

GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

of the

Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority

September 30, 2002



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We have reviewed the Independent Auditor's Report of the Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority, Morrow County, prepared by Wilson, Shannon & Snow, Inc., for the audit period October 1, 2001 through September 30, 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 Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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Auditor of State

February 18, 2003

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the accompanying general-purpose financial statements of Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority, Morrow County, (the Authority) as of and for the year ended September 30, 2002, as listed in the table of contents. These general-purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general-purpose 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 general-purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general-purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the general-purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Authority as of September 30, 2002 and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its proprietary fund type activities for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated January 15, 2003 on our consideration of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

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Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general-purpose 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. 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.

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. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general-purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Wilson, Sherman & Snow, Inc.

Newark, Ohio
January 15, 2003

Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority

Balance Sheet
September 30, 2002

Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 57,931
Restricted Cash - Family Self-Sufficiency	13,571
Governmental Accounts Receivable	711
Accounts Receivable - Other	20
Prepaid Expenses	<u>1,583</u>
Total Current Assets	73,816
Furniture and Equipment - Net of \$4,125	
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>4,299</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 78,115</u></u>

Liabilities and Equity

Accounts Payable	\$ 1,750
Accrued Wages and Payroll Taxes	1,949
Accrued Compensated Absences	<u>3,067</u>
Total Current Liabilities	6,766
Family Self-Sufficiency Deposits	13,571
Other Non-Current Liabilities	<u>20</u>
Total Non-Current Liabilities	13,591
Total Equity and Other Credits	<u>57,758</u>
Total Liabilities and Equity	<u><u>\$ 78,115</u></u>

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

Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority

**Statement of Revenues, Expenses
and Changes in Equity
Year Ended September 30, 2002**

Revenue		
HUD Grants		\$ 600,040
Operating Expenses		
Housing Assistance Payments	\$ 479,742	
Administrative Salaries	47,147	
Employee Benefits	10,828	
Other Administrative Expense	34,250	
Material and Labor - Maintenance	5,368	
Depreciation	888	
General Expenses	<u>8,809</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>587,032</u>
Operating Income		13,008
Other Income		
Interest Earnings		<u>335</u>
Net Income		13,343
Equity at beginning of year		<u>44,415</u>
Equity at end of year		<u><u>\$ 57,758</u></u>

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

Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority

Statement of Cash Flows
Year Ended September 30, 2002

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Net Income for the year	\$ 13,343
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation Expense	888
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Accounts Receivable	30,761
Prepaid Expenses	(492)
Accounts Payable	1,373
Accrued Wages and Payroll Taxes	479
Deferred Revenues	(1,170)
Accrued Compensated Absences	(1,360)
Family Self-Sufficiency Deposits	<u>(6,893)</u>
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	36,929
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used in investing activities:	
Purchases of Fixed Assets	<u>(3,859)</u>
Net Cash (Used In) Investing Activities	(3,859)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	33,070
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>38,432</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u><u>\$ 71,502</u></u>

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

Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority
Notes to the General-Purpose Financial Statements
September 30, 2002

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The general-purpose financial statements of the Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority (the "Authority") have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the Authority's accounting policies are described below.

Reporting Entity

The Authority was created under the Ohio Revised Code, Section 3735.27. The Authority contracts with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to provide low and moderate income persons with safe and sanitary housing through subsidies provided by HUD. The Authority depends on the subsidies from HUD to operate. The accompanying general-purpose financial statements comply with the provisions of 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.

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.

Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority
Notes to the General Purpose Financial Statements - Continued
September 30, 2002

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Excluded Entity - The following entity is excluded from the Reporting Entity; however, the entity does conduct activities for the benefit of the Authority.

1. **Morrow Housing Development Association** - This organization was formed as an instrumentality of the Authority on March 7, 2002 to assist in the development and financing of housing projects. The Board of the Association is legally separate from the Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority and is independently elected.

The responsibility of the Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority was to make application to the State of Ohio, Ohio Department of Development pursuant to their Energy, Home Investment Partnership, and Section 403 planning grant programs, and the loan programs in order to obtain grants or deferred loans for the development of the Project. As of the date of this report the Real Estate Partnership to which the development funds will be loaned, upon approval of the Ohio Department of Development, has not yet been formed.

Fund Accounting

The Authority uses a proprietary fund to report on its financial position and the results of its operations for the Section 8 housing program. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain government functions or activities.

Proprietary Fund Types:

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

Enterprise Fund – 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 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.

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Notes to the General Purpose Financial Statements - Continued
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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Fixed Assets

Fixed assets are stated at cost and depreciation is computed using the straight line method over the estimated useful life of the assets. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs, that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the asset life, are not capitalized. The following are the useful lives used for depreciation purposes:

	<u>Years</u>
Furniture – dwelling	7
Furniture – non-dwelling	7
Equipment – dwelling	5
Equipment – non-dwelling	7
Computer hardware	3
Computer software	3

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Compensated Absences

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

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

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

Budgetary Accounting

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

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Notes to the General Purpose Financial Statements - Continued
September 30, 2002

Estimates

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

2. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

Cash equivalents include short-term, highly liquid investments that are both readily convertible to known amounts of cash and are so near maturity that they present insignificant risk of changes in value because of changes in interest rates. Generally, only investments with original maturities of three months or less qualify under this definition.

Cash and cash equivalents included in the Authority's cash position at September 30, 2002 are as follows:

Demand deposits:

Bank balance - Checking	\$ 50,046	Bank balance - Savings	\$ 27,541
Items-in-transit	(6,110)	Items-in-transit	-
Carrying balance	\$ 43,936	Carrying balance	\$ 27,541

Of the year-end cash balance, \$77,587 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$25 was maintained in petty cash funds.

3. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Authority is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2002, the Authority contracted with Cincinnati Insurance for general insurance, real property, building content, public employee liability, and lead-based paint insurance.

Property insurance carries a \$250 deductible. Lead-based paint carries a \$5,000 deductible.

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

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Notes to the General Purpose Financial Statements - Continued
September 30, 2002

4. FIXED ASSETS

The following is a summary of fixed assets at September 30, 2002:

Furniture and Equipment	\$ 8,424
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(4,125)</u>
Net Fixed Assets	<u><u>\$ 4,299</u></u>

5. FSS ESCROW PAYABLE

The Authority is involved in the Family Self-Sufficiency program through the Housing Choice Voucher Program. Each month contributions are deposited into the Authority's savings account on behalf of the program participants. Participants are limited to a five year contract at which time, they either meet their program goals and may withdraw their money earned from the savings account, or they fail to meet their goals and forfeit their money. If a forfeiture occurs the money earned is used by the Authority to reinvest into the Voucher Program.

6. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS – PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

All employees participate in the Public Employees Retirement System of Ohio (PERS), a cost sharing multiple employer public employee retirement system administered by the Public Employee Retirement Board. PERS provides basic retirement and disability benefits, annual cost of living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefits are established 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 and the Authority was required to contribute 13.55 percent through June 30. Contributions are authorized by State statute. The contribution rates are determined actuarially. The Authority's required contributions to PERS for the years ended 2000, 2001 and 2002 were \$ 6,146, \$ 6,700, and \$8,021, respectively, which were equal to the required contributions for each year. In fiscal year 2002, the Authority resolved to pick up the employees' share of PERS which totaled \$4,601.

7. POSTRETIREMENT EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

PERS provides postretirement health care coverage to age and service retirees with ten or more years of qualifying Ohio service credit, and to primary survivor recipients of such retirees. Health care coverage for disability recipients is also available under PERS. The health care coverage provided by the retirement system is considered an Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB) as described in GASB Statement No. 12. A portion

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Notes to the General Purpose Financial Statements - Continued
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7. POSTRETIREMENT EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - CONTINUED

of each employer's PERS contribution is set aside for the funding of postretirement health care. The Ohio Revised Code provides the statutory authority for public employers to fund postretirement health care through their contributions to PERS. The portion of employer contributions rate used to fund health care for 2002 and 2001 was 4.3 percent of covered payroll.

The significant actuarial assumptions and calculations relating to postemployment health care benefits were based on the PERS of Ohio's latest actuarial review performed as of December 31, 2000 (latest information available). An entry age normal actuarial cost method of valuation used in determining the present value of OPEB. The difference between assumed and actual experience (actuarial gains and losses) becomes part of unfunded actuarial accrued liability. All investments are carried at market value. For actuarial valuation purposes, a smoothed market approach is used. Under this approach, assets are adjusted annually to reflect 25 percent of unrealized market appreciation or depreciation on investment assets. The investment assumption rate for 2000 was 7.75 percent. An annual increase of 4.75 percent compounded annually is the base portion of the individual pay increase assumption. This assumes no change in the number of active employees. Additionally, annual pay increases, over and above the 4.75 percent base increase, were assumed to range from 0.54 percent to 5.1 percent. Health care costs were assumed to increase 4.75 percent annually.

Benefits are advanced on an actuarially determined basis. The number of active contributing participants was 411,076. The actuarial value of PERS of Ohio net assets available for OPEB at December 31, 2000 (latest information available) was \$11,735.9 million. The actuarially accrued liability and the unfunded actuarial accrued liability, based on the actuarial cost method used, were \$14,364.6 million and \$2,628.7 million, respectively.

Additional information on the PERS, including historical trend information showing the progress in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due is available in the PERS December 31, 2001, Comprehensive Annual Financial report.

PERS reallocated employer contributions from 4.2 percent to 4.3 percent at the beginning of 2000 to improve health care financing. The proportion of contributions dedicated to funding OPEB increased during the year for this reason. The portion of Office contributions that were used to fund post-employment benefits can be determined by multiplying actual employer contributions by .4038.

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Balance Sheet
FDS Schedule Submitted to HUD

September 30, 2002

FDS Line Item No.	Account Description	14.855 Rental VoucherProgram	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.239 Home Program	Total
	Current Assets				
111	Cash - Unrestricted	\$ -	\$ 57,931	\$ -	\$ 57,931
113	Cash - Other Restricted	-	13,571	-	13,571
100	Total Cash	-	71,502	-	71,502
	Accounts receivable				
122	Accounts receivable - HUD	-	711	-	711
128	Fraud Recovery	-	20	-	20
120	Total Accounts Receivable	-	731	-	731
	Investments and Other Assets				
142	Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	-	1,583	-	1,583
	Total Investments and Other Assets	-	1,583	-	1,583
150	Total Current Assets	-	73,816	-	73,816
	Noncurrent assets				
164	Furniture and Equipment - Administration	-	8,424	-	8,424
166	Accumulated Depreciation	-	(4,125)	-	(4,125)
160	Total Fixed Assets, net of accumulated depreciation	-	4,299	-	4,299
180	Total Non-Current Assets	-	4,299	-	4,299
190	Total Assets	\$ -	\$ 78,115	\$ -	\$ 78,115

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Balance Sheet
FDS Schedule Submitted to HUD

September 30, 2002

FDS Line Item No.	Account Description	14.855 Rental Voucher Program	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.239 Home Program	Total
Current Liabilities					
312	Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ 1,750	\$ -	\$ 1,750
321	Accrued Wages and Payroll Taxes	-	1,949	-	1,949
322	Accrued Compensated Absences	-	3,067	-	3,067
310	Total Current Liabilities	-	6,766	-	6,766
353	Non-Current Liabilities - Other	-	13,591	-	13,591
350	Total Non-Current Liabilities	-	13,591	-	13,591
300	Total Liabilities	-	20,357	-	20,357
Equity					
504	Net HUD PHA Contributions	-	441	-	441
512	Undesignated Fund Balance/Retained Earnings	-	57,317	-	57,317
	Total Equity	-	57,758	-	57,758
600	Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ -	\$ 78,115	\$ -	\$ 78,115

Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Retained Earnings
FDS Schedule Submitted to HUD

Year ended September 30, 2002

FDS Line Item No.	Account Description	14.855 Rental Voucher Program	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.239 Home Program	Total
Revenue					
706	HUD Grants	\$ -	\$ 434,630	\$ 165,410	\$ 600,040
711	Investment Income - Unrestricted	-	335	-	335
714	Fraud Recovery	-	-	-	-
	Total Revenue	-	434,965	165,410	600,375
Expenses					
911	Administrative Salaries	-	33,936	13,211	47,147
912	Auditing fees	-	5,730	-	5,730
914	Compensated Absences	-	(1,361)	-	(1,361)
915	Employee Benefit Contribution - Administrative	-	8,380	3,809	12,189
916	Other Operating - Administrative	-	25,045	9,205	34,250
942	Ordinary Maintenance and Operation - Materials	-	3,864	1,504	5,368
962	Insurance Premiums	-	2,216	863	3,079
	Total Operating Expenses	-	77,810	28,592	106,402
970	Excess Operating Revenue Over Operating Expenses	-	357,155	136,818	493,973
Other Expenses					
973	Housing Assistance Payments	-	342,924	136,818	479,742
974	Depreciation Expense	-	888	-	888
	Total Other Expenses	-	343,812	136,818	480,630
900	Total Expenses	-	421,622	165,410	587,032
1000	Excess of Revenues over Expenses	-	13,343	-	13,343
1103	Equity at Beginning of Year	44,415	-	-	44,415
	Contributed Capital at Beginning of Year	-	-	-	-
1104	Transfer of Equity	(44,415)	44,415	-	-
	Ending Equity	\$ -	\$ 57,758	\$ -	\$ 57,758

Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority

Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures
Year Ended September 30, 2002

<u>Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor Program Title</u>	<u>Federal CFDA Number</u>	<u>Expenditures For The Year Ended</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</u>		
Housing Choice Vouchers	14.871	\$ 421,622
Passed through Morrow County		
Home Program	14.239	<u>165,410</u>
Total Federal Award Expenditures		<u>\$ 587,032</u>

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

Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority
Notes to the Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures
September 30, 2002

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



Report On Compliance And On Internal Control Required By Government Auditing Standards

Board of Directors
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We have audited the general-purpose financial statements of Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority, Morrow County, (the Authority) as of and for the year ended September 30, 2002 and have issued our report thereon dated January 15, 2003. 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 the 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 the Authority's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide 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.

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

Wilson, Sherman & Snow, Inc.

Newark, Ohio
January 15, 2003



Report On Compliance With Requirements Applicable To Each Major Program And On Internal Control Over Compliance In Accordance With OMB Circular A-133

Board of Directors
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Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority, Morrow County, (the Authority) with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2002. The Authority's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to its major federal program is the responsibility of the Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Authority's compliance based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the Authority complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to its major federal program for the year ended September 30, 2002.

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Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

Wilson, Shannon & Sons, Inc.

Newark, Ohio
January 15, 2003

Morrow Metropolitan Housing Authority

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
OMB CIRCULAR A-133 §.505

September 30, 2002

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

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

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

None were noted

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None were noted



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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
MARCH 4, 2003**