

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
of the
Crawford Metropolitan Housing Authority
March 31, 2005



**Auditor of State
Betty Montgomery**

Board of Directors
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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Crawford Metropolitan Housing Authority, Crawford County, prepared by Wilson, Shannon & Snow, Inc., for the audit period April 1, 2004 through March 31, 2005. 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 Crawford Metropolitan Housing Authority is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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BETTY MONTGOMERY
Auditor of State

August 25, 2005

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Crawford Metropolitan Housing Authority
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities and each major fund of Crawford Metropolitan Housing Authority, Crawford County, Ohio (the Authority) as of and for the year ended March 31, 2005. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Authority as of March 31, 2005 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated June 6, 2005 on our consideration of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information the Governmental Accounting Standards Board requires. We applied limited procedures, consisting principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. We did not audit the information and express no opinion thereon.

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Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements of the Authority taken as a whole. The accompanying Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of State, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and the Supplemental Financial Data Schedules, as required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. These schedules are the responsibility of management of the Authority. Such supplementary schedules have been subjected to auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects when considered in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Wilson, Shannon & Snow, Inc.

Newark, Ohio
June 6, 2005

**Crawford Metropolitan Housing Authority
Management's Discussion and Analysis
March 31, 2005**

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The Crawford Metropolitan Housing Authority's (the Authority's) management's discussion and analysis is designed to (a) assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues, (b) provide an overview of the Authority's financial activity, (c) identify changes in the Authority's financial position, 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 11).

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- During fiscal year 2005, the Authority's net assets increased by \$24,841 (or 22.1%). Since the Authority engages only in business-type activities, the increase is all in the category of business-type net assets. Net Assets were \$112,386 and \$137,227 for fiscal year 2004 and fiscal year 2005, respectively.

- The revenue decreased by \$40,406 (or 2.93%) during fiscal year 2005, and was \$1,377,672 and \$1,337,266 for fiscal year 2004 and fiscal year 2005, respectively.

- The total expenses of the Authority decreased by \$32,518 (or 2.42%). Total expenses were \$1,344,943 and \$1,312,425 for fiscal year 2004 and fiscal year 2005, respectively.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The Report includes three major sections, the “Management’s Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)”, “Basic Financial Statements”, and “Other Required Supplementary Information”:

MD&A

~ Management Discussion
And Analysis ~

Basic Financial Statements

~ Fund Financial Statement – pgs 11-13 ~
~ Notes to Financial Statements – pg 14~

Other Required Supplementary Information

~ Required Supplementary Information - none~
(Other than MD&A)

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 a basis for comparison (year to year or Authority to Authority) and enhance the Authority’s accountability.

Authority-Wide Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Authority's Fund

The Authority consists of exclusively 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.

Business-Type Fund

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

Statement of Net Assets

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

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Current and Other Assets	\$ 250,249	\$ 147,323
Capital Assets	<u>2,718</u>	<u>4,608</u>
Total Assets	252,967	151,931
Current Liabilities	98,075	37,911
Non-Current Liabilities	<u>17,665</u>	<u>1,634</u>
Total Liabilities	115,740	39,545
Net Assets:		
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	2,718	4,608
Restricted	-	-
Unrestricted	<u>134,509</u>	<u>107,778</u>
Total Net Assets	\$ <u>137,227</u>	\$ <u>112,386</u>

For more detailed information see page 11 for the Statement of Net Assets.

Major Factors Affecting the Statement of Net Assets

Current assets increased by \$101,036 in fiscal year 2005. Liabilities also increased by \$76,195. This net difference mostly represents the current year surplus which increased current assets (primarily cash and investments).

Capital assets decreased during fiscal year 2005 from \$4,608 to \$2,718. The decrease is attributed to the current year depreciation of \$1,890. For more detail see "Capital Assets and Debt Administration" below.

CHANGE OF UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Unrestricted Net Assets March 31, 2004		\$ 104,860
Results of Operations	\$ 24,841	
Adjustments:		
Depreciation (1)	1,890	
Prior Period Adjustments (2)	2,918	
Adjusted Results from Operations		<u>29,649</u>
Unrestricted Net Assets March 31, 2005		\$ <u>134,509</u>

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

(2) HUD adjusted fiscal year 2004 year-end settlement report by adjusting administrative fees rate. Refer to footnote 8 for further explanation of the prior period adjustment.

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

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

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

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Revenues		
HUD PHA Operating Grants	\$ 1,334,142	\$ 1,375,021
Investment Income	1,664	1,554
Other Revenues – Fraud Recovery	<u>1,460</u>	<u>1,097</u>
Total Revenue	1,337,266	1,377,672
Expenses		
Administrative	130,040	127,392
Maintenance	2,007	3,262
General	6,689	6,512
Housing Assistance Payments	1,171,799	1,206,017
Depreciation	<u>1,890</u>	<u>1,760</u>
Total Expenses	<u>1,312,425</u>	<u>1,344,943</u>
Net Increase	\$ <u>24,841</u>	\$ <u>32,729</u>

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

HUD PHA Grants and Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) decreased due to HUD cutbacks in both HAP & Administrative Fees paid to the Authority. The leasing rate, however, increased from 3,780 unit months in fiscal year 2004 to 3,808 unit months in fiscal year 2005. The Authority increased its monitoring of income reported by tenants during fiscal year 2005 to allow them to more quickly recognize erroneous information provided by the tenants that would increase their HAP. Through the use of HUD's computer database to uncover unreported income and the performance of interim recertifications, this has allowed the Authority to capture unreported income and thereby make modifications to reduce the housing assistance payment allocated to the tenant and meet cost reductions placed by HUD.

Administrative and general expenses increased moderately due to inflation. No pay raise was given to any employee for fiscal year 2005 due to the HUD reductions. Depreciation increased because of the purchase of a computer during fiscal year 2004.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

As of March 31, 2005, the Authority had \$2,718 invested in capital assets as reflected in the following schedule, which represents a net decrease (addition, deductions and depreciation).

CAPITAL ASSETS AT YEAR-END (NET OF DEPRECIATION)

	Business-type <u>Activities</u>	
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Equipment – Administrative	\$ 21,478	\$ 24,674
Accumulated Depreciation	(18,760)	(20,066)
Total	\$ <u>2,718</u>	\$ <u>4,608</u>

The following reconciliation summarizes the change in Capital Assets, which is presented in detail on page 18 of the notes.

CHANGE IN CAPITAL ASSETS

	Business Type <u>Activities</u>
Beginning Balance	\$ 4,608
Additions	-
Depreciation	(1,890)
Ending Balance	\$ <u>2,718</u>

There were no major additions during fiscal year 2005. The Authority disposed of \$3,196 of assets during the fiscal year that were fully depreciated.

Debt Outstanding

As of March 31, 2005, the Authority has no outstanding debt.

ECONOMIC FACTORS

Significant economic factors affecting the Authority are as follows:

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

FINANCIAL CONTACT

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Crawford Metropolitan Housing Authority
Statement of Net Assets
March 31, 2005

Assets

Current Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	220,711
Accounts Receivable		7,776
Investment		20,000
Prepaid Items		1,762
		1,762

Total Current Assets 250,249

Non-Current Assets

Furniture and Equipment	\$	21,478
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(18,760)
		2,718

Total Non-Current Assets 2,718

Total Assets **\$ 252,967**

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$	2,013
Deferred Revenue - HUD Advances		94,231
Accrued Wages and Payroll Taxes		856
Accrued Compensated Absences		975
		98,075

Total Current Liabilities 98,075

Noncurrent Liabilities

Accrued Compensated Absences		9,957
Other Noncurrent Liabilities		7,708
		17,665

Total Noncurrent Liabilities 17,665

Total Liabilities **\$ 115,740**

Net Assets

Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	\$	2,718
Unrestricted		134,509
		137,227

Total Net Assets **\$ 137,227**

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

Crawford Metropolitan Housing Authority
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Fund Assets
Year Ended March 31, 2005

Operating Revenues		
HUD Grants		\$ 1,334,142
Other Operating Income		<u>1,460</u>
Total Operating Revenue		1,335,602
Operating Expenses		
Housing Assistance Payments	\$ 1,171,799	
Administrative Salaries	53,028	
Employee Benefits	21,396	
Other Administrative Expense	55,616	
Material and Labor - Maintenance	2,007	
Depreciation	1,890	
General Expenses	<u>6,689</u>	
Total Operating Expenses		<u>1,312,425</u>
Operating Income		<u>23,177</u>
Nonoperating Revenues		
Interest		<u>1,664</u>
Total Nonoperating Revenue		<u>1,664</u>
Change in Net Assets		24,841
Net Assets at April 1, 2004, as restated		<u>112,386</u>
Net Assets at March 31, 2005		<u><u>\$ 137,227</u></u>

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

Crawford Metropolitan Housing Authority
Statement of Cash Flows
Year Ended March 31, 2005

Cash flows from operating activities

Cash received from HUD	\$ 1,428,373
Cash received from other sources	3,335
Cash payments to employees for services	(73,599)
Cash payments for good or services - HUD	(1,173,349)
Cash payments for goods or services	<u>(89,466)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	95,294

Cash flows from investing activities

Receipt of interest	<u>1,664</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>1,664</u>

Net change in cash and cash equivalents 96,958

Cash and cash equivalents at April 1, 2004 123,753

Cash and cash equivalents at March 31, 2005 \$ 220,711

Cash flows from operating activities

Operating income	\$ 23,177
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities	
Depreciation expense	1,890
Changes in assets and liabilities	
Accounts receivable	(5,803)
Prepaid expenses	(165)
Accounts payable	(25,740)
Accrued wages and payroll taxes	656
Accrued compensated absences	974
Other liabilities	6,074
Deferred revenue	<u>94,231</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u><u>\$ 95,294</u></u>

Noncash operating activities:

Net effect of the prior period adjustments to administrative fee revenue	<u><u>\$ 2,918</u></u>
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The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Crawford Metropolitan Housing Authority
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
March 31, 2005

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The basic financial statements of the Crawford 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 39, *Determining Whether Organizations are Component Units*, 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 of the Authority over which the Authority is financially accountable.

Crawford Metropolitan Housing Authority
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements - Continued
March 31, 2005

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 Section 8 housing program. 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 Types:

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 proprietary fund type:

Enterprise Fund – The Authority is accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of the Authority are included on the statement of net assets. The statement of revenues, expenses and changes in fund net assets presents increases (i.e. revenues) and decreases (i.e. expenses) in total net assets. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the Authority finances and meets cash flow needs.

The Authority accounts for 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.

Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting

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

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 following are the useful lives used for depreciation purposes:

Crawford Metropolitan Housing Authority
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements - Continued
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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Capital Assets - Continued

Furniture – dwelling	7
Furniture – non-dwelling	7
Equipment – dwelling	5
Equipment – non-dwelling	7
Computer hardware	3
Computer software	3

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.

Compensated Absences

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

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

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

Budgetary Accounting

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

Crawford Metropolitan Housing Authority
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements - Continued
March 31, 2005

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Net Assets

Net assets represent the difference between assets and liabilities. Net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Authority or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

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 and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

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.

Cash and cash equivalents included in the Authority's cash position at March 31, 2005 are as follows:

Demand deposits:	
Bank balance - Checking	\$ 224,835
Items-in-transit	<u>(4,149)</u>
Carrying balance	\$ <u>220,686</u>

In addition, \$25 was maintained in petty cash funds. Of the year-end cash balance, \$100,000 was covered by federal depository insurance and the remaining balance of \$124,835 was covered by pledged securities held by a third-party trustee maintaining collateral for all public funds on deposit.

At March 31, 2005, the Authority owned a certificate of deposit with a carrying value of \$20,000. This amount was fully insured by federal depository insurance.

Crawford Metropolitan Housing Authority
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements - Continued
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3. 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 2005, the Authority contracted with Northland Insurance Company for public officials and employment practices liability; and United Ohio Insurance for general insurance, property, fire, electronic equipment, automobile insurance, and additional blanket liability insurance.

Public officials liability and employment practices liability insurance covered by Northland Insurance Company each carries a \$1,000 deductible. Insurance covered by United Ohio Insurance each carries a \$250 deductible.

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

4. CAPITAL ASSETS

The following is a summary of fixed assets at March 31, 2005:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Disposals</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Furniture and equipment	\$ 24,674	\$ -	\$ (3,196)	\$ 21,478
Accumulated depreciation	(20,066)	(1,890)	3,196	(18,760)
Total capital assets, net	\$ <u>4,608</u>	\$ <u>(1,890)</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>2,718</u>

5. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

All employees participate in the Public Employees Retirement System of Ohio (PERS), a cost sharing multiple employer public employee retirement system administered by the Public Employee Retirement Board. PERS provides basic retirement and disability benefits, annual cost of living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefits are established and amended by Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. PERS issues a stand-alone financial report, which may be obtained by writing to the Public Employee Retirement System, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642 or by calling (614) 222-6705 or 1-800-222-PERS (7377).

Plan members are required to contribute 8.5 percent of their annual covered salary to fund pension obligations and the Authority was required to contribute 13.55 percent. Contributions are authorized by State statute. The contribution rates are determined actuarially. The Authority's required contributions to PERS are equal to 100% of the dollar amount billed (13.55% of covered payroll). The Authority's required contributions to PERS for the years ended March 31, 2003, 2004 and 2005 were \$5,325, \$7,009, and \$7,206, respectively, which are equal to the required contributions for each year.

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements - Continued
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6. POSTRETIREMENT EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

PERS provides postretirement health care coverage to age and service retirees with ten or more years of qualifying Ohio service credit, and to primary survivor recipients of such retirees. Health care coverage for disability recipients is also available under PERS. The health care coverage provided by the retirement system is considered an Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB). A portion of each employer's PERS contribution is set aside for the funding of postretirement health care. The Ohio Revised Code provides the statutory authority for public employers to fund postretirement health care through their contributions to PERS. The number of active contributing participants was 369,885 as of December 31, 2004.

As required by state statute, a portion of each employer's contribution to PERS is used for the funding of the postemployment health care. Based on the employer's contribution of 13.55% of covered payroll; 4.00% was used to fund health care for the year. Employer contributions are advance-funded on an actuarially determined basis and are determined by state statute.

The assumptions and calculations below were based on the System's latest Actuarial Review performed as of December 31, 2003. An entry age normal actuarial cost method of valuation is used in determining the present value of OPEB. The difference between assumed and actual experience (actual gains and losses) becomes part of unfunded actuarial accrued liability. All investments are carried at market value. For actuarial valuation purposes, a smoothed market approach is used. Under this approach assets are adjusted to reflect 25 percent of unrealized market appreciation or depreciation on investment assets. The investment assumption rate for 2003 was 8 percent.

PERS (assuming the number of active employees remains constant) assumes an annual increase of 4.00% compounded annually for the base portion of an individual's pay increase. Additionally, annual pay increases, over and above the 4.00% base increase, were assumed to range from 0.50% to 6.3%.

As of December 31, 2003, the audited estimated net assets available for future OPEB payments were \$10.5 billion. The actuarial accrued liability and the unfunded actuarial accrued liability, based on the actuarial cost method used were \$26.9 billion and \$16.4 billion, respectively.

In December 2001, the Board adopted the Health Care "Choices" Plan in its continuing effort to respond to the rise in the cost of Health Care. The Choices Plan will be offered to all persons newly hired under PERS after January 1, 2004, with no prior service credit accumulated toward health care coverage. Choices, as the name suggests, will incorporate a cafeteria approach, offering a more broad range of health care options. The Plan uses a graded scale from ten to thirty years to calculate a monthly health care benefit.

The benefit recipients will be free to select the option that best meets their needs. Recipients will fund health care costs in excess of their monthly health care benefit. The Plan will also offer a spending account feature, enabling the benefit recipient to apply their allowance toward specific medical expenses, much like a Medical Spending Account.

Crawford Metropolitan Housing Authority
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements - Continued
March 31, 2005

7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Authority has one resident board member who receives housing assistance payments. For fiscal year 2005, utility assistance payments made directly to this member totaled \$288 and indirect housing assistance payments to a landlord on behalf of this member totaled \$3,921. These transactions were handled at arms-length. The board member went through the approval and recertification process in accordance with HUD guidelines.

8. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

At year end March 31, 2004, the Department of Housing and Urban Development had not yet settled the rate to be used in computing the Administrative Fees earned. Accordingly, the computation of fiscal year 2004 revenue was conservatively calculated which resulted in a \$5,531 decrease of Administrative fees earned. Upon final correspondence with the Department of Housing and Urban Development, received after the fiscal year 2004 audit was released, the rate did not decrease as much as expected. An adjustment was made by the Authority to reverse the prior year adjusting entry of \$5,531 and post an entry to reduce revenue by \$2,613, the actual amount of administrative fees returned to HUD based on administrative fee rate reductions retroactively enforced. This has the effect of increasing beginning net assets by \$2,918. The following illustrates this effect:

Net assets at April 1, 2004	\$109,468
Adjustments to Increase Administrative Fees earned	<u>2,918</u>
Net Assets at April 1, 2004, as restated	<u>\$112,386</u>

Crawford Metropolitan Housing Authority
Statement of Net Assets
FDS Schedule Submitted to HUD
March 31, 2005

FDS Line Item No.	Account Description	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers Program
	Current Assets	
	Cash	
111	Cash - Unrestricted	\$ 220,711
100	Total Cash	<u>220,711</u>
	Accounts Receivable	
128	Fraud Recovery	7,708
129	Accrued Interest Receivable	68
120	Total Accounts Receivable	<u>7,776</u>
	Investments and Other Assets	
131	Unrestricted	20,000
142	Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	1,762
	Total Investments and Other Assets	<u>21,762</u>
150	Total Current Assets	<u>250,249</u>
	Noncurrent Assets	
	Fixed Assets	
164	Furniture and Equipment - Administration	21,478
166	Accumulated Depreciation	(18,760)
160	Total Fixed Assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>2,718</u>
180	Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>2,718</u>
190	Total Assets	<u>\$ 252,967</u>
	Current Liabilities	
312	Accounts Payable	\$ 2,013
321	Accrued Wages and Payroll Taxes	856
322	Accrued Compensated Absences	975
342	Deferred Revenues	94,231
310	Total Current Liabilities	<u>98,075</u>
353	Noncurrent Liabilities - Other	7,708
354	Accrued Compensated Absences - Noncurrent	9,957
350	Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>17,665</u>
300	Total Liabilities	<u>115,740</u>
	Net Assets	
508.1	Invested in Capital Assets	2,718
512.1	Unrestricted Net Assets	134,509
	Total Net Assets	<u>137,227</u>
600	Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 252,967</u>

Crawford Metropolitan Housing Authority
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets
FDS Schedule Submitted to HUD
Year ended March 31, 2005

FDS Line Item No.	Account Description	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers Program
	Revenue	
706	HUD Grants	\$ 1,334,142
711	Investment Income - Unrestricted	1,664
714	Fraud Recovery	1,460
	Total Revenue	<u>1,337,266</u>
	Expenses	
911	Administrative Salaries	53,028
912	Auditing Fees	5,976
914	Compensated Absences	975
915	Employee Benefit Contribution - Administrative	20,421
916	Other Operating - Administrative	49,640
942	Ordinary Maintenance and Operation - Materials and Other	2,007
961	Insurance Premiums	6,689
	Total Operating Expenses	<u>138,736</u>
970	Excess Operating Revenue Over Operating Expenses	<u>1,198,530</u>
	Other Expenses	
973	Housing Assistance Payments	1,171,799
974	Depreciation Expense	1,890
	Total Other Expenses	<u>1,173,689</u>
900	Total Expenses	1,312,425
1000	Excess of Revenues over Expenses	24,841
1103	Beginning Net Assets	109,468
1104	Prior Period Adjustments	2,918
	Ending Net Assets	<u><u>\$ 137,227</u></u>

**Crawford Metropolitan Housing Authority
Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures
Year Ended March 31, 2005**

Federal Grantor Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Expenditures For The Year Ended
<u>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</u>		
Housing Choice Vouchers Program	14.871	<u>\$ 1,312,425</u>
Total Federal Award Expenditures		<u><u>\$ 1,312,425</u></u>

The accompanying notes to this schedule are an integral part of this schedule.

Crawford Metropolitan Housing Authority
Notes to the Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures
March 31, 2005

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



**Report On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and On Compliance and Other Matters
Required By Government Auditing Standards**

Board of Directors
Crawford Metropolitan Housing Authority
Galion, Ohio

We have audited the financial statements of the business-type activities and each major fund of Crawford Metropolitan Housing Authority, Crawford County, Ohio (the Authority) as of and for the year ended March 31, 2005 and have issued our report thereon dated June 6, 2005. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

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Wilson, Shuman & Snow, Inc.

Newark, Ohio
June 6, 2005



**Report on Compliance With Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program and
on Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance With OMB Circular A-133**

Board of Directors
Crawford Metropolitan Housing Authority
Galion, Ohio

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Crawford Metropolitan Housing Authority, Crawford County, Ohio (the Authority) with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended March 31, 2005. The Authority's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to its major federal program is the responsibility of the Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Authority's compliance based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the Authority complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to its major federal program for the year ended March 31, 2005.

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Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the Auditor of State and federal awarding agencies and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Wilson, Sherman & Sons, Inc.

Newark, Ohio
June 6, 2005

Crawford Metropolitan Housing Authority

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
OMB CIRCULAR A-133 § .505

March 31, 2005

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

<i>(d)(1)(i)</i>	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unqualified
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	Were there any material control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	Were there any other reportable control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iii)</i>	Was there any reported material non-compliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	Were there any material internal control weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	Were there any other reportable internal control weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?	No
<i>(d)(1)(v)</i>	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unqualified
<i>(d)(1)(vi)</i>	Are there any reportable findings under § .510?	No
<i>(d)(1)(vii)</i>	Major Programs (list):	Housing Choice Vouchers 14.871
<i>(d)(1)(viii)</i>	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: > \$ 300,000 Type B: all others
<i>(d)(1)(ix)</i>	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

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

None were noted

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None were noted



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**CRAWFORD METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
CRAWFORD COUNTY**

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

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

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
SEPTEMBER 8, 2005**