HANCOCK METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY

Financial Condition

<u>As of</u>

December 31, 2002

Together with Auditors' Report



Auditor of State Betty Montgomery

Board of Trustees Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority 604 Lima Avenue Findlay, Ohio 45840

We have reviewed the Independent Auditor's Report of the Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority, Hancock County, prepared by Kevin L. Penn, Inc., for the audit period January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2002. 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 Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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September 23, 2003

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Trustees Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority Findlay, Ohio

I have audited the accompanying balance sheet of Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority as of December 31, 2002, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, equity and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the organization's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; 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 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 financial statements referred to in the above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority as of December 31, 2002 and the results of its operations and the cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, I have also issued my report dated May 23, 2003 on my consideration of Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority's internal control over financial reporting and on 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 results of our audit.

My audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements of Hancock Metropolitan. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. In addition, the financial data schedule, pages 14 to 16 are presented for additional analysis as required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. These schedules are the responsibility of management of Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority, and is not a required part of the basic 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 stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Kevin L. Penn, Inc.

May 23, 2003

HANCOCK METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 2002

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents (Note 1)	\$409,174
Accounts Receivable - HUD	2,973
Accounts Receivable - HOME	14,913
Accounts Receivable - Other	23,114
Prepaid Expenses	597
Total Current Assets	450,771
Restricted Deposits	
Family Self Sufficiency	59,052
Fixed Assets	
Machinery and Equipment	13,857
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(6,894)
Total Fixed Assets	6,963
	0,000
Other Assets	
Worker's Compensation Deposit	22
TOTAL ASSETS	\$516,808
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LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$10,600
Accounts Payable – HUD	264,459
Accrued Expenses	6,113
Total Current Liabilities	281,172
Other Liabilities	
Accrued Compensated Absences	36,620
Family Self Sufficiency Deposits	37,507
Total Other Liabilities	74,127
Total Liabilities	355,299
Equity	
Retained Earnings	161,509
Total Equity	161,509
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$516,808
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HANCOCK METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

Revenue:	
Department of HUD - Section 8	\$1,548,832
Department of Development – HOME	78,539
Hancock County	25,000
Interest Income	814
Other Revenue	2,620
Total Revenue	1,655,805
General and Administrative Expenses:	
Administrative Salaries	143,668
Employee Benefits	41,021
Professional Fees	12,017
Telephone Expense	1,986
Repairs and Maintenance	5,742
Insurance Expense	1,724
Advertising	251
Office Supplies	10,733
Travel Expense	1,392
Miscellaneous Expense	6,899
Total General and Administrative Expenses	225,433
Other Expenses:	
Housing Assistance Payments	1,345,761
Home Security Deposit Used	20,243
Total Other Expenses	1,366,004
Total Expenses	1,591,437
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Income(Loss) before Depreciation Expense	64,368
Depreciation Expense	2,207
Net Income(Loss)	62,161
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Retained Earnings - Beginning of Year	
As Previously Reported	73,266
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Prior Period Adjustment - Note 4	26,082
Retained Earnings - Beginning of Year	<u>.</u>
As Restated	99,348
Total Equity - End of Year	\$161,509
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

HANCOCK METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

Cash Flows from Operating Activities: Net Income(Loss) Adjustments to reconcile net income(loss) to net cash Provided (used) by operating activities:	\$62,161
Depreciation	2,207
(Increase) decrease in:	
Accounts Receivable	9,573
Restricted Deposits	(31,344)
Increase (decrease) in:	007 000
Accounts Payable	227,693 502
Accrued expenses Deposits	206
Compensated Absences	4,926
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	275,924
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Cash Flows From Investing Activities:	
Acquisition of machinery and equipment	(6,414)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	<u>(6,414)</u> (6,414)
Cash Flows From Financing Activities:	
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Financing Activities	0
Net Cash (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	269,510
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	139,664
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	\$409,174
Supplemental Schedule of Other Cash Activity:	
Interest paid	\$0
Income taxes	<u>\$0</u> \$0
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2002

NOTE 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

A. <u>Organization</u>

The Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority (HMHA) is a political subdivision of the State of Ohio, located in Findlay, Ohio, created under Section 3735.27 of the Ohio Revised Code, to engage in the acquisition, development, leasing and administration of low-rent housing program. An Annual Contributions Contract was signed by the HMHA and the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), to provide low and moderate income persons with safe and sanitary housing through rent subsidies, via the Section 8 and Voucher Program. Based on the criteria established by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) codification 2100, there are no component units to be included with the reporting entity.

B. <u>Basis of Accounting</u>

The financial statements of have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, as applied to governmental units. The GASB is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The Agency also applies Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) statements issued on or before November 30, 1989, to the proprietary funds provided they do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

C. <u>Machinery Furnishings and Equipment</u>

Machinery, furnishings and equipment is recorded at cost, over the useful life using the straightline method. Total depreciation expense for the 2002 calendar year was \$2,207.

D. Accounting and Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions

The Agency adopted GASB Statement No. 33 "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions" and GASB Statement No. 36 "Recipient for Certain Shared Nonexchange Revenues', effective for the year ended December 31, 2001.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2002

NOTE 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (continued)

E. <u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u>

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows and for presentation of the Balance Sheet, cash and cash equivalents consist principally of checking and savings accounts.

F. <u>Use of Estimates</u>

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

G. <u>Prepaid Items</u>

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond December 31, 2002, are recorded as prepaid item using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of the purchase and an expenditure/expense is reported in the year in which services are consumed.

H. <u>Compensated Absences</u>

Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employee's right to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the termination method. The liability is based on an estimate of the amount of accumulated sick leave that will probably be paid as termination benefits.

The current portion of unpaid compensated absences is the amount expected to be paid using expendable available resources. These amounts are recorded in the account "compensated absences payable" in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated unpaid leave are paid.

I. Financial Statement Format and Content

The format and content of the financial statements included in this report conforms to the format and content submitted to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, via the Real Estate Assessment Center.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2002

NOTE 2 – Deposits :

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.

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.

Monies held by the Agency which are not considered active are classified as inactive. Inactive monies may be deposited or invested in the following securities:

- 1. United States treasury notes, bills, bonds, or any other obligations or security issued by the United States treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal or interest by the United States;
- 2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, including but no limited to, the federal national mortgage association, federal home loan bank, federal farm credit bank, federal home loan mortgage corporation, government national mortgage association, and student loan marketing association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
- 3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided that the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least two percent and be market daily, and that the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days.
- 4. Bond and other obligations of the State of Ohio or its political subdivisions, provided that such political subdivisions are located wholly or partly within the Agency;
- 5. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts, including, but not limited to, passbook accounts;

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2002

NOTE 2 – DEPOSITS (continued)

- 6 No-loan money market mutual funds consisting exclusively or obligations described in division (1) or (2) and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
- 7. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio);
- 8. Securities lending agreements in which the Agency lends securities and the eligible institution agrees to exchange either securities described in division (1) or (2) or cash or both securities and cash, equal value for equal value;
- 9. High grade commercial paper in an amount not to exceed five percent of the Agency's total average portfolio; and
- 10. Bankers acceptances for a period not to exceed 270 days and in an amount not to exceed ten percent of the Agency's total average portfolio.

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purchase 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 Agency, 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 confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

<u>Cash on Hand.</u> The Agency had \$100 in undeposited cash on hand which is included on the balance sheet of the Agency as part of "Cash and Cash Equivalents".

The following information classifies deposits and investments by categories of risk as defined in GASB No. 3 "Deposits With Financial Investments (Including Repurchase Agreements), and Reverse Repurchase Agreements."

<u>Deposits.</u> At year-end, the carrying amount of the Agency's deposits was \$468,126 and the bank balance was \$488,762. Of the bank balance, \$388,762 was insured or collateralized with securities held by the Agency or by its agent in the Agency's name.

Restricted cash was held in a savings account for Family Self Sufficiency, in the amount of \$59,052. Of the bank balance, \$59,052 was insured or collateralized with securities held by the Agency or by its agent in the Agency's name.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2002

NOTE 2 – Deposits and Investments: (continued)

<u>Investments.</u> The Agency's investments are categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the Agency at year end. Category 1, includes investments that are insured or registered or for which the securities are held by the Agency or its agent in the Agency's name. Category 2, includes uninsured deposits unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the counterparty's trust department or agent in the Agency's name. Category 3, includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the counterparty's or by its trust department or agent, but not in the Agency's name. Mutual funds are an unclassified investment since it is not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form.

	Category 1		Category 3		Fair Value	
Repurchase Agreements	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
Mutual Funds		0		0		0
Commercial Paper		0		0		0
Total	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
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The classification of cash and cash equivalents on the financial statements is based on criterial set forth in GASB Statement No.9, "Reporting Cash Flows of Proprietary and Nonexpendable Trust Funds and Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting". Cash and cash equivalents are defined to include investments with original maturities of three months or less and funds included within the Agency's cash management pool.

A reconciliation between the classifications of cash and investments on the financial statements and the classifications of deposits and investments presented above per GASB Statement No. 3, "Deposits with Financial Institutions, Investments and Reverse Repurchase Agreements' is as follows:

	Cash and Cash		
	Equivalents/Deposits	Investme	ents
GASB Statement 9	\$ 468,126	\$	0
Cash on Hand	100		0
Investments of the Cash Management			
Pool:			
Repurchase Agreements	0		0
Mutual Funds	0		0
Commercial Paper	0		0
GASB Statement 3	\$ <u>468,226</u>	\$	0

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2002

Note 3 – Risk Management:

Property and Liability

The Agency is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft or damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees and natural disasters. During 2002, the Agency contracted with Spencer Patterson Insurance for liability, property and crime insurance. The insurance program has a \$250 deductible. Coverage provided are as follows:

General Liability	\$ 2,000,000
Employee Benefit Liability	1,000,000
Public Official Errors and Omission Liability	1,000,000
Automobile Liability	1,000,000

With the exceptions of health insurance, life insurance, and workers' compensation, all insurance is held with Spencer Patterson Insurance. The Agency pays all directors and officers bonds by statute. There were no significant changes in commercial coverage in 2002. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in the past three years.

NOTE 4 – 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 benefits is provided by the state statute per Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. PERS issues a publicly available financial report. The report may be obtained by writing PERS, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, OH 43215-4642, or by calling (614) 466-2085.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2002

NOTE 4 – Retirement and Other Benefit Plans: (continued)

The Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for employee and employer contributions. Covered employees are required by the System's Retirement Board to contribute 8.5% of their salary to the plan. The employer contribution rate was 13.55% for fiscal year 2002. The Authority's total payroll for covered employees was \$138,743. The Authority's 2002 total contribution was \$18,799.

The contribution requirement to fund the pension obligation for the year ended December 31, 2002, 2001 and 2000 were \$18,799, \$14,903 and \$5,813 from the Authority.

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.

The pension benefit obligation" is a standardized disclosure measure of the present value of pension benefits, adjusted for the effects of projected salary increases and step-rate benefits, estimated to be payable in the future as a result of employee service to date. The measure, which is the actuarial present value of credited projected benefits, is intended to help users assess progress made in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due, and make comparisons among PERS and employers. The System does not make separate measurements of assets and pension benefit obligation for individual employers. PERS issues a stand-alone financial report.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2002

NOTE 5- Prior Period Adjustment:

Beginning retained earnings balance has been restated in the amount of \$26,082 as a result of the following:

- 1. Overstatement of fixed assets, in the amount of (3,483).
- 2. Understatement of accounts receivable, in the amount of \$29,565.

NOTE 6 – Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards:

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority and is presented on the accrued basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations.

HANCOCK METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY Balance Sheet December 31, 2002

Financial Data Schedule Submitted to U.S. Department of HUD

FDS Line Item No.	Account Description	
111 113	ASSETS Cash - Unrestricted Cash - Other Restricted	\$ 409,174 59,052
100	TOTAL CASH	468,226
125	Accounts Receivable - Miscellaneous	41,000
120	TOTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	41,000
142	Prepaid Expenses	597
150	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	509,823
164 166	Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Administration Accumulated Depreciation	13,857 (6,894)
160	TOTAL FIXED ASSETS, NET	6,963
174	Other Assets	22
190	TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 516,808
312 321 331	LIABILITIES Accounts Payable Accrued Wage/Payroll Taxes Payable Accounts Payable - HUD PHA Programs	======= \$ 10,600 6,113 264,459
310	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	281,172
354 353	Accrued Compensated Absences - Non Current Non-current Liabilities - Other	36,620 37,507
	TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	37,507
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	355,299
512	Retained Earnings	161,509
	TOTAL EQUITY/NET ASSETS	161,509
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY/NET ASSETS	\$ 516,808

HANCOCK METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Equity For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

Financial Data Schedule Submitted to U.S. Department of HUD

FDS	Tinancial Data Schedule Submitted to 0.0. Departine			
Line				
Item No.	Account Description	Section 8	<u>Home</u>	<u>Total</u>
	Revenue:			
706	HUD PHA Operating Grant	\$1,548,832		\$1,627,371
708	Other Government Grants	25,000	0	25,000
711	Investment Income – Unrestricted	814	-	814
715	Other Revenues	2,620	0	2,620
700	Total Revenue	1,577,266	78,539	1,655,805
100		1,011,200	10,000	1,000,000
	Expenses:			
911	Administrative Salaries	134,576	•	•
912	Audit Fees	9,600		9,600
915	Employee Benefit Contributions – Administrative		1,323	•
916	Other Operating – Administrative	23,678		23,678
942	Ordinary Maintenance and Operations-Material & Other	5,742		5,742
961	Insurance Premiums	1,724	0	1,724
969	Total Operating Expenses	215.018	10,415	225,433
970	Excess Operating Revenue over Expenses	1,362,248	68,124	1,430,372
	Other Expenses			
973	Housing Assistance Payments	1,297,878	68,124	1,366,004
974	Depreciation Expense	2,207	•	2,207
900	Total Expenses	1,515,105	78,539	1,593,644
1000	Evenue of Operating Revenue Over Eveneses		0	
1000	Excess of Operating Revenue Over Expenses	62,161	0	62,161
1103	Beginning Equity	99,348	0	99,348
	Ending Equity	¢161 500	 ድር	
	Ending Equity	\$161,509 ======	\$0 ======	161,509 ======

HANCOCK METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY Additional Information Required by HUD Year Ended December 31, 2002

Financial Data Schedule Submitted to U.S. Department of HUD

FDS Line <u>Item No.</u>	Account Description	
1113	Maximum Annual Contributions Commitment (Per ACC)	\$1,031,608
1114	Applicable to a Period of Less Than Twelve Months	\$1,081,749
1115	Contingency Reserve, ACC Program Reserve	\$565,340
1116	Total Annual Contributions Available	\$2,678,697
1120	Unit Months Available	5,586
1121	Number of Unit Months Leased	4,888

HANCOCK METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

Federal Grantor/Pass-through <u>Grantor/Program Title</u>	Federal CFDA <u>Number</u>	Agency or Pass-through <u>Number</u>	Federal <u>Expenditures</u>
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development:			
Housing Assistance Payments:			
Section 8 - Housing Choice Voucher Program	14.871	OH082VO C-5520-V	\$1,492,773
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			1,492,773
U.S. Department of Development Pass-through Hancock County:			
HOME Investment Partnerships Program	14.239	B-C-00-029-2	78,539
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			78,539
TOTAL FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE			\$1,571,312

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



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 Trustees Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority Findlay, Ohio

I have audited the financial statements of Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority as of and for the year ended December 31, 2002, and have issued my report thereon dated May 23, 2003. I conducted my 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 Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority's 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 instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2002-1.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the 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 involve matters coming to my attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over financial reporting the internal control over financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. Reportable conditions are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2002-1.

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. 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, I believe that none of the reportable conditions described above, is material weaknesses.

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

Kevin L. Penn, Inc.

May 23, 2003



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 Trustees Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority Findlay, Ohio

Compliance

I have audited the compliance of Hancock 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 December 31, 2002. Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results 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 Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority's compliance based on my audit.

I conducted my 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*. 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 Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority'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 Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority's compliance with those requirements.

In my opinion, Hancock 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 December 31, 2002. However, the results of my auditing procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance with those requirements, which are required to be reported in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2002-1.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Hancock 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 my audit, I considered Hancock Metropolitan Housing 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 my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

My 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. I noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that I consider to be material weaknesses.

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

Kevin L. Penn, Inc.

May 23, 2003

Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs December 31, 2002

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued:	Unqualified
Internal control over financial reporting: Material weakness(es) identified?	No
Reportable condition(s) identified not considered to be material weaknesses?	Yes
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	No
<u>Federal Awards</u>	
Internal control over financial reporting: Material weakness(es) identified?	No
Reportable condition(s) identified not considered to be material weaknesses?	Yes
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major program:	Unqualified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Circular A-133, Section .510(a)?	Yes
Identification of major programs: 14.871	Housing Choice Voucher Program
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:	\$300,000 (Type A)
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	Yes

Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs December 31, 2002

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

2002-1

Overpayment Due HUD

Condition:

The total overpayment due the U.S. Department of HUD, exceeded five percent of the actual contribution required for the fiscal year.

Criteria:

Per HUD notice 94-64(HA) the total overpayment due to the U.S. Department of HUD, should not exceed five percent of the actual contribution required for the fiscal year.

Effect:

Noncompliance regarding the requirements of HUD notice 94-64(HA), may result in penalties and sanctions imposed against HMHA.

Cause:

Oversight by management.

Recommendation:

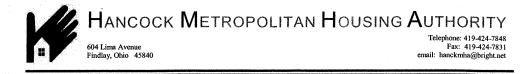
I recommend that financial records be reviewed on a quarterly basis with respects to monthly advances received and program costs, in order to determine whether the five percent threshold will be exceeded. In this way, the risk of jeopardizing future funding will be significantly reduced.

Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

See 2002-1

Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings Year Ended December 31, 2002

There were no audit findings, during the 2001 fiscal year.



CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

December 31, 2002

Oversight Agency for Audit: Department of Housing and Urban Development

Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority, respectfully submits the following corrective action plan for the year ended December 31, 2002.

Name and address of independent public accounting firm: <u>Kevin L. Penn. Inc. 13212 Shaker</u> Square. Suite 100. Cleveland. Ohio 44120.

Audit Period: December 31, 2002.

The findings from the December 31, 2002 schedule of findings and questioned costs are discussed below. The findings are numbered consistently with the numbers assigned in the schedule.

FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

REPORTABLE CONDITIONS

2002-1

Overpayment Due HUD

Recommendation:

I recommend that financial records be reviewed on a quarterly basis with respects to monthly advances received and program costs, in order to determine whether the five percent threshold will be exceeded. In this way, the risk of jeopardizing future funding will be significantly reduced.

Auditee's Response:

I would like to note the circumstances surrounding the HMHA program in 2002. HMHA has been the recipient of large funding awards predominantly to serve the non-elderly disabled population which include mental health and MRDD mentally retarded developmentally disabled persons. This clientele is highly unpredictable and often violate the program and are on and off subsidy accordingly. Further, 2001 and 2002 saw the HMHA program multiply by a factor of ten (from 53 vouchers to 500+) to serve the disabled of our community. Our program continues to grow with a 2003 grant of another 200 vouchers. All of this makes for difficulty in projecting our financial needs but we realize the reasons for the 5% cap on HUD funds and will work to fall within the 5% in the future.



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The corrective action Hancock MHA will implement will:

- quarterly review with respect to monthly advances received and program costs
- appropriate amendments to HUD 52673 (Estimate of Required Annual Contributions) and HUD 52663 (Requisition for Partial Payment of Annual Contributions).

If there any questions regarding this plan, please call Linda Trapp, Executive Director at (419) 424-7279.

Sincerely yours,

who c Linda Trapp, Executive Director

Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority



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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 Babbett

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

CERTIFIED OCTOBER 14, 2003