# ALLEN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY LIMA, OHIO

REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

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Board of Commissioners Allen Metropolitan Housing Authority Lima, Ohio

We have reviewed the Independent Auditor's Report of the Allen Metropolitan Housing Authority, Allen County, prepared by J. E. Slaybaugh & Associates, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000. 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 Allen Metropolitan Housing Authority is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

JIM PETRO Auditor of State

March 20, 2001

# ALLEN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY LIMA, OHIO

#### JUNE 30, 2000

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

**Board of Commissioners** Allen Metropolitan Housing Authority Lima, Ohio

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of the Allen Metropolitan Housing Authority, Lima, Ohio, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2000, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, equity, and cash flows for the year then ended. 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Allen Metropolitan Housing Authority as of June 30, 2000, and the results of its operations and the cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated January 2, 2001, on our consideration of Allen Metropolitan Housing Authority's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. This 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.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements of Allen Metropolitan Housing Authority, taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations, the Schedule of Revenue and Expense by Program, the Schedule of Activity, and the Comprehensive Grant Actual Cost Certification, which are presented for the purposes of additional analysis, and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements, and in our opinion, is stated fairly, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

J.E. Slaybaugh & Associates, Inc.

Lexington, Ohio January 2, 2001

#### ALLEN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY LIMA, OHIO **BALANCE SHEET** June 30, 2000

#### **ASSETS**

Current Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 3,714,046
Investments-Unrestricted	169,410
Intergovernmental Accounts Receivable	70,576
Tenant Accounts Receivable- Net of \$ 6,500 Doubtful Accounts	5,023
Accounts Receivable-Other	154,921
Prepaid Expenses	51,046
Inventory	7,205
Total Current Assets	4,172,227
Property and Equipment - Net of \$ 6,588,195 Accumulated	
Depreciation	12,570,596
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Total Assets	<u>\$16,742,823</u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$ 88,122
Accounts Payable- Governments	1,731,231
Security and Other Trust Deposits	48,217
Accounts Payable-Other	467,735
Accrued Compensated Absences	66,545
Deferred Revenues	469,657
Total Liabilities	2,871,507
Equity	
Contributed Capital	13,462,850
Retained Earnings	408,466
Total Equity	13,871,316
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$16,742,823

#### ALLEN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY

#### LIMA, OHIO

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

Revenue	
HUD Grants	\$ 5,469,733
Other Grants	32,443
Rental Income	195,294
Investment Income-Unrestricted	59,312
Investment Income-Restricted	2,300
Fraud Recovery	21,298
Other Revenue	2,902
Total Revenue	5,783,282
Expenses (before depreciation)	
Housing Assistance Payments	4,302,716
Administrative Salaries	535,697
Compensated Absences	10,706
Employee Benefits	136,725
Other Administrative Expense	167,166
Tenant Services	4,689
Material and Labor-Maintenance	168,825
Contract Services	44,145
Utilities	43,023
General Expenses	71,677
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	15,227
Bad Debt- Tenant Rents	13,248
Total Expenses	5,513,844
Income (Loss) before Depreciation & Other Costs	269,438
Depreciation	497,355
Extraordinary Maintenance	165,586
Casualty Losses	(11,572)
Operating Income (Loss)	(381,931)
Retained Earnings - Beginning of Year	
As Previously Reported	790,397
Retained Earnings - End of Year	408,466
Contributed Capital - Beginning of Year	
As previously Reported	13,948,210
Prior Period Adjustment	(485,360)
As Restated	13,462,850
Contributed Capital - End of Year	13,462,850
Total Equity - End of Year	<u>\$13,871,316</u>

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

#### ALLEN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY LIMA, OHIO STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

Cash Flows from Operating Activities Operating Income (Loss)	\$	(381,931)
Adjustments to reconcile Net Income(Loss) to Net Cash		
Provided By Operating Activities:		
Depreciation		497,355
Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities that		
Increase (Decrease) Cash Flows		
Receivables		(68,750)
Prepaid Expenses		4,439
Accounts Payable		1,851,080
Deferred Credits and Other Current Liabilities		129,611
Total Adjustments		2,413,735
Net Cash Provided (Used) By Operating Activities		2,031,804
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Change in Property and Equipment		(271,043)
Change in Investments	_	(169,410)
Net Cash Provided (Used) By Investing Activities		(440,453)
Increase (Decrease) In Cash and Cash Equivalents		1,591,351
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year		2,122,695
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	<u>\$</u>	3,714,046

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Reporting Entity

The Allen Metropolitan Housing Authority (AMHA or Authority) was created under the Ohio Revised Code Section 3735.27 to engac in the acquistion, development, leasing and administration of a low-rent housing program. An Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) was signed by the Allen Metropolitan Housing Authority and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), under the provisions of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437) Section 1.1. The Authority was also created in accordance with state law to eliminate housing conditions which are detrimental to the public peace, health, safety, morals, or welfare by purchasing, acquiring constructing, maintaining, operating, improving, extending, and repairing housing facilities.

The nucleus of the financial reporting entity as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Staement No. 14 is the "primary government." A fundamental charcteristic of a primary government is that it is fiscally independent entity. In evaluating how to define the financial reporting entity, management has considered all potential component units. A component unit is a legally separate entity for which the primary government is financially accountable. The criteria of financial accountability is the ability of the primary government to impose its will upon the potential component unit.

These criteria were considered in determining the reporting entity.

#### Basis of Accounting

The accompanying combined financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, whereby revenues and expenses are recognized in the period carned or incurred. All transactions are accounted for in a single enterprise fund.

Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 20, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Propriety Funds and and Other Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting, the Authority follows GASB guidance as applicable to proprietary funds and Financial Accounting Standards Board Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins issued on or before November 30, 1989 that do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Authority considers all highly liquid investments (including restricted assets) with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

#### Tenant Receivables - Recognition of Bad Debts

Bad debts are provided on the allowance method based on management's evaluation of the collectability of outstanding tenant receivable balances at the end of the year.

#### Property and Equipment

Property and Equipment is recorded at cost. Costs that materially add to the productive capacity or extend the life of an asset are capitalized while maintenance and repair costs are expensed as incurred.

#### Useful Lifes

Buildings 40 Years
Land & Building Improvements 15 Years
Equipment 7 Years
Autos 5 Years

Depreciation is recorded on the straight-line method.

#### **Capitalization of Interest**

The Department of Housing and Urban Development's policy is not to capitalize interest in the construction or purchase of fixed assets.

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

#### Investments

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

#### Restricted Investments

Restricted investments represent amounts received from debt refinancing. These assets are restricted by HUD and can be used only after receiving approval from HUD.

#### **NOTE 2 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS**

#### Cash

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

Active deposits are public deposits necessary to meet demands on the treasury. Such monies must be maintained either as cash in the Authority's Treasury, in commercial accounts payable or withdrawable on demand, including negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts, or in money market deposit accounts.

Inactive deposits are public deposits that the Authority has identified as not required for use within the current two year period of designation of depositories. Inactive deposits must either be evidenced by certificates of deposit maturing not later than the end of the current period of designation of depositories, or by savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to passbook accounts.

Interim deposits are deposits of interim monies. Interim monies are those monies which are not needed for immediate use but which will needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories. Interim deposits must be evidenced by time certificates of deposit maturing not more than one year from the date of deposit or by savings or deposit accounts including passbook accounts.

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

#### NOTE 2 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS, continued

The Authority's deposits are categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the entity at year end. Category 1 includes deposits that are insured or collateralized with securities held by the Authority or its safekeeping agent in the Authority's name. Category 2 includes uninsured deposits collateralize with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or safekeeping agent in the Authority's name. Category 3 includes uninsured and uncollateralized with securities held by the pledging institution, or by its trust department or safekeeping agent, but not in the Authority's name.

The following show the Authority's deposits (bank balances) in each category:

Category 1. . \$200,000 was covered by federal depository insurance.

Category 2. . \$3,741,752 was covered by specific collateral pledged by the

financial institution in the name of the Authority.

#### Investments

HUD, State Statute and Board Resolutions authorize the Authority to invest in obligations of U.S. Treasury, agencies and instrumentalities, certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements, money market deposit accounts, municipal depository fund, super NOW accounts, sweep accounts, separate trading of registered interest and principal of securities, mutual funds, bonds and other obligations of this State, and the State Treasurer's investment pool. Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage and short selling are also prohibited. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the Authority, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to ma maturity. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions. Payment for investments may be made only upon delivery of the securities representing the investments to the treasurer or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of conformation of transfer from the custodian.

#### NOTE 2 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS, Continued

The Authority's investments are categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the entity at year-end. Category A includes investments that are insured or registered or for which the securities are held by the Authority or its agent in the Authority's name. Category B includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the counterparty's Trust department or agent in the Authority's name. Category C includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which securities are held by the counterparty or its Trust department but not in the Authority's name.

The Authority's nonnegotiable certificates of deposit are classified as investments on the balance sheet but are considered as deposits for GASB 3 purposes. Therefore, the categories described above do not apply.

#### **NOTE 3 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT**

A summary of property and equipment at June 30, 2000, by class is as follows:

Buildings and Building Improvements	\$ 16,418,225
Land	956,501
Furniture, Equipment- Dwelling	312,754
Furniture, Equipment- Administrative	1,471,311
Total	19,158,791
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(6,588,195)
Net Property and Equipment	12,570,596

#### ALLEN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY LIMA, OHIO NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

#### NOTE 4 - ADMINISTRATIVE FEE

The Authority receives and "administrative fee" as part of the annual contribution from HUD to cover the costs (including overhead) of administering the Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) Programs. The fee is a percentage of a HUD determined base rate for each unit per month under HAP contracts. The rates are as follows:

A. Certificates

Units per month x \$ 38.17/unit - July to Sept
Units per month x \$ 38.76/unit - October to June

B. Vouchers

Units per month x \$ 34.93/unit - July to Sept Units per month x \$ 36.18/unit - Oct to June

#### **NOTE 5 - ALLOCATION OF COSTS**

The Authority allocated expenses not attributable to a specific program to all programs under management. The basis for this allocation was the number of units in each program or estimated actual usage. Management considers this to be an equitable method of allocation.

#### NOTE 6 - RETIREMENT AND OTHER BENEFIT PLANS

The employees of the Authority are covered by the Public Employees Retirement System of Ohio (PERS), a statewide cost-sharing multiple-employer deferred benefit pension plan. PERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The authority to establish and amend benefit benefits is provided by t state statute per Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. PERS issues a publicly available financial report. Interested parties may obtain a copy by making a written request to 277 E. Town Street, Columbus, OH 43215-4642 or by calling (614) 466-2085.

The Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for employee and employer contributions. The employee contribution rate is 8.50% of qualifying gross wages for all employees. The total 2000 employer contribution rate was 13.55% of covered payroll. Required employer contributions are equal to 100% of the dollar amount billed to each employer and must be extracted from the employer's records. The Authority's contributions to P.E.R.S. for the years ending June 30 were as follows:

	Co	ntribution	%
6/30/00	\$	91,698	13.55%
6/30/99	\$	78,429	13.55%
6/30/98	\$	72,113	13.55%

All required contributions were made prior to each of those fiscal year ends.

PERS of Ohio provides post-retirement health care coverage to age and service retirants with 10 or more years of qualifying Ohio service credit and to primary survivor recipients of such retirants. Health care coverage for disability recipients is available. The health care coverage provided by the retirement system is considered an Other Post-employment Benefit (OPEB) as described in GASB Statement No. 12. A portion of each employer's contribution to PERS is set aside for the funding of post retirement health care OPEB is financed through employer contributions and investment earnings and is expected to be sufficient to sustain the program indefinitely.

#### NOTE 7- COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Vacation and sick leave policies are established by the Board of Commissioners based on local and state laws.

All permanent employees will earn 4.6 hours sick leave per (90) hours of service. Unused sick leave may be accumulated without limit for union employees and a maximum of 120 days for administrative employees. At the time of separation, employees receive payment for the maximum of (30) days of accumulated sick leave

All permanent employees will earn vacation hours accumulated based on length of service. All vacation time accumulated will paid upon separation.

At June 30, 2000, \$ 66,545 was accrued by the Authority for unused vacation and sick time.

#### NOTE 8 - CHANGE IN BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Effective July 1, 1999, the Authority adopted the accrual basis of accounting, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Equity as of July 1, 1999 has been decreased by \$ 485,360 retroactively reflect this change in accounting. The adjustment is made up of an decrease of \$ 485,360 to beginning contributed capital.

The prior period adjustment of \$485,360 decreasing contributed capital is made up of the following amounts:

\$ (144,324)	Write-Off soft costs
(55,839)	Compensated Absences
(6,090,840)	Fixed Assets & Depreciation
(6,000)	Accounts Receivable
5,764,729	Write-Off Debt
46,914	Other
\$ (485,360)	

#### **NOTE 9 - INSURANCE**

The Housing Authority maintains comprehensive insurance coverage with private carriers for health real property, building contents and vehicles. Vehicle policies include liability coverage for bodily injury and property damage. There was no significant reduction in coverages and no settlements exceeded insurance coverage during the past three years.

#### **NOTE 10 - CONTINGENCIES**

#### Grants

The Authority received federal assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The disbursements of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the Authority. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have to have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the Authority at June 30, 2000.

#### **Litigation and Claims**

In the normal course of operations, the Authority may be subject to litigation and claims. At June 30, 2000 the Authority was involved in several such matters. While the outcome of the above matters cannot presently be determined, management believes that their ultimate resolution will not have a material effect on the financial statements.

# ALLEN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY LIMA, OHIO THEOLILE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWAR

# SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

Federal Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Contract Number	ı	Grant Amount Received	F	oenditures For The ar Ended
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development						
Direct Programs:						
Public and Indian Housing	14.850	C-5094	\$	598,895	\$	598,895
Public Housing-						
Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program	14.859	C-5094		31,927		31,927
Drug Elimination Program	14.854	C-5094		6,028		6,028
Economic Development and Supportive Services	14.863	C-5094		53,568		53,568
Section 8 Tenant Based Cluster:						
Section 8 Rental Certificate Program	14.857	C-5020		683,673		683,673
Section 8 Rental Voucher Program	14.855	C-5020		2,104,186		2,104,186
Section 8 Mod Rehab Program	14.856	C-5020		923,359		923,359
Sub-Total				3,711,218		3,711,218
Section 8 Project Based						
Section 8 New Construction	14.182	C-5020		1,068,097		1,068,097
Total Federal Assistance			<u>\$</u>	5,469,733	<u>\$</u>	5,469,733

NOTE: This schedule has been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

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# ALLEN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY

# LIMA, OHIO

# SCHEDULE OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE BY PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

		Č	Comprehensive	Drug	2	Rental	Rental		New		State		
	Low rent	, –	Improvement	Elimination		Certificates	Voucher	Mod Rehab	Construction	EDDS	Local		
REVENUE	Program		Program	Grant	Pro	Program	Program	Program	Program	Grant	Programs		Total
HUD Grants	\$ 598,895	\$ 56	31,927	\$ 6,028	<del>6/1</del>	683,673 \$	2,104,186	\$ 923,359	\$ 1,068,097	\$ 53,568		s	5,469,733
Other Grants											\$ 32,443	~	32,443
Rental Income	195,294	94											195,294
Investment Income-Unrestricted	42,803	03				14,469	1,491				549	6	59,312
Fraud Recovery	18,396	96				2,902							21,298
Investment Income-Restricted	2,3	2,300											2,300
Other Revenue						2,902							2,902
Total Revenue	857,688	88	31,927	6,028	<b>∞</b>	703,946	2,105,677	923,359	1,068,097	53,568	32,992	7	5,783,282
EXPENSES													
Housing Assistance Payments						464,671	1,997,934	835,864	1,004,247				4,302,716
Administrative Salaries	218,778	7.8				124,586	58,140	55,371	38,760	40,062			535,697
Compensated Absences	5,3	5,339				3,650	1,717						10,706
Employee Benefits	68,305	905				25,803	12,042	11,468	8,028	11,079			136,725
Other Administrative Expense	17,705	202	31,927	6,028	8	44,997	22,559	19,341	16,142	2,427	6,040	0	167,166
Tenant Services	4,6	4,689											4,689
Material and Labor-Maintenance	142,422	122									26,403	3	168,825
Contract Services	44,145	45											44,145
Utilities	43,023	123											43,023
General Expenses	65,102	707				2,959	1,381	1,315	920				71,677
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	15,227	27											15,227
Bad Debt- Tenant Rents	13,248	148											13,248
Total Expenses	637,983		31,927	6,028	∞	999,999	2,093,773	923,359	1,068,097	53,568	32,443	ඩ 	5,513,844
Income (Loss) before													
Depreciation & Other Costs	219,705	705	r		ı	37,280	11,904	ı	•		549	6	269,438
Depreciation	490,376	376				6,979	•						497,355
Extraordinary Maintenance	165,586	989											165,586
Casualty Losses	(11,572)	572)											(11,572)
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (424,685)	585) \$	1	€9	8	30,301	\$ 11,904	€9	· ·	<del>59</del>	\$ 54	549 \$	(381,931)

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#### ALLEN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY LIMA, OHIO SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY JUNE 30, 2000

The PHA had 1,476 units under management.

Management			Units
Public Housing- Contract C-5094			
Owned	OH16-P044-001/00	9	255
Section 8- Contract C-5020			
Section 8 Certificates	OH16-E044		496
Section 8 Vouchers	OH16-V044		237
Section 8 Mod Rehab	OH16-K044-002/00	03/005	210
Section 8 New Construction	OH16-0022-157	Wilshire Place	40
	OH16-0022-101	Melford Village	38
	OH16-8023-013	Lima Towers	200
		Total All Programs	1,476

#### REPORT ON PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS

There were no prior audit findings

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

**Board of Commissioners** Allen Metropolitan Housing Authority Lima, Ohio

We have audited the financial statements of Allen Metropolitan Housing Authority, Lima, Ohio, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2000, and have issued our report thereon dated January 2, 2001. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

#### Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Allen Metropolitan Housing Authority's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, 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 that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Allen Metropolitan Housing 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 assurance 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 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 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.

This report is intended for the information and use of management and the Department of Housing and Urban Development and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

J.E. Slaybaugh & Associates, Inc.

Lexington, Ohio January 2, 2001

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Board of Commissioners Allen Metropolitan Housing Authority Lima, Ohio

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Allen Metropolitan Housing 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 June 30, 2000. Allen Metropolitan Housing Authority's major federal programs are 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 each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Allen Metropolitan Housing Authority's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; 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* and the provisions of the *Public and Indian Housing Compliance Supplement*, PIH Notice 97-30. 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 Allen Metropolitan Housing 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 Allen Metropolitan Housing Authority's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Allen Metropolitan Housing Authority complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2000.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Allen Metropolitan Housing 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 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 for the information and use of management and the Department of Housing and Urban Development and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

J.E. Slaybaugh & Associates, Inc.

Lexington, Ohio January 2, 2001

### ALLEN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY LIMA, OHIO

#### SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS

June 30, 2000

#### PART I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

- 1. The auditor has issued an unqualified opinion on the financial statements of Allen Metropolitan Housing Authority.
- 2. There were no reportable conditions in internal control disclosed by the audit of the financial statements.
- 3. There was no noncompliance material to the financial statements disclosed by the audit.
- 4. There were no reportable conditions in the internal control over major programs disclosed by the audit.
- 5. The auditor has issued an unqualified opinion on compliance for major programs for Allen Metropolitan Housing Authority.
- 6. The audit disclosed no audit findings.
- 7. The major programs are:

Public and Indian Housing
Cluster- Tenant Based Section 8 Programs
Section 8 Certificates
Section 8 Vouchers
Section 8 Mod Rehab
Project Based Section 8 Programs

Section 8 New Construction

- 8. The dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs was \$ 300,000.
- 9. The auditor determined that Allen Metropolitan Housing Authority qualified as a low-risk auditee.

### PART II - FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WHICH ARE REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS

1. None

#### PART III - FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS INCLUDING AUDIT FINDINGS

1. None



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#### **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.

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU** 

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED MARCH 29, 2001