

**SANDUSKY METROPOLITAN  
HOUSING AUTHORITY**

**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND SINGLE AUDIT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 2014**

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**Certified Public Accountants**





# Dave Yost • Auditor of State

Board of Directors  
Sandusky Metropolitan Housing Authority  
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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Sandusky Metropolitan Housing Authority, Sandusky County, prepared by James G. Zupka, CPA, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014. 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 Sandusky Metropolitan Housing Authority is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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Dave Yost  
Auditor of State

December 5, 2014

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors  
Sandusky Metropolitan Housing Authority  
Fremont, Ohio

Regional Inspector General of Audit  
Department of Housing and Urban  
Development

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the of the Sandusky Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio ( the Authority) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### *Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements*

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

### *Auditor's Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Authority's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

## ***Opinion***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Sandusky Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio, as of June 30, 2014, and the respective changes in financial position, and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## ***Other Matters***

### *Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 4 through 9 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during the audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### *Other Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Sandusky Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio's basic financial statements. The Financial Data Schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The 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*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Financial Data Schedules and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Financial Data Schedules, and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

## Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 3, 2014, on our consideration of the Sandusky Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Zupka, CPA,  
President

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November 3, 2014



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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
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The Sandusky Metropolitan Housing Authority's (the Authority) 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 year challenges), and (d) identify individual issues or concerns.

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

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- The Authority's authority-wide statements reflect a decrease in total net position of \$174,826 (or 7.35 percent) during 2014. Net Position was \$2.202 million and \$2.377 million for 2014 and 2013 respectively.
- The business-type activity revenue increased by \$132,073 (or 10.0 percent) during 2014, and was \$1.192 million and \$1.323 million for 2014 and 2013 respectively.
- The total expenses of all Authority programs decreased by \$40,102 (or 2.85 percent). Total expenses were \$1.367 million and \$1.407 million for 2014 and 2013 respectively.

***Authority-Wide Financial Statements***

The Authority-wide 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 Position, which is similar to a Balance Sheet. The Statement of Net Position reports all financial and capital resources for the Authority. The statement is presented in the format where assets, minus liabilities, equal "Net Position", 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 Position (the "Unrestricted Net Position") is designed to represent the net available liquid (non-capital) assets, net of liabilities, for the entire Authority. Net Position (formerly equity) is reported in three broad categories:

Investment in Capital Assets: This component of Net Position 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.

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*Authority-Wide Financial Statements* (Continued)

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

Unrestricted Net Position: Consists of Net Position that do not meet the definition of “Net Investment in Capital Assets”, or “Restricted Net Position”. This account resembles the old operating reserves account.

The Authority-wide financial statements also include a Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position (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 Net Position is the “Change in Net Position”, which is similar to Net Income or Loss.

Finally, a Statement of Cash Flows 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 Fund 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.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development requires the funds maintained by the Authority.

**THE AUTHORITY’S PROGRAMS**

*Business-Type Activities*

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 to enable the PHA to provide the housing at a rent that is based upon 30 percent of adjusted gross household income.

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Capital Fund Program (CFP) - This is the current primary funding source for the Authority's Public Housing physical and management improvements. Funds are provided by formula allocation and based on size and age of the agency's Public Housing units.

Housing Choice Voucher Program - Under the Housing Choice Voucher Program, the Authority subsidizes rents to independent landlords that own the property. The Authority subsidizes the family's rent through a Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) made to the landlord. The program is administered under an Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) with HUD. HUD provides funding to enable the Authority to structure a lease that requires the participant to pay a rent based on a percentage of their adjusted gross household income, typically 30 percent, and the Housing Authority subsidizes the balance.

**AUTHORITY-WIDE STATEMENTS**

***Statement of Net Position***

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

**Table 1 - Statement of Net Position**

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
<b><u>Assets</u></b>		
Current and Other Assets	\$ 223,200	\$ 267,840
Capital Assets	<u>2,349,208</u>	<u>2,537,835</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,572,408</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,805,675</u></b>
<b><u>Liabilities</u></b>		
Current Liabilities	\$ 104,675	\$ 116,772
Long-term Liabilities	<u>265,449</u>	<u>311,793</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b><u>370,124</u></b>	<b><u>428,565</u></b>
<b><u>Net Position</u></b>		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	2,041,439	2,183,446
Restricted	1,566	87,919
Unrestricted	<u>159,279</u>	<u>105,745</u>
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b><u>2,202,284</u></b>	<b><u>2,377,110</u></b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Position</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,572,408</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,805,675</u></b>

For more detail information, see Statement of Net Position presented on page 10.

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**Major Factors Affecting the Statement of Net Position:**

Current assets decreased by \$44,640 and total liabilities decreased by \$12,097. The decrease in current assets was primarily due to the change in net position. The decrease in current liabilities is due to the retirement of the operating notes payable.

**Table 2- Change of Unrestricted Net Position**

Unrestricted Net Position, June 30, 2013	\$ 105,745
Results of Operations	(174,826)
Adjustments:	
Depreciation (1)	189,626
Capital Expenditures	(1,000)
Debt Principal Payments	(46,619)
Transfer from Restricted Net Position	<u>86,353</u>
Unrestricted Net Position, June 30, 2014	<u>\$ 159,279</u>

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

While the results of operations are a significant measure of the Authority's activities, the analysis of the changes in Unrestricted Net Position provides a clearer change in financial well being. The Authority's unrestricted net position increased \$53,534.

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 Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position**

	2014	2013
<b>Revenues</b>		
Tenant Revenues - Rents and Other	\$ 95,747	\$ 87,832
Operating Subsidies and Grants	1,028,055	1,117,629
Capital Grants	1,000	41,025
Investment Income	116	117
Other Revenues	<u>66,818</u>	<u>77,206</u>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>1,191,736</u>	<u>1,323,809</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Administrative	178,092	179,926
Utilities	18,803	16,253
Maintenance	100,438	109,154
General and Interest	46,219	29,357
Housing Assistance Payments	833,384	887,207
Depreciation	<u>189,626</u>	<u>184,767</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>1,366,562</u>	<u>1,406,664</u>
Net Increases (Decreases) in Net Position	<u>\$ (174,826)</u>	<u>\$ (82,855)</u>

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

*REVENUES:* Operating Subsidies, Grants and Capital Grants decreased by \$89,574, or 8 percent. The majority of the decrease was due to HUD's offset of voucher funding and their proration for funding agencies.

*EXPENSES:* Most expenses remained constant between 2013 and 2014. Housing Assistance Payments decreased approximately \$54,000 due to HUD funding reduction.

**CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

*Capital Assets*

As of year end, the Authority had \$2.349 million invested in a variety of capital assets as reflected in the following schedule. This represents a net decrease (additions, disposals and depreciation) of \$188,627 from the end of last year.

**Table 4 - Capital Assets at Year-End  
(Net of Depreciation)**

	2014	2013
Land	\$ 604,764	\$ 604,764
Building and Improvements	4,491,943	4,490,944
Equipment	397,030	398,039
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(3,144,529)</u>	<u>(2,955,912)</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 2,349,208</u>	<u>\$ 2,537,835</u>

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The following reconciliation summarizes the change in Capital Assets, which is presented in detail in Note 3 of the financial statements.

**Table 5 - Change in Capital Assets**

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Beginning Balance, June 30, 2013	\$ 2,537,835
Additions	999
Depreciation	<u>(189,626)</u>
Ending Balance, June 30, 2014	<u>\$ 2,349,208</u>

***Debt Administration***

The Authority's long term debt of \$307,769 includes mortgages for seven (7) homes purchased for the Sandusky County MRDD's Capital Assisted Housing Program.

Additional information on long-term debt can be found in Note 4 of the financial statements.

**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, 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

**IN CONCLUSION**

The Authority had a \$174,826 decrease in net assets in fiscal year 2014.

**FINANCIAL CONTACT**

If you have any questions regarding this report, you may contact Ralph Chamberlain, Executive Director of the Sandusky Metropolitan Housing Authority at (419) 334-4426.

**SANDUSKY METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**JUNE 30, 2014**

**ASSETS**

**Current Assets**

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 150,541
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	23,469
Receivables, Net	28,829
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	10,005
Inventory	<u>10,356</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>223,200</u>

**Capital Assets**

Non-Depreciable Capital Assets	604,764
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	<u>1,744,444</u>
<b>Total Capital Assets</b>	<u>2,349,208</u>

**TOTAL ASSETS** **\$ 2,572,408**

**LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION**

**Current Liabilities**

Accounts Payable	\$ 31,078
Accrued Liabilities	3,565
Tenant Security Deposits	21,903
Current Portion - Mortgages Payable	<u>48,129</u>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>104,675</u>

**Noncurrent Liabilities**

Mortgages Payable	259,640
Accrued Compensated Absences - Non-Current	<u>5,809</u>
<b>Total Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<u>265,449</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>370,124</u>

**NET POSITION**

Net Investment in Capital Assets	2,041,439
Restricted	1,566
Unrestricted	<u>159,279</u>
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>2,202,284</u>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION** **\$ 2,572,408**

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**SANDUSKY METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

<b><u>Operating Revenues</u></b>	
Tenant Rental Income	\$ 95,747
Government Operating Grants	1,028,055
Other Revenue	<u>66,818</u>
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b><u>1,190,620</u></b>
<b><u>Operating Expenses</u></b>	
Administrative	178,092
Utilities	18,803
Maintenance	100,438
General	32,317
Housing Assistance Payment	833,384
Depreciation Expense	<u>189,626</u>
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b><u>1,352,660</u></b>
<b>Operating Income (Loss)</b>	<b><u>(162,040)</u></b>
<b><u>Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)</u></b>	
Interest and Investment Revenue	116
Interest Expense	<u>(13,902)</u>
<b>Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)</b>	<b><u>(13,786)</u></b>
Income (Loss) Before Capital Grants	(175,826)
Capital Grants	<u>1,000</u>
<b>Change in Net Position</b>	<b><u>(174,826)</u></b>
Total Net Position, Beginning of Year	<u>2,377,110</u>
<b>Net Position, End of Year</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,202,284</u></b>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.



**SANDUSKY METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

<b><u>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</u></b>	
Cash Received - HUD Operating Subsidies and Grants	\$ 1,028,055
Cash Received from Tenants and Other Sources	154,926
Cash Payments for Housing Assistance Payments	(833,384)
Cash Payments for Administrative Costs	(178,058)
Cash Payment for Other Operating Expenses	<u>(140,552)</u>
<b>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</b>	<b><u>30,987</u></b>
 <b><u>Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities</u></b>	
Capital Additions	(999)
Capital Grant	1,000
Interest Expense	(13,902)
Repayment of Mortgage and Note	<u>(79,120)</u>
<b>Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital and Other Related Financing Activities</b>	<b><u>(93,021)</u></b>
 <b><u>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</u></b>	
Investment Income	<u>116</u>
<b>Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities</b>	<b><u>116</u></b>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(61,918)
 Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning	 <u>235,928</u>
 <b>Cash and Cash Equivalents, Ending</b>	 <b><u>\$ 174,010</u></b>
 <b><u>Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</u></b>	
Net Operating (Loss)	\$ (162,040)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Loss to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:	
Depreciation	189,626
(Increase) Decrease in:	
Accounts Receivable	(11,866)
Prepaid Expenses	(6,215)
Inventory	803
Increase (Decrease) in:	
Accounts Payable	16,418
Compensated Absences	86
Security Deposit	4,227
Accrued Wages and Payroll Taxes	<u>(52)</u>
<b>Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities</b>	<b><u>\$ 30,987</u></b>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**SANDUSKY METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY**  
**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

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**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Organization and Reporting Entity**

The Sandusky Metropolitan Housing Authority (SMHA) is a political subdivision of the State of Ohio, located in Fremont, 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 SMHA 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, maintenance, 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 a 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 criterion was considered in determining the reporting entity. The Authority is a political subdivision with no component units.

**Basis of Presentation**

The financial statements of the Authority have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (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.

Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 62, *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance, Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements*, the Authority follows GASB guidance as applicable to enterprise funds.

The Authority’s basic financial statements consist of a statement of net position, a statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position, and a statement of cash flows.

**SANDUSKY METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY**  
**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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NOTE 1: **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Continued)

**Basis of Presentation** (Continued)

The Authority uses a single enterprise fund to maintain its financial records on an accrual basis. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts.

Enterprise fund reporting focuses on the determination of the changes in net position, financial position, and cash flows. An enterprise fund may be used to account for any activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods and services.

**Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting**

The enterprise fund is accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. All assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of the Authority are included on the statement of net position. The statement of changes in net position presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in total net position. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the Authority finances and meets the cash flow needs of its enterprise activity.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Authority's enterprise fund are charges to tenants for rent and operating subsidies from HUD. Operating expenses for the enterprise fund include the costs of facility maintenance, housing assistance payments, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

**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 repair costs are expensed as incurred.

Useful life of property and equipment is as follows:

Buildings	40 years
Land and Building Improvements	15 years
Equipment	7 years
Autos	5 years

Depreciation is recorded on the straight-line method. Total depreciation expense for the 2014 fiscal year was \$189,626.

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NOTE 1: **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Continued)

**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 and cash equivalents.

**Investments**

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

**Restricted Net Position**

Restricted net position represent cash and cash equivalents whose use is limited by legal requirements. Restricted net position include excess Housing Choice Voucher housing assistance payments funding and security deposits collected from residents of the Agency's housing units.

**Net Position**

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Authority or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. Restricted net position includes the Housing Choice Voucher Program HAP Equity. That is funding provided to the Agency by HUD for the purpose of making rental assistance payments on behalf of program participants that has yet to be expended and was \$1,566 at June 30, 2014.

The Authority applies restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available.

**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.

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NOTE 1: **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Continued)

**Budgetary Accounting**

SMHA annually prepares funding requests as prescribed by HUD. After HUD approval of these requests, a budget is adopted by the Board of SMHA.

**Capitalization of Interest**

The Authority's policy is not to capitalize interest related to the construction or purchase of capital assets.

**Financial Statement Format and Content**

The format and content of the financial statements included in this report conforms to the format and content submitted to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, via the Real Estate Assessment Center.

NOTE 2: **DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

The Authority follows the provisions of GASB Statement No. 40, *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures*. This new standard revised the existing requirement regarding disclosure of custodial credit risk and establishes requirements for disclosures regarding credit risk, concentration of credit risk, interest rate risk, and foreign currency risk.

**Deposits**

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 negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts, or in money market deposit accounts.

Inactive deposits are public deposits that the Authority had 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.

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NOTE 2: **DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS** (Continued)

**Deposits** (Continued)

Interim deposits are deposits of interim monies. Interim monies are those monies which are not needed to 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.

At June 30, 2014, the Authority had undeposited cash on hand (petty cash) of \$120.

At June 30, 2014, the carrying amount of the Authority's cash deposits was \$173,890 and the bank balance was \$184,934. Based on criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, *Deposits and Investments Risk Disclosures*, as of June 30, 2014, deposits totaling \$184,934 were covered by Federal Depository Insurance.

Custodial credit is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the Authority's deposits may not be returned. The Authority's policy is to place deposits with major local banks approved by the Board. Multiple financial institution collateral pools that insure public deposits held by fiscal and escrow agents, are collateralized with eligible securities in amounts equal to at least 110 percent of the carrying value of the deposits. Such collateral, as permitted by Chapter 135 of the Ohio Revised Code, is held in financial institution pools at 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 a Federal Reserve bank in the name of the Authority.

**Investments**

HUD, State Statute, and Board resolutions authorize the Authority to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, agencies and instrumentalities, certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements, money market deposit accounts, municipal depository funds, 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 repurchase agreements, and derivatives 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

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NOTE 2: **DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS** (Continued)

**Investments** (Continued)

with the exception 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 confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

The Authority has a formal investment policy. The objective of this policy shall be to maintain liquidity and protection of principal while earning investment interest. Safety of principal is the primary objective of the investment program. 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. At June 30, 2014 the Authority has no investments.

**Interest Rate Risk**

As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value of losses caused by rising interest rates, the Authority's investment policy requires those funds which are not operating reserve funds to be invested in investments with a maximum term of one year or the Authority's operating cycle. For investments of the Authority's operating reserve funds, the maximum term can be up to three years. The intent of the policy is to avoid the need to sell securities prior to maturity.

**Credit Risk**

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. The Authority has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices.

**Concentration of Credit Risk**

Generally, the Authority places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one financial institution. However, the investment policy limits the investment of HUD - approved mutual funds to no more than 20 percent of the Authority's available investment funds. The Authority's deposits in financial institutions represent 100 percent of its deposits.

**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.

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NOTE 2: **DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS** (Continued)

**Restricted Cash**

Restricted cash is composed of the following restricted:

Restricted HAP Equity	\$ 1,566
Tenant Security Deposit	<u>21,903</u>
Total	<u>\$ 23,469</u>

NOTE 3: **CAPITAL ASSETS**

A summary of capital assets at June 30, 2014, by class is as follows:

Building and Building Improvements	\$4,491,943
Land	604,764
Furniture, Equipment - Dwelling	83,052
Furniture, Equipment - Administrative	<u>313,978</u>
Total	5,493,737
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(3,144,529)</u>
Net Property and Equipment	<u>\$ 2,349,208</u>

A summary of changes in capital assets during the year is as follows:

	Balance <u>06/30/13</u>	Adjustments	Additions	Deletions	Balance <u>06/30/14</u>
<b>Capital Assets not being Depreciated</b>					
Land	\$ 604,764	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 604,764
Total Capital Assets not being Depreciated	<u>604,764</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>604,764</u>
<b>Capital Assets being Depreciated</b>					
Buildings and Improvements	4,490,944	(1)	1,000	0	4,491,943
Furniture, Equipment, Machinery - Dwelling	84,062	0	0	(1,010)	83,052
Furniture, Equipment, Machinery - Administrative	<u>313,977</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>313,978</u>
Subtotal Capital Assets being Depreciated	<u>4,888,983</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>(1,010)</u>	<u>4,888,973</u>
<b>Less Accumulated Depreciation</b>					
Buildings and Improvements	(2,569,265)	0	(185,511)	0	(2,754,776)
Furniture and Equipment	<u>(386,647)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(4,115)</u>	<u>1,009</u>	<u>(389,753)</u>
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(2,955,912)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(189,626)</u>	<u>1,009</u>	<u>(3,144,529)</u>
Total Capital Assets being Depreciated, Net	<u>1,933,071</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(188,626)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>1,744,444</u>
<b>Total Capital Assets, Net</b>	<u>\$2,537,835</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ (188,626)</u>	<u>\$ (1)</u>	<u>\$2,349,208</u>



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**NOTE 4: LONG-TERM LIABILITIES**

The changes in the Authority's long-term liabilities during the year were as follows:

Restated	Balance 06/30/13	Additions	Deductions	Balance 06/30/14	Amounts Due in One Year
<b><u>Business-Type Activities</u></b>					
Mortgages Payable	\$ 354,389	\$ 0	\$ (46,620)	\$ 307,769	\$ 48,129
Compensated Absences	<u>8,580</u>	<u>1,206</u>	<u>(1,120)</u>	<u>8,666</u>	<u>2,857</u>
Total Business-Type Long-Term Liabilities	<u>\$ 362,969</u>	<u>\$ 1,206</u>	<u>\$ (47,740)</u>	<u>\$ 316,435</u>	<u>\$ 50,986</u>

Mortgages payable consist of the following:

The Authority has a note payable to the Croghan Colonial Bank of Fremont. The original principal of the loan was \$104,041 and the current rate is 7.25 percent annually. Principal and interest payments, currently \$445.90 began in December 2001 with the final payment due on December 2016. The loan is secured by the first mortgage on the property located at 728 Nickel St., Fremont, Ohio. \$ 12,062

The Authority has a note payable to the Croghan Colonial Bank of Fremont. The original principal of the loan was \$87,250 and the current rate is 7.125 percent annually. Principal and interest payments, currently \$320.01, began in February, 2007 with the final payment due on January, 2016. The loan is secured by an open-end mortgage on real estate property located at 408 S. Pennsylvania Avenue and 1007 W. State Street, Fremont, Ohio. 6,001

The Authority has a note payable to the Croghan Colonial Bank of Fremont. The original principal of the loan was \$123,500 and the current rate is 6.15 percent annually. Principal and interest payments, currently \$430.06 began in October 2002 with the final payment due on July, 2032. The loan is secured by an open-end mortgage on real estate property located at 562 Crestwood, Fremont, Ohio. 56,257

The Authority has a note payable to the Croghan Colonial Bank of Fremont. The original principal of the loan was \$70,000 and the current rate is 6.60 percent annually. Principal and interest payments, currently \$606.05, began in March, 2003 with the final payment due on March, 2018. The loan is secured by an open-end mortgage on real estate property located at 114 S. Jefferson Street, Fremont, Ohio. 23,869

The Authority has a note payable to the Croghan Colonial Bank of Fremont. at a current rate of 5.50 percent annually. Principal and interest payments of \$671.62 began in January, 2004 with the final payment due on December, 2023. The loan is secured by an open-end mortgage on real estate located at 1407 Rosewood Street, Fremont, Ohio 43420. 59,417

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NOTE 4: **LONG-TERM LIABILITIES** (Continued)

The Authority has a note payable to the Croghan Colonial Bank of Fremont. The original principal of the loan was \$147,000 and the current rate is 5.75 percent annually. Principal and interest payments, currently \$563.74, began in November 2005 with the final payment due on October, 2025. The loan is secured by an open-end mortgage on real estate property located at 3695 CR 175, Clyde, Ohio & 1107 W. State Street, Fremont, Ohio. 56,245

The Authority has a note payable to the Croghan Colonial Bank of Fremont. The original principal of the loan was \$104,000 and the current rate is 7.40 percent annually. Principal and interest payments, currently \$439.56, began in January 2002 with the final payment due in January, 2017. The loan is secured by a first mortgage on the property located at 148 W. Drew Lane, Clyde, Ohio. 12,234

Subtotal 226,085

The PHA has entered into contractual agreements with the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities through which the agency received funds for the acquisition and/or renovation of properties. Upon receipt of the funding, the Agency is restricted to using the property as a residential facility for DODD clients for 15 years. In the event the Agency complies with this restriction, the amount of the loan is amortized at 0 percent interest by 1/180th for each month of each agreement. A summary of this debt with Ohio DODD is as follows:

Property	Original		Interest	Life	Balance
<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Period</u>			
728 Nickle Street	\$ 54,041	2002-2017	0%	180 mo	\$ 9,007
408 S. Pennsylvania Ave.	59,874	2005-2020	0%	180 mo	25,279
562 Crestwood	54,020	2002-2017	0%	180 mo	10,805
3695 CR 175	68,038	2005-2020	0%	180 mo	27,593
148 W Drew Lane	54,000	2002-2017	0%	180 mo	<u>9,000</u>
Sub-Total Ohio DODD Debt					<u>81,684</u>
Total Debt					<u>307,769</u>
Less: Current Portion					<u>(48,129)</u>
Total Long-Term Mortgages Payable					<u>\$259,640</u>

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NOTE 4: **LONG-TERM LIABILITIES** (Continued)

The following is a summary of the Authority's future debt service requirements as of June 30, 2014:

<u>For the Year</u> <u>Ended June, 30</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Payments</u>
2015	\$ 48,129	\$ 12,924	\$ 61,053
2016	48,769	10,983	59,752
2017	43,237	9,181	52,418
2018	36,604	7,932	44,536
2019	17,271	7,072	24,343
2020-2024	72,614	23,145	95,759
2025-2029	27,007	7,819	34,826
2030-2033	<u>14,138</u>	<u>1,454</u>	<u>15,592</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 307,769</u>	<u>\$ 80,510</u>	<u>\$ 388,279</u>

Additional information on compensated absences is detailed in Note 8 of the financial statements.

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.

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NOTE 6: **PENSION PLAN**

**Ohio Public Employees Retirement System**

All Authority full-time employees participate in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS administers three separate pension plans, as described below:

- The Traditional Pension Plan (TP) - a cost sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan;
- The Member-Directed Plan (MD) - a defined contribution plan in which the member invests both member and employer contributions (employer contributions vest over five years at 20 percent per year). Under the Member-Directed Plan, members accumulate retirement assets equal to the value of member and (vested) employer contributions plus any investment earnings;
- The Combined Plan (CO) - a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. Under the Combined Plan employer contributions are invested by the retirement system to provide a formula retirement benefit 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.

OPERS provides retirement, disability, survivor and death benefits, and annual cost of living adjustments to members of both the Traditional Pension and Combined plans. Members of the Member-Directed Plan do not qualify for ancillary benefits. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. OPERS issues a stand-alone financial report that may be obtained by writing to OPERS, 277 E. Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642 or by calling (614) 222-6701 or 1-800-222-7377 or by using the OPERS website at [www.opers.org](http://www.opers.org).

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NOTE 6: **PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

**Ohio Public Employees Retirement System** (Continued)

The Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions. For 2013 - 2014, member and employer contribution rates were consistent across all three plans (TP, MD, and CO). Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary to fund pension obligations. The employer pension contribution rate for the Authority was 14.00 percent of covered payroll. The Authority's required contributions to OPERS for the years ended June 30, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$14,891, \$16,372, and \$21,542, respectively. The full amount has been contributed for 2014, 2013, and 2012. The Authority had no employees in the Member-Directed Plan or Combined Plan for the years noted above.

NOTE 7: **POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

A. **Plan Description**

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 do not qualify for ancillary benefits, including post-employment health care coverage.

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.

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NOTE 7: **POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS** (Continued)

A. **Plan Description** (Continued)

OPERS issues 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.

B. **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 fiscal year ending 2014, 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.

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 1.0 percent from January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013, and 2.0 percent from January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014.

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 June 30, 2014, 2013, and 2012 which were used to fund post-employment benefits were \$928, \$1,822, and \$6,155, respectively.

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, January 1, 2007, and January 1, 2008, which allowed additional funds to be allocated to the health care plan.

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**NOTE 8: COMPENSATED ABSENCES**

Vacation and sick leave policies are established by the Board of Authority based on local and state laws. All permanent employees will earn 4.6 hours of sick leave per eighty (80) hours of service. Unused sick leave may accumulate without limit. At the time of retirement, employees shall be paid the value of twenty-five percent of unused sick leave subject to a maximum payment equal to 120 days of sick leave. All permanent employees will earn vacation hours accumulated based on length of service. Employees will be paid for all unused vacation time upon their separation from service.

**NOTE 9: RISK MANAGEMENT**

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, and building contents. There was no significant reduction in coverage and no settlements exceeded insurance coverage, during the past three years.

**NOTE 10: CONTINGENCIES**

The Authority is party to various legal proceedings which seek damages or injunctive relief generally incidental to its operations and pending projects. The Authority's management is of the opinion that the ultimate disposition of various claims and legal proceedings will not have a material effect, if any, on the financial condition of the Authority.

The Authority has received several Federal and state grants for specific purposes which are subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies. Such audits could lead to requests for reimbursements to grantor agencies for expenditures disallowed under the terms of the grant. Based upon prior experience, management believes such disallowances, if any, will be immaterial.

**NOTE 11: SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of Sandusky Metropolitan Housing Authority and is presented on the accrued basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations*.

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NOTE 12: **NOTE PAYABLE- OPERATING**

The Sandusky Metropolitan Housing Authority borrowed \$60,000 from the Erie Metropolitan Housing Authority with the funds transferring in July, 2012. The loan has a term of 24 months at an interest rate of 0.5 percent with monthly installments starting in August, 2012. The funds were used to cover shortfalls in the Housing Choice Voucher Program. This loan was approved by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The note was paid in full at June 30, 2014.



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**ENTITY-WIDE BALANCE SHEET SUMMARY**  
**JUNE 30, 2014**

	Project Total	14,871 Housing Choice Vouchers	State/Local	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
111 Cash - Unrestricted	82,840	64,870	2,831	150,541		150,541
113 Cash - Other Restricted		1,566		1,566		1,566
114 Cash - Tenant Security Deposits	16,553		5,550	21,903		21,903
<b>100 Total Cash</b>	<b>99,193</b>	<b>66,436</b>	<b>8,381</b>	<b>174,010</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>174,010</b>
125 Accounts Receivable - Miscellaneous			12,854	12,854		12,854
126 Accounts Receivable - Tenants	5,626		10,312	15,938		15,938
129 Accrued Interest Receivable	25		12	37		37
<b>120 Total Receivables, Net of Allowances for Doubtful Accounts</b>	<b>5,651</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23,178</b>	<b>28,829</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28,829</b>
142 Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	7,843	927	1,235	10,005		10,005
143 Inventories	8,153	187	2,016	10,356		10,356
144 Inter Program Due From	60,938			60,938	-60,938	-
<b>150 Total Current Assets</b>	<b>181,778</b>	<b>67,550</b>	<b>34,810</b>	<b>284,138</b>	<b>-60,938</b>	<b>223,200</b>
161 Land	596,650	8,114		604,764		604,764
162 Buildings	3,255,773		1,236,170	4,491,943		4,491,943
163 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Dwellings	83,052			83,052		83,052
164 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Administration	259,213	50,697	4,068	313,978		313,978
166 Accumulated Depreciation	-2,572,176	-50,697	-521,656	-3,144,529		-3,144,529
<b>160 Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation</b>	<b>1,622,512</b>	<b>8,114</b>	<b>718,582</b>	<b>2,349,208</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,349,208</b>
<b>180 Total Non-Current Assets</b>	<b>1,622,512</b>	<b>8,114</b>	<b>718,582</b>	<b>2,349,208</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,349,208</b>
<b>190 Total Assets</b>	<b>1,804,290</b>	<b>75,664</b>	<b>753,392</b>	<b>2,633,346</b>	<b>-60,938</b>	<b>2,572,408</b>
200 Deferred Outflow of Resources				-		-
<b>290 Total Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resources</b>	<b>1,804,290</b>	<b>75,664</b>	<b>753,392</b>	<b>2,633,346</b>	<b>-60,938</b>	<b>2,572,408</b>

**SANDUSKY METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY**  
**ENTITY-WIDE BALANCE SHEET SUMMARY**  
**JUNE 30, 2014**

	Project Total	14,871 Housing Choice Vouchers	State/Local	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
312 Accounts Payable <= 90 Days	11,574	3,085	16,419	31,078		31,078
321 Accrued Wage/Payroll Taxes Payable			694	694		694
322 Accrued Compensated Absences - Current Portion	1,530	406	921	2,857		2,857
341 Tenant Security Deposits	16,333		5,550	21,903		21,903
343 Current Portion of Long-term Debt - Capital Projects/Mortgage Revenue Bonds			28,798	28,798		28,798
345 Other Current Liabilities	14			14		14
347 Inter Program - Due To			60,938	60,938	-60,938	-
348 Loan Liability - Current			19,331	19,331		19,331
<b>310 Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>29,471</b>	<b>3,491</b>	<b>132,651</b>	<b>165,613</b>	<b>-60,938</b>	<b>104,675</b>
351 Long-term Debt, Net of Current - Capital Projects/Mortgage Revenue			197,287	197,287		197,287
354 Accrued Compensated Absences - Non Current	4,591	1,218		5,809		5,809
355 Loan Liability - Non Current			62,353	62,353		62,353
<b>350 Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>	<b>4,591</b>	<b>1,218</b>	<b>259,640</b>	<b>265,449</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>265,449</b>
<b>300 Total Liabilities</b>	<b>34,062</b>	<b>4,709</b>	<b>392,291</b>	<b>431,062</b>	<b>-60,938</b>	<b>370,124</b>
400 Deferred Inflow of Resources				-		-
508.4 Net Investment in Capital Assets	1,622,512	8,114	410,813	2,041,439		2,041,439
511.4 Restricted Net Position		1,566		1,566		1,566
512.4 Unrestricted Net Position	147,716	61,275	-49,712	159,279		159,279
<b>513 Total Equity - Net Assets / Position</b>	<b>1,770,228</b>	<b>70,955</b>	<b>361,101</b>	<b>2,202,284</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,202,284</b>
<b>600 Total Liab., Def. Inflow of Res., and Equity - Net Assets / Position</b>	<b>1,804,290</b>	<b>75,664</b>	<b>753,392</b>	<b>2,633,346</b>	<b>-60,938</b>	<b>2,572,408</b>

**SANDUSKY METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY  
ENTITY-WIDE REVENUE AND EXPENSE SUMMARY  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

	Project Total	14,871 Housing Choice Vouchers	State/Local	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
70300 Net Tenant Rental Revenue	18,839		76,908	95,747		95,747
<b>70500 Total Tenant Revenue</b>	<b>18,839</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>76,908</b>	<b>95,747</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>95,747</b>
70600 HUD PHA Operating Grants	189,186	838,869		1,028,055		1,028,055
70610 Capital Grants	1,000			1,000		1,000
70800 Other Government Grants				-		-
71100 Investment Income - Unrestricted	39	71	6	116		116
71200 Mortgage Interest Income				-		-
71300 Proceeds from Disposition of Assets Held for Sale				-		-
71310 Cost of Sale of Assets				-		-
71400 Fraud Recovery		78		78		78
71500 Other Revenue	33,610	354	32,776	66,740		66,740
71600 Gain or Loss on Sale of Capital Assets				-		-
72000 Investment Income - Restricted				-		-
<b>70000 Total Revenue</b>	<b>242,674</b>	<b>839,372</b>	<b>109,690</b>	<b>1,191,736</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,191,736</b>
91100 Administrative Salaries	19,855	13,237		33,092		33,092
91200 Auditing Fees	8,847	1,830	1,830	12,507		12,507
91300 Management Fee	41,910		4,289	46,199		46,199
91310 Book-keeping Fee	13,285			13,285		13,285
91400 Advertising and Marketing		18	18	36		36
91500 Employee Benefit contributions - Administrative	8,543	5,687	13	14,243		14,243
91600 Office Expenses	5,423	3,433	1,215	10,071		10,071
91700 Legal Expense	1,729	206	637	2,572		2,572
91800 Travel	1,816		303	2,119		2,119
91900 Other	22,523	14,562	6,883	43,968		43,968
<b>91000 Total Operating - Administrative</b>	<b>123,931</b>	<b>38,973</b>	<b>15,188</b>	<b>178,092</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>178,092</b>
93100 Water	2,273		232	2,505		2,505
93200 Electricity	11,663		320	11,983		11,983
93300 Gas	4,007		308	4,315		4,315
<b>93000 Total Utilities</b>	<b>17,943</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>18,803</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,803</b>

**SANDUSKY METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY  
ENTITY-WIDE REVENUE AND EXPENSE SUMMARY  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

	Project Total	14,871 Housing Choice Vouchers	State/Local	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
94100 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Labor	24,185		6,110	30,295		30,295
94200 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Materials and Other	9,727		292	10,019		10,019
94300 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations Contracts	23,130	15,984	7,437	46,551		46,551
94500 Employee Benefit Contributions - Ordinary Maintenance	10,051		3,522	13,573		13,573
<b>94000 Total Maintenance</b>	<b>67,093</b>	<b>15,984</b>	<b>17,361</b>	<b>100,438</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100,438</b>
96110 Property Insurance	7,241		1,510	8,751		8,751
96120 Liability Insurance		174	84	258		258
96130 Workmen's Compensation	763	234	103	1,100		1,100
96140 All Other Insurance	2,610			2,610		2,610
<b>96100 Total insurance Premiums</b>	<b>10,614</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>1,697</b>	<b>12,719</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,719</b>
96200 Other General Expenses	8,839	179	11	9,029		9,029
96210 Compensated Absences	61	16	9	86		86
96300 Payments in Lieu of Taxes			449	449		449
96400 Bad debt - Tenant Rents	459			459		459
96600 Bad debt - Other	8,075			8,075		8,075
<b>96000 Total Other General Expenses</b>	<b>17,434</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>18,098</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,098</b>
96710 Interest of Mortgage (or Bonds) Payable			13,752	13,752		13,752
96720 Interest on Notes Payable (Short and Long Term)		150		150		150
<b>96700 Total Interest Expense and Amortization Cost</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>13,752</b>	<b>13,902</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,902</b>
<b>96900 Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>237,015</b>	<b>55,710</b>	<b>49,327</b>	<b>342,052</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>342,052</b>
<b>97000 Excess of Operating Revenue over Operating Expenses</b>	<b>5,659</b>	<b>783,662</b>	<b>60,363</b>	<b>849,684</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>849,684</b>

**SANDUSKY METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY  
 ENTITY-WIDE REVENUE AND EXPENSE SUMMARY  
 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

	Project Total	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	State/Local	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
97200 Casualty Losses - Non-capitalized	1,500			1,500		1,500
97300 Housing Assistance Payments	147,964	833,384	41,662	833,384		833,384
97400 Depreciation Expense	386,479	889,094	90,989	1,366,562	-	1,366,562
<b>90000 Total Expenses</b>						
<b>10000 Excess (Deficiency) of Total Revenue Over (Under) Total Expenses</b>	-143,805	-49,722	18,701	-174,826	-	-174,826
11020 Required Annual Debt Principal Payments	-	-	27,289	27,289		27,289
11030 Beginning Equity	1,914,033	120,677	342,400	2,377,110		2,377,110
11170 Administrative Fee Equity		69,389		69,389		69,389
11180 Housing Assistance Payments Equity		1,566		1,566		1,566
11190 Unit Months Available	348	2,640	108	3,096		3,096
11210 Number of Unit Months Leased	346	2,444	108	2,898		2,898

**SANDUSKY METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

<b>Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor/ Program Title</b>	<b>Federal CFDA Number</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>
<b><u>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</u></b>		
<i>Direct Programs:</i>		
Low Rent Public Housing Program	14.850	\$ <u>162,660</u>
Capital Fund Program	14.872	<u>27,526</u>
Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program	14.871	<u>838,869</u>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</b>		<u>1,029,055</u>
<b>Total Federal Expenditures</b>		<u>\$ 1,029,055</u>

This schedule is prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

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**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON  
COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
*GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***

Board of Directors  
Sandusky Metropolitan Housing Authority  
Fremont, Ohio

Regional Inspector General for Audit  
Department of Housing and Urban  
Development

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Sandusky Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 3, 2014.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs that we consider to be a significant deficiency, which is identified as **Finding 2014-001**.

## **Compliance and Other Matters**

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

## **Sandusky Metropolitan Housing Authority's Response to Finding**

The Sandusky Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. The Authority's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

## **Purpose of this Report**

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

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**REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON  
INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY  
OMB CIRCULAR A-133**

Board of Directors  
Sandusky Metropolitan Housing Authority  
Fremont, Ohio

Regional Inspector General of Audit  
Department of Housing and Urban  
Development

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

We have audited the Sandusky Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the Authority's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2014. The Authority's major federal program is identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

***Management's Responsibility***

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for the Authority's major federal program based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. 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*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we 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 the Authority's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we consider necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for its major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Authority's compliance.

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

In our opinion, the Sandusky Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio, complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2014.

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

Management of the Authority, is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Authority's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on the major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for the major federal program 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 internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over compliance.

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

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

James G. Zupka, CPA, President

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November 3, 2014

**SANDUSKY METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
OMB CIRCULAR A-133 & .505  
JUNE 30, 2014**

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**1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS**

2014(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unmodified
2014(ii)	Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
2014(ii)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	Yes
2014(iii)	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
2014(iv)	Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major Federal programs?	No
2014(iv)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major Federal programs?	No
2014(v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unmodified
2014(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under .510(a)?	No
2014(vii)	Major Programs (list):	
	CFDA #14.871 - Housing Choice Voucher Program	
2014(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: >\$300,000 Type B: all others
2014(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

**SANDUSKY METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
OMB CIRCULAR A-133 & .505  
JUNE 30, 2014**

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

**Finding 2014-001 - Significant Deficiency - Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting**

Statement of Condition/Criteria

Financial reporting is the responsibility of the Authority's Finance Department and is essential to ensure the information provided to the readers of the financial statements is complete and accurate.

During the annual financial statement preparation process, the following errors to the financial statements were identified:

1. Understatement of capital assets, accumulated depreciation, and debt as a result of the exclusion of prior audit adjustments.
2. Errors in reporting of miscellaneous accounts receivable and inter-program balances.

As a result, audit adjustments have been proposed and made to correct the financial activity for fiscal year 2014.

Cause/Effect

The changes in financial presentation resulted in a prior period adjustment to the various funds as noted above. Also, the lack of controls over financial reporting can result in errors and irregularities that may go undetected and decrease the reliability of financial data at year end.

Recommendation

We recommend that the Authority implement controls and procedures related to financial reporting that enables management to identify, prevent, detect and correct potential misstatements in the financial statements and footnotes.

Client Response

Sandusky Metropolitan Housing Authority concurs with the exclusion of prior audit adjustments and have made all the adjustments in the corrected financial statements.

**3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS**

None.

**SANDUSKY METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY  
STATUS OF PRIOR CITATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

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The prior audit report as of June 30, 2013 had no audit findings.

Management letter recommendations have been corrected, or procedures instituted to prevent occurrences in this audit report.

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**SANDUSKY METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY**

**SANDUSKY 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 18, 2014**