,889)
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Net Assets - Beginning of Year	477,769
Net Assets - End of Year	\$ 438,880

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

HURON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

Cash Flows From Operating Activities:	
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	\$ (113,178)
Cash payments for salaries and benefits	(225,887)
Housing assistance payments	(2,103,123)
HUD operating subsidies and grants	2,368,378
Other receipts	47,659
Other payments	<u>(11,633)</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	(37,784)
Cash Flows From Non-Capital Financing:	
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Non-Capital Financing	-
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities:	
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities	-
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:	
Investments	122,736
Acquisition of Machinery and Equipment	<u>(63,857)</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	<u>58,879</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	21,095
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	<u>177,017</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	<u><u>\$ 198,112</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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HURON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Used in Operating Activities:	
Change in Net Assets	\$ (38,889)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used in operating activities:	
Depreciation	14,833
(Increase) decrease in:	
Accounts Receivable	(30,738)
Interest Receivable	418
Prepaid Expenses	(580)
Increase (decrease) in:	
Accounts Payable	14,062
Compensated Absences	4,577
Accrued Expenses	(1,467)
	(1,467)
Net cash used in operating activities	\$ (37,784)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

**HURON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
NORWALK, OHIO**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2004**

NOTE 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

A. Organization

The Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority (HMHA) is a political subdivision of the State of Ohio, located in Norwalk, Ohio, created under Section 3735.27 of the Ohio Revised Code, to engage in the acquisition, development, leasing and administration of low-rent housing program.

An Annual Contributions Contract was signed by the HMHA and the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), under the provisions of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437) Section 1.1. The Authority was also created in accordance with state law to eliminate housing conditions which are detrimental to the public peace, health, safety, morals, or welfare by purchasing, acquiring constructing, maintaining, operating, improving, extending, and repairing housing facilities.

The nucleus of the financial reporting entity as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14 is the "primary government". A fundamental characteristic of a primary government is that it is fiscally independent entity. In evaluating how to define the financial reporting entity, management has considered all potential component units. A component unit is a legally separate entity for which the primary government is financially accountable. The criteria of financial accountability is the ability of the primary government to impose its will upon the potential component unit. This criteria was considered in determining the reporting entity.

B. Basis of Accounting

The Authority has prepared its financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Effective July 1, 2002, the Authority implement GASB Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments, Statement No. 37, Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments: Omnibus, an amendment of GASB Statements No. 21 and No. 34, and Statement No. 38, Certain Financial Statement Disclosures. These statements revise accounting and reporting standards for general purpose external financial reporting by governmental units. The Authority now follows the business-type activities reporting requirements of GASB Statement No. 34. In accordance with GASB statement No. 34, the accompanying basic financial statements are reported on an Authority-wide basis.

Statement No. 34 requires the following, which collectively make up the Authority's basic financial statements:

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Basic Financial Statements:

Statement of Net Assets

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets

Statement of Cash Flows

Notes to the Financial Statements

**HURON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
NORWALK, OHIO**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2004**

NOTE 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (continued)

B. Basis of Accounting (continued)

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 20, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities that Use Proprietary Fund Accounting, the Authority has elected not to apply the provisions of the Statements and Interpretations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued after November 30, 1989. The Authority will continue to apply all applicable pronouncements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

C. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is recorded at cost. Costs that materially add to the productive capacity or extend the life of an asset are capitalized, while maintenance and repair costs are expensed as incurred.

Useful life of property and equipment is as follows:

Buildings	40 Years
Equipment	7 Years
Autos	5 Years

Depreciation is recorded on the straight-line method. Total depreciation expense for the 2004 fiscal year was \$14,833.

D. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Authority considers all highly liquid investments (including restricted assets) with maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

E. Investments

Investments are stated at fair value. Cost-based measures of fair value were applied to nonnegotiable certificates of deposit and money market investment.

F. Use of Estimates

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

**HURON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
NORWALK, OHIO**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2004**

NOTE 2 – Deposits and Investments:

State statutes classify monies held by the Authority into three categories.

Active deposits are public deposits necessary to meet demands on the treasury. Such monies must be maintained either as cash in the Authority's Treasury, in commercial accounts payable or withdrawable on demand, including order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts, or in money market deposit accounts.

Inactive deposits are public deposits that the Authority has identified as not required for use within the current two year period of designation of depositories. Inactive deposits must either be evidenced by certificates of deposit maturing not later than the end of the current period of designation of depositories, or by savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to passbook accounts.

Interim deposits are deposits of interim monies. Interim monies are those monies which are not needed for immediate use but which will be needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories. Interim deposits must be evidenced by time certificates of deposit maturing not more than one year from the date of deposit or by savings or deposit accounts including passbook accounts.

Protection of Authority's deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) by eligible securities pledged by the financial institution as security for repayment, by surety company bonds deposited with the treasurer by the financial institution or by a single collateral pool established by the financial institution to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited with the institution.

The Authority's deposits are categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the entity at year end. Category 1, includes deposits that are insured or collateralized with securities held by the Authority or its safekeeping agent in the Authority's name. Category 2, includes uninsured deposits collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or safekeeping agent in the Authority's name. Category 3, includes uninsured and uncollateralized with securities held by the pledging institution, or by its trust department or safekeeping agent, but not in the Authority's name.

The following show the Authority's deposits (bank balances) in each category:

Category 1.	\$200,000 was covered by federal depository insurance.
Category 2.	\$167,820 was covered by specific collateral pledged by the financial institution in the name of the Authority.

**HURON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
NORWALK, OHIO**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2004**

NOTE 2 – Deposits and Investments: (continued)

The book balance at June 30, 2004 were as follows:

Cash	\$198,062
Cash on Hand	50
Investments	<u>152,555</u>
Total	<u>\$350,667</u>

Investments

HUD, State Statute and Board Resolutions authorize the Authority to invest in obligations of U.S. Treasury, agencies and instrumentalities, certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements, money market deposit accounts, municipal depository fund, super NOW accounts, sweep accounts, separate trading of registered interest and principal of securities, mutual funds, bonds and other obligations of this State, and the State Treasurer's investment pool. Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse purchase agreements and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage and short selling are also prohibited.

An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the Authority, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions. Payment for investments may be made only upon delivery of the securities representing the investments to the treasurer or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of conformation of transfer from the custodian.

The Authority's investments are categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the entity at year-end. Category A, includes investments that are insured or registered or for which the securities are held by the Authority or its agent in the Authority's name. Category B, includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the counterparty's Trust department or agent in the Authority's name.

Category C, includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which securities are held by the counterparty or its Trust department but not in the Authority's name.

The Authority's non-negotiable certificates of deposit are classified as investments on the balance sheet but are considered as deposits for GASB 3 purposes. Therefore, the categories described above do not apply.

**HURON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
NORWALK, OHIO**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2004**

NOTE 3 – Property and Equipment:

A summary of property and equipment at June 30, 2004, by class is as follows:

Building and Building Improvements	\$ 109,000
Land	10,000
Furniture, Equipment – Administrative	<u>122,799</u>
Total	241,799
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(104,414)</u>
Net Property and Equipment	<u>\$ 137,385</u>

NOTE 4 – Administrative Fee:

The Authority receives and “administrative fee” as part of the annual contributions from HUD to cover the costs (including overhead) of administering the Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) Programs. The fee is a percentage of a HUD determined based rate for each unit per month under HAP contracts. The rates are as follows:

Certificates and Vouchers:

Units per month x \$42.17/units – July to December
Units per month x \$39.57/units – January to June

NOTE 5 – Allocation of Costs:

The Authority allocated expenses not attributable to a specific program to all programs under management. The basis for this allocation was the number of units in each program or estimated actual usage. Management considers this to be an equitable method of allocation.

NOTE 6 – Retirement and Other Benefit Plans:

The employees of the Authority are covered by the Public Employees Retirement System of Ohio (PERS), a statewide cost-sharing multiple-employer deferred benefit pension plan. PERS provides retirement and disability benefits annual cost-of-living adjustments, death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by the state statute per Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. PERS issues a publicly available financial report. The report may be obtained by writing PERS, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, OH 43215-4642, or by calling (614) 466-2085.

The Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for employee and employer contributions. Covered employees are required by the System's Retirement Board to contribute 8.5% of their salary to the plan. The employer contribution rate was 13.55% for fiscal year 2004. The Authority's total payroll for covered employees was \$180,186. The College's 2004 total contribution was \$24,415.

**HURON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
NORWALK, OHIO**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2004**

NOTE 6 – Retirement and Other Benefit Plans: (continued)

The contribution requirement to fund the pension obligation for the year ended June 30, 2004, 2003 and 2002 were \$24,415, \$22,375 and \$21,518 from the Authority.

PERS of Ohio provides post-retirement health care coverage to age and service retirants with 10 or more years of qualifying Ohio service credit and to primary survivor recipients of such retirants. Health care coverage for disability recipients is available. The health care coverage provided by the retirement system is considered an Other Post-employment Benefit (OPEB) as described in GASB Statement No. 12. A portion of each employer's contribution to PERS is set aside for the funding of post retirement health care OPEB is financed through employer contributions and investment earnings and is expected to be sufficient to sustain the program indefinitely.

The pension benefit obligation" is a standardized disclosure measure of the present value of pension benefits, adjusted for the effects of projected salary increases and step-rate benefits, estimated to be payable in the future as a result of employee service to date. The measure, which is the actuarial present value of credited projected benefits, is intended to help users assess progress made in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due, and make comparisons among PERS and employers. The System does not make separate measurements of assets and pension benefit obligation for individual employers. PERS issues a stand-alone financial report.

NOTE 7 – Compensated Absences:

Vacation and sick leave policies are established by the Board of Commissioners based on local and state laws. All permanent employees will earn 4.6 hours of sick leave per (80) hours of service. Unused sick leave may be accumulated without limit. At the time of separation, employees shall be paid the value of (30) days of unused sick leave. All permanent employees will earn vacation hours accumulated based on length of service. All vacation time accumulated will be paid upon separation.

NOTE 8 – Insurance:

The Authority is exposed to various risks of loss during the normal course of its operations including, but not limited to, loss related to torts; theft of damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and injuries to employees.

The Authority maintains comprehensive insurance coverage with private carriers for health, real property, building contents and vehicles. Vehicle policies include liability coverage for bodily injury and property damage. There was no significant reduction in coverage and no settlements exceeded insurance coverage, during the past three years.

HURON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
Balance Sheet
June 30, 2004

Financial Data Schedule Submitted to U.S. Department of HUD

FDS Line Item No.	Account Description	
	ASSETS	
111	Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 198,112</u>
100	TOTAL CASH	198,112
125	Accounts Receivable - Miscellaneous	31,725
128	Accounts Receivable - Fraud Recovery	13,516
129	Accrued Interest Receivable	<u>723</u>
120	TOTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	45,964
131	Investments - Unrestricted	152,555
142	Prepaid Expenses	<u>3,973</u>
150	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	400,604
161	Land	10,000
162	Buildings	109,000
164	Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Administration	128,879
166	Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(110,494)</u>
160	TOTAL FIXED ASSETS, NET	<u>137,385</u>
190	TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 537,989</u></u>
	LIABILITIES	
312	Accounts Payable	\$ 28
321	Accrued Wage/Payroll Taxes Payable	688
322	Accrued Compensated Absences	46,342
331	Accounts Payable - HUD PHA Programs	<u>38,535</u>
310	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	85,593
353	Undistributed Credits - Fraud Recovery	<u>13,516</u>
	TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>13,516</u>
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	99,109
512	Retained Earnings	<u>438,880</u>
	TOTAL EQUITY	<u>438,880</u>
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	<u><u>\$ 537,989</u></u>

HURON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Equity
For the Year Ended June 30, 2004

Financial Data Schedule Submitted to U.S. Department of HUD

FDS Line Item No.	Account Description	
	Revenue:	
706	HUD PHA Operating Grant	\$ 2,368,378
711	Investment Income - Unrestricted	2,975
714	Fraud Recovery	802
715	Management Fee	<u>43,882</u>
700	Total Revenue	2,416,037
	Expenses:	
911	Administrative Salaries	180,171
912	Audit Fees	3,234
914	Compensated Absences	4,577
915	Employee Benefit Contributions – Administrative	45,716
916	Other Operating - Administrative	84,302
942	Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Materials and Other	29,257
961	Insurance Premiums	<u>11,633</u>
969	Total Operating Expenses	<u>358,890</u>
970	Excess Operating Revenue over Expenses	2,057,147
	Other Expenses	
973	Housing Assistance Payments	2,081,203
974	Depreciation Expense	<u>14,833</u>
900	Total Expenses	2,454,926
1010	Total Other Funding Sources(Uses)	<u>-</u>
1000	Excess of Operating Revenue Over Expenses	(38,889)
1103	Beginning Equity	<u>477,769</u>
	Ending Equity	<u><u>\$ 438,880</u></u>

HURON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
Additional Information Required by HUD
Year Ended June 30, 2004

Financial Data Schedule Submitted to U.S. Department of HUD

FDS Line Item No.	Account Description	
1113	Maximum Annual Contributions Commitment (Per ACC)	\$2,359,675
1114	Applicable to a Period of Less Than Twelve Months	\$ -
1115	Contingency Reserve, ACC Program Reserve	\$ 133,343
1116	Total Annual Contributions Available	\$2,493,018
1120	Unit Months Available	6,864
1121	Number of Unit Months Leased	6,813

HURON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
 Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2004

<u>Federal Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>Federal CFDA Number</u>	<u>Contract Number</u>	<u>Grant Amount Received</u>	<u>Federal Expenditures</u>
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development				
Direct Program:				
Section 8 Tenant Based Cluster:				
Housing Choice Vouchers	14.871	C-5101	\$2,406,913	\$2,368,378

TOTAL FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE				\$2,368,378
				=====

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.



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Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance and on Internal Control over Financial Reporting based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

Board of Trustees
Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority
Norwalk, Ohio

I have audited the financial statements of Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority as of and for the year ended June 30, 2004, and have issued my report thereon dated October 22, 2004. I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, and the Department of Housing and Urban Development and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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October 22, 2004



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Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to each Major Program and Internal Control over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133

Board of Trustees
Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority
Norwalk, Ohio

Compliance

I have audited the compliance of Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2004. Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority's compliance based on my audit.

I conducted my audit of compliance in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion. My audit does not provide a legal determination on Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority's compliance with those requirements.

In my opinion, Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2004.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing my audit, I considered Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

My consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants caused by error or fraud that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. I noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that I consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, and the Department of Housing and Urban Development and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Kevin L. Penn, Inc.

October 22, 2004

Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
June 30, 2004

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: Unqualified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified? No

Reportable condition(s) identified
not considered to be material weaknesses? No

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? No

Federal Awards

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified? No

Reportable condition(s) identified
not considered to be material weaknesses? None Reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance
for major program: Unqualified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required
to be reported in accordance with
Circular A-133, Section .510(a)? No

Identification of major programs:
14.871 Housing Choice Voucher Program

Dollar threshold used to distinguish
between Type A and Type B programs: \$300,000 (Type A)

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? Yes

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

No matters were reported.

Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

No matters were reported.

Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority
Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings
Year Ended June 30, 2004

There were no audit findings, during the 2003 fiscal year.



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HURON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY

HURON COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
DECEMBER 30, 2004**