Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority General Purpose Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2000



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Board of Directors Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority

We have reviewed the Independent Auditor's Report of the Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority, Clinton County, prepared by Salvatore Consiglio, CPA, Inc. for the audit period January 1, 2000 through December 31, 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 Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

JIM PETRO Auditor of State

May 28, 2002

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CLINTON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY AUDIT REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

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Independent Auditors' Report

Board of Directors Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority Regional Inspector General of Audit Department of Housing and Urban Development

I have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2000, as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio, management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards and the standards generally accepted in the United States of America applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose 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. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio, as of December 31, 2000, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its proprietary fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United State of America.

As Discussed in Note 9, due it its size, Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority is having difficulty to generate sufficient revenues to continue to meet its obligations as they become due. This condition raises substantial doubt about its ability to continue as a going concern. The general purpose financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued a report dated June 5, 2001, on my consideration of Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio's internal control over financial reporting and my 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 result of our audit.

My Audit was performed for the purpose of forming and opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements of the Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio. The accompanying Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Government and Non-Profit Organizations* and is not a required part of the general purpose financial statements. The combining financial data schedule ("FDS") is presented for purposes additional analysis as required by the Department of Housing and Urban Development and is not a required part of the general purpose financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly presented in all material respect in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Dalvatore Consiglio

Salvatore Consiglio Certified Public Accountant

June 5, 2001

Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority Combined Balance Sheet Proprietary Fund Type Enterprise Fund December 31, 2000

ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$22,324
Accounts Receivables – Net of Allowance	23,472
Due From Other Funds	26,290
Deferred Charges and Other Assets	1,872
Fixed Assets - Net of Accumulated Depreciation	1,769,162
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,843,120
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
LIABILITES:	
Accounts Payable	\$17,691
Due to Other Funds	26,290
Intergovernmental Payables	58,493
Accrued Wages and Payroll Taxes	7,098
Tenant Security Deposits	3,167
TOTAL LIABILITES	112,739
EQUITY:	
Total Contributed Capital	1,880,259
Retained Earnings	(149,878)
TOTAL EQUITY	1,730,381
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$1,843,120

The accompanying notes to the general purpose financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority Combined Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Change in Retained Earnings Proprietary Fund Type Enterprise Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2000

REVENUE

Tenant Rental Revenue	\$31,457
Grant Revenue	1,058,807
Investment Income	1,429
Other Income	1,143
TOTAL REVENUE	1,092,836
<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Administrative Expenses	171,183
Utilities Expenses	27,156
Ordinary Maintenance and Operation	43,869
General Expenses	3,786
Housing Assistance Expenses	805,669
Depreciation Expense	127,957
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,179,620
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF TOTAL REVENUE OVER (UNDER)	
TOTAL EXPENSES	(86,784)
Beginning Retained Earnings	1,701,725
Prior Period Adjustments	115,440
ENDING RETAINED EARNINGS	\$1,730,381

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Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority
Combined Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Fund Type
Enterprise Fund
For the Year Ended December 31, 2000

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Net Operating Income/(Loss)	(\$86,784)
Adjustment to Reconcile Operating Loss to Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	
- Depreciation	127,957
- (Increases) Decreases in Accounts Receivable	49,151
- (Increases) Decreases in Prepaid Expenses	2,391
- Increases (Decreases) Accounts Payable	(149,618)
- Prior Period Adjustment Affecting Cash	440
Total Adjustments	30,321
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(56,463)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	
Net Change in Fixed Assets	(16,860)
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(16,860)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(73,323)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS – BEGINNING OF YEAR	95,647
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$22,324

The accompanying notes to the general purpose financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority (the Authority) have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the Authority's accounting policies are described below.

Reporting Entity

The Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority was created under the Ohio Revised Code, Section 3735.27. The Authority contracts with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HIJD) 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 general purpose financial statements comply with the provision of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 14, the Financial Reporting Entity, 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.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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.

Fund Accounting

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

Funds are classified into three categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. The Authority uses the proprietary category for its programs.

Proprietary Fund Types

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

<u>Enterprise Fund</u> - This fund is used to account for the operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent 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 or where it has been decided that periodic determination of revenue earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes.

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

NOTE 1: <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (Continued)

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 on or before November 30, 1989, that do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

Fixed Assets

Fixed assets are stated at cost and depreciation is computed using the straight line method over an 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.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include all highly liquid debt instruments 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. To calculate the liability, these accumulations are reduced to the maximum amount allowed as a termination payment. All employees who meet the termination policy of the Authority for years of service are included in the calculation of the compensated absence 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.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles 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.

NOTE 2: CASH AND INVESTMENTS

<u>Deposits</u> – The PHA deposits are categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the PHA at fiscal year end. The categories are described as follows:

Category 1 – Insured or collateralized with securities held by the PHA or by its agent in the PHA's name.

Category 2 – Collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the PHA's name.

Category 3 – Uncollateralized.

Deposits, categorized by level of risk, are:

	BANK		CARRYING		
DESCRIPTION	BALANCE	1	2	3	AMOUNT
Cash and Cash					
Equivalents	\$36,030	\$36,030			\$22,324

The Authority did not have investments at December 31, 2000.

NOTE 4: <u>RISK MANAGEMENT</u>

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 fiscal year ending December 31, 2000 the 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.

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.

NOTE 5: <u>FIXED ASSETS</u>

The following is a summary:

Land	\$115,000
Buildings	1,430,344
Furniture, Machinery and Equipment	143,010
Leasehold Improvement	1,301,352
Total Fixed Assets	2,989,706
Accumulated Depreciation	(1,220,544)
Net Fixed Assets	\$1,769,162

The following is a summary of changes:

	Balance 12/31/99	Additions	Deletions	Balance 12/31/00
Land	\$ -0-	\$115,000	\$-0-	\$115,000
Buildings	1,430,344	-0-	-0-	1,430,344
Furnt, Mach. and Equip.	108,561	34,449	-0-	143,010
Leasehold Improvement	1,318,941	(\$17,589)	-0-	1,301,352
Total Fixed Assets	\$2,857,846	131,860	\$-0-	\$2,989,706

The depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2000 was \$127,9257.

NOTE 6: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS -PUBLIC EMPLOYEES</u> <u>RETIREMENT SYSTEM</u>

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 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.

Plan members are required to contribute 8.5 percent of their annual covered salary to fund pension obligations. For calendar year 2000, PERS instituted a temporary employer rate rollback for state and local governments. The 2000 employer pension contribution rate for the Authority was 6.54 percent of cover payroll, reduced from 9.35 percent. In 2001 the required rate is back to 9.35 percent. Contributions are authorized by State statute. The contribution rates are determined actuarially. The Authority's required contributions to PERS for the years ended December 31, 2000, 1999 and 1998 were \$11,731, \$16,172, and \$14,395, respectively. The full amount has been contributed for 1999 and 1998. Ninety-five percent has been contributed for 2000, with the remainder being reported as a liability with the enterprise fund.

NOTE 7: <u>POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES</u> <u>RETIREMENT SYSTEM</u>

The Public Retirement System of Ohio (PERS) provides post-retirement 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 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 based on authority granted by State statute. The 2000 employer contribution rate was 10.84 percent of covered payroll; 4.30 percent was the portion that was used to fund health care for 2000. For 1999, the contribution rate was 13.55 percent of covered payroll; 4.2 percent was the portion that was used to fund health care.

NOTE 7: <u>POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES</u> <u>RETIREMENT SYSTEM (Continued)</u>

Benefits are advance-funded using the entry age normal cost method. Significant actuarial assumptions, based on PERS's latest actuarial review performed as of December 31, 1999, include a rate of return on investments of 7.75 percent, an annual increase in active employee total payroll of 4.75 percent compounded annually for inflation (assuming no change in the number of active employees) and an additional increase in total payroll of between .54 percent and 5.1 percent based on additional annual pay increases. Health care premiums were assumed to increase 4.75 percent annually.

All investments are carried at market. For actuarial valuation purposes, a smoothed market approach is used. Assets are adjusted to reflect 25 percent of unrealized market appreciation or depreciation on investment assets.

The number of active contributing participants was 401,339. The Authority's actual contributions for 2000, which were used to fund OPEB, were \$5,045. The actual contribution and the required contribution amounts are the same. PERS's net assets available for payments of benefits at December 31, 1999, (the latest information available) were \$10,805.5 million. The actuarially accrued liability and the unfunded actuarial accrued liability were \$12,473.6 million and \$1,668.1 million, respectively.

For 2000, PERS elected to return to an actuarially pre-funded type of disclosure because it is a better presentation of PERS's actual funding methodology. Since 1997, disclosures had been based on a pay-as-you-go funding basis.

NOTE 8: PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS

A prior period adjustment was necessary to properly recorded donated land received in following fiscal year.

NOTE 9: GOING CONCERN

Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority manages 29 public housing units and 227 section 8 vouchers. This classifies Clinton as a small housing authority. Due to its size, Clinton is limited to the total administration fees it can earn. During the current fiscal year, the Housing Authority had difficulty paying its bills as they came due.

The PHA is receiving aid from TARC, Trouble Agency Recovery Center, a department of HUD, specializing in helping financially trouble authority. However, unless the PHA can generate additional revenues, its financial position may not improve.

Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority Combined Balance Sheet FDS Schedule Submitted To REAC Proprietary Fund Type – Enterprise Fund December 31, 2000

FDS Line Item No.	Account Description	Low Rent 14.850	Sect. 8 Rental Voucher Program 14.855	Sect. 8 Rental Certificate Program 14.857	Sect. 8 Rental Moderate Rehabilitation 14.182	CIAP 14.852	Other Federal Program	TOTAL
Item No.	Account Description	14.830	14.633	14.037	14.102	14.032		IUIAL
	ASSETS:							
	CURRENT ASSETS:							
	Cash:							
111	Cash – unrestricted	\$100	\$22,224	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$22,324
113	Cash – other restricted	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
100	Total cash	100	22,224	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	22,324
	Accounts and notes receivables:							
122	Accounts receivable – HUD other projects	6,124	2,006	-0-	-0-	9,505	4,711	22,346
	Accounts receivable – tenant dwelling rent	426	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	426
126	Allowance for doubtful accounts	(100)	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	(100)
128	Accounts receivable – fraud recovery	-0-	1,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,000
126	Allowance for doubtful accounts	-0-	(200)	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	(200)
129	Accrued interest receivable	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
120	Total receivables, net of allowances for							
	doubtful accounts	6,450	2,806	-0-	-0-	9,505	4,711	23,472
131	Investments – unrestricted							
142	Prepaid expenses and other assets	1,872	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,872
144	Interprogram due from	14,216	12,074	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	26,290
150	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	22,638	37,104	-0-	-0-	9,505	4,711	73,958

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Item i to.	NONCURRENT ASSETS:	11.000	11.000	11.007	11.102	11.002		TOTAL
	Fixed assets:							
161	Land	115,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	115,000
162	Buildings	1,430,344	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,430,344
163	Furniture, equipment & machinery –							
	dwellings	18,100	-0-	-0-	-0-	13,904	-0-	32,004
164	Furniture, equipment & machinery –							
	administration	84,617	-0-	-0-	-0-	26,389	-0-	111,006
	Leasehold Improvements	1,301,352	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,301,352
	Accumulated depreciation	(1,215,893)	-0-	-0-	-0-	(4,651)	-0-	(1,220,544)
160	Total fixed assets, net of accumulated depreciation	1,733,520	-0-	-0-	-0-	35,642	-0-	1,769,162
180	TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	1,733,520	-0-	-0-	-0-	35,642	-0-	1,769,162
190	TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,756,158	\$37,104	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$45,147	\$4,711	\$1,843,120
311	LIABILITIES AND EQUITY: LIABILITIES CURRENT LIABILITIES Bank Overdraft	\$9,546	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$9,546
	Accounts payable < 90 days	6,663	1,482	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	8,145
321		3,708	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	3,708
322		1,312	2,078	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	3,390

Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority Combined Balance Sheet FDS Schedule Submitted To REAC Proprietary Fund Type – Enterprise Fund December 31, 2000

FDS Line Item No.	Account Description	Low Rent 14.850	Sect. 8 Rental Voucher Program 14.855	Sect. 8 Rental Certificate Program 14.857	Sect. 8 Rental Moderate Rehabilitation 14.182	CIAP 14.852	Other Federal Program	TOTAL
331	Accounts payable - HUD PHA program	-0-	55,186	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	55,186
	1 5 1 6	3,307	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	3,307
341	1 5 0	3,167	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	3,167
	Deferred revenue	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
		-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
	Interprogram due to	12,074	-0-	-0-	-0-	9,505	4,711	26,290
300	TOTAL LIABILITIES	39,777	58,746	-0-	-0-	9,505	4,711	112,739
	EQUITY: Contributed Capital:							
504	Net HUD PHA contributions	1,742,831	-0-	-0-	-0-	22,428	-0-	1,765,259
507	Other contributions	115,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	115,000
508	Total contributed capital	1,857,831	-0-	-0-	-0-	22,428	-0-	1,880,259
512	Undesignated fund balance/retained							
	earnings	(141,450)	(21,642)	-0-	-0-	13,214	-0-	(149,878)
513	TOTAL EQUITY	1,716,381	(21,642)	-0-	-0-	35,642	-0-	1,730,381
600	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$1,756,158	\$37,104	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$45,147	\$4,711	\$1,843,120

FDS Line Item No.	Account Description	Low Rent 14.850	Sect. 8 Rental Voucher Program 14.855	Sect. 8 Rental Certificate Program 14.857	Sect. 8 Rental Moderate Rehabilitation 14.182	CIAP 14.852	Other Federal Program	TOTAL
	REVENUE:							
703	Net tenant rental revenue	\$31,457	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$31,457
704	Tenant revenue - other	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
706	HUD PHA grants	80,810	907,421	-0-	-0-	39,629	30,947	1,058,807
711	Investment income - unrestricted	260	1,169	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,429
714	Fraud recovery	-0-	445	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	445
715	Other revenue	698	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	698
716	Gain/loss on sale of fixed assets	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
720	Investment income - restricted	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
700	TOTAL REVENUE	113,225	909,035	-0-	-0-	39,629	30,947	1,092,836
	EXPENSES: Administrative:							
911	Administrative salaries	27,305	57,700	-0-	-0-	4,500	-0-	89,505
912	Auditing fees	200	934	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,134
913	Outside Management Fees	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	9,824	9,824
914	Compensated absences	6,037	5,525	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	11,562
915	Employee benefit contributions-							
	administrative	5,081	19,577	-0-	-0-	-0-	4,721	29,379
916	Other operating- administrative	6,960	11,474	-0-	-0-	3,927	7,418	29,779

FDS Line Item No.	Account Description	Low Rent 14.850	Sect. 8 Rental Voucher Program 14.855	Sect. 8 Rental Certificate Program 14.857	Sect. 8 Rental Moderate Rehabilitation 14.182	CIAP 14.852	Other Federal Program	TOTAL
	Utilities:							
931	Water	19,003	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	19,003
932	Electricity	6,308	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	6,308
933	Gas	1,845	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,845
938	Other utilities	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
941	Ordinary maintenance & operation: Ordinary maintenance and operations -	11.040		0	0	0	0	11.040
0.40	labor	11,042	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	11,042
	Ordinary maintenance and operations - materials and other	2,154	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,384	-0-	4,538
	Ordinary maintenance and operations - contract costs	8,780	2,525	-0-	-0-	11,958	1,582	24,845
945	Employee Benefit Contributions –							
	Ordinary Maintenance	3,444	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	3,444
	General expenses:							
	Insurance premiums	-0-	172	-0-	-0-	-0-	7,402	7,574
962	Other general expenses	(3,981)	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	(3,981)
964	Bad Debt – Tenant Rent	193	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	193
969	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	94,371	97,907	-0-	-0-	22,769	30,947	245,994
970	EXCESS OPERATING REVENUE OVER OPERATING EXPENSES	18,854	811,128	-0-	-0-	16,860	-0-	846,842

			Sect. 8 Rental	Sect. 8 Rental	Sect. 8 Rental			
FDS		Low	Voucher	Certificate	Moderate		Other Federal	
Line		Rent	Program	Program	Rehabilitation	CIAP	Program	
Item No.	Account Description	14.850	14.855	14.857	14.182	14.852		TOTAL
971	Extraordinary maintenance	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
973	Housing assistance payments	-0-	805,669	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	805,669
974	Depreciation expense	124,311	-0-	-0-	-0-	3,646	-0-	127,957
900	TOTAL EXPENSES	218,682	903,576	-0-	-0-	26,415	30,947	1,179,620
1000	EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF TOTAL REVENUE OVER (UNDER)							
	EXPENSES	(105,457)	5,459	-0-	-0-	13,214	-0-	(86,784)
	Capital outlay enterprise fund	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
	8 8 9	1,706,838	(12,228)	-10,741	(4,572)	22,428	-0-	1,701,725
1104	Prior period adjustments and equity transfers	115,000	(14,873)	10,741	4,572	-0-	-0-	115,440
	ENDING RETAINED EARNINGS	\$1,716,381	(\$21,642)	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$35,642	\$-0-	\$1,730,381

			Sect. 8 Rental	Sect. 8 Rental	Sect. 8 Rental			
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Item No.	Account Description	14.850	14.855	14.857	14.182	14.852	-	TOTAL
MEMO AC	COUNT INFORMATION:							
1112	Depreciation "add back"	\$124,311	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$3,646	\$-0-	\$127,957
1113	Maximum annual contributions							
	commitment (per ACC)	-0-	779,297	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	779,297
1114	Prorata maximum annual contributions							
	applicable to a Period of less than							
	Twelve Months	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
1115	Contingency reserve, ACC program							
	reserve	-0-	186,424	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	186,424
1116	Total annual contributions available	-0-	965,721	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	965,721
1120	Unit months available	344	2,856	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	3,200
1121	Number of unit months leased	313	2,621	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,.934

Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority Schedule of Expenditure of Federal Award For the Year Ended December 31, 2000

FEDERAL GRANTOR / PASS THROUGH GRANTOR PROGRAM TITLES	CFDA NUMBER	EXPENDITURES
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Direct Program		
Low Rent Public Housing	14.850	\$80,810
Public Housing – Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program	14.852	39,629
Section 8 Tenant Based Cluster: Section 8 Rental Voucher Program Section 8 Rental Certificate Program	14.855 14.857	907,421 0-
Total Section 8 Tenant Based Cluster		907,421
Other Federal Funds	N/A	30,947
Total Expenditure of Federal Award		\$1,058,807

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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 Directors Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority Regional Inspector General of Audit Department of Housing and Urban Development

I have audited the general purpose financial statements of the Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2000, and have issued my report thereon dated June 5, 2001. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United State of America 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 Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio's general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement, I 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 my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Governmental Auditing Standards.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the general purpose financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. However, I noted certain matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that I consider to be reportable conditions. Reportable conditions involves matters coming to my attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over financial reporting Authority, Ohio's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data consistent with the assertions of

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management in the general purpose financial statements. Reportable conditions are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items GAS-2000-1 through GAS-2000-4.

A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal component does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation the financial statements being auditing may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. My consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, of the reportable conditions described above, I consider items GAS-2000-2 and GAS-2000-3 to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the board of directors, management, and federal awarding agencies and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other that these specified parties.

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

Board of Directors Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority Regional Inspector General of Audit Department of Housing and Urban Development

Compliance

I have audited the compliance of the Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio, 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 December 31, 2000. Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio major federal programs are identified in the Summary of Auditor's result section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio's compliance based on my audit.

I conducted my 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 I 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 Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion. My audit does not provide a legal determination on Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio's compliance with those requirements.

As described in item FED-2000-1 through FED-2000-4 in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio, did not comply with requirements regarding Reporting and Special Test and Provisions that are applicable to its Section 8 program. Compliance with such requirements is necessary, in my opinion, for Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio, to comply with requirements applicable to that program.

In my opinion, except for the noncompliance described in the preceding paragraph, Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio, 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 December 31, 2000.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio 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 my audit, I considered Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance with OMB Circular A-133.

I noted certain matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that I consider to be reportable conditions. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to my attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over compliance that, in my judgment, could adversely affect Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio's ability to administer a major federal program in accordance with the applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, Reportable conditions are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items FED-2000-1 through FED-2000-4.

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. My consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, of the reportable conditions described above, I consider items FED-2000-1 to be material weaknesses.

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June 5, 2001

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unqualified
Were there any material control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	Yes
Were there any other reportable control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	Yes
Was there any reported material non-compliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	Yes
Were there any material internal control weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?	Yes
Were there any other reportable internal control weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?	Yes
Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Qualified
Are there any reportable findings under § .510?	Yes
Major Programs (list):	CFDA #14.855 and 14.857 Tenant Bases Cluster Section 8 Program
Dollar Threshold: Type A/B	Type A: > \$300,000
Programs	Type B: All Others
Low Risk Auditee?	No

2. FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FINDING NUMBER GAS-2000 -1

BANK NSF FEES

The result of audit procedures over cash in bank revealed that the PHA paid \$2,354 in bank NSF charges during the audit period. In addition, several vendor invoices were not paid timely resulting in late fees. This can result in disallowed costs

Recommendation:

Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority must manage its funds to avoid any bank NFS or late fees.

PHA Response:

The Authority will try to avoid any such late fees.

FINDING NUMBER	GAS-2000 -2

PAYROLL TAXES

Payroll taxes were not paid since April 2000. This will result in penalties and late fees assessed by the Internal Revenue Services, State of Ohio Department of Taxation and Local City Income Tax Department. This was the result of the Authority not having sufficient revenues to cover its obligations and a determination made of prioritizing which invoices to pay first.

All taxes have been paid since the release of this report.

Recommendation:

The Authority should continue to work with TARC and try to find ways to generate additional revenues.

PHA Response:

The Authority will work with TARC and will look at other possibilities.

AUTHORIZED CHECK SIGNERS

It is the Housing Authority policy that all check disbursements require 2 signatures. The result of audit procedures over disbursements revealed several checks issued with only one signature and the person signing is also the person responsible for the entire fiscal system.

Recommendation:

The Authority must comply with its own policy. No checks should be issued without the proper signatures. The Bank should be notified at once that only checks with two signatures should be accepted.

PHA Response:

The Authority will comply with recommendation.

FINDING NUMBER	GAS-2000 -4
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BANK RECONCILIATION

The result of audit procedures revealed that bank accounts are not reconciled timely. In addition several error were noted. Several outstanding checks are over a year old. The Authority does not have a written policy on how to deal with these outstanding checks.

Recommendation:

The Authority must set written procedures manual that documents the steps to follow for any checks outstanding over a specified period of time.

PHA Response:

Procedural manual will be implemented.

3. FINDINGS REALTED TO FEDERAL AWARDS

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FINANCIAL REPORTING

Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority did not prepare financial statements in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, nor did it filed timely the financial statements with HUD.

24 CFR 5.801 The Uniform Financial Reporting Standards Rule requires that Housing Authority prepares GAAP basis financial statements to be submitted to HUD within 60 days from the end of the fiscal year. OMB Circular A-133 requirement of having audit report completed within 9 months after the end of the fiscal year.

This was caused by the Housing Authority having difficulties with its computer system and having to recreate its entire year transactions.

Recommendation:

The PHA must comply with the above required reporting standards and OMB Circular A-133.

PHA Response:

The Authority will comply with these requirements and has since prepared GAAP basis financial statement for fiscal year 2000. The financial statements reflected in this report are in compliance with GAAP basis of reporting.

FINDING NUMBER	FED-2000-2
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SECTION 8 TENANT FILES

A review of tenant files revealed several errors were the wrong payment standard was used to calculate the rent amount. This resulted in errors in paying housing assistance amounts and utility allowance.

24 CFR 887.351 determines the payment standard that is used to calculate the monthly housing assistance payments. Also, it requires that each PHA must establish a separate payment standard amount by unit size.

CMHA does not have a proper system to review the tenant files to ascertain that the housing assistance payment is properly calculated and the correct payment standard is used.

Recommendation:

The tenants files should be reviewed by someone other then the person completing the certification or recertification to ascertain that all the information is obtained and documented in the file and the correct payment standards are used.

PHA Response:

Recommendation will be implemented.

	FINDING NUMBER	FED-2000-3
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SECTION 8 ADMINISTRATION PLAN

CMHA does not have a written administrative plan that establishes local policies for administration of the program in accordance with HUD requirements.

24 CFR 982.54 requires that an administration plan be prepared and is maintained. This is a finding that was noted in prior audit and also by HUD during its management review of Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority.

The Authority is currently working with a consultant and is in the process to revise the plan. Once this task is completed, a copy of the plan will be forwarded to HUD.

Recommendation:

No other action required.

PHA Response:

The Authority is currently working on revising the Plan.

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FSS PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

HUD Management Review and Prior Audit Report identified a finding that the Housing Authority had not implemented the Family Self Sufficient Program (FSS).

24 CFR 984 requires that each PHA that operates a section 8 or a public housing program must operate a FSS program.

It was explained that this finding couldn't be corrected until staff can move back to its office space. Currently the PHA is operating in a temporary location until its permanent office is safe to be lived in. This current location will not accommodate another staff person that is needed to operate the FSS Program.

Recommendation:

No other action required.

PHA Response:

The Authority will comply with this requirement.

Clinton Metropolitan Housing Authority Schedule of Prior Audit Findings December 31, 2000

The following findings noted on the December 31, 1999 audit report have not been corrected and therefore are repeated in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs:

Finding	Finding	Fully	Not Corrected; Partially Corrected; Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or
Number	Summary	Corrected?	Finding No Longer Valid; Explain:
98-4	Reporting	No	Not Corrected. The Authority is still not complying with the Uniform Financial Reporting
			Standards Rule. This finding is repeated as FED-2000-1.
99-1	Management	No	Partially Corrected. Section 8 files still contained error in calculating the rent amount. Also,
	of Section 8		the FSS Program as not been implemented. This finding is repeated as FED-2000-2.
	Program		
99-2	Cash	Yes	Finding no longer valid.
	Management		



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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.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

CERTIFIED JUNE 11, 2002