REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2001

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Board of Commissioners Harrison Metropolitan Housing Authority Cadiz, Ohio

We have reviewed the Independent Auditor's Report of the Harrison Metropolitan Housing Authority, Harrison County, prepared by James E. Lavelle, CPA, for the audit period April 1, 2000 to March 31, 2001. 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 Harrison Metropolitan Housing Authority is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

JIM PETRO Auditor of State

February 6, 2002



$\begin{array}{c} \text{HARRISON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY} \\ \text{CADIZ, OHIO} \end{array}$

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Commissioners Harrison Metropolitan Housing Authority Cadiz, Ohio

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of the Harrison Metropolitan Housing Authority, Cadiz, Ohio, as of and for the year ended March 31, 2001, 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 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 financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Harrison Metropolitan Housing Authority as of March 31, 2001, 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 September 18, 2001, on our consideration of Harrison 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 conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental financial data schedules accompanying the financial statements are not necessary for fair presentation of the financial position, results of operations, and cash flows of the Authority in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The supplemental schedules listed in the table of contents are presented only for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements of Harrison 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, and is not a required part of the financial statements. The information in that Schedule 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.

James E Lavelle, CPA. September 18, 2001,

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HARRISON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY CADIZ, OHIO BALANCE SHEET March 31, 2001

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 62,675
Investments-Unrestricted	523,597
Accounts Receivable - HUD	16,240
Tenant Accounts Receivable	64
Accounts Receivable-Other	7,178
Prepaid Expenses	16,905
Total Current Assets	626,659
Property and Equipment - Net of \$ 1,947,681 Accumulated Depreciation	2,134,186
Notes Receivable- Long Term	745,535
Total Assets	\$ 3,506,380
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$ 24,091
Accounts Payable- Governments	6,415
Accounts Payable - HUD	32,743
Tenant Security Deposits	10,023
Accrued Compensated Absences	100,193
Deferred Revenues	104,939
Current Portion of Long Term Debt	2,460
Total Current Liabilities	280,864
Long Term Debt- Net of Current Portion	275,366
Total Liabilities	556,230
Total Equity	2,950,150
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 3,506,380

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

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH, 31 2001

Revenue	
HUD Grants	\$ 1,012,380
Rental Income	126,655
Investment Income-Unrestricted	25,873
Other Revenue	6,976
Total Revenue	1,171,884
Expenses (before depreciation)	
Housing Assistance Payments	619,226
Administrative Salaries	31,181
Employee Benefits	20,999
Other Administrative Expense	341,098
Material and Labor-Maintenance	35,965
Contract Services	13,659
Utilities	42,558
General Expenses	12,005
Payments in Lieu of taxes	6,398
Bad Debt- Tenant Rents	466
Total Expenses	1,123,555
Income (Loss) before Depreciation & Other Costs	48,329
Depreciation	170,991
Extrordinary Maintenance	16,369
Interest expense	2,971
Operating Income (Loss)	(142,002)
Equity - Beginning of Year	3,022,587
Contributed Capital	69,565
Equity - End of Year	\$ 2,950,150

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2001

Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Operating Income (Loss)	\$	(142,002)
Adjustments to reconcile Operating Income(Loss) to Net Cash		
Provided By Operating Activities:		
Depreciation		170,991
Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities that		
Increase (Decrease) Cash Flows:		
Tenant Accounts Receivable		(49)
Accounts Receivable- Other		14,426
Accounts Receivable- HUD		68,371
Investments- Unrestricted		(229,016)
Investments- Restricted		7,092
Prepaid Expenses		(691)
Accounts Payable- Vendor		1,710
Accounts Payable-HUD		(57,582)
Accounts Payable- Governments		351
Accrued Compensated Absences		(1,867)
Tenant Security Deposits		396
Deferred Revenues		15,991
Current Portion of Long Term Debt		(102)
Total Adjustments		(9,979)
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities		(151,981)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Change in Property and Equipment		77,953
Proceeds from Sale of Assets		4,630
Net Cash Used By Investing Activities		82,583
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
		69,565
Contributed Capital Debt Retirement		(5,883)
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Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities		63,682
Increase (Decrease) In Cash and Cash Equivalents		(5,716)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year		68,391
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	<u>\$</u>	62,675

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity

The Harrison Metropolitan Housing Authority (HMHA or Authority) was created under the Ohio Revised Code Section 3735.27 to engage in the acquisition, development, leasing and administration of a low-rent housing program. An Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) was signed by the Harrison 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) Statement No. 14 is the "primary government." A fundamental characteristic 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 earned or incurred. All transactions are accounted for in a single enterprise fund.

Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 20, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary 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 Authority'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.

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. \$ 100,000 was covered by federal depository insurance.

Category 2. \$490,356 was covered by specific collateral pledged by the

financial institution in the name of the Authority.

The book balances at March 31, 2001, were as follows:

	Cash	Inv	estments	Total
Public Housing	\$ 61,773	\$	344,360	\$406,133
Section 8 Certificates			4,042	4,042
Section 8 Vouchers			105,219	105,219
Rural Rental Housing	260		44,272	44,532
State/Local	642		25,704	26,346
Total	\$ 62,675	\$	523,597	\$ 586,272

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 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 March 31, 2001, by class is as follows:

Land	\$ 116,678
Buildings and Building Improvements	3,770,536
Furniture, Equipment- Dwelling	50,169
Furniture, Equipment- Administrative	144,484
Total	4,081,867
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(1,947,681)
Net Property and Equipment	\$ 2,134,186

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 \$ 37.72/unit

B. Vouchers

Units per month x \$ 37.72/unit

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 cost allocation plan 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 2001 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 March 31, were as follows:

	Co	ntribution	%
3/31/01	\$	23,799	13.55%
3/31/00	\$	29,453	13.55%
3/31/99	\$	28,869	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 The Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for employee and employer contributions. The 2001 employer contribution rate for state employers was 10.84 % of covered payroll: 4.3 % was the portion that was used to fund health care for the year, under the new calculation methodology effective January1, 1998. Under the prior method, which was actuarially based, accrued liabilities and normal cost rates were computed to determine the amount of employer contributions necessary to fund OPEB. OPEB is financed through employer contributions and investment earnings and is expected to be sufficient to sustain the program indefinitely. The number of benefit recients eligible for OPEB at March 31, 2001 was 401,339.

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 (80) hours of service. Unused sick leave may be accumulated without limit.

At the time of separation, employees receive payment for the value of (30) days of unused sick leave.

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

At March 31, 2001, \$ 100,193 was accrued by the Authority using the vesting method, for unused vacation and sick time.

NOTE 8 - 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 9 - CONTINGENCIES

Litigation and Claims

In the normal course of operations, the Authority may be subject to litigation and claims. At March 31, 2001 the Authority was involved in no matters that management believes the outcome would have a material effect on the financial statements.

NOTE 10 - LONG TERM DEBT

The Authority manages a 12 unit Rural Housing Development Project with the following mortgage's:

		Balance	
		3/31/01	Maturity
First Mortgage	10.75%	\$ 261,823	1/30/35
Second Mortgage	10.875%	\$ 16,003	1/30/35
		\$ 277,826	

NOTE 11 - Notes Receivable

Note and interest receivable from Bingham Terrace Limited Partnership for security interest in the partnership property. Interest accrues semiannually at 7.15 %. Principal and all accrued interest matures on April 1, 2006.

HARRISON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY CADIZ, OHIO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2001

Federal Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Expenditures For The Year Ended
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development		
Direct Programs:		
Low Rent Public Housing	14.850	\$ 59,800
Public Housing Capital Fund Program	14.872	213,269
Section 8 Tenant Based Cluster:		
Section o Tenant Based Cluster.		
Section 8 Rental Certificate Program	14.857	48,162
Section 8 Rental Voucher Program	14.855	681,727
Sub-Total		729,889
Rural Rental Housing	14.250	9,422
Total Federal Assistance		\$ 1,012,380

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

HARRISON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY Supplemental Financial Data Schedule

Balance Sheet

	Ac of March 34 2004	5 3 2 200 d					
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	Low Rent	Rura		Housing			
	Public	Rental	Section 8	Choice			
	Housing	Housing	Certificates	Vouchers			
	14.850	14,250	14.857	14.871	State/Local	TOTAL	
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY							
Current liabilities							
Accounts payable< 90 days	4,596	3,288		16,207		24,091	
Accrued compensated absenses	77,739		11,227	11,227		100,193	
Accounts payable-HUD PHA Program			14,765	10,932	7,046	32,743	
Accounts payable-other government	6,398				17	6,415	
Tenant Security Deposits	6,983	3,040				10,023	
Deferred Revenues	17,049	1,292		67,360	19,238	104,939	
Current portion of long-term debt-cap, projects		2,460				2,460	
Total current liabilities	112,765	10,080	25,992	105,726	26,301	280,864	
Non-current liabilities							
Long term debt, net of current-cap. projects		275,366				275,366	
Total non-current liabilities		275,366	•	'		275,366	
Total Liabilities	112,765	285,446	25,992	105,726	26,301	556,230	
Equity							
Net HUD PHA contributions	2,342,859		64,313	10,961	762,116	3,180,249	
Undesignated fund balance/retained earnings	(188,289)	55,876	(86,218)	(11,468)		(230,099)	
Total equity	2,154,570	55,876	(21,905)	(207)	762,116	2,950,150	
Total liabilities & equity	2,267,335	341,322	4,087	105,219	788,417	3,506,380	

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SCHEDULE OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE BY PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2001

	Low Rent	Ū	Comprehensive				Housing	
	Public	Capital	Improvement		Rural	Rental	Choice	
	Housing	Fund	Assistance		Rental	Certificates	Voucher	
REVENUE	Program	Program	Program	State/Local	Housing	Program	Program	Total
HUD Grants	s 59,800 s	145,014	\$ 68,255		\$ 9,422	\$ 48,162	\$ 681,727 \$	1,012,380
Rental Income	104,682				21,973			126,655
Investment Income-Unrestricted	22,353			221		699	635	23,878
Investment Income-Restricted					1,995			1,995
Other Revenue	2,079			2,778	152	286	1,681	926'9
Total Revenue	188,914	145,014	68,255	2,999	33,542	49,117	684,043	1,171,884
EXPENSES								
Housing Assistance Payments						41,625	577,601	619,226
Administrative Salaries	31,181							31,181
Employee Benefits	20,999							20,999
Other Administrative Expense	6,342	145,014	68,255		7,619	7,426	106,442	341,098
Material and Labor-Maintenance	30,539				5,426			35,965
Contract Services	6,939				3,720			13,659
Utilities	38,901				3,657			42,558
General Expenses	9,449				2,556			12,005
Interest Expense	•				2,971			2,971
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	866'9							866'9
Bad Debt- Tenant Rents	466				!			466
Total Expenses	154,214	145,014	68,255		25,949	49,051	684,043	1,126,526
Income (Loss) before								
Depreciation & Other Costs	34,700	1		2,999	7,593	99		45,358
Depreciation	159,614				11,377			170,991
Extraordinary Maintenance	•	1		1	16,369	1		16,369
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (124,914)		· •	\$ 2,999	\$ (20,153)	\$ 66	·	\$ (142,002)

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HARRISON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY CADIZ, OHIO SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITY MARCH 31, 2001

The PHA had 290 units under management.

<u>Management</u>		Units
PHA Owned Housing		48
Section 8 Certificates Section 8 Vouchers		16 226
	TOTAL	290

REPORT ON PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS

THERE WERE NO PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

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ACTUAL MODERNIZATION COST CERTIFICATION

At March 31, 2001

1. The Actual Modernization Grant Costs are as follows:

		Project 12-910-98
Funds Approved	\$	163,000
Funds Expended		163,000
Excess (Deficiency) of Funds Approved	\$	
Funds Advanced	\$	163,000
Funds Expended		163,000
Excess (Deficiency) of Funds Advanced	\$	<u>-</u>
Date Submitted:	7	7/25/00

- 2. The Distribution of Costs as shown on the Schedule/Report of Modernization Grant Expenditures submitted to HUD for approval are in agreement with the Authority's records.
- 3. All Modernization Grant Costs have been paid and all related liabilities have been discharged through payment

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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 Harrison Metropolitan Housing Authority Cadiz, Ohio

We have audited the financial statements of Harrison Metropolitan Housing Authority, Cadiz, Ohio, as of and for the year ended March 31, 2001, and have issued our report thereon dated September 18, 2001. 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.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Harrison 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 Harrison 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

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parties.

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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 Harrison Metropolitan Housing Authority Cadiz, Ohio

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Harrison 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 March 31, 2001. Harrison 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 Harrison Metropolitan Housing 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 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 Harrison 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 Harrison Metropolitan Housing Authority's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Harrison 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 March 31, 2001.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Harrison 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.

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James E Lavelle, CPA September 18, 2001

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS

March 31, 2001

PART I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

- 1. The auditor has issued an unqualified opinion on the financial statements of Harrison 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 Harrison Metropolitan Housing Authority.
- 6. The audit disclosed no audit findings.
- 7. The major programs are:

Cluster- Tenant Based Section 8 Programs

- 8. The dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs was \$ 300,000.
- 9. The auditor determined that Harrison 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 FEBRUARY 19, 2002