



*ATHENS
METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY*

ATHENS, OHIO

SINGLE AUDIT

For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

J.L. UHRIG
AND ASSOCIATES INC.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT AND MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS





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Board of Directors
Athens Metropolitan Housing Authority
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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Athens Metropolitan Housing Authority, Athens County, prepared by J.L. Uhrig and Associates, Inc., for the audit period January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011. 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 Athens Metropolitan Housing Authority is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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Dave Yost
Auditor of State

July 30, 2012

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors
Athens Metropolitan Housing Authority
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We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the Athens Metropolitan Housing Authority (the Authority) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011. These basic financial statements are the responsibility of the Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these basic financial statements based on our audit.

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 *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the basic financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the basic financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall basic financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion the basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Authority as of December 31, 2011, and the results of its operations and changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated June 26, 2012 on our consideration of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. 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 when considering the results of our audit.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require this presentation to include Management's Discussion and Analysis as listed in the table of contents, to supplement the basic financial statements. Although this information is not part of the basic financial statements, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board considers it essential 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 inquires 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 other assurance.

Board of Directors
Athens Metropolitan Housing Authority
Independent Auditor's Report

We conducted our audit to opine on the Authority's financial statements taken as a whole. The federal awards expenditure schedule (the Schedule) is required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. The Schedule provides additional information, but is not part of the basic financial statements. However, the Schedule is management's responsibility, and was derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The schedule was subject to the auditing procedures we applied to the basic financial statements. We also applied certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling this information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, this information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

J. L. Uhrig and Associates, Inc.

J. L. UHRIG AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

June 26, 2012

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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The Athens Metropolitan Housing Authority's ("the Authority") Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) 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 position, and (d) identify individual fund issues or concerns.

Since the MD&A is designed to focus on the 2011 year's activities, resulting changes and currently known facts, please read it in conjunction with the Authority's financial statement.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The Authority's net assets decreased by \$578,462 or 9.8% during 2011, resulting from changes in operations. Since the Authority engages only in business-type activities, the decrease is all in the category of business-type net assets.
- Revenues increased by \$152,278 or 3% during 2011.
- The total expenses of all Authority programs increased by \$713,192 or 14.6%.

Authority Financial statements

The Authority financial statements 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, equal "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:

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

Fund Financial Statements

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 programs maintained by the Authority are done so as required by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Others are segregated to enhance accountability and control.

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The Authority's Programs

Conventional Public Housing – Under the Conventional Public Housing Program, the Authority rents units that it owns to low-income households. The Conventional Public Housing Program is operated under an Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) with HUD, and HUD provides Operating Subsidy and Capital Grant funding to enable the Authority to provide the housing at a rent that is based upon 30% of household income. The Conventional Public Housing Program also includes the Capital Fund Program, which is the primary funding source for physical and management improvements to the Authority's properties.

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 Contribution Contract with HUD. HUD provides Annual Contributions Funding to enable the Authority to structure a lease that sets the participants' rent at 30% of household income. The Authority earns administrative fees to cover the cost of administering the program.

Shelter Plus Care - AMHA has an ongoing collaboration effort with the Athens County Continuum of Care working group which in 1999 the PHA was successful in receiving grant funding for the Athens County Dual Diagnosis Housing Initiative Shelter Plus Care project which is now completed and up and running. The grant provided 10 years of subsidized rent for 5 units of housing for dually diagnosed persons with mental illness and substance abuse.

State / Local – State / Local represents Authority owned housing properties that are not subsidized by HUD. The revenue and expenses for these services are identified and tracked separate from the HUD activities.

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AUTHORITY STATEMENTS

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

Table 1 - Condensed Statement of Net Assets Compared to Prior Year

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Current and Other Assets	\$ 1,379,645	\$ 1,779,511
Noncurrent Assets	5,770,656	6,022,074
Total Assets	<u>\$ 7,150,301</u>	<u>\$ 7,801,585</u>
Current Liabilities	\$ 212,566	\$ 210,120
Long-Term Liabilities	1,607,718	1,682,986
Total Liabilities	<u>1,820,284</u>	<u>1,893,106</u>
Net Assets:		
Investment in Capital Assets, net of Related Debt	4,108,872	4,287,886
Restricted Net Assets	351,803	375,021
Unrestricted Net Assets	869,342	1,245,572
Total Net Assets	<u>5,330,017</u>	<u>5,908,479</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 7,150,301</u>	<u>\$ 7,801,585</u>

For more detail information see Statement of Net Assets presented elsewhere in this report.

Major Factors Affecting the Statement of Net Assets

During 2011, current and other assets decreased by \$399,866, and current liabilities increased by \$2,446. The change in current assets was mainly due a decrease in receivables from programs administered by the State and Local fund.

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Long Term Liabilities decreased by \$75,268 in 2011. This change is attributable to retiring of long term debt during the year.

Capital assets also changed, decreasing from \$6,022,074 to 5,770,656. The \$251,418 decrease may be contributed primarily to a combination of total acquisitions of \$91,451 less current year depreciation of \$342,869. The current year acquisitions included the building improvements of \$91,451.

The following table presents details on the change in Unrestricted Net Assets.

TABLE 2
CHANGE OF UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Table 2 - Changes of Unrestricted Net Assets

Beginning Balance - December 31, 2010	\$	1,245,572
Results of Operation		(578,462)
Adjustments:		
Current year Depreciation Expense (1)		342,869
Capital Expenditure (2)		(91,451)
Disposal of Assets		-
Gain on Sale of Assets		-
Loan Proceeds		-
Retirement of Debt		(72,404)
Transfer from Restricted Net Assets		<u>23,218</u>
Ending Balance - December 31, 2011	\$	<u>869,342</u>

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

(2) Capital expenditures represent an outflow of unrestricted net assets, but are not treated as an expense against Results of Operations, and therefore must be deducted.

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While the results of operations are a significant measure of the Authority's activities, the analysis of the changes in Unrestricted Net Assets provides a clearer presentation of financial position.

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

Table 3 - Statement of Revenue, Expenses & Changes in Net Assets

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
<u>Revenues</u>		
Total Tenant Revenues	\$ 370,702	\$ 316,017
Operating Subsidies	4,499,664	4,380,802
Capital Grants	65,318	85,949
Investment Income	6,287	9,124
Other Revenues	<u>70,130</u>	<u>67,931</u>
Total Revenues	<u>5,012,101</u>	<u>4,859,823</u>
<u>Expenses</u>		
Administrative	670,933	510,173
Tenant Services	-	40,867
Utilities	167,562	150,899
Maintenance	447,712	359,310
General and Interest Expenses	144,038	149,507
Housing Assistance Payments	3,817,449	3,336,287
Depreciation	<u>342,869</u>	<u>330,328</u>
Total Expenses	<u>5,590,563</u>	<u>4,877,371</u>
Net Increases (Decreases)	<u>\$ (578,462)</u>	<u>\$ (17,548)</u>

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

Total revenue increased by \$152,278. This increase was mainly due to an increase in operating subsidies and tenant revenue.

The expenses increased by \$713,192 during the year. Housing Assistance Payments increased by \$481,162 and Administrative Costs increased by \$160,760. Maintenance expenses also increased by \$88,402 during the year due to contract costs.

CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital Assets

As of year-end, the Authority had \$5,770,656 invested in a variety of capital assets as reflected in the following schedule, which represents a net decrease of \$251,418 or 4.2% from the end of last year.

**TABLE 4
CAPITAL ASSETS AT YEAR-END (NET OF DEPRECIATION)**

Table 4 - Condensed Statement of Changes in Capital Assets

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Land and Land Rights	\$ 944,976	\$ 944,976
Buildings	8,090,879	7,999,428
Equipment	494,281	494,281
Construction in Progress	-	-
Accumulated Depreciation	(3,759,480)	(3,416,611)
Total	<u>\$ 5,770,656</u>	<u>\$ 6,022,074</u>

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The following reconciliation identifies the change in Capital Assets.

**TABLE 5
CHANGE IN CAPITAL ASSETS**

Table 5 - Changes in Capital Assets

Beginning Balance - December 31, 2010	\$	6,022,074
Current year Additions		(91,451)
Current year Depreciation Expense		(342,869)
Ending Balance - December 31, 2011	\$	<u>5,587,754</u>
Current year Additions are summarized as follows:		
- Dwelling Structures	\$	<u>91,451</u>
Total 2011 Additions	\$	<u>91,451</u>

Debt Outstanding

As of year-end, the Authority has \$1,661,784 in debt (mortgages) outstanding compared to \$1,734,188 last year. The Authority received a \$700,000 open-ended mortgage from the Ohio Housing Finance Agency for maintaining low and moderate income rental housing known as the Preservation Project.

TABLE 6

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN DEBT OUTSTANDING

Table 6 - Condensed Statement of Changes in Debt Outstanding

Beginning Balance - December 31, 2010	\$	1,734,188
Current Year Principal Payments		<u>(72,404)</u>
Ending Balance - December 31, 2011	\$	<u>1,661,784</u>

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ECONOMIC FACTORS

Significant economic factors affecting the Authority are as follows:

- Federal funding provided by Congress to the Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Local labor supply and demand, which can affect salary and wage rates
- Local inflationary, recessionary and employment trends, which can affect resident incomes and therefore the amount of rental income
- Inflationary pressure on utility rates, supplies and other costs

FINANCIAL CONTACT

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**Athens Metropolitan Housing Authority
Statement of Net Assets
Proprietary Funds
December 31, 2011**

ASSETS

Current assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$546,017
Restricted cash and cash equivalent	295,471
Investments	387,689
Receivables, net	125,841
Prepaid expenses and other assets	24,627

Total current assets	<u>1,379,645</u>
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Noncurrent assets

Capital assets:

Land	944,976
Building and equipment	8,585,160
Less accumulated depreciation	(3,759,480)
Total capital assets	<u>5,770,656</u>

Total noncurrent assets	<u>5,770,656</u>
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Total assets	<u><u>\$7,150,301</u></u>
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LIABILITIES

Current liabilities

Accounts payable	\$13,820
Accrued liabilities	87,772
Intergovernmental payables	2,632
Tenant security deposits	31,586
Notes and loans payable	74,403
Deferred Revenue	2,353

Total current liabilities	<u>212,566</u>
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The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

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Statement of Net Assets (Continued)
Proprietary Funds
December 31, 2011

Noncurrent liabilities	
Notes and loans payable	1,587,381
Accrued compensated absences non-current	3,850
Noncurrent liabilities - other	16,487
<i>Total noncurrent liabilities</i>	<u>1,607,718</u>
Total liabilities	<u><u>\$1,820,284</u></u>
 <i>NET ASSETS</i>	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$4,108,872
Restricted for other purposes	351,803
Unrestricted net assets	869,342
Total net assets	<u><u>\$5,330,017</u></u>

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

Athens Metropolitan Housing Authority
Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Assets
Proprietary Funds
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OPERATING REVENUES

Tenant Revenue	\$370,702
Government operating grants	4,499,664
Other revenue	70,130
Total operating revenues	<u>4,940,496</u>

OPERATING EXPENSES

Administrative	670,933
Utilities	167,562
Maintenance	447,712
General	101,924
Housing assistance payment	3,817,449
Depreciation	342,869
Total operating expenses	<u>5,548,449</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>(607,953)</u>

NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)

Capital Grant Revenue	65,318
Interest and investment revenue	6,287
Interest expense	(42,114)
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	<u>29,491</u>
Change in net assets	(578,462)
Total net assets - beginning	<u>5,908,479</u>
Total net assets - ending	<u><u>\$5,330,017</u></u>

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

**Athens Metropolitan Housing Authority
Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Fund Type
For the Year Ended December 31, 2011**

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Operating grants received	\$4,986,419
Tenant revenue received	368,150
Other revenue received	70,130
General and administrative expenses paid	(1,740,191)
Housing assistance payments	(3,817,449)

Net cash provided (used) by operating activities **(132,941)**

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Interest earned	6,287
Transfer from investments	66,298

Net cash provided (used) by investing activities **72,585**

CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Capital Grant Funds Received	65,318
New Debt Issued	0
Debt principal payment	(72,404)
Interest expense paid on debt	(42,114)
Property and equipment purchased	(91,451)

Net cash provided (used) by capital and related activities **(140,651)**

Net increase (decrease) in cash	(201,007)
Cash and cash equivalents - Beginning of year (restated)	1,042,495

Cash and cash equivalents - End of year **\$841,488**

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

**Athens Metropolitan Housing Authority
Statement of Cash Flows (Continued)
Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended December 31, 2011**

**RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH
PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Net Operating Income (Loss)	(\$607,953)
Activities	
- Depreciation	342,869
- (Increases) Decreases in Accounts Receivable	132,488
- (Increases) Decreases in Prepaid Assets	(69)
- Increases (Decreases) in Accounts Payable	(3,546)
- Increases (Decreases) in Accrued Liabilities	4,232
- Increases (Decreases) in Accounts Payable - Intergovernmental	(12,703)
- Increases (Decreases) in Tenant Security Deposits	10,275
- Increases (Decreases) in Deferred Revenue	1,391
- Increases (Decreases) in Accrued Compensated Absences	29
- Increases (Decreases) in Noncurrent Liabilities - Other	46
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Net cash provided by operating activities	(\$132,941)

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the Athens Metropolitan Housing Authority (the Authority) have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the Authority's accounting policies are described below.

Reporting Entity

The Athens Metropolitan Housing Authority was created under the Ohio Revised Code, Section 3735.27. The Authority contracts with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to provide low and moderate income persons with safe and sanitary housing through subsidies provided by HUD. The Authority depends on the subsidies from HUD to operate.

The accompanying financial statements comply with the provision of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 14, the Financial Reporting Entity, in that the financial statements include all organizations, activities and functions for which the Authority is financially accountable. This report includes all activities considered by management to be part of the Authority by virtue of Section 2100 of the Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards.

Section 2100 indicates that the reporting entity consists of **a)** the primary government, **b)** organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable and **c)** other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The definition of the reporting entity is based primarily on the notion of financial accountability. A primary government is financially accountable for the organizations that make up its legal entity. It is also financially accountable for legally separate organizations if its officials appoint a voting majority of an organization's government body and either it is able to impose its will on that organization or there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or to impose specific financial burdens on, the primary government. A primary government may also be financially accountable for governmental organizations that are fiscally dependent on it.

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Reporting Entity (Continued)

A primary government has the ability to impose its will on an organization if it can significantly influence the programs, projects, or activities of, or the level of services performed or provided by, the organization. A financial benefit or burden relationship exists if the primary government **a)** is entitled to the organization's resources; **b)** is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the obligation to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or **c)** is obligated in some manner for the debt of the organization.

Basis of Presentation

The Authority's financial statements consist of a statement of net assets, a statement of revenue, expenses and changes net assets, and a statement of cash flows.

Fund Accounting

The Authority uses the proprietary fund to report on its financial position and the results of its operations for the HUD programs. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain government functions or activities.

Funds are classified into three categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. The Authority uses the proprietary category for its programs.

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Proprietary Fund Types

Proprietary funds are used to account for the Authority's ongoing activities which are similar to those found in the private sector. The following is the proprietary fund type: Enterprise Fund - This fund is used to account for the operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges or where it has been decided that periodic determination of revenue earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes.

Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting

The proprietary funds are accounted for on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized in the period earned and expenses are recognized in the period incurred. Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 20 *Accounting and Financial Reporting for / Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities that Use Proprietary Fund Accounting*, the Authority follows GASB guidance as applicable to proprietary funds and FASB Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinions and Accounting Research Bulletins issued after November 30, 1989, that do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

Description of programs

The following are the various programs which are included in the single enterprise fund:

A. **Public Housing Program**

The Public Housing Program is designed to provide low-cost housing within the Athens County. Under this program, HUD provides funding via an annual contribution contract. These funds, combined with the rental income received from tenants, are available solely to meet the operating expenses of the program.

B. **Capital Fund Program**

The Capital Fund Program provides funds annually, via a formula, to Public Housing Agencies for capital and management activities, including modernization and development housing.

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Housing Choice Voucher Program

The Housing Choice Voucher Program was authorized by Section 8 of the National Housing Act and provides housing assistance payments to private, not-for-profit or public landlords to subsidize rentals for low-income persons.

D. Shelter Plus Care

AMHA has an ongoing collaboration effort with the Athens County Continuum of Care working group which in 1999 the PHA was successful in receiving grant funding for the Athens County Dual Diagnosis Housing Initiative Shelter Plus Care project which is now completed and up and running. The grant provided 10 years of subsidized rent for 5 units of housing for dually diagnosed persons with mental illness and substance abuse.

E. State / Local

State / local represents Authority owned housing properties that are not subsidized by HUD. The revenue and expenses for these services are identified and tracked separate from the HUD activities.

Investments

Investments are restricted by the provisions of the HUD Regulations (See Note 2). Investments are valued at market value. Interest income earned in fiscal year 2011 totaled \$6,287.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are stated at cost. The capitalization policy of the Authority is to depreciate all non-expendable personal property having a useful life of more than one year and purchase price of \$500 or more per unit. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of three years to forty years. Expenditures for repairs and maintenance are charged directly to expense as they are incurred. Expenditures determined to represent additions or betterments are capitalized.

Net Assets

Net assets represent the difference between assets and liabilities. Net assets invested in capital assets – net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balance of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net assets are recorded as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use by internal or external restrictions.

ATHENS METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011
(CONTINUED)

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues and expenses are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activities of the proprietary fund and expenses incurred for the day to day operation. For the Authority, operating revenues are tenant rent charges, operating subsidy from HUD and other miscellaneous revenue.

Capital Contributions

This represents contributions made available by HUD with respect to all federally aided projects under an annual contribution contract.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include all highly liquid debt instruments with original maturities of three months or less.

Compensated Absences

The Authority accounts for compensated absences in accordance with GASB Statement No. 16. Sick leave and other compensated absences with similar characteristics are accrued as a liability based on the sick leave accumulated at the balance sheet date by those employees who currently are eligible to receive termination payments. To calculate the liability, these accumulations are reduced to the maximum amount allowed as a termination payment. All employees who meet the termination policy of the Authority for years of service are included in the calculation of the compensated absences accrual amount.

Vacation leave and other compensated absences with similar characteristics are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned by the employees if both of the following conditions are met: (1) the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and are not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the employer and employee. (2) It is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means, such as cash payments at termination or retirement.

In the proprietary fund, the compensated absences are expensed when earned with the amount reported as a fund liability.

ATHENS METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011
(CONTINUED)

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Budgetary Accounting

The Authority annually prepares its budget as prescribed by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. This budget is submitted to the Department of Housing and Urban Development and once approved is adopted by the Board of the Housing Authority.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect 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 revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

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

- A. 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 withdrawal on demand, including negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts, or in money market deposit accounts.
- B. Inactive deposits are public deposits that the Authority has identified as not required for use within the current two period of designation of depositories. Inactive deposits must either be evidenced by certificate of deposits maturing not later than the end of the current period of designation of the depositories, or by savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to passbook accounts.
- C. 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 end of the current period of designation of depositories. Interim deposits must be evidenced by time certificate of deposit maturing not more than one year from the date of deposit or by savings or deposit accounts including passbook accounts.

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

ATHENS METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
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(CONTINUED)

NOTE 2: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

At fiscal year-end December 31, 2011, the carrying amount of the Authority's deposits totaled \$1,229,177 and its bank balance was \$1,268,577. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, "Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosure," as of December 31, 2011, \$1,018,577 was exposed to custodial risk as discussed below, while \$250,000 was covered by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the Authority will not be able to recover the deposits. All deposits are collateralized with eligible securities in amounts equal to at least 105% of the carrying value of the deposits.

Such collateral, as permitted by the Ohio Revised Code, is held in single financial institution collateral pools at the Federal Reserve Banks or at member banks of the federal reserve system, in the name of the respective depository bank and pledged as a pool of collateral against all of the public deposits it holds or as specific collateral held at the Federal Reserve Bank in the name of the Authority.

Investments

In accordance with the Ohio Revised Code and HUD investment policy, the Authority is permitted to invest in certificates of deposit, savings accounts, money market accounts, certain highly rated commercial paper, obligations of certain political subdivisions of Ohio and the United States government and its agencies, and repurchase agreements with any eligible depository or any eligible dealers. Public depositories must give security for all public funds on deposit. Repurchase agreements must be secured by the specific qualifying securities upon which the repurchase agreements are based.

The Authority is prohibited from investing in any financial instruments, contracts, or obligations whose value or return is based upon or linked to another asset or index, or both, separate from the financial instrument, contract, or obligation itself (commonly known as a derivative). The Authority is also prohibited from investing in reverse purchase agreements.

The Authority follows GASB Statement No. 31, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools*, and records all its investments at fair value.

Interest Rate Risk – The Authority does not have a formal investment policy that limits investments as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. However, it is the Authority practice to limit its investments to less than 5 years.

ATHENS METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
 NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 2: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

Credit Risk – HUD requires specific collateral on individual accounts in excess of amounts insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The Authority depository agreement specifically requires compliance with HUD requirement.

Concentration of Credit Risk – The Authority places no limit on the amount that may be invested with any one issuer.

Foreign Currency Risk - Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment or deposit. As of year-end, the Authority had no exposure to foreign currency rate risk, as regulated by HUD.

A reconciliation of cash and investments as shown on the statement of net assets follows:

	Cash and Cash Equivalent	Investments
Per Statement of net Assets	\$ 841,488	\$ 387,689
Certificate of Deposits	316,335	(316,335)
Savings Accounts	71,354	(71,354)
Total Per GASB Statement No. 3	\$ 1,229,177	\$ -

NOTE 3: INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT

The Authority is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Authority participates in the State Housing Authorities Risk Pool (SHARP), a public entity risk plan that operates as a common risk management and insurance program for housing authorities. The Authority pays insurance premiums directly to SHARP. Premiums are paid monthly. The Authority also pays unemployment claims to the State of Ohio as incurred.

The Authority continues to carry commercial insurance for other risks of loss. There has been no significant reduction in insurance coverage from coverage in the prior year. In addition, settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

ATHENS METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
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NOTE 4: SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL AWARD

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is a summary of the activity of the District's federal awards programs. The schedule has been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting prescribed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

NOTE 5: CAPITAL ASSETS

The following is a summary of changes:

	Balance 12/31/10	Adjust.	Additions	Deletions	Balance 12/31/11
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated					
Land	\$ 944,976	0	0	0	\$ 944,976
Construction in Progress	0				0
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	944,976	0	0	0	944,976
Capital Assets Being Depreciated					
Buildings	7,999,428	0	91,450	0	8,090,879
Furnt, Mach. And Equip.	494,281	0	0	0	494,281
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	8,493,709	0	91,450	0	8,585,160
Accumulated Depreciation:					
Buildings	(3,045,171)	0	(317,440)	0	(3,362,611)
Furnt, Mach. And Equip.	(371,440)	0	(25,429)	0	(396,869)
Total Accumulated Depreciation:	(3,416,611)	0	(342,869)	0	(3,759,480)
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	5,077,098	0	(251,419)	0	4,825,680
Total Capital Assets, Net	6,022,074	0	(251,419)	0	5,770,656

ATHENS METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 6: LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt for the Athens Metropolitan Housing Authority's state/local activities consists of the following:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loan payable to Bank One to purchase State Route 78 Buchtel Property. Total borrowing was \$158,275 with a term of 15 years at 2.6% interest rate. • Loan payable to Bank One to purchase Walnut Street at Nelsonville Property. Total borrowing was \$42,665 with a term of 15 years at 2.6% interest rate. • Loan payable to Ohio Department of Mental Health to purchase 430 Union Street Property. Total borrowing was \$200,000 with a term of 20 years at 0% interest rate. • Note payable to JP Morgan Chase Bank to purchase and rehab 5 MRDD Properties. Total borrowing was \$200,000 with a term of 15 years at 5.5% interest rate. • The PHA entered into a contractual agreement with Ohio Department of Mental Retardation and Development Disabilities where the Authority received 5 properties valued \$110,485 to be use as a residential facility for MRDD clients. This agreement carried a restriction that the properties were to be used as residential facilities for MRDD clients and it had a remaining obligation amount of \$32,862. In the event of violation of this restriction, the Authority shall pay back the amount equal to the grant amount less the prorated amount of number of months used by MRDD clients. The expiration date for each property varies, with the longest obligation expiring on April 2015. • Note payable to JP Morgan Chase Bank to purchase and rehab 6 MRDD Properties in 2008. Total borrowing was \$601,176 with a term of 15 years at 4.9% interest rate. From February 23, 2008 through February 23, 2009, AMHA is only required to pay interest on this loan. AMHA borrowed another \$98,824 in 2009. Monthly installments of principal and interest will commence on February 23, 2009. • The PHA entered into a contractual agreement with Ohio Housing Finance Agency where the Authority is to rehab 18 units in Athens County, Ohio. Total borrowing was \$700,000 with a term of 30 years at 2% interest rate. The interest is to accrue each year with a balloon payment at the end of the 30 years. 	<p>\$17,539</p> <p>4,729</p> <p>161,670</p> <p>162,661</p> <p>10,598</p> <p>604,587</p> <p>700,000</p> <hr style="width: 100%;"/>
<p>Total Debt</p>	<p><u>\$1,661,784</u></p>

ATHENS METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011
(CONTINUED)

NOTE 6: LONG-TERM DEBT(Continued)

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended December 31, 2011:

Description	Balance 12/31/10	Issued	Retired	Balance 12/31/11	Due Within One Year
Loan Payable	\$ 1,734,188	\$ -	\$ 72,404	\$ 1,661,784	\$ 74,403
Compensated Absences	62,093	60,934	54,601	68,426	64,576
Total	\$ 1,796,281	\$ 60,934	\$ 127,005	\$ 1,730,210	\$ 138,979

Maturities of the debt over the next forty-eight years are as follows:

<u>Years</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2012	74,403	37,871	112,274
2013	66,808	34,994	101,802
2014	65,590	32,296	97,886
2015	61,759	29,513	91,272
2016	64,684	26,588	91,272
2017-2021	500,183	76,475	576,658
2022-2026	46,496	625	47,121
2027-2031	25,001	4	25,005
2032-2036	25,003	3	25,006
2037-2041	725,004	1	725,005
2042-2046	6,853	-	6,853
Total	\$ 1,661,784	\$ 238,370	\$ 1,900,154

NOTE 7: NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES

The balance of non-current liabilities - other at December 31, 2011 consists of the following:

- FSS escrow funds relating to the Housing Choice Voucher program \$16,487.

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**NOTE 8: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS -PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

The Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) administers three separate pension plans: the Traditional Pension Plan - a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan; the Member-Directed Plan - a defined contribution plan; and the Combined Plan - a cost sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that has elements of both a defined benefit and defined contribution plan.

OPERS maintains a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit post-employment health care plan, which includes a medical plan, prescription drug program, and Medicare Part B premium reimbursement, to qualifying members of both the Traditional Pension and the Combined plans. Members of the Member-Directed Plan does not qualify for ancillary benefits, including post-employment health care coverage.

All full-time employees of the Authority participate in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system administered by the Public Employees Retirement Board. OPERS provide basic retirement, disability and survivor benefits, based on eligible service credit to members and beneficiaries. Benefits are established by Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. OPERS issue a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for OPERS. Interested parties may obtain a copy by making a written request to 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642 or by calling (614) 466-2085 or (800) 222-PERS.

Ohio Public Employees Retirement System administers three separate pension plans as described below:

1. The Traditional Pension Plan – A cost sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan.
2. The Member-Direct Plan – A defined contribution plan in which the member invests both member and employer contributions (employer contributions vest over five years at 20% per year). Under the Member-Direct Plan, members accumulate retirement assets equal to the value of member and (vested) employer contributions, plus any investment earnings.
3. The Combined Plan – A cost sharing, multiple-employer defined pension plan. Under the Combined Plan, OPERS invests employer contributions to provide a formula retirement benefits similar in nature to the Traditional Pension Plan benefit. Member contributions, the investment of which is self-directed by the members, accumulate retirement assets in a manner similar to the Member-Directed Plan.

ATHENS METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011
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**NOTE 8: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS -PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
RETIREMENT SYSTEM** (Continued)

Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary to fund pension obligations. The 2011 employer pension contribution rate for Authority was 14 percent. Contributions are authorized by state statute. The contribution rates are determined actuarially. The Authority's contribution for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010, and 2009 amounted to \$68,174, \$66,559, and \$64,311, respectively. All required contributions for all years have been paid.

**NOTE 9: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

In order to qualify for post-employment health care coverage, age and service retirees under the Traditional Pension and Combined plans must have 10 or more years of qualifying Ohio service credit. Health care coverage for disability benefit recipients and qualified survivor benefit recipients is available. The health care coverage provided by OPERS meets the definition of an Other Post-Employment Benefit (OPEB) as described in GASB Statement No. 45.

The Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not mandate, OPERS to provide OPEB benefits to its eligible members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided in Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code.

OPERS issue a stand-alone financial report. Interested parties may obtain a copy by writing OPERS, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, OH 43215-4642, or by calling 614-222-5601 or 1-800-222-7377.

A. Funding Policy

The Ohio Revised Code provides the statutory authority requiring public employers to fund post-retirement health care through their contributions to OPERS. A portion of each employer's contribution to OPERS is set aside for the funding of post-retirement health care benefits.

Employer contribution rates are expressed as a percentage of the covered payroll of active members. In 2011 and 2010, the Authority contributed at a rate of 14.00 percent of covered payroll. The Ohio Revised Code currently limits the employer contribution to a rate not to exceed 14.00 percent of covered payroll for state and local employer units. Active members do not make contributions to the OPEB Plan.

ATHENS METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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(CONTINUED)

**NOTE 9: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
RETIREMENT SYSTEM** (Continued)

OPERS' Post-Employment Health Care Plan was established under, and is administered in accordance with, Internal Revenue Code 401(h). Each year, the OPERS Retirement Board determines the portion of the employer contribution rate that will be set aside for funding of post-employment health care benefits. The portion of employer contributions allocated to health care for members in the Traditional Plan was 4.00% from January 1, 2011 through December 2011. The OPERS Retirement Board is also authorized to establish rules for the payment of a portion of the health care coverage by the retiree or their surviving beneficiaries. Payment amounts vary depending on the number of covered dependents and the coverage selected.

Actual Authority contributions for the year ended December 31, 2011, which were used to fund post-employment benefits were \$19,478.

On September 9, 2004, the OPERS Retirement Board adopted a Health Care Preservation Plan (HCPP) with an effective date of January 1, 2007. Member and employer contribution rates increased as of January 1, 2006 to January 1, 2008, which allowed additional funds to be allocated to the health care plan.

ATHENS METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

Federal Grantor / Pass Through Grantor / Program Title	Pass Through Entity Number	Federal CFDA Number	Expenditures
<u>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</u>			
<i>Direct from Federal Government:</i>			
Shelter Plus Care	---	14.238	\$111,976
Low Rent Public Housing	---	14.850A	318,747
Housing Choice Voucher Program	---	14.871	4,038,974
Public Housing Capital Fund Program	---	14.872	95,285
Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing Program	---	14.871	<u>62,967</u>
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			<u>4,627,949</u>
Total Federal Financial Assistance			<u><u>\$4,627,949</u></u>

NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying schedule of federal awards expenditures is a summary of the activity of the Authority's federal award programs. The schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

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**Independent Accountant's Report on Internal Control over Financial
Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters
Required by Government Auditing Standards**

Board of Directors
Athens Metropolitan Housing Authority
10 Hope Drive
Athens, Ohio 45701

We have audited the financial statements of the Athens Metropolitan Housing Authority (the Authority), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011 and have issued our report thereon dated June 26, 2012. 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 Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Authority's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our audit procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, by not for the purpose of opining on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A *material weakness* is a deficiency or combination of deficiencies in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that material financial statement misstatements will not be prevented, or detected and timely corrected.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Authority's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect 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 we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Board of Directors
Athens Metropolitan Housing Authority
Independent Accountant's Report on Internal Control over
Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters
Required by Government Auditing Standards

We intend this report solely for the information and use of the audit committee, the Board of Directors, management and federal awarding agencies. It is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

J. L. Uhrig and Associates, Inc.

J. L. UHRIG AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

June 26, 2012

**Independent Accountant's Report on Compliance with Requirements
Applicable to Each Major Federal Program and on Internal Control
over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133**

Board of Directors
Athens Metropolitan Housing Authority
10 Hope Drive
Athens, OH 45701

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Athens Metropolitan Housing Authority (the Authority) with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement* that could directly and materially affect its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2011. The summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs identifies the Authority's major federal programs. The Authority's management is responsible for complying with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each major federal program. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Authority's compliance based on our audit.

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 OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. These standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure whether noncompliance occurred with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect a major federal program. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Authority's compliance with those requirements and performing other procedures we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the Authority's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the Authority complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2011.

Internal Control over Compliance

The Authority's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Authority's internal control over compliance with requirements that could directly and materially affect a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance.

Board of Directors
Athens Metropolitan Housing Authority
Independent Accountant's Report on Compliance with Requirements
Applicable to Each Major Federal Program and on Internal Control
over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or to timely detect and correct, noncompliance with a federal program compliance requirement. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a federal program compliance requirement will not be prevented, or timely detected and corrected.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We intend this report solely for the information and use of the audit committee, the Board of Directors, management and federal awarding agencies. It is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

J. L. Uhrig and Associates, Inc.

J. L. UHRIG AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

June 26, 2012

ATHENS METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

A. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

1. Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unqualified
2. Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
3. Were there any other significant deficiencies internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
4. Was there any material noncompliance reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
5. Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?	No
6. Were there any other significant internal control deficiencies reported for major federal programs?	No
7. Type of Major Program Compliance Opinion	Unqualified
8. Are there any reportable findings under § .510?	No
9. Major Program (list):	Low Rent Public Housing CFDA #14.850A Housing Choice Voucher Program CFDA# 14.871
10. Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs	Type A: >\$300,000 Type B: All Other Programs
11. Low Risk Auditee?	No

**B. FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS**

There were no findings related to the financial statements to be reported in accordance with GAGAS.

C. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

There were no findings and questioned costs for federal awards.

ATHENS METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY

Schedule of Prior Audit Findings

For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

Description	Status	Comments
<i>Government Auditing Standards:</i>		
Financial Statement Adjustments - Ohio Admin. Code Rule 117-2-01(A) and 117-2-01(B)(1) - All public offices to design and operate a system of internal control that is adequate to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting.	Corrected	N/A



Dave Yost • Auditor of State

ATHENS METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY

ATHENS 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
AUGUST 09, 2012**