

**WASHINGTON COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY**

SINGLE AUDIT

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023





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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Washington County General Health District, prepared by Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc., for the audit period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 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 Washington County General Health District is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

October 08, 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Washington County General Health District
Washington County
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To the Board of Health:

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Unmodified and Adverse Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the Washington County General Health District, Washington County, Ohio (the District), which comprise the cash balances, receipts and disbursements for each governmental and fiduciary fund type as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Unmodified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the cash balances, receipts and disbursements for each governmental and fiduciary fund type as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions which Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(C) permit, described in Note 2.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the *Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles* section of our report, the accompanying financial statements do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the District, as of December 31, 2023, or the changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our 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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 2 of the financial statements, the financial statements are prepared by District on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(C), which is an accounting basis other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), to satisfy these requirements. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 2 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material and pervasive.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(C) permit. Management is also responsible 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 District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. 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 the financial audit standards in the Comptroller General of the United States' *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*, we

- 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 District'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 our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted to opine on the financial statements as a whole. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (Schedule) 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* is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements.

The Schedule is the responsibility of management and derives from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. We subjected this Schedule to the auditing procedures we applied to the financial statements. We also applied certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling the Schedule directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, this Schedule is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the 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 July 24, 2024, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our 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 our 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 District'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 District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc.
July 24, 2024

**WASHINGTON COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY
COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (REGULATORY CASH BASIS)
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>			<u>Totals (Memorandum Only)</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	
Cash Receipts:				
Charges for Services:				
Vital Statistics	\$ 68,956	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 68,956
Dental Sealant	-	19,240	-	19,240
Environmental	2,150	53,153	-	55,303
Nursing Services	-	96,871	-	96,871
Fines, Licenses and Permits	4,260	162,550	-	166,810
Intergovernmental:				
Apportionments	277,051	-	-	277,051
Grants:				
Creating Healthy Communities	-	104,301	-	104,301
Dental Sealant	-	34,407	-	34,407
Falls Prevention	-	100,000	-	100,000
Public Health Emergency Preparedness	-	151,468	-	151,468
Tobacco Prevention & Cessation	-	117,350	-	117,350
COVID19 Related	-	571,095	-	571,095
Get Vaccinated	-	8,510	-	8,510
Other:				
MAC	10,439	17,045	-	27,484
CMH	-	36,820	-	36,820
Charmed Contract	-	4,361	-	4,361
State Subsidy	26,697	-	-	26,697
Donations	-	11,000	-	11,000
Payments (WPCLF)	-	5,540	-	5,540
Mileage Reimbursement for Co. Vehicle Use/Indirect Costs	7,757	8,088	7,757	23,602
Miscellaneous	2,193	-	-	2,193
Total Cash Receipts	<u>\$ 399,503</u>	<u>\$ 1,501,799</u>	<u>\$ 7,757</u>	<u>\$ 1,909,059</u>

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

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COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (REGULATORY CASH BASIS)
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

Cash Disbursements	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Health:				
Accreditation	\$ 8,479	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,479
Vital Statistics	40,852	-	-	40,852
Remittance	35,981	-	-	35,981
General Administration	199,020	-	-	199,020
Nursing				
Immunizations	5,067	118,296	-	123,363
CMH	4,827	55,812	-	60,639
C-Harmed	-	17,343	-	17,343
Infectious Disease	3,383	-	-	3,383
Other Nursing	8,183	4,334	-	12,517
Environmental				
Swimming Pool	4	1,919	-	1,923
Food Service	10	48,988	-	48,998
Private Water Systems	-	13,614	-	13,614
Rabies Prevention	-	401	-	401
Commercial Plumbing	229	72,594	-	72,823
Home Sewage Treatment	-	114,975	-	114,975
Tattoo/Body Art	36	480	-	516
Recreational Park/Camps	253	5,645	-	5,898
Other Environmental (Nuisance, Consults, etc.)	44,176	-	-	44,176
Population Health				
Creating Healthy Communities	84	104,707	-	104,791
Dental Sealant	-	51,869	-	51,869
Public Health Emergency Preparedness	-	278,736	-	278,736
Tobacco Prevention & Cessation	250	212,912	-	213,162
COVID19 Related	11	812,589	-	812,600
Falls Prevention	-	204,135	-	204,135
Debt Service				
Principal Retirement	-	184,655	-	184,655
Total Cash Disbursements	350,845	2,304,004	-	2,654,849
Total Cash Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements	48,658	(802,205)	7,757	(745,790)
Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)				
Proceeds of Debt	-	184,655	-	184,655
Advances In	75,000	190,000	-	265,000
Advances Out	(190,000)	(75,000)	-	(265,000)
Total Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)	(115,000)	299,655	-	184,655
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts Under Cash Disbursements and Other Financing Disbursements	(66,342)	(502,550)	7,757	(561,135)
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	133,943	1,281,428	5,450	1,420,821
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$ 67,601	\$ 778,878	\$ 13,207	\$ 859,686

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

WASHINGTON COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
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STATEMENT OF ADDITIONS, DEDUCTIONS, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (REGULATORY CASH BASIS)
FIDUCIARY FUND TYPE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Custodial
Cash Receipts:	
Escrow Payments (WPCLF)	\$ 10,997
Total Cash Receipts	10,997
Cash Disbursements	
Home Sewage Treatment	10,576
Total Cash Disbursements	10,576
Total Cash Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements	421
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	1,610
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$ 2,031

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

Washington County General Health District
Washington County
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Note 1 – Reporting Entity

The constitution and laws of the State of Ohio establish the rights and privileges of the Washington County General Health District, Washington County, (the District) as a body corporate and politic. A five-member Board and a Health Commissioner govern the District. The District's services include communicable disease investigations, immunization clinics, inspections, population health initiatives, public health nursing services and issues health-related licenses and permits.

The District's management believes these financial statements present all activities for which the District is financially accountable.

Public Entity Risk Pool

The District participates in the Public Entities Pool of Ohio (PEP), a public entity risk pool. Note 7 to the financial statements provides additional information for this entity.

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The District's financial statements consist of a combined statement of receipts, disbursements and changes in fund balances (regulatory cash basis) for all governmental and fiduciary fund types and organized on a fund type basis.

Fund Accounting

The District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The funds of the District are presented below:

General Fund The general fund accounts for and reports all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund. The general fund balance is available to the District for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

Special Revenue Funds These funds account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. The District had the following significant Special Revenue Funds:

Public Health Nursing Fund This fund receives fees for providing immunizations; School Nurse services; BCMH service coordination; PAX programs in the schools; C-Harm-ed program.

Food Service Fund This fund receives licenses, plan review fees, and late fees for Food Service and Retail Food Establishments.

Sewage Fund This fund receives fees for home sewage disposal system inspections, system designs, installation permits and operation licenses; commercial plumbing plan reviews and permits.

The following significant funds were designated for COVID-related grant funding.

Get Vaccinated Fund This fund was reactivated to track the Vaccine Needs Assessment and Vaccine Equity deliverable-based grant funding received from the Ohio Department of Health.

Enhanced Operations Fund This fund was established to keep track of the Enhanced COVID-Response grant funding received from the Ohio Department of Health.

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Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Confinement Facilities and Congregate Living Facilities Fund This fund was established to track funding for COVID prevention and mitigation activities taking place in FY 2023.

Workforce Development Fund This fund was established to track the funding for the Federal Public Health Workforce Development Grant.

COVID Vaccine Fund This fund was established to track the grant funding and revenue for efforts in delivering COVID vaccine.

Capital Projects Funds These funds account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets. The District had the following significant capital projects fund:

Capital Improvement Fund The Board of Health established a capital improvement fund in 2017 for the purpose of setting aside part of the fleet vehicle use charges to purchase a vehicle. The first funds to be deposited were for the November 2017 fleet use reimbursements. The first purchase was made in 2022.

Custodial Funds Custodial funds account for assets held under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments which are not available to support the District's own programs.

WPCLF Escrow Fund The District's custodial fund was established by Resolution 2016-004 and is for the benefit of recipients of the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund contract. The required match funds are collected from eligible applicants and held in escrow to pay the contractor completing the work. Any unused funds are required to be returned to the recipient. Monies collected into this fund do not belong to the District, nor can they be used for any District program.

Basis of Accounting

These financial statements follow the accounting basis permitted by the financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03 (C). This basis is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements accounting basis. The District recognizes receipts when received in cash rather than when earned, and recognizes disbursements when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. Budgetary presentations report budgetary expenditures when a commitment is made (i.e., when an encumbrance is approved).

These statements include adequate disclosure of material matters, as the financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03 (C) permit.

Budgetary Process

The Ohio Revised Code requires the District to budget each fund annually.

Appropriations Budgetary expenditures (that is, disbursements and encumbrances) may not exceed appropriations at the fund level of control, and appropriations may not exceed estimated resources. The District Board must annually approve appropriation measures and subsequent amendments. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year end.

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Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Estimated Resources Estimated resources include estimates of cash to be received (budgeted receipts) plus unencumbered cash as of January 1. The County Budget Commission must approve estimated resources.

Encumbrances The Ohio Revised Code requires the District to reserve (encumber) appropriations when individual commitments are made. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are carried over, and need not be reappropriated.

A summary of 2023 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

Capital Assets

The District records disbursements for acquisitions of property, plant, and equipment when paid. The accompanying financial statements do not report these items as assets.

Accumulated Leave

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused leave. The financial statements do not include a liability for unpaid leave.

Fund Balance

Fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the District must observe constraints imposed upon the use of its governmental-fund resources. The classifications are as follows:

Nonspendable The District classifies assets as *nonspendable* when legally or contractually required to maintain the amounts intact.

Restricted Fund balance is *restricted* when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or is imposed by law through constitutional provisions.

Committed The Board can *commit* amounts via formal action (resolution). The District must adhere to these commitments unless the Board amends the resolution. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed to satisfy contractual requirements.

Assigned Assigned fund balances are intended for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as *restricted* or *committed*. For regulatory purposes, assigned fund balance in the general fund is limited to encumbrances outstanding at year end.

Unassigned Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund and includes amounts not included in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance.

The District applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used. For regulatory purposes, limited disclosure related to fund balance is included in Note 11.

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Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Note 3 – Budgetary Activity

Budgetary activity for the year ending December 31, 2023, follows:

2023 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts			
Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$ 464,687	\$ 399,503	\$ 65,184
Special Revenue	1,940,892	1,686,454	254,438
Capital Projects	8,000	7,757	243

2023 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Disbursements			
Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Actual Disbursements	Variance
General	\$ 553,106	\$ 360,862	\$ 192,244
Special Revenue	2,870,179	2,320,137	550,042
Capital Projects	-	-	-

Note 4 – Deposits and Investments

As required by the Ohio Revised Code, the Washington County Treasurer is custodian for the District's deposits. The County's deposit and investment pool holds the District's assets, valued at the Treasurer's reported carrying amount.

Note 5 – Intergovernmental Funding

Intergovernmental Funding

The County apportions the excess of the District's appropriations over other estimated receipts among the townships and municipalities composing the District, based on their taxable property valuations. The County withholds the apportioned excess from property tax settlements and distributes it to the District. The financial statements present these amounts as intergovernmental receipts.

Note 6 – Interfund Balances

Outstanding advances at December 31, 2023, consisted of \$190,000 advanced to Covid Enhanced Operations Fund (\$160,000) and Nursing Fund (\$30,000) to provide working capital for operations or projects.

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For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Note 7 – Risk Management

The District is a member of the Public Entities Pool of Ohio (The Pool). The Pool assumes the risk of loss up to the limits of the District's policy. The Pool covers the following risks:

- General liability and casualty
- Public official's liability
- Cyber
- Law enforcement liability
- Automobile liability
- Vehicles
- Property
- Equipment breakdown

The Pool reported the following summary of assets and actuarially-measured liabilities available to pay those liabilities as of December 31:

	<u>2023</u>
Cash and investments	\$ 43,996,442
Actuarial liabilities	\$19,743,401

Note 8 – Defined Benefit Pension Plans

Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

The District's employees belong to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer plan. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes this plan's benefits, which include postretirement healthcare and survivor and disability benefits.

The Ohio Revised Code also prescribes contribution rates. OPERS members contributed 10 percent of their gross salaries and the District contributed an amount equaling 14 percent of participants' gross salaries. The District has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2023.

Social Security

Several District employees contributed to Social Security. The plan provides retirement benefits, including survivor and disability benefits to participants. Members contributed 6.2 percent of their gross salaries. The District contributed an amount equal 6.2 percent of members' gross salaries. The District has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2023.

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For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Note 9 – Postemployment Benefits

OPERS offers a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit postemployment plan. OPERS offers a health reimbursement arrangement (HRA) allowance to benefit recipients meeting certain age and service credit requirements. The HRA is an account funded by OPERS that provides tax-free reimbursement for qualified medical expenses such as monthly post-tax insurance premiums, deductibles, co-insurance, and co-pays incurred by eligible benefit recipients and their dependents. For calendar year 2023, the portion of OPERS employer contributions allocated to health care was 0 percent for members in the traditional pension plan and 2 percent for members in the combined plan. For 2023, the portion of employer contributions OPERS allocated to health care for members in the member-directed plan was 4.0 percent; however, a portion of the health care rate was funded with reserves.

Note 10 – Contingent Liabilities

Amounts grantor agencies pay to the Health District are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor, principally the Ohio Department of Health. The grantor may require refunding any disallowed costs. Management cannot presently determine amounts grantors may disallow. However, based on prior experience, management believes any refunds would be immaterial.

Note 11 – Fund Balances

Encumbrances are commitments related to underperformed contracts for goods and services. Encumbrance accounting is utilized to the extent necessary to assure effective budgetary control and accountability and to facilitate effective cash planning and control. At year-end the balances of these amounts were as follows:

<u>Fund Balance</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>
Outstanding Encumbrances	\$ 10,017	\$ 16,133

The fund balance of special revenue funds is either restricted or committed. The fund balance of capital projects funds are restricted, committed, or assigned. These restricted, committed, and assigned amounts in the special revenue and capital projects funds include outstanding encumbrances. In the general fund, outstanding encumbrances are considered assigned.

Note 12 – COVID-19

The United States and the State of Ohio declared a state of emergency in March of 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Ohio’s state of emergency ended in June 2021 while the national state of emergency ended in April 2023. During 2023, the District received COVID-19 funding. The District will continue to spend available COVID-19 funding consistent with the applicable program guidelines

The 2023 activity includes \$126,077 which was sub-granted to Marietta/Belpre Health Department. These amounts are reflected as Covid19 Related expenditures in the applicable Special Revenue Funds on the accompanying financial statements.

WASHINGTON COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (PREPARED BY MANAGEMENT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Federal Grantor Pass-Through Grantor Program or Cluster Title	Federal AL Number	Pass - Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
U.S DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES				
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Health</i>				
Public Health Emergency Preparedness	93.069	08410012PH1524	-	\$ 62,753
Public Health Emergency Preparedness	93.069	08410012PH1423	-	69,043
Public Health Emergency Preparedness	93.069	08410012PH1423	-	146,757
Total-Public Health Emergency Preparedness			-	278,553
Immunization Cooperative Agreements	93.268	0841001CN0122	-	75,324
Immunization Cooperative Agreements	93.268	08410012GV0224	-	5,445
Total-Immunization Cooperative Agreement			-	80,769
Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases (ELC)	93.323	08410012EO0323	126,077	234,512
Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases (ELC)	93.323	08410012LV01233HPO	-	52,576
Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases (ELC)	93.323	08410012EO0222	-	129,850
Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases (ELC)	93.323	08410012CF01233HPO	-	74,900
Total-Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases (ELC)			126,077	491,838
Public Health Emergency Response: Cooperative Agreement for Emergency Response: Public Health Crisis Response	93.354	08410012WF0122	-	200,051
	93.354	08410012WF0223	-	6,461
Total Public Health Emergency Response: Cooperative Agreement for Emergency Response: Public Health Crisis Response			-	206,512
National and State Tobacco Control Program	93.387	08410014TU0622	-	124,264
National and State Tobacco Control Program	93.387	00841001TU0723	-	57,067
National and State Tobacco Control Program	93.387	00841001TU0824	-	31,582
Total-National and State Tobacco Control Program			-	212,913
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant	93.991	08410014CC1322	-	1,426
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant	93.991	08410014CC1423	-	103,281
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant	93.991	08410014IF0624	-	17,739
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant	93.991	08410014IF0523	-	62,868
Total-Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant			-	185,314
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant to the States	93.994	08410011DS1522	-	355
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant to the States	93.994	08410011DS1632	-	51,513
Total-Maternal and Child Health Service Block Grant to the States			-	51,868
Total U.S Department of Health and Human Services			126,077	1,507,767
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$ 126,077	\$ 1,507,767

The accompanying notes are an important part of this schedule

**WASHINGTON COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
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**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
(PREPARED BY MANAGEMENT)
2 CFR 200.510(b)(6)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

NOTE A – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the Washington County General Health District (the District) under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 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 District, it is not intended to and does not present the statement of receipts, disbursements and changes in fund balance of the District.

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the cash basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Uniform Guidance wherein certain types of expenditures may or may not be allowable or may be limited as to reimbursement.

NOTE C – INDIRECT COST RATE

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

NOTE D – SUBRECIPIENTS

The District passes certain federal awards received from the Ohio Department of Health to other governments (subrecipients). As Note B describes, the District reports expenditures of Federal awards to subrecipients when paid in cash.

NOTE E – MATCHING REQUIREMENTS

Certain Federal programs require the District to contribute non-Federal funds (matching funds) to support the Federally-funded programs. The District has met its matching requirements. The Schedule does not include the expenditure of non-Federal matching funds.

NOTE F – OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Ohio Department of Health Grants Administration Policies and Procedures (OGAPP) Manual requires the receipts of all federal awards to be reported in addition to the reporting of the federal expenditures. The following federal funds were received from the Ohio Department of Health during the audit period.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY**

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NOTE F – OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (CONTINUED)

	<u>AL #</u>	<u>Project Number</u>	<u>Receipts</u>
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES			
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Health</i>			
COVID19 Vaccination	93.268	0841001CN0122	\$ 36,176
		08410012GV0224	8,510
Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP)	93.069	08410012PH1524	38,625
		08410012PH1423	112,843
COVID19 Enhanced Operations	93.323	08410012EO0323	46,192
		08410012LV01233HPO	52,800
		08410012EO0222	127,794
		08410012CF01233HPO	75,000
Public Health Workforce	93.354	08410012WF0122	231,784
		08410012WF0223	1,350
Tobacco Use, Prevention, and Cessation	93.387	00841001TU0723	108,800
		00841001TU0824	8,550
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant	93.991	08410014CC1322	13,392
		08410014CC1423	90,908
		08410014IF0523	100,000
	93.994	08410011DS1522	4,407
		08410011DS1632	30,000

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

Washington County General Health District
Washington County
342 Muskingum Drive
Marietta, OH 45750

To the Board of Health:

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of the cash balances, receipts and disbursements for each governmental and fiduciary fund type as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements of the Washington County General Health District, Washington County, Ohio (the District) and have issued our report thereon dated July 24, 2024, wherein we noted the District followed financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(C) permit.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purposes of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

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

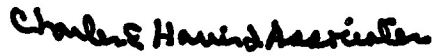
Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District'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 financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District'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 District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc.
July 24, 2024

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS
APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

Washington County General Health District
Washington County
342 Muskingum Drive
Marietta, Ohio 45750

To the Board of Health:

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Washington County General Health District, Washington County's (the District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the District's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2023. The District's major federal programs are identified in the *Summary of Auditor's Results* of the accompanying Schedule of Findings.

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by 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). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance* section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for the major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

The District's management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the District's federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- obtain an understanding of the District's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

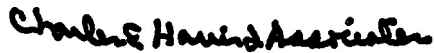
Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

A *deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness* in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, 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 *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance* section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

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

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



Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc.
July 24, 2024

**WASHINGTON COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
2 CFR § 200.515
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

(d)(1)(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unmodified
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material weaknesses in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iii)	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any material weaknesses in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unmodified
(d)(1)(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under 2 CFR § 200.516(a)?	No
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Programs (list):	Public Health Emergency Response: Cooperative Agreement for Emergency Response: Public Health Crisis Response ALN 93.354 Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases - ALN 93.323
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs	Type A: > \$ 750,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee under 2 CFR §200.520?	No

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

None.

3. FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None.

WASHINGTON COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS –
PREPARED BY MANAGEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Status	Additional Information
2022-001	Posting receipts and disbursements	Corrected	N/A

OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



WASHINGTON COUNTY DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH

WASHINGTON 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.



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