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For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2023



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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority, Morrow County, prepared by Kevin L. Penn, Inc, for the audit period October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023. 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 Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Keith Faber Auditor of State Columbus, Ohio

June 11, 2024



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority Morrow County 201A West High Street Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050

To the Board of Trustees

#### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### **Opinions**

I have audited the financial statements of the business-type activities, of the Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority, Morrow County, Ohio, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities of the Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority, Morrow County, Ohio as of September 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position and, cash flows thereof and for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinions**

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

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards, I

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

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

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the *management's discussion and analysis*, and schedules of net pension and other post-employment benefit liabilities and pension and other post-employment benefit contributions be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, 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. I 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 my inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during my audit of the basic financial statements. I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Supplementary information

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority's basic financial statements. The Supplemental Financial Data Schedules and Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In my opinion, the Supplemental Financial Data Schedules and Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is 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*, I have also issued my report dated May 20, 2024, on my consideration of the Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority's internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority's 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 Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Kevin L. Penn, Inc. Cleveland, Ohio

May 20, 2024

The Morrow 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 fiscal year challenges), and (d) identify individual fund issues or concerns.

Since the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is designed to focus on the current years activities, resulting changes and currently known facts, please read it in conjunction with the Authority's financial statements (beginning on page 12).

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The Authority's net position increased by \$52,889, or 68%, during fiscal year 2023. Since the Authority engages only in business-type activities, the increase is all in the category of business-type net position. Net position was \$77,129 for fiscal year 2022 and \$130,018 for fiscal year 2023.
- Revenues increased by \$251,555, or 34%, during fiscal year 2023 and were \$721,391 and \$972,946 for fiscal year 2022 and fiscal year 2023, respectively.
- Expenses increased by \$224,936, or 32%, during fiscal year 2023. Total expenses were \$695,121 and \$920,057 for fiscal year 2022 and fiscal year 2023, respectively.

#### USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The following is a graphic outlining the major sections of the report.

#### MD&A

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Basic Financial Statements
Statement of Net Position
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
Statement of Cash Flows
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Other Required Supplementary Information
Required Supplementary Information (Pension and OPEB Schedules)

Supplementary and Other Information
Financial Data Schedules
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

The primary focus of the Authority's financial statements is on the Authority as a whole. The Authority operates as a single enterprise fund and this presentation allows the user to address relevant questions, broaden basis for comparison (fiscal year-to-fiscal year or Authority-to-Authority), and enhance the Authority's accountability.

#### **Basic Financial Statements**

The basic financial statements include a <u>Statement of Net Position</u>, 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". 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 "<u>Unrestricted</u>" portion) is designed to represent the net available liquid (non-capital) assets, net of liabilities, for the entire Authority. Net Position is reported in three broad categories:

<u>Net Investment in Capital Assets</u>: This component of Net Position consists of all Capital Assets, net of accumulated depreciation, 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.

<u>Restricted</u>: 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.

<u>Unrestricted</u>: Consists of assets that do not meet the definition of "Investment in Capital Assets", or "Restricted".

The basic financial statements also include a <u>Statement of Revenues</u>, <u>Expenses and Changes in Net Position</u> (similar to an Income Statement). This Statement includes Operating Revenues, such as grant revenue, Operating Expenses, such as administrative, utilities, and maintenance, and depreciation, Non-Operating Revenue and Non-Operating Expenses, such as interest revenue 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, the <u>Statement of Cash Flows</u> is included, which discloses net cash provided by, or used for operating activities, non-capital financing activities, investing activities, capital and related financing activities, and non-cash investing, capital and financing activities.

#### THE AUTHORITY'S FUND

The Authority consists exclusively of an Enterprise Fund. The Enterprise fund utilizes the full accrual basis of accounting. The Enterprise method of accounting is similar to accounting utilized in the private sector. The fund maintained by the Authority is required by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

#### **Business-Type Activities:**

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 (HAP) made to the landlord. The program is administered under an Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) with HUD. HUD provides Annual Contributions Funding to enable the Authority to structure a lease that sets the participants' rent at 30% of adjusted household income. CARES Act Funding is also included in this program. The CARES Act provided additional funding to housing authorities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, including to maintain normal operations during the period the program was impacted by coronavirus.

<u>Family Self-Sufficiency Program</u> – Represents HUD resources to enable participating families to increase earned income ad financial literacy, reduce or eliminate the need for welfare assistance, and make progress toward economic independence ad self- sufficiency.

<u>Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities/Mainstream Vouchers</u> – Starting November 2018, these programs designated funding to assist clients with disabilities with a Housing Choice Voucher type program.

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# Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority MORROW COUNTY MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

#### **Statement of Net Position**

The following table reflects the condensed Statement of Net Position compared to prior fiscal year.

#### STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

Current and Other Noncurrent Assets Capital Assets Total Assets	2022 \$ 116,516 4,016 120,532	2023 \$ 180,678 1,432 182,110
Current Liabilities Non-Current Liabilities Total Liabilities	1,026 <u>42,377</u> <u>43,403</u>	264 <u>51,828</u> <u>52,092</u>
Net Position Net Investment in Capital Assets Restricted Unrestricted Total Net Position	2,726 430 <u>73,973</u> \$ <u>77,129</u>	1,168 8,557 <u>120,293</u> \$ <u>130,018</u>

For more detailed information see page 12 for the Statement of Net Position.

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

Current and other noncurrent assets increased \$64,578 primarily due positive net operating income.

Capital assets decreased of \$2,584 due to depreciation of equipment and amortization of lease right-of-use assets.

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

### **Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority**

### MORROW COUNTY

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

## CHANGE OF UNRESTRICTED NET POSITION

Unrestricted Net Position September 30, 2022 \$ 73,973

Results of Operations: \$ 44,762

Adjustments: Principal Payments on Lease Payable Depreciation (1) 2,584

Adjusted Results from Operations 46,320

Unrestricted Net Position September 30, 2023

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

\$ 120,293

#### **CHANGE OF RESTRICTED NET POSITION**

Restricted Net Position September 30, 2022 \$ 430

Results of Operations:

HAP Funding in Excess of HAP Expenses
Adjusted Results from Operations 8,127

Restricted Net Position September 30, 2023 \$ 8,557

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## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET 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.

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Revenues		
Operating Grants	\$ 721,388	\$ 961,002
Interest	3	508
Other Revenues		11,436
Total Revenue	721,391	972,946
Expenses		
Administrative	94,928	130,734
Tenant Services	3,000	-
Housing Assistance Payments	594,530	786,702
Pension and OPEB Expense	-	-
Interest	79	37
Depreciation	2,584	2,584
Total Expenses	695,121	920,057
Change in Net Position	26,270	52,889
Net Position (Deficit) at October 1	50,859	77,129
Net Position (Deficit) at September 30	\$ <u>77,129</u>	\$ <u>130,018</u>

## MAJOR FACTORS AFFECTING THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

The changes to be noted are corresponding increases to operating grant revenue and increase to Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) expense. Part of the funding provided for the Housing Choice Voucher and Mainstream Voucher programs is used to support administration of the program and part is used to make rental assistance payments on behalf of program participants. The rental assistance payments made under the programs are reported as HAP expense. The corresponding increases to operating grant revenue and HAP expense primarily reflect an increase in rental assistance payments made on behalf of participants assisted by those programs and funding to enable the agency to make those assistance payments.

Administrative expenses also increased significantly, reflecting the administrative resources needed to assist more participants as indicated in the paragraph above.

### Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority

MORROW COUNTY
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023
(UNAUDITED)

#### CAPTIAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

#### Capital Assets

As of September 30, 2023, the Authority had \$1,432 invested in Capital Assets as reflected in the following schedule, which represents an increase based on additions exceeding depreciation expense.

# CAPITAL ASSETS AT FISCAL YEAR-END (NET OF DEPRECIATION)

_	Business-type Activities			
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment Accumulated Depreciation	2022 \$ 22,131 (18,115)	2023 \$ 22,131 (20,699)		
Total	\$ <u>4,016</u>	\$ <u>1,432</u>		

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

#### **CHANGE IN CAPITAL ASSETS**

	Business-type Activities
Beginning Balance	\$ 4,016
Additions	0
Depreciation and Amort.	(2,584)
Ending Balance	\$ <u>1,432</u>

The Authority had no disposals. Additions in fiscal year 2023 represent copier lease are result of implementation of GASB 87.

#### **Debt Outstanding**

During fiscal year 2023, the Authority entered into a lease agreement for the use of a copier lease. The initial lease liability was \$2,280 and outstanding balance as of September 30, 2023, is \$264. Lease liability is presented in detail on page 20 of the notes.

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#### **ECONOMIC FACTORS**

#### Significant economic factors affecting the Authority are as follows:

- Federal funding of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- Local labor supply and demand, which can affect salary and wage rates.
- Local inflationary, recession and employment trends, which can affect resident incomes and therefore the amount of housing assistance.
- Inflationary pressure on utility rates, supplies and other costs.
- Unknown financial and federal program impacts as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### FINANCIAL CONTACT

The individual to be contacted regarding this report is Shannon Treisch, Executive Director for the Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority, at (419) 524-0029. Specific requests may be submitted to the Authority at 201A W. High Street, Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050.

#### MORROW METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

#### **ASSETS**

Current Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Unrestricted (Note 2)	\$ 119,671
Accounts Receivable – HUD	 622
Total Current Assets	120,293
Non-Current Assets	
Restricted Cash (Note 2)	60,385
Capital Assets: (Note 4)	
Depreciable Capital Assets	22,131
Accumulated Depreciation	 (20,699)
Total Capital Assets	 1,432
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 182,110
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	
Current Liabilities	
Lease Liability - Current Portion	\$ 264
Total Current Liabilities	264
Non-Current Liabilities	
Family Self-Sufficiency Deposit Payable	 51,828
Total Non-Current Liabilities	 51,828
Total Liabilities	52,092
Net Position	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	1,168
Restricted	8,557
Unrestricted	 120,293
Total Net Position	 130,018
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$ 182,110

Operating Revenue:	
Operating Grants	\$ 961,002
Other Revenue	 11,436
Total Operating Revenue	972,438
Operating Expenses:	
Housing Assistance Payments	786,702
Administrative	130,734
Depreciation and Amortization Expense	 2,584
Total Operating Expenses	 920,020
Operating Income (Loss)	52,418
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	
Interest Income	508
Interest Expense	 (37)
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	 471
Change in Net Position	52,889
Net Position - Beginning of Year	 77,129
Net Position - End of Year	\$ 130,018

#### MORROW METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Cash Flows From Operating Activities: Cash received from Operating Grants	<b>C</b>	000 000
Cash received from Other Revenue	\$	968,938
Cash payments for Operating Expenses		11,436
Cash payments for Housing Assistance		(130,734) (776,987)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities		72,653
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities:		
Interest paid		(37)
Loan Debt Payments, Principal and Interest		(1,026)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities		(1,063)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:		
Interest Income		508
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities		508
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		72,098
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year		107,958
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	\$	180,056
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Used in Operating Activities:		
Operating Income (Loss)	\$	52,418
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Used in Operating Activities:		
Depreciation and Amortization Expense		2,584
(Increase) decrease in:		
Accounts Receivable		7,936
Increase (decrease) in:		
Family Self-Sufficiency Deposits Payable		9,715
Net cash used in operating activities	\$	72,653

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority (the Authority) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 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 basic financial statements comply with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 39, *Determining Whether Organizations are Component Units*, and GASB Statement No. 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus*, 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

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.

Management believes the financial statements included in this report represent all of the funds over which the Authority is financially accountable. Based on the above criteria, the Authority has no component units.

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES — (CONTINUED)

#### **Fund Accounting**

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

#### Proprietary Fund Type:

Proprietary funds are used to account for the Authority's ongoing activities that are similar to those found in the private sector. The following is the Authority's proprietary fund type:

Enterprise Fund – The Authority accounts for and reports all receipts on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of the Authority are included on the statement of net position. The statement of revenues, expenses and 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 cash flow needs.

The Authority accounts for and reports all operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises — where the intent of the governing body 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.

#### Accounting and Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions

The Authority accounts for nonexchange transactions in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 33, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions. Nonexchange transactions occur when the Authority receives (or gives) value without directly giving (or receiving) equal value in return. In conformity with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 33, the Authority has recognized grant funds expended for capitalizable capital assets acquired after June 30, 2000 as revenues and the related depreciation thereon, as expenses in the accompanying statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position.

#### **Estimates**

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

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES — (CONTINUED)

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

#### **Restricted Assets**

Assets are reported as restricted assets when limitations on their use change the normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments or imposed by enabling legislation. The Authority had restricted assets for unspent grant funds of \$60,385.

#### Accounts Receivable

Management considers all accounts receivable to be collected in

#### full. Prepaid Items

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit beyond fiscal year-end are reported as prepaid items via the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of purchase and an expense is reported in the fiscal year which services are consumed. The Authority did not report prepaid items at September 30, 2023.

#### Capital Assets

Capital assets are stated at cost and depreciation is computed using the straight line method over the estimated useful life of the assets. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs, that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the asset life, are not capitalized. The capitalization threshold used by the Authority is \$500. The following are the useful lives used for depreciation purposes:

	Estimated Useful
Description	<u>Lives - Years</u>
Equipment and Furniture	5-7
Computer Hardware & Software	3

Total depreciation expense for the 2023 fiscal year was \$1,558.

#### **Net Position**

Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation less any related debt.

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES — (CONTINUED)

Net position is 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. The amount reported as restricted net position at fiscal year-end represents the amounts restricted by HUD for future Housing Assistance Payments. When an expense is incurred for purposes which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available, the Authority first applies restricted resources. The Authority did not have net position restricted by enabling legislature at September 30, 2023.

#### Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary fund. For the Authority, these revenues are for Housing and Urban Development Grants and other revenues. Operating expenses are necessary costs to provide goods or services that are the primary activity of the fund. All revenues not related to operating activities have been reported as nonoperating revenues.

#### 2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash equivalents include short-term, highly liquid investments that are both readily convertible to known amounts of cash and are so near maturity that they present insignificant risk of changes in value because of changes in interest rates. Generally, only investments with original maturities of three months or less qualify under this definition. All monies are deposited into banks as determined by the Authority. Funds are deposited in either interest bearing or non-interest bearing accounts at the Authority's discretion. Security shall be furnished for all accounts in the Authority's name.

Cash and cash equivalents included in the Authority's cash position at September 30, 2023 are as follows:

	<u>Checking</u>	<u>Savings</u>	<u>Total</u>
Demand Deposits:			
Bank balance	\$130,340	\$ 51,828	\$ 182,168
Items-in-transit	(2,112)		(2,112)
Carrying balance	\$ <u>128,228</u>	\$ <u>51,828</u>	\$ <u>180,056</u>

Of the fiscal year-end bank balance, \$182,168 of deposits of the total checking and saving account balances were covered by federal deposit insurance. Based on the Authority having only demand deposits at September 30, 2023, the Authority is not subject to interest rate, credit, concentration, or custodial credit risks.

#### 3. CAPITAL ASSETS

The following is a summary of capital assets at September 30, 2023:

	Balance			Balance				
	9/30/2022		Addi	Additions Disposals		osals	9/30/2023	
Capital Assets depreciated								
Furniture and Equipment	\$	19,851	\$	0	\$	0	\$	19,851
Intangible Right-to-Use: Leased Equipment		2,280		0				2,280
Total Capital Assets Depreciated/Amortized		22,131		0		0		22,131
Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization								
Furniture and Equipment		(17,102)	(1	,558)				(18,660)
Intangible Right-to-Use: Leased Equipment		(1,013)	(1	,026)			-	(2,039)
Total Accumulated Depreciation/Amortized		(18,115)	(2	,584)		0		(20,699)
Total Capital Assets Depreciated – Net		4,016	(2	,584) <u></u>		0		1,432
Total Capital Assets – Net	\$	4,016	\$ (2	,584)		0		\$1,432

#### 4. FSS ESCROW PAYABLE

The Authority is involved in the Family Self-Sufficiency program through the Housing Choice Vouchers Program. Each month contributions are deposited into the Authority's savings account on behalf of the program participants. Participants are limited to a five year contract (with a two year extension option) at which time, they either meet their program goals and may withdraw their money earned from the savings account, or they fail to meet their goals and forfeit their money. If a forfeiture occurs, the money earned is used by the Authority to reinvest into the Housing Choice Voucher Program.

#### 5. 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. During the fiscal year 2023, the Authority purchased commercial insurance for public officials and employment practices liability for general insurance, property, crime, electronic equipment, and automobile insurance. Public officials' liability and employment practices liability insurance each carries a \$2,500 deductible. Property and electronic equipment insurance each carries a \$500 deductible. Vehicle carries a \$250 deductible for comprehensive damages and \$500 deductible for collision.

Settled claims have not exceeded this coverage in any of the last three fiscal years. There has been no significant reduction in coverage from last fiscal year.

#### 6. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The following is a summary of changes in long-term debt and compensated absence for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023:

	Balance			Balance	Due Within
<u>Description</u>	09/30/22	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Deletions</b>	09/30/23	One Year
Lease Liability	\$ 1,290	\$ 0	(\$ 1,026)	\$ 264	\$ 264
Family Self-Sufficiency Payable	42,113	9,715		51,828	0
Total	\$ 43,403	\$ <u>9,715</u>	(\$ 1,026)	\$52,092	\$ <u>264</u>

The Authority entered into a sixty-month lease for a copier which requires monthly payments of \$88.62 beginning January 2019; the lease was added in October 2021 at the remaining balance due based on GASB 87 implementation. The equipment is being amortized over the remaining life of the lease. The imputed interest rate on the lease is 4.50%.

Lease commitments for fiscal years ending September 30 are as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2024	\$ 264	<u>\$ 2</u>	\$ 266

#### 7. SERVICE AGREEMENT

The Authority entered into a service contract with the Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority to provide fiscal and consulting services. The Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority shall perform the following services for the Authority in accordance with the service agreement: 1) Month-end accounting; 2) Accounts payable/receivable; and 3) Accounting, fiscal support, tax reporting, and general office support.

#### 8. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

#### **A.** Grants

Amounts grantor agencies pay to the Authority are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor, principally the federal government. Grantors may require refunding any disallowed costs. Management cannot presently determine amounts grantors may disallow. However, based on prior experience, management believes any such disallowed claims could have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the Authority at September 30, 2023.

#### **B.** Litigation

The Authority is unaware of any outstanding lawsuits or other contingencies.

#### 9. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Generally accepted accounting principles define subsequent events as events or transactions that occur after the statement of financial position date, but before the financial statements as issued or are available to be issued. Management has evaluated subsequent events through May 20, 2024, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### 10. SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority (the Authority) under programs of the federal government for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023. The information on this Schedule is prepared in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Authority, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the Authority.

#### **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, wherein certain types of expenditures may or may not be allowable or may be limited as to reimbursement.

#### **Indirect Cost Rate**

The Authority has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

#### 11. CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE

GASB Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements* provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for government end users (governments). This Statement (1) defined a SBITA; (2) establishes that a SWBITA results in a right-to-use subscription asset – an intangible asset – and a corresponding subscription liability; (3) provides the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA; and (4) requires note disclosures regarding a SBITA. These changes were incorporated in the Authority's financial statements; however, there was no effect on the beginning net position.

# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF THE AUTHORITY'S CONTRIBUTIONS - PENSION OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2023 (1)	2022 (1)	2021 (1)	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Contractually required employer contribution  Pension	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,041	\$ 5,022	\$ 4,880	\$ 4,331	\$ 4,078	\$ 4,078	\$ 4,078
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,041)	\$ (5,022)	\$ (4,880)	\$(4,331)	\$(4,078)	\$(4,078)	\$ (4,078)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Authority covered-employee payroll	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,436	\$ 35,870	\$ 35,491	\$33,969	\$33,983	\$33,983	\$ 33,986
Contribution as a percentage of										
covered-employee payroll										
Pension	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%	13.75%	12.75%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%

<sup>(1) -</sup> The Authority did not have employees as of the plan measurement date.

# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF THE AUTHORITY'S CONTRIBUTIONS - OPEB OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2023 (1)	2022 (1)	2021 (1)	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Contractually required employer contribution OPEB	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 88	\$ 428	\$ 680	\$ 680	\$ 680
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (88)	\$ (428)	\$ (680)	\$ (680)	\$ (680)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Authority covered-employee payroll	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,436	\$35,870	\$ 35,491	\$ 33,969	\$33,983	\$33,983	\$ 33,986
Contribution as a percentage of										
covered-employee payroll										
OPEB	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.25%	1.26%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%

<sup>(1) -</sup> The Authority did not have employees as of the plan measurement date.

#### REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

## SCHEDULE OF THE AUTHORITY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAST TEN X FISCAL YEARS (1) (2)

	2023 (3)	2022 (3)	2021 (3)	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Authority's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.00000%	0.00000%	0.00000%	0.000242%	0.000267%	0.000257%	0.000263%	0.000273%	0.000277%	0.000277%
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability  Authority's Covered Employee	\$ - \$ -	\$ - \$ -	\$ - \$ -	\$ 47,833	\$ 73,215	\$ 40,318	\$ 59,457	\$ 47,288	\$ 33,410	\$ 32,655
Payroll				\$ 35,870	\$ 36,005	\$ 33,987	\$ 33,987	\$ 33,987	\$ 33,987	\$ 33,986
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	133.35%	203.35%	118.63%	174.94%	139.14%	98.30%	96.08%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a percentage of the total Pension Liability	92.62%	92.62%	86.88%	82.17%	74.70%	84.66%	77.25%	81.08%	86.45%	86.36%
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<sup>(1) -</sup> Information prior to 2014 is not available. Schedule is intended to show ten years of information, and additional years' will be displayed as it becomes available.

<sup>(2) -</sup> Amounts presented as of the Authority's plan measurement date, which is prior calendar year-end.

<sup>(3) -</sup> The Authority did not have employees as of the plan measurement date.

## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF THE AUTHORITY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

LAST SEVEN FISCAL YEARS (1) (2)

	2023 (3)	2022 (3)	2021 (3)	2020	2019	2018	2017
Authority's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000225%	0.000248%	0.000240%	0.000250%
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31,077	\$ 32,333	\$ 26,062	\$ 25,251
Authority's Covered Employee Payroll	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,870	\$ 36,005	\$ 33,987	\$ 33,983
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	86.64%	89.80%	76.68%	74.30%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a percentage of the total	0.000/	0.000/	0.000/	47.000/	40.000	-1.10/	22.524
Pension Liability	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	47.80%	43.33%	54.14%	68.52%

<sup>(1) -</sup> Information prior to 2017 is not available. Schedule is intended to show ten years of information, and additional years' will be displayed as it becomes available.

<sup>(2) -</sup> Amounts presented as of the Authority's plan measurement date, which is prior calendar year-end.

<sup>(3) -</sup> The Authority did not have employees as of the plan measurement date.

# MORROW METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY MORROW COUNTY NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

#### Ohio Public Employees' Retirement System

#### **Net Pension Liability**

Changes in benefit terms: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2014-2023.

Changes in assumptions: There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for 2014-2016 and 2018. For 2017, the following changes of assumptions affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the expected investment return was reduced from 8.00% to 7.50%, (b) the expected long-term average wage inflation rate was reduced from 3.75% to 3.25%, (c) the expected long-term average price inflation rate was reduced from 3.00% to 2.50%, (d) Rates of withdrawal, retirement and disability were updated to reflect recent experience, (e) mortality rates were updated to the RP-2014 Health Annuitant Mortality Table, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observant period base year of 2006 and then established the base year as 2015 (f) mortality rates used in evaluating disability allowances were updated to the RP-2014 Disabled Mortality tables, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation base year of 2006 and a base year of 2015 for males and 2010 for females (g) Mortality rates for a particular calendar year for both healthy and disabled retiree mortality tables are determined by applying the MP-2015 mortality improvement scale to the above described tables. For 2019, the following changes of assumptions affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the expected investment return was reduced from 7.50% to 7.20%. For 2020, the following changes of assumptions affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the cost-of-living adjustments for post-1/7/2013 retirees were reduced from 3.00% simple through 2018 to 1.40% simple through 2020, then 2.15% simple. For 2021, the following changes of assumptions affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the cost-of-living adjustments for post-1/7/2013 retirees were reduced from 1.40% simple through 2023 to 0.50% simple through 2021, then 2.15% simple.

#### Net OPEB Liability

Changes in benefit terms: There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2018-2021.

Changes in assumptions: For 2018, the single discount rate changed from 4.23% to 3.85%. For 2019, the following changes of assumptions affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the expected investment return was reduced from 6.50% to 6.00% (b) In January 2020, the Board adopted changes to health care coverage for Medicare and pre-Medicare retirees. It will include discontinuing the PPO plan for pre-Medicare retirees and replacing it with a monthly allowance to help participants pay for a health care plan of their choosing. The base allowance for Medicare eligible retirees will be reduced. The specific effect of these changes on the net OPEB liability and OPEB expense are unknown at this time (c) the single discount rate changed from 3.85% to 3.96%. For 2020, the following changes of assumptions affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the single discount rate changed from 3.96% to 3.16%. For 2021, the following changes of assumptions affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the single discount rate changed from 3.16% to 6.00% (b) the municipal bond rate changed from 2.75% to 2.00% (c) the health care cost trend rate changed from 10.50% initial and 3.50% ultimate in 2035.

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

		H	lousing			
Line		•	Choice	Mai	nstream	
item	Account Description	Voucher		Vo	oucher	 Total
111	Cash - Unrestricted	\$	111,074	\$	8,597	\$ 119,671
113	Cash - Restricted		60,385			 60,385
100	Total Cash		171,459		8,597	180,056
122	Accounts Receivable - HUD Other Projects				622	622
120	Net Total Receivables				622	622
150	Total Current Assets		171,459		9,219	180,678
163	F/E/M - Dwellings		19,851			19,851
165	Lease		2,280			2,280
166	Accum Depreciation and Amortization		(20,699)			 (20,699)
160	Net Fixed Assets		1,432			 1,432
290	Total Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resources		172,891		9,219	 182,110
343	Current Portion of Long-Term Debt		264			264
310	Total Current Liabilities		264		-	264
353	Non-current Liabilities - Other		51,828			51,828
	Total Liabilities		52,092		-	52,092
508.1	Invested in Capital Assets Net		1,168		-	1,168
511.1	Restricted Net Position		8,557		9,219	17,776
512.1	Unrestricted Net Position		111,074			 111,074
513	Total Equity/Net Position		120,799		9,219	 130,018
600	Total Liab., Deferred Inflows of Resources and Equity	\$	172,891	\$	9,219	\$ 182,110

See Auditor's Report.

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

		Housing			
Line		Choice	Mainstream	Family Self-	
item	Account Description	Voucher	Voucher	Sufficiency	Total
70600	HUD PHA Operating Grants	\$ 725,571	\$ 187,056	\$ 48,375	\$ 961,002
711	Investment Income - PHA	508			508
715	Other Revenue	11,436			11,436
700	TOTAL REVENUE	737,515	187,056	48,375	972,946
912	Audit	5,364	1,623		6,987
913	Management Fee	39,842	12,058	48,375	100,275
916	Office Expenses	18,019	5,453		23,472
	Total Operating - Admin.	63,225	19,134	48,375	130,734
967.2	Interest Expense	37			37
	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	63,262	19,134	48,375	130,771
970	Excess Oper. Rev. over Exp.	674,253	167,922	-	842,175
973	НАР	618,035	159,133		777,168
973.5	HAP - Portability-In	9,534			9,534
974	Depreciation and Amortization Expense	2,584			2,584
900	TOTAL EXPENSES	693,415	178,267	48,375	920,057
1000	NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 44,100	\$ 8,789	\$ -	\$ 52,889

See Auditor's Report.

Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2023

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Cluster Title	Assistance Listing Number	Pass Through Number	Total Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			
Direct Program			
Housing Voucher Cluster:			
Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher	14.871	N/A	\$ 693,415
Mainstream Vouchers	14.879	N/A	178,267
Total Housing Voucher Cluster			871,682
Family Self-Sufficiency Program	14.896	N/A	48,375
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$ 920,057



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority Morrow County 201A West High Street Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050

To the Board of Trustees

I have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the business-type activities of the Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority, Morrow County, (the Authority) as of and for the year ended September 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements and have issued my report thereon dated May 20, 2024.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

As part of my financial statement audit, I considered the Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support my opinion(s) on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority's internal control. Accordingly, I have not opined on it.

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 internal control deficiencies resulting in a reasonable possibility that internal control will not prevent or detect and timely correct a material misstatement of the Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority's financial statements. 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.

My consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all internal control deficiencies that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that I consider material weaknesses. However, unidentified material weaknesses may exist.

#### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Morrow Metropolitan Housing 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, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit and accordingly, I do not express an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

I noted certain matters that I reported to management of the Authority's in a separate letter dated May 20, 2024.

#### Purpose of this Report

This report only describes the scope of my internal control and compliance testing and my testing results, and does not opine on the effectiveness of the Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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May 20, 2024



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

Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority Morrow County 201A West High Street Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050

To the Board of Trustees

#### Report on Compliance for each Major Federal Program

I have audited Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority, Morrow County's, (the Authority) compliance with the applicable requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* that could directly and materially affect each of Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority's major federal program for the year ended September 30, 2023. The *Summary of Auditor's Results* in the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the Authority's major federal programs.

#### Management's Responsibility

The Authority's Management is responsible for complying with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to opine on the Authority's compliance for each of the Authority's major federal programs based on my audit of the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. My compliance audit followed auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards for financial audits included in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). These standards and the Uniform Guidance require me to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure whether noncompliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect 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 considered necessary in the circumstances.

I believe my audit provides a reasonable basis for my compliance opinion on each of the Authority's major programs. However, my audit does not provide a legal determination of the Authority's compliance.

#### Opinion on each Major Federal Program

In my opinion, Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority complied, in all material respects with the compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect each of its major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2023.

#### Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

The Authority's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing my compliance audit, I considered the Authority's internal control over compliance with the applicable requirements that could directly and materially affect a major federal program, to determine my auditing procedures appropriate for opining on each major federal program's compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, I have not opined 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, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or to timely detect and correct, noncompliance with a federal program's applicable 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. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with federal program's applicable compliance requirement that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

My 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 over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that I consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

This report only describes the scope of my internal control over compliance tests and the results of this testing based on Uniform Guidance requirements. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Kevin L. Penn, Inc. Cleveland, Oho

May 20, 2024

#### **Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority**

Schedule of Findings September 30, 2023

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued:

Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified?

Significant Deficiency(ies) identified

not considered to be material weaknesses? No

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?

Federal Awards

Internal control over compliance:

Material weakness(es) identified?

Significant Deficiency(ies) identified

not considered to be material weaknesses?

None Reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance

for major program:

Unmodified

Are there any reportable findings under 2 CFR Section 200.516(a)? No

Identification of major programs:

14.871 and 14.879 Housing Voucher Cluster

Dollar threshold used to distinguish

between Type A and Type B programs: Type A: > \$750,000

Type B: all others

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? Yes

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

No matters were reported.

Section III - Federal Award Findings

No matters were reported.

Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings Year Ended September 30, 2023

There were no audit findings, during the 2022 fiscal year.





#### MORROW METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY

#### **MORROW COUNTY**

#### **AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION**

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



Certified for Release 6/25/2024

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