

AUDITED BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
OF THE
SENECA METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
APRIL 1, 2014 – MARCH 31, 2015





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Seneca Metropolitan Housing Authority
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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Seneca Metropolitan Housing Authority, Seneca County, prepared by Wilson, Shannon & Snow, Inc., for the audit period April 1, 2014 through March 30, 2015. 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 Seneca Metropolitan Housing Authority is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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Dave Yost
Auditor of State

October 27, 2015

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SENECA COUNTY**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Seneca Metropolitan Housing Authority
Seneca County
P.O. Box 1029
Mansfield, OH 44501

To the Board of Trustees:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Seneca Metropolitan Housing Authority, Seneca County, Ohio (the Authority), as of and for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to opine on these financial statements based on our audit. We audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the financial audit standards in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the Authority's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we express no opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

We believe the audit evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to support our audit opinion.

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Board of Trustees
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Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Seneca Metropolitan Housing Authority, Seneca County, Ohio, as of March 31, 2015, and the changes in financial position and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require this presentation to include *Management's discussion and analysis*, listed in the table of contents, to supplement the basic financial statements. Although this information is not part of the basic financial statements, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board considers it essential for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, consisting of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, to the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not opine or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to opine or provide any other assurance.

Supplementary and Other Information

Our audit was conducted to opine on the Authority's basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The Financial Data Schedules present additional analysis as required by the Department of Housing and Urban Development and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Schedule of Federal Award Expenditures also presents additional analysis as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations and is also not a required part of the financial statements.

The schedules are management's responsibility, and derive from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. We subjected these schedules to the auditing procedures we applied to the basic financial statements. We also applied certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling schedules directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, these schedules are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 24, 2015, 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 grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Wilson, Shuman & Snow, Inc.

Newark, Ohio
August 24, 2015

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2015
(UNAUDITED)**

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The Seneca Metropolitan Housing Authority, Seneca County, (the "Authority") Management's Discussion and Analysis is designed to (a) assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues, (b) provide an overview of the Authority's financial activity, (c) identify changes in the Authority's financial position, and (d) identify individual fund issues or concerns.

Since the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is designed to focus on the current years activities, resulting changes and currently known facts, please read it in conjunction with the Authority's financial statements (beginning on page 12).

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- During fiscal year 2015, the Authority's net position decreased by \$117,055 (or 88%). Since the Authority engages only in business-type activities, the decrease is all in the category of business-type net position. Net position for fiscal year 2014 was \$133,388 and net position for fiscal year 2015 was \$16,333.
- Revenues decreased by \$191,373 (or 22%) during fiscal year 2015, and were \$867,381 and \$676,008 for fiscal year 2014 and fiscal year 2015, respectively.
- Expenses of the Authority decreased by \$44,319 (or 5%). Total expenses were \$837,382 and \$793,063 for fiscal year 2014 and fiscal year 2015, respectively.

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**MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - CONTINUED
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USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The Report includes three major sections, the “Management’s Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)”, “Basic Financial Statements”, and “Other Required Supplementary Information”:

MD&A

~ Management’s Discussion
And Analysis –pgs 4-10 ~

Basic Financial Statements

~ Basic Financial Statements – pgs 12-14 ~
~ Notes to the Basic Financial Statements – pg 15~

Other Required Supplementary Information

~ Required Supplementary Information - none~

The primary focus of the Authority’s financial statements is on the Authority as a whole. The Authority operates as a single enterprise fund and this presentation allows the user to address relevant questions, broaden a basis for comparison (year to year or Authority to Authority) and enhance the Authority’s accountability.

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Government-Wide Financial Statements

The Government-wide financial statements are designed to be corporate-like in that all business-type activities are consolidated into columns, which add to a total for the entire Authority.

These Statements include a Statement of Net Position, which is similar to a Balance Sheet. The Statement of Net Position reports all financial and capital resources for the Authority. The statement is presented in the format where assets, minus liabilities equal "Net Position". Assets and liabilities are presented in order of liquidity, and are classified as "Current" (convertible into cash within one year), and "Non-current".

The focus of the Statement of Net Position (the "Unrestricted" portion) is designed to represent the net available liquid (non-capital) assets, net of liabilities for the entire Authority. Net Position is reported in three broad categories:

Investment in Capital Assets: This component of Net Position consists of all capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. The Authority does not have any outstanding debt.

Restricted: This component of Net Position consists of restricted assets, when constraints are placed on the asset by creditors (such as debt covenants), grantors, contributors, laws, regulations, etc.

Unrestricted: Consists of assets that do not meet the definition of "Investment in Capital Assets", or "Restricted".

The Authority-wide financial statements also include a Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position (similar to an Income Statement). This Statement includes Operating Revenues, such as grant revenue, Operating Expenses, such as administrative, utilities, and maintenance, and depreciation, and Non-Operating Revenue, such as interest revenue.

The focus of the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position is the "Change in Net Position", which is similar to Net Income or Loss.

Finally, Statement of Cash Flows is included, which discloses net cash provided by, or used for operating activities, non-capital financing activities, investing activities, and from capital and related financing activities.

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The Authority's Fund

The Authority consists of exclusively an Enterprise Fund. The Enterprise fund utilizes the full accrual basis of accounting. The Enterprise method of accounting is similar to accounting utilized in the private sector. The fund maintained by the Authority is required by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Business-Type Activities:

Housing Choice Voucher Program – Under the Housing Choice Voucher Program, the Authority administers contracts with independent landlords that own the property. The Authority subsidizes the family's rent through a Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) made to the landlord. The program is administered under an Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) with HUD. HUD provides Annual Contributions Funding to enable the Authority to structure a lease that sets the participants' rent at 30% of adjusted household income.

Other Program - In addition to the major program above, the Authority also maintains another grant program based on local grant funding received. The other activity the Authority is involved with is listed below:

Home Investment Partnerships Program – grant monies are received from local sources to administer this program in a manner similar to the Housing Choice Voucher Program.

Statement of Net Position

The following table reflects the condensed Statement of Net Position compared to prior fiscal year.

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Current and Other Assets	\$ <u>21,920</u>	\$ <u>140,989</u>
Total Assets	<u>21,920</u>	<u>140,989</u>
Current Liabilities	<u>5,587</u>	<u>7,601</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>5,587</u>	<u>7,601</u>
Net Position:		
Restricted	715	108,997
Unrestricted	<u>15,618</u>	<u>24,391</u>
Total Net Position	\$ <u>16,333</u>	\$ <u>133,388</u>

For more detailed information see page 12 for the Statement of Net Position.

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Major Factors Affecting the Statement of Net Position

Current and other assets decreased by \$119,069 in fiscal year 2015. This difference mostly represents the use of cash to cover funding reductions to recapture excess housing assistance payment grant funding which decreased the current fiscal year HAP reserve along with current assets (primarily cash). Liabilities decreased by \$2,014 due to a decrease in unearned revenue offset by an increase in accounts payable which fluctuates based on timing of invoices and payments at fiscal year ends. In the prior fiscal year, unearned revenues reflected the overpayment of admin funds while for fiscal year 2015, accounts receivable represent an underpayment of admin fees. For fiscal year end 2015, the Authority reported accounts receivable of \$3,483 related to admin fees earned and owed from HUD.

While the result of operations is a significant measure of the Authority's activities, the analysis of the changes in Unrestricted and Restricted Net Position provides a clearer change in financial well-being.

CHANGE OF UNRESTRICTED NET POSITION

Unrestricted Net Position March 31, 2014	\$ 24,391
Results of Operations related to Administrative Fee	<u>(8,773)</u>
Unrestricted Net Position March 31, 2015	\$ <u>15,618</u>

CHANGE OF RESTRICTED NET POSITION

Restricted Net Position March 31, 2014		\$108,997
Results of Operations		
HAP Reserves Used	\$(108,844)	
Fraud Recovery Payments	<u>562</u>	
Adjusted Results from Operations		<u>(108,282)</u>
Restricted Net Position March 31, 2015		\$ <u>715</u>

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

The following schedule compares the revenues and expenses for the current and previous fiscal year. The Authority is engaged only in Business-Type Activities.

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Revenues		
HUD PHA Operating Grants	\$669,026	\$860,734
Interest	132	10
Other Revenue	5,726	5,699
Fraud Recovery	<u>1,124</u>	<u>938</u>
Total Revenue	<u>676,008</u>	<u>867,381</u>
Expenses		
Administrative	100,286	93,575
Maintenance and operations	3,115	2,515
General	3,031	2,893
Housing Assistance Payments	686,631	738,251
Depreciation	<u>-</u>	<u>148</u>
Total Expenses	<u>793,063</u>	<u>837,382</u>
Change in Net Position	(117,055)	29,999
Net Position at April 1	<u>133,388</u>	<u>103,389</u>
Net Position at March 31	<u>\$ 16,333</u>	<u>\$133,388</u>

MAJOR FACTORS AFFECTING THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

HUD PHA Operating Grants decreased by \$191,708 or 22% in fiscal year 2015 due to a decrease of local grant funding and HUD funding based on a recapture of excess housing assistance payment grant funding which decreased the HAP reserve. The leasing rate for HCV program in fiscal year 2015 remained fairly consistent with fiscal year 2014 at 91% with 2,217 unit months out of a possible 2,436. The Authority has consistently maintained a high unit leasing rate among fiscal years.

Housing Assistance Payments expense decreased \$51,620 or 7% in fiscal year 2015. This decrease is attributable to the change in local grant funding and a slightly lower leasing rate in the housing choice vouchers program. All other expenses remained fairly consistent with the prior year based on little change in operations of the Authority, along with the Authority trying to reduce costs.

The \$117,055 reduction in net position is made up of a \$108,282 decrease to restricted housing assistance payment funds and an \$8,773 loss to administrative operations.

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CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

As of March 31, 2015, the Authority had \$0 invested in capital assets as reflected in the following schedule, which represents no change from fiscal year 2014. Capital assets were fully depreciated at fiscal year 2015 with no additions purchased or assets disposed of during the fiscal year.

**CAPITAL ASSETS AT FISCAL YEAR-END
(NET OF ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION)**

	<u>Business-type Activities</u>	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Capital Assets, Cost	\$6,589	\$6,589
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(6,589)</u>	<u>(6,589)</u>
Total	\$ <u> -</u>	\$ <u> -</u>

Capital Assets are presented in detail on page 19 of the notes.

Debt Outstanding

As of March 31, 2015, the Authority has no outstanding debt.

ECONOMIC FACTORS

Significant economic factors affecting the Authority are as follows:

- Federal funding of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- Local labor supply and demand, which can affect salary and wage rates.
- Local inflationary, recession and employment trends, which can affect resident incomes and therefore the demand for housing assistance.
- Inflationary pressure on utility rates, supplies and other costs.

FINANCIAL CONTACT

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
MARCH 31, 2015

Assets

Current Assets:

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 16,242
Accounts Receivable	3,483
Prepaid Items	<u>1,480</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>21,205</u>

Non-Current Assets:

Restricted Cash	715
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Capital Assets:

Furniture and Equipment	6,589
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(6,589)</u>
Total Capital Assets	<u>-</u>

Total Non-Current Assets	<u>715</u>
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Total Assets	<u>21,920</u>
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Liabilities

Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable	<u>5,587</u>
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Total Liabilities	<u>5,587</u>
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Net Position

Restricted	715
Unrestricted	<u>15,618</u>

Total Net Position	<u><u>\$ 16,333</u></u>
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The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of the statements.

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**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2015**

Operating Revenues		
HUD PHA Operating Grants	\$	669,026
Fraud Recovery		1,124
Other Revenues		<u>5,726</u>
Total Operating Revenue		<u>675,876</u>
Operating Expenses		
Housing Assistance Payments	686,631	
Administrative	100,286	
Maintenance and Operations	3,115	
General	<u>3,031</u>	
Total Operating Expenses		<u>793,063</u>
Operating Loss		<u>(117,187)</u>
Nonoperating Revenues		
Interest		<u>132</u>
Total Nonoperating Revenues		<u>132</u>
Change in Net Position		(117,055)
Net Position at April 1, 2014		<u>133,388</u>
Net Position at March 31, 2015	\$	<u><u>16,333</u></u>

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

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2015**

Cash flows from operating activities:

Cash received from HUD and other grantor agencies	\$ 659,719
Cash received from other sources	6,850
Cash payments for good or services - HUD	(686,631)
Cash payments for goods or services	<u>(102,630)</u>

Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(122,692)</u>
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Cash flows from investing activities:

Interest	<u>132</u>
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Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>132</u>
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Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(122,560)
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Cash and cash equivalents at April 1, 2014	<u>139,517</u>
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Cash and cash equivalents at March 31, 2015	<u><u>\$ 16,957</u></u>
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Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used in operating activities:

Operating loss	\$ (117,187)
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Accounts receivable	(3,483)
Prepaid items	(8)
Accounts payable	3,810
Other liabilities	<u>(5,824)</u>

Net cash used in operating activities	<u><u>\$ (122,692)</u></u>
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The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The basic financial statements of the Seneca 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 generally 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 basic financial statements comply with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34*, 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.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

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 Choice Voucher 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 Authority's only proprietary fund type:

Enterprise Fund – The Authority is accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of the Authority are included on the statement of net position. The statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position presents increases (i.e. revenues) and decreases (i.e. expenses) in total net position. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the Authority finances and meets cash flow needs.

The Authority accounts for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises – where the intent of the governing body 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.

Capital Assets

Capital 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 assets life, are not capitalized. The capitalization threshold used by the Authority is \$500. The following are the useful lives used for depreciation purposes:

Capital Assets - Continued

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Life - Years</u>
Equipment	5
Computer hardware	3

Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net position investment in capital assets consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Authority or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. The amount reported as restricted net position at fiscal year end represents the amounts restricted by HUD for future Housing Assistance Payments. When an expense is incurred for purposes which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available, the Authority first applies restricted resources.

Estimates

The preparation of the basic 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, liabilities, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the basic financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Restricted Assets

Assets are reported as restricted assets when limitations on their use change the normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments or imposed by enabling legislation. The Authority had restricted assets for Housing Assistance Payment equity balances of \$715.

Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria has been satisfied. Grants associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and have been recognized as a receivable or revenue, or unearned revenue of the current fiscal year. There was no unearned revenue recognized for fiscal year 2015.

Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary fund. For the Authority, these revenues are for Housing and Urban Development Grants and other revenues. Operating expenses are necessary costs to provide goods or services that are the primary activity of the fund. All revenues not related to operating activities have been reported as nonoperating revenues.

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(CONTINUED)**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Prepaid Items

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit beyond fiscal year-end are recorded as prepaid items via the consumption method.

Accounts Receivable

Management considers all accounts receivable (except for fraud recovery) to be collected in full.

2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

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.

All monies are deposited into banks as determined by the Authority. Funds are deposited in a non-interest bearing checking account. Security shall be furnished for all accounts in the Authority's name.

Cash and cash equivalents included in the Authority's cash position at March 31, 2015 are as follows:

Demand deposits:	
Bank balance - Checking	\$20,003
Items-in-transit	<u>(3,071)</u>
Carrying balance	<u>\$16,932</u>

Of the fiscal year-end cash balance, the entire balance was covered by federal deposit insurance. In addition, \$25 was maintained in petty cash funds which is included in cash and cash equivalents presented on the statement of net position.

Based on the Authority having only demand deposits at March 31, 2015, the Authority is not subject to interest rate, credit, concentration, or custodial credit risks.

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3. RISK MANAGEMENT

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

<u>Type of Coverage</u>	<u>Deductible</u>	<u>Coverage Limits</u>
General	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000,000 (per occurrence)
Transportation	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,000,000
Employee dishonesty		\$ 25,000

4. CAPITAL ASSETS

The following is a summary of capital assets at March 31, 2015:

	<u>Balance at April 1, 2014</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Disposals</u>	<u>Balance at March 31, 2015</u>
Furniture and equipment	\$ 6,589	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,589
Accumulated depreciation	(6,589)	-	-	(6,589)
Total capital assets, net	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

5. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

A. Grants

Amounts grantor agencies pay to the Authority are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor, principally the federal government. Grantors may require refunding any disallowed costs or excess reserve balances. Management cannot presently determine amounts grantors may disallow or recapture. However, based on prior experience, management believes any such disallowed claims or recaptured amounts would not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the Authority at March 31, 2015.

B. Litigation

The Authority is unaware of any outstanding lawsuits or other contingencies.

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SENECA COUNTY**

**ENTITY WIDE BALANCE SHEET SUMMARY
FDS SCHEDULE SUBMITTED TO HUD
MARCH 31, 2015**

FDS Line Item No.	Account Description	14.871 Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers
	Current Assets	
	Cash	
111	Cash - Unrestricted	\$ 16,242
113	Cash - Other Restricted	715
100	Total Cash	<u>16,957</u>
	Accounts Receivable	
122	HUD Other Projects	3,483
128	Fraud Recovery	1,425
128.1	Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	<u>(1,425)</u>
120	Total Receivables, Net of Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	<u>3,483</u>
	Other Assets	
142	Prepaid Items	<u>1,480</u>
150	Total Current Assets	<u>21,920</u>
	Noncurrent Assets	
	Capital Assets	
164	Furniture and Equipment - Administration	6,589
166	Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(6,589)</u>
160	Total Capital Assets net of accumulated depreciation	<u>-</u>
180	Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>-</u>
190	Total Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resources	<u><u>\$ 21,920</u></u>
	Current Liabilities	
312	Accounts Payable	<u>\$ 5,587</u>
310	Total Current Liabilities	<u>5,587</u>
300	Total Liabilities	<u>5,587</u>
	Net Position	
511.1	Restricted Net Position	715
512.1	Unrestricted Net Position	<u>15,618</u>
	Total Net Position	<u>16,333</u>
600	Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position	<u><u>\$ 21,920</u></u>

NOTE FOR REAC REPORTING: The accompanying statements have been prepared in accordance with the format as required for HUD's electronic filing REAC system. The format and classifications of various line items may differ from those used in the preparation of the financial statements presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**SENECA METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
SENECA COUNTY**

**ENTITY WIDE REVENUE AND EXPENSE SUMMARY
FDS SCHEDULE SUBMITTED TO HUD
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2015**

FDS Line Item No.	Account Description	14.871 Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.239 Home Investment Partnerships Program	Total
Revenue				
70600-010	Housing Assistance Payment Revenues	\$ 564,460		\$ 564,460
70600-020	Administrative Fees Revenues	95,635		95,635
70600	HUD PHA Operating Grants	660,095	\$ 8,931	669,026
71100	Investment Income - Unrestricted	132	-	132
71400-010	Housing Assistance Payments	562	-	562
71400-020	Administrative Fees	562	-	562
71400	Fraud Recovery	1,124	-	1,124
71500	Other Revenue	5,726	-	5,726
70000	Total Revenue	667,077	8,931	676,008
Expenses				
91200	Auditing Fees	4,226	-	4,226
91300	Management Fees	64,636	690	65,326
91400	Advertising and Marketing	430	-	430
91600	Office Expenses	22,183	122	22,305
91800	Travel	91	-	91
91900	Other	7,908	-	7,908
91000	Total Operating - Administrative	99,474	812	100,286
94200	Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Materials and Other	3,115	-	3,115
94000	Total Maintenance and Operations	3,115	-	3,115
96120	Liability Insurance	2,931	-	2,931
96130	Workmen's Compensation	100	-	100
96100	Total Insurance Premiums	3,031	-	3,031
96900	Total Operating Expenses	105,620	812	106,432
97000	Excess Operating Revenue Over Operating Expenses	561,457	8,119	569,576
Other Expenses				
97300	Housing Assistance Payments	673,304	8,119	681,423
97350	HAP Portability-In	5,208	-	5,208
	Total Other Expenses	678,512	8,119	686,631
90000	Total Expenses	784,132	8,931	793,063
10000	Excess of Revenues under Expenses	(117,055)	-	(117,055)
11030	Beginning Net Position	133,388	-	133,388
11170	Administrative Fee Equity	15,618	-	15,618
11180	Housing Assistance Payment Equity	715	-	715
	Total Ending Net Position	\$ 16,333	\$ -	\$ 16,333

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY BALANCES
FDS SCHEDULE SUBMITTED TO HUD
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2015**

FDS Line Item No.	Account Description	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	
11170-001	Administrative Fee Equity - Beginning Balance		\$ 24,391
11170-010	Administrative Fee Revenue	\$ 95,635	
11170-040	Investment Income	132	
11170-045	Fraud Recovery Revenue	562	
11170-050	Other Revenue	5,726	
11170-051	Comment for Other Revenue: Administrative and HAP Revenues from Portability-In Units		
11170-060	Total Administrative Fee Revenues		\$ 102,055
11170-080	Total Operating Expenses	105,620	
11170-095	Housing Assistance Payment Portability-In	5,208	
11170-110	Total Expenses		<u>110,828</u>
11170-002	Net Administrative Fee		<u>(8,773)</u>
11170-003	Administrative Fee Equity - Ending Balance		<u>15,618</u>
11170	Administrative Fee Equity		<u><u>\$ 15,618</u></u>
11180-001	Housing Assistance Payments Equity - Beginning Balance		\$ 108,997
11180-010	Housing Assistance Payment Revenues	564,460	
11180-015	Fraud Recovery Revenue	562	
11180-030	Total Housing Assistance Payments Revenues		565,022
11180-080	Housing Assistance Payments	673,304	
11180-100	Total Housing Assistance Payments Expenses		<u>673,304</u>
11180-002	Net Housing Assistance Payments		<u>(108,282)</u>
11180-003	Housing Assistance Payments Equity - Ending Balance		<u>715</u>
11180	Housing Assistance Payments Equity		<u><u>\$ 715</u></u>

**SENECA METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
SENECA COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARD EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2015**

<u>Federal Grantor / Pass Through Grantor Program Title</u>	<u>Pass-Through Number</u>	<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Federal Expenditures</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</u>			
Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers	N/A	14.871	\$ 660,095
Passed through City of Tiffin:			
Home Investment Partnerships Program	N/A	14.239	8,392
Passed through City of Fostoria:			
Home Investment Partnerships Program	N/A	14.239	<u>539</u>
Total Home Investment Partnerships Program			<u>8,931</u>
Total Federal Award Expenditures			<u><u>\$ 669,026</u></u>

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARD EXPENDITURES

The accompanying Schedule of Federal Award Expenditures is a summary of the activity of the Authority's federal awards programs. The schedule has been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.



**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS
REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Seneca Metropolitan Housing Authority
Seneca County
P.O. Box 1029
Mansfield, OH 44501

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the Seneca Metropolitan Housing Authority, Seneca County, (the Authority) as of and for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated August 24, 2015.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the Authority's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinion on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we have not opined on it.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in a reasonable possibility that internal control will not prevent or detect and timely correct a material misstatement of the Authority's financial statements. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all internal control deficiencies that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider material weaknesses. However, unidentified material weaknesses may exist.

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Authority's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

This report only describes the scope of our internal control and compliance testing and our testing results, and does not opine on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Authority's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Wilson, Shuman & Snow, Inc.

Newark, Ohio
August 24, 2015



**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS
APPLICABLE TO THE MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL
OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133**

Seneca Metropolitan Housing Authority
Seneca County
P.O. Box 1029
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To the Board of Trustees:

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

We have audited the Seneca Metropolitan Housing Authority's (the Authority) compliance with the applicable requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement* that could directly and materially affect the Seneca Metropolitan Housing Authority's major federal program for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2015. The *Summary of Audit Results* in the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the Authority's major federal program.

Management's Responsibility

The Authority's Management is responsible for complying with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal program.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to opine on the Authority's compliance for the Authority's major federal program based on our audit of the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. Our compliance audit followed auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards for financial audits included in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. These standards and OMB Circular A-133 require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure whether noncompliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect a major federal program occurred. 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 our audit provides a reasonable basis for our compliance opinion on the Authority's major program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Authority's compliance.

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Opinion on the Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Seneca Metropolitan Housing Authority complied, in all material respects with the compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect its major federal program for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2015.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

The Authority's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our compliance audit, we considered the Authority's internal control over compliance with the applicable requirements that could directly and materially affect a major federal program, to determine our auditing procedures appropriate for opining on each major federal program's compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or to timely detect and correct, noncompliance with a federal program's applicable compliance requirement. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a federal program compliance requirement will not be prevented, or timely detected and corrected. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with federal program's applicable compliance requirement that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

This report only describes the scope of our internal control compliance tests and the results of this testing based on OMB Circular A-133 requirements. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Wilson, Shuman & Snow, Inc.

Newark, Ohio
August 24, 2015

**SENECA METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
SENECA COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
OMB CIRCULAR A-133 § .505**

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2015

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

<i>(d)(1)(i)</i>	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unmodified
<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 significant deficiencies 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 significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
<i>(d)(1)(v)</i>	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unmodified
<i>(d)(1)(vi)</i>	Are there any reportable findings under § .510?	No
<i>(d)(1)(vii)</i>	Major Program (list):	Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers/CFDA #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?	Yes

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

None.

3. FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None.



Dave Yost • Auditor of State

SENECA METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY

SENECA COUNTY

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
NOVEMBER 10, 2015**