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**LORAIN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
LORAIN COUNTY
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For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

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Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority
1600 Kansas Avenue
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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority, Lorain County, prepared by Perry & Associates, Certified Public Accountants, A.C., for the audit period July 1, 2014 through June 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 Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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Dave Yost
Auditor of State

March 9, 2016

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**LORAIN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
LORAIN COUNTY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

December 30, 2015

Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority
Lorain County
1600 Kansas Avenue
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To the Board of Commissioners:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the **Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority**, Lorain County, Ohio (the Authority), as of and for the year ended June 30, 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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Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority, Lorain County, as of June 30, 2015 and the changes in its financial position and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 13 to the financial statements, during the year ended June 30, 2015, the Authority adopted Governmental Accounting Standard No. 68, *Accounting and Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27* and *Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 71, Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date*. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

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* and schedules of net pension liabilities and pension contributions 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 presented on pages 36-39, the Schedule of Modernization Costs – Completed on page 40 and the Schedule of Units under LMHA Management on page 41 present additional analysis as required by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards 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.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 30, 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.



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**LORAIN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015
(Unaudited)**

The Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority's (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 (its ability to address the next and subsequent year challenges), and **d)** identify individual issues or concerns.

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

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The net position decreased by \$6,220,678, or 16.4 percent, during 2015. Since the Authority engages in only business-type activities, the decrease is usually all in the category of business-type net position. During 2015 the establishment of GASB 68 resulted in the majority of the decrease. Net position was \$31,814,628 and \$38,035,306 for 2015 and 2014, respectively.
- The business-type activities' revenue increased by \$119,049, or 0.4 percent, during 2015 and was \$31,179,294 and \$31,060,245 for 2015 and 2014, respectively.
- The total expenses decreased by \$367,406 or 1.1 percent. Total expenses were \$33,111,267 and \$33,478,673 for 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Financial Statements

The Authority's financial 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 of the Authority. The Statement is presented in a format where assets plus deferred outflows of resources minus liabilities and deferred inflows of resources 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" net position) is designed to represent the net available liquid (non-capital) assets and deferred outflows of resources, net of liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, for the entire Authority. Net position (formerly net assets) is reported in three broad categories.

Net Investment in Capital Assets: This component of net position consists of capital assets, 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.

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

The financial statements include a Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position, which is similar to an income statement. This Statement includes Operating Revenues, such as rental income; Operating Expenses, such as administrative, utilities, maintenance, and depreciation; and Non-Operating Revenue and Expenses, such as grant revenue, investment income, and interest expense.

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

Finally, a 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 Programs

Conventional Public Housing - Under the Conventional Public Housing Program, the Authority rents units that it owns to low-income households. The Conventional Public Housing Program is operated under an Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) with HUD, and HUD provides operating subsidy and capital grant funding (previously known as Comprehensive Grant funding) to enable the Authority to provide the housing at a rent that is based upon 30 percent of household income. The Conventional Public Housing Program also includes the Capital Fund Program, which is the primary funding source for physical and management improvements to the Authority's properties.

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 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 percent of household income.

Capital Fund Program (CFP) - This is the current primary funding source for the Authority's physical and management improvements. While the formula funding methodology used for the CGP was revised for the CFP, funds are still provided by formula allocation and based on size and age of the Authority's units.

Resident Opportunities and Self-Sufficiency Program - This grant program, funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, is intended to assist residents to become economically self-sufficient by providing supportive services and resident empowerment activities.

Family Self-Sufficiency Program Coordinators - This grant program, funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, is intended to assist residents to become economically self-sufficient by providing supportive services and resident empowerment activities.

Shelter Plus Care Program - This grant program, funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, is designed to link rental assistance to supportive services for hard-to-reach homeless persons with disabilities (primarily those who are seriously mentally ill, have chronic problems with alcohol, drugs, or both, or have acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) and related diseases), and their families.

Component Unit - The Lorain County Elderly Housing Corporation (LCEHC), an Ohio non-profit corporation, was organized for the purpose of providing housing for elderly persons of low to moderate income in the Lorain County area of northeastern Ohio. LCEHC consists of two 100 unit apartment complexes located in Elyria and Lorain and four homes located in Sheffield Village.

Business Activities - These non-HUD resources were developed from a variety of activities.

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AUTHORITY STATEMENTS

Statement of Net Position

The following table reflects the condensed Statement of Net Position compared to the prior year. The Authority is engaged in only business-type activities.

Table 1 - Statement of Net Position

	2015	2014*
<u>Assets</u>		
Current and Other Assets	\$9,674,393	\$11,141,071
Capital Assets	29,071,556	30,185,841
Deferred Outflows of Resources	539,461	-
Total Assets	39,285,410	41,326,912
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Current Liabilities	1,460,742	1,569,724
Long-Term Liabilities	5,944,802	6,010,587
Deferred Inflows of Resources	65,238	-
Total Liabilities	7,470,782	3,291,606
<u>Net Position:</u>		
Net Invested in Capital Assets	27,752,768	28,638,767
Restricted	1,038,116	1,373,422
Unrestricted	3,023,744	3,734,412
Total Net Position	\$31,814,628	\$38,035,306

*Restated – See Note 16

Major Factors Affecting the Statement of Net Position

Current and other assets were decreased by \$927,217, while current liabilities were decreased by \$43,744. Current assets, primarily cash and investments, decreased due to operating subsidy prorations for the Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher programs during fiscal year 2015. Current liabilities decreased primarily due to the timing of work completion and invoicing on capital projects.

Capital assets decreased by \$1,114,285 from \$30,185,841 to \$29,071,556.

For more detail, see the section Capital Assets and Debt Administration.

Table 2 - Change of Unrestricted Net Position

Unrestricted Net Position at June 30, 2014	\$ 8,023,117
Results of Operations:	(2,108,186)
Adjustments	
Depreciation (1)	2,847,109
Adjusted Results from Operations	738,923
Net Change in Restricted Assets (3)	(335,306)
Net Change in Capital Assets (2)	(1,114,285)
Prior Period Restatement - See Note 16	(4,288,705)
Unrestricted Net Position at June 30, 2015	\$ 3,023,744

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- (1) Depreciation is treated as an expense and reduces the results of operations but does not have an impact on Unrestricted Net Position.
- (2) Capital expenditures represent an outflow of unrestricted net position, but are not treated as an expense against results of operations, and therefore must be deducted.
- (3) The use of the Housing Choice Voucher Housing Assistance Payment balance from fiscal year 2014 for fiscal year 2015 expenses, the restriction of insurance proceeds, and the use of previously restricted investments and/or cash for specific modernization projects.

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

Table 3 - Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position

	2015	2014
Revenues		
Tenant Revenue - Rents and Other	\$2,903,306	\$2,706,106
Operating Subsidies and Grants	25,995,009	26,568,582
Capital Grants	1,394,529	1,080,841
Investment Income	31,727	30,107
Other Revenues	854,723	674,609
Total Revenue	<u>31,179,294</u>	<u>31,060,245</u>
Expenses		
Administrative	5,541,953	5,295,860
Tenant Services	351,734	334,142
Utilities	1,944,777	1,823,902
Maintenance	3,226,550	3,256,316
Protective Services	373,868	345,275
General	1,382,411	1,260,710
Housing Assistance Payments	17,442,865	18,211,729
Depreciation	2,847,109	2,950,739
Total Expenses	<u>33,111,267</u>	<u>33,478,673</u>
Net Increase/(Decrease)	<u>(\$1,931,973)</u>	<u>(\$2,418,428)</u>

The information necessary to restate the 2014 beginning balances and the 2014 pension expense amounts for the effects of the initial implementation of GASB 68 is not available. Therefore, 2014 statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position still include pension expense of \$277,842 computed under GASB 27. GASB 27 required recognizing pension expense equal to the contractually required contributions to the plan. Under GASB 68, pension expense represents additional amounts earned, adjusted by deferred inflows/outflows. The contractually required contribution is no longer a component of pension expense. Under GASB 68, the 2015 statements report pension expense of \$493,257. Consequently, in order to compare 2015 total expenses to 2014, the following adjustments are needed:

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Total 2015 expenses under GASB 68	\$ 33,111,267
Pension expense under GASB 68	(493,251)
2015 contractually required contribution	303,791
Adjusted 2015 expenses	32,921,807
Total 2014 expenses under GASB 27	33,478,673
Decrease in expenses not related to pension	\$ (556,866)

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

Total revenues increased by \$119,049. This increase is primarily the result of the timing differences in Capital Fund projects from year to year.

Total expenses (excluding pension related costs) decreased \$556,866. This decrease is primarily the result of decreased Housing Choice Voucher Assistance Payments.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

As of year-end, the Authority had \$29,071,556 invested in a variety of capital assets as reflected in the following schedule, which represents a net decrease (additions, deductions, and depreciation) of \$1,114,285 from the end of last year.

Table 4 - Capital Assets At Year-End (Net of Depreciation)

	2015
Land	\$ 5,354,400
Buildings	86,875,880
Maintenance Equipment/Vehicles	856,585
Office Equipment	1,308,788
Construction in progress	95,195
Total	94,490,848
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(65,419,292)
Total	\$ 29,071,556

The following reconciliation summarizes the change in capital assets, which is presented in detail in the notes on capital assets.

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CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION (Continued)

Table 5 - Change in Capital Assets - June 30, 2015

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2014	\$	30,185,841
Additions		1,733,455
Retirements, net of Depreciation		(631)
Depreciation		(2,847,109)
Ending Balance - June 30, 2015		29,071,556
This year's major additions are:		
Capital Improvements Program		1,643,200
Equipment Purchases		90,255
Land Purchases		-
	\$	1,733,455

See Note 5 for additional information on capital assets.

Debt Outstanding

As of the year-end, the Authority's component unit had \$1,076,024 in debt outstanding compared to \$1,317,564 last year, a \$241,540 decrease. No other debt was outstanding.

Table 6 - Outstanding Debt at Year-End

	2015	2014
Refinance of Construction and Acquisition	\$ 1,317,564	\$ 1,545,672
Add: Adjustment to interest amortization	1,224	1,402
Less: Current Portion	(242,764)	(229,510)
Total Outstanding Debt	\$ 1,076,024	\$ 1,317,564

See Note 6 for additional information on debt.

ECONOMIC FACTORS

Significant economic factors affecting the Authority are as follows:

- Federal funding of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the subsidies provided to the Authority by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- Local labor supply and demand, which can affect salary and wage rates.
- Local inflationary, recessionary, and employment trends, which can affect resident incomes and therefore the amount of rental income.
- Inflationary pressure on utility rates, employee health care costs, insurances, rents, supplies, and other costs.

FINANCIAL CONTACT

Information regarding this report can be obtained by contacting the Finance Director of the Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority. Specific requests may be submitted to Finance Director, Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority, 1600 Kansas Avenue, Lorain, Ohio 44052.

**LORAIN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2015**

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents:

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 3,030,849
Cash - Restricted	1,166,290
Cash - Tenant Security Deposits	216,257
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	4,413,396

Accounts and Notes Receivable:

Accounts Receivable - HUD Other Projects	222,969
Accounts Receivable - Miscellaneous	11,478
Accounts Receivable - Tenants, Net	15,347
Notes, Loans, and Mortgages Receivable - Current	24,426
Fraud Recovery Receivable, net	48,895
Accrued Interest Receivable	7,265
Total Accounts and Notes Receivable	330,380

Other Current Assets:

Investments - Unrestricted	3,183,012
Inventories, Net	137,076
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	78,687
Total Other Current Assets	3,398,775
Total Current Assets	8,142,551

Non-Current Assets

Capital Assets

Non-Depreciable Capital Assets	5,449,595
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	23,621,961
Total Capital Assets	29,071,556

Other Non-Current Assets

Notes, Loans, and Mortgages Receivable, Non-Current	1,531,842
Total Other Non-Current Assets	1,531,842
Total Non-Current Assets	30,603,398

Deferred Outflows of Resources

539,461

TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES

\$39,285,410

See notes to the basic financial statements.

**LORAIN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2015
(CONTINUED)**

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$ 786
Accrued Wages and Payroll Taxes	298,809
Accrued Compensated Absences	352,470
Accrued Interest Payable	5,477
Accounts Payable - PILOT and Other	49,915
Tenant Security Deposits	196,707
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	242,764
Other Current Liabilities	379,052
Total Current Liabilities	<u>1,525,980</u>

Non-Current Liabilities

Long-Term Debt, Net of Current Portion	1,076,024
Accrued Compensated Absences	305,593
Non-Current Liabilities-FSS Escrow and Others	124,860
Net Pension Liability	4,373,087
Total Non-Current Liabilities	<u>5,879,564</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>7,405,544</u>

Deferred Inflows of Resources	65,238
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NET POSITION

Net Investment in Capital Assets	27,752,768
Restricted	1,038,116
Unrestricted	3,023,744
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>31,814,628</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION	<u>\$ 39,285,410</u>
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See notes to the basic financial statements.

**LORAIN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

<u>Operating Revenue</u>	
Net Tenant Rental Revenue	\$ 2,678,282
Tenant Revenue-Other	225,024
	<u>2,903,306</u>
HUD PHA Operating Grants	25,995,009
Fraud Recovery	111,797
Other Revenue	742,926
Total Operating Revenues	<u><u>29,753,038</u></u>
<u>Operating Expenses</u>	
Administrative	5,541,953
Tenant Services	351,734
Utilities	1,944,777
Ordinary Maintenance And Operation	3,226,550
Protective Services	373,868
Insurance Premiums	411,358
Other General Expenses	313,664
Payments In Lieu Of Taxes	49,915
Bad Debt	151,306
Extraordinary Maintenance	323,072
Casualty Losses - Non-Capitalized	49,849
Housing Assistance Payments	17,442,865
Depreciation Expense	2,847,109
Total Operating Expenses	<u><u>33,028,020</u></u>
Operating Income	<u>(3,274,982)</u>
<u>Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)</u>	
Investment Income - Unrestricted	31,587
Investment Income - Restricted	140
Interest Expense	(83,247)
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>(51,520)</u>
(Loss) Before Capital Contributions and Grants	<u><u>(3,326,502)</u></u>
Capital Grants	1,394,529
Change In Net Position	<u>(1,931,973)</u>
Total Net Position-Beginning	38,035,306
Prior Period Adjustment GASB 68	<u>(4,288,705)</u>
Total Net Position-Ending	<u><u>\$31,814,628</u></u>

See notes to the basic financial statements.

**LORAIN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

Cash Flows from Operating Activities

Tenant Revenue Received	\$ 2,896,657
Other Revenue Received	921,820
General and Administrative Expenses Paid	(30,503,380)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>(26,684,903)</u>

Cash flows from Non-Capital Financing Activities

Government Operating Grants Received	25,990,765
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Financing Activities	<u>25,990,765</u>

Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities

Government Capital Grants Received	1,503,447
Purchases of Land, Structures and Equipment	(1,732,824)
Total Payments to Retire Long Term Debt	(312,480)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>(541,857)</u>

Cash Flows from Investing Activities

Purchase of Investments	(3,183,012)
Proceeds from Sale of Investments	2,000,000
Interest Received	27,132
Issuance of Notes Receivable	(15,446)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	<u>(1,171,326)</u>
Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(2,407,321)

Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	<u>6,820,717</u>
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Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	<u>\$ 4,413,396</u>
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**Reconciliation of Operating Income to
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities**

Operating Income	\$ (3,274,982)
Adjustments to Change in Net Position	
HUD PHA operating grants	(25,995,009)
Add Back Non-Cash Items:	
Depreciation Expense	2,847,109
Decrease (Increase) in Operating Assets:	
Accounts Receivable	59,767
Prepaid Expenses	103,699
Inventory	(5,729)
Increase (Decrease) in Operating Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	(4,656)
Accrued Liabilities	(418,251)
Other Liabilities	3,149
Total Adjustments	<u>(23,409,921)</u>

Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	<u>\$ (26,684,903)</u>
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See notes to the basic financial statements.

**LORAIN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
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NOTE 1: **DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTITY**

The Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority (“the Authority”) is a political subdivision organized under laws of the State of Ohio. The Authority is responsible for operating certain low-rent housing programs in Lorain County under programs administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”). These programs provide housing for eligible families under the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended.

Reporting Entity

The accompanying basic financial statements comply with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity – Amendments of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34*, in that financial statements include all organizations, activities, and functions for which the Authority is financially accountable. Under this Statement, the financial reporting entity is the “primary government”. A fundamental characteristic of a primary government is that it is a fiscally independent entity and there is a financial benefit or burden. In evaluating how to define the financial reporting entity, management has considered all potential component units. A component unit is a legally separate entity for which the primary government is financially accountable. Under the definition of GASB Statement Number No. 61, the Lorain County Elderly Housing Corporation (LCEHC), an Ohio non-profit corporation, is a component unit of the Authority.

Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority

The Authority was created under the Ohio Revised Code Section 3735.27 to engage in the acquisition, development, leasing, and administration of a low-rent housing program. In accordance with an Annual Contributions Contract (C-5010) between the Authority and HUD, the Authority has agreed to develop and operate low-rent owned housing units, while HUD has agreed to provide financial assistance (a) to develop such low-rent housing, and (b) maintain “the low-rent character of such housing”.

In addition, the Authority participates in the Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program (C-10009). Under the Section 8 Housing Program, the Authority provides assistance to low and moderate income persons seeking decent, safe, and sanitary housing by subsidizing rents between such persons and owners of existing private housing. Under these programs, the Authority enters into Housing Assistance Payment (“HAP”) contracts with eligible landlords. Under a HAP contract, landlords are provided with subsidies for the difference between the contract rent and the amount payable by the Section 8 tenants.

The Authority owns and operates a seven-unit apartment complex (“Complex”) with an attached car wash. The Authority does not receive federal financial assistance to operate this Complex. Revenue received from the Complex is recorded in business activities in the supplemental schedules.

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NOTE 1: **DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTITY** (Continued)

Blended Component Unit

The Lorain County Elderly Housing Corporation (LCEHC), an Ohio non-profit corporation, is a component unit of the Authority and is organized for the purpose of providing a comprehensive and coordinated system of services for the elderly in the Lorain County area of northeastern Ohio.

All three Board members of the LCEHC are also members of the Board of Directors of the Authority. LCEHC is a component unit of the Authority and the financial results and financial activity of the LCEHC are included as part of the financial statements of the Authority. A separate financial statement is issued for LCEHC.

The Authority acts as managing agent for the LCEHC and performs all financial and operating functions for the LCEHC. The LCEHC pays the Authority a management fee for the services rendered.

Related Organization

LMHA, Inc. is a related, though a legally separate, not-for-profit corporation. LMHA, Inc. meets the Board appointment criteria but not the financial burden relationship criteria of the related GASB pronouncements and is not considered a part of the Authority's reporting entity. LMHA, Inc. is the single member of the LMHA Oberlin Homes MM, LLC, which is the general partner of LMHA Oberlin Homes, LLC. LMHA Oberlin Homes, LLC, is a partnership which substantially rehabilitated 51 units of public housing in Oberlin, Ohio, with funding from 9 percent Low Income Housing Tax Credits and a loan from the Authority.

Joint Venture

The Authority is a member of Housing Authority Property Insurance, Inc. ("HAPI"). HAPI is a non-profit, tax-exempt mutual insurance company that is wholly owned by public housing authority members. HAPI is a captive insurance company formed pursuant to the Vermont Captive Insurance Companies Act. It provides property insurance to public housing authorities and public housing and redevelopment authorities throughout the United States. Due to the lack of significant oversight responsibility, accountability of the Authority's Board of Directors for actions, operations, and fiscal matters of HAPI, and the degree of financial interdependency is considered insufficient to warrant inclusion of these organizations within the Authority's reporting entity.

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NOTE 2: **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Basis of Accounting

The Authority has prepared its financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"). Under the GAAP basis of accounting, revenues and expenses are recognized in the period earned or incurred. All transactions of the Authority are accounted for in an enterprise fund. This presentation is used to reflect 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 purpose.

Reporting Entity

Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 62, *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance, contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements*, the Authority follows GASB guidance as applicable to enterprise funds.

The Authority's basic financial statements consist of a statement of net position, a statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position, and a statement of cash flows.

The significant accounting policies under which the financial statements have been prepared are as follows:

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Highly liquid investments are considered to be cash and cash equivalents.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Bad Debt Expenses

With the Board of Directors approval, the Authority writes off unpaid tenants' accounts receivable balances for which there has been no payment activity for 30 days and for which an outstanding balance remains.

Fraud Recovery Receivable

Fraud recovery receivable represents the full amount of the accounts receivable from tenants who committed fraud or misrepresentation and now owe additional rent for prior periods or retroactive rent. The revenues associated with these accounts receivables have been recognized and an allowance account has been established for uncollectable amounts.

Notes Receivable Current

Notes receivable current represents the amount from tenant repayment agreements created from tenants who owe specific payments for a specific term. The revenues associated with these notes receivable have been recognized.

Notes Receivable Non-Current

Notes receivable non-current represents a loan of capital fund resources to LMHA Oberlin Homes, LLC for the purpose of substantial rehabilitation of 51 units in 41 single family homes in the City of Oberlin as part of a Low Income Housing Tax Credit project.

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NOTE 2: **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Continued)

Investments

Investments for both the Authority and LCEHC consist of certificates of deposits, U. S. Treasury Bills, and other federal government financial instruments. Investments are reported at fair market value.

Cash - Restricted

Restricted cash for the Authority represents amounts received from tenants for security deposits; FSS program escrow accounts, insurance proceeds from casualty loss, and specific modernization projects as allowed by PIH notice 12-2 and extended by PIH Notice 12-43.

Inventory

Inventory is valued using an average costing method. Expense is recorded based upon consumption.

Land, Property, and Equipment

Land, property, and equipment are recorded at cost. Property and equipment are depreciated over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight line method. Useful lives of assets are:

Buildings	40 Years
Computer Equipment	3 Years
Vehicles	5 Years
Office Equipment	5 Years
Other Equipment	5-10 Years
Leasehold Improvements	15 Years

Only items with a unit cost of \$1,000 or more and a useful life greater than one year are capitalized and depreciated.

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NOTE 2: **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Continued)

Compensated Absences

The Authority and its component unit, LCEHC, account for compensated absences in accordance with GASB Statement No. 16, vesting method.

Vacation leave earned at the end of the fiscal year is accrued based on the employee hourly rate multiplied by the employee vacation hour balance. Vacation leave cannot be carried forward from the anniversary date of one fiscal year to the anniversary date of the next fiscal year. The Executive Director can extend the carryover an additional 30 days. The Board of Directors can also extend the carryover, upon written approval. Employees are not eligible to receive monetary compensation for vacation leave in lieu of time off. The Authority and LCEHC record a liability for all vacation leave earned.

Sick leave balances are subject to payment to nonunion employees after ten (10) years of service at the Authority. Sick leave balances are subject to payment to union employees after ten (10) years of service and a minimum age of sixty-five (65), or fifteen (15) years of service and a minimum age of sixty (60), or 20 years of service and a minimum age of fifty-five (55), or twenty-five (25) years of service and a minimum age of fifty (50). Employee sick leave payments are equal to 50 percent of the employee's available sick time hours, up to a maximum to 960 hours. The Authority and LCEHC record a liability for unused sick leave to the extent that it is probable that payment will be made.

Net Position

Net position is the residual amount when comparing assets and deferred outflows of resources to liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The net investment in capital assets component of net position consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. The restricted component of net position is reported when there are limitations imposed on their use either through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments.

The Authority applies restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available.

Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary funds. For the Authority, these revenues are tenant rent charges, operating subsidy from HUD and other miscellaneous revenue. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred for day to day operations.

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NOTE 2: **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Continued)

Interprogram Due To and Due From Other Entities

Payables and receivables between the Authority and LCEHC, which occur due to the disbursements of expenses utilizing centralized checking accounts, are shown as either an Interprogram Due From Other Entities (asset) or an Interprogram Due To Other Entities (liability). These balances are current and paid within the year. Interprogram eliminations were made when combining balance sheets from the Financial Data Schedule (on REAC) to the Statement of Net Position.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts of assets, liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, revenues, and expenses at and during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Budgetary Accounting

The Authority annually prepares its budget as prescribed by HUD. This budget is adopted by the Board of the Authority.

NOTE 3: **DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

Deposits

Ohio Law requires that deposits be placed in eligible banks or savings and loan associations located in Ohio. Any public depository in which the Authority and its component unit (LCEHC) places deposits, pledge as collateral eligible securities of aggregate market value equal to the excess of deposits not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). The securities pledged as collateral are pledged to a pool for each individual financial institution in amounts equal to at least 100 percent of the carrying value of the public deposits held by each institution. Obligations that may be pledged as collateral are limited to obligations of the United States and its agencies. The carrying amount of the Authority's deposits was \$4,413,396 at June 30, 2015, which includes \$200 at June 30, 2015, of petty cash, and the bank balance was \$4,622,070 at June 30, 2015. The difference represents outstanding checks and other in-transit transactions of the bank balance. \$250,000 was covered by federal depository insurance and the remainder was covered by pledged securities held in joint custody at the Federal Reserve.

Investments

The Authority has adopted a formal investment policy in accordance with Section 135 of the Ohio Revised Code, the "Uniform Depository Act." Safety of principal is the foremost objective of the investment policy. Maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet the Authority's cash flow needs and return on investment are secondary goals of the policy. The Authority does not purchase any form of derivative. The carrying amount of the Authority's investments was \$3,183,012 at June 30, 2015, and the bank balance was the same. The investments are held in certificates of deposit greater than 3 months but less than 1 year maturity.

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NOTE 3: **DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS** (Continued)

Investments (Continued)

In accordance with the Ohio Revised Code and the Authority's investment policy, the Authority is authorized to invest in (1) bonds, notes, or other obligations of, or guaranteed by, the United States, or those for which the faith of the United States is pledged for the payment of principal and interest; (2) bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality; (3) certificates of deposit purchased from qualified banks and savings and loans; (4) bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio; (5) no-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2), and repurchase agreements secured by such obligation, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions; (6) the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio managed by the Treasurer of the State of Ohio (STAROhio); and (7) subject to certain restrictions and limitations, short-term commercial paper, and bankers acceptances.

Interest Rate Risk

The Authority's investment policy limits investments to five years, but does not specifically limit investment maturities as a means of managing exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The Authority holds its investments to maturity to avoid realizing losses from rising interest rates.

Credit Risk

The Authority invests in certificates of deposits that are covered by \$250,000 FDIC insurance and the balance is collateralized by pledged securities held in joint custody at the Federal Reserve Bank.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Authority does not limit the amount that may be invested with any one issuer and in fact is invested with one financial institution in Certificates of Deposits and Money Market investment accounts. However, the Authority does competitively bid banking services every 3 years, with 2 one-year options. In addition, all investments are collateralized as mentioned above.

A reconciliation of cash and investments as shown on combining balance sheet follows:

Unrestricted Cash and Cash Equivalents *	\$ 3,030,849
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,382,547
Unrestricted Investments	3,183,012
Total	<u>\$ 7,596,408</u>
Carrying Amounts of Deposits	\$ 4,413,396
Carrying Amounts of Investments	3,183,012
Total	<u>\$ 7,596,408</u>

* Includes Petty Cash

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NOTE 4: RESTRICTED CASH

The Authority had the following restricted cash:

Excess Cash Advanced to the Housing Choice Voucher Program by HUD for Housing Assistance Payments	\$ 169,112
Insurance Proceeds and Modernization Projects	872,406
Tenant Security Deposits	216,257
Family Self-Sufficiency Escrow Balance	124,772
Total Restricted Cash	<u>\$ 1,382,547</u>

NOTE 5: CAPITAL ASSETS

The following is a summary of capital assets:

	Balance July 1, 2014	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2015
<i>Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated</i>				
Land	\$ 5,354,400	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,354,400
Construction in Progress	960,172	78,910	(943,887)	95,195
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	<u>6,314,572</u>	<u>78,910</u>	<u>(943,887)</u>	<u>5,449,595</u>
<i>Capital Assets Being Depreciated</i>				
Buildings	84,367,703	2,508,177	-	86,875,880
Office Equipment	1,277,183	47,694	(16,089)	1,308,788
Maintenance Equipment	521,336	1,079	(53,227)	469,188
Vehicles	421,260	41,482	(75,345)	387,397
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	<u>86,587,482</u>	<u>2,598,432</u>	<u>(144,661)</u>	<u>89,041,253</u>
<i>Less Accumulated Depreciation</i>				
Buildings	(61,134,893)	(2,660,827)	-	(63,795,720)
Office Equipment	(851,861)	(133,071)	15,458	(969,474)
Maintenance Equipment	(349,055)	(73,785)	53,227	(369,613)
Vehicles	(380,404)	20,574	75,345	(284,485)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(62,716,213)</u>	<u>(2,847,109)</u>	<u>144,030</u>	<u>(65,419,292)</u>
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	23,871,269	(248,677)	(631)	23,621,961
Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 30,185,841</u>	<u>\$ (169,767)</u>	<u>\$ (944,518)</u>	<u>\$ 29,071,556</u>

NOTE 6: DEBT AND LEASE OBLIGATIONS

Long-Term Debt

Mortgage Loan

On April 4, 2012, a loan agreement in the amount of \$2,000,000 with Lorain National Bank was executed for the purpose of providing funds to call outstanding LCEHC bonds (stated rate of 6.375 percent). The loan is payable in monthly installments of \$26,040, including interest at 5.75 percent.

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NOTE 6: **DEBT AND LEASE OBLIGATIONS** (Continued)

The future principal payment requirements and related interest rate are shown below:

Fiscal Year	Principal Amount	Interest Amount	Total Amount	Interest Rate (%)
2016	\$ 242,764	\$ 69,717	\$ 312,481	5.75%
2017	257,321	55,160	312,481	5.75%
2018	272,513	39,968	312,481	5.75%
2019	288,602	23,879	312,481	5.75%
2020	257,588	6,926	264,514	5.75%
	<u>\$ 1,318,788</u>	<u>\$ 195,650</u>	<u>\$ 1,514,438</u>	

A reconciliation of long-term liabilities is shown below:

	Balance			Balance June 30, 2015	Due Within One Year
	July 1, 2014	Additions	Retired		
Mortgage Loan	\$ 1,547,074	\$ 1,224	\$ 229,510	\$ 1,318,788	\$ 242,764
Compensated Absences	639,068	365,441	346,446	658,063	352,470
FSS Escrows	112,178	71,491	58,809	124,860	-
Net Pension Liability	4,288,705	84,382	-	4,373,087	-
Total 2015	<u>\$ 6,587,025</u>	<u>\$ 522,538</u>	<u>\$ 634,765</u>	<u>\$ 6,474,798</u>	<u>\$ 595,234</u>

Short Term Debt

The Authority has not engaged in short-term borrowing as characterized by GASB Statement No. 38 and, therefore, has no short-term debt obligations for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

Lease Obligations

The Authority did not lease office equipment in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

NOTE 7: **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN**

Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS)

The Authority participates in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS administers three separate pension plans. The Traditional Plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. The Member-Directed Plan is a defined contribution plan in which the member invests both member and employee contributions (employer contributions vest over five years at 20 percent per year). Under the Member-Directed Plan, members accumulate retirement assets equal to the value of the member and vested employer contributions plus any investment earnings. The Combined Plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. Under the Combined Plan, OPERS invests employer contributions to provide a formula retirement benefit similar in nature to, but less than, the Traditional Pension Plan benefit. Member contributions, the investment of which is self-directed by the members, accumulate retirement assets in a manner similar to the Member-Directed Plan.

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NOTE 7: **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

OPERS provides retirement, disability, survivor and death benefits, and annual cost of living adjustments to members of the traditional and combined plans. Members of the member directed plan do not qualify for ancillary benefits. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. OPERS issues a stand-alone financial report that may be obtained by writing to OPERS, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, OH 43215-4642 or by calling (800) 222-7377, or by using the OPERS website at www.opers.org.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the members of all three plans were required to contribute 10.0 percent of their annual covered salaries. The Authority's contribution rate for 2015 was 14.0 percent of covered payroll, 12% was used for pension contributions.

The Authority's required contributions for pension obligations to the traditional and combined plans for the years ended June 30, 2015, 2014 and 2013 were \$573,626, \$583,732, and \$534,741 respectively. All required payments of contributions have been made through June 30, 2015.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

The net pension liabilities were measured as of December 31, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liabilities were determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Authority's proportion of the net pension liabilities was based on a projection of the Authority's long-term share of contributions to the pension plans relative to the projected contributions of all participating governments, actuarially determined. At fiscal year-end, the Authority reported the following liabilities for its proportionate share of the net pension liabilities:

	OPERS
Amount for proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 4,373,087
Percentage for proportionate share of net pension liability	0.036374%

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the Authority recognized pension expense of \$493,251. The Authority also reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 65,238
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments	206,211	-
Contributions subsequent to measurement date	333,250	-
Totals	\$ 539,461	\$ 65,238

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NOTE 7: **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

The amount reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30:	
2016	\$ 22,563
2017	34,412
2018	58,177
2019	28,718
2020	(741)
Thereafter	<u>(2,155)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 140,974</u>

Actuarial Assumptions

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of the occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and cost trends. Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual review or modification as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employers and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation. The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2014, using the following actuarial assumptions applied to all prior periods included in the measurement in accordance with the requirements of GASB 67. Key methods and assumptions used in the latest actuarial valuations are presented below:

Actuarial Information	Traditional Pension Plan	Combined Pension Plan
Valuation Date	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2014
Experience Study	5 Year Period Ended December 31, 2010	5 Year Period Ended December 31, 2010
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry Age	Individual Entry Age
Actuarial Assumptions:		
Investment Rate of Return	8.00%	8.00%
Wage Inflation	3.75%	3.75%
Projected Salary Increases	4.25% - 10.05% (includes wage inflation at 3.75%)	4.25% - 8.05% (includes wage inflation at 3.75%)
Cost-of-living Adjustments	3.00% Simple	3.00% Simple

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NOTE 7: **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

Mortality rates are the RP-2000 mortality table projected 20 years using Projection Scale AA. For males, 105% of the combined healthy male mortality rates were used. For females, 100% of the combined healthy female mortality rates were used. The mortality rates used in evaluating disability allowances were based on the RP-2000 mortality table with no projections. For males, 120% of the disabled female mortality rates were used set forward two years. For females, 100% of the disabled female mortality rates were used.

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 8.0% for both the Traditional Pension Plan and the Combined Plan. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members and those of the contributing employers are made at the statutorily required rates. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments for both the Traditional Pension Plan and the Combined Plan was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

The following table presents the net pension liability or asset calculated using the discount rate of 8.0%, and the expected net pension liability or asset if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1.0% lower or higher than the current rate.

	1% Decrease 7.0%	Current Discount Rate 8.0%	1% Increase 9.0%
Proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 8,070,982	\$ 4,373,087	\$ (1,284,359)

The allocation of investment assets within the Defined Benefit portfolio is approved by the Board as outlined in the annual investment plan. Plan assets are managed on a total return basis with a long-term objective of achieving and maintaining a fully funded status for the benefits provided through the defined benefit pension plans. The following table displays the Board-approved asset allocation policy and the long-term expected real rates of return.

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Weighted Average Long- Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Fixed Income	23.00%	2.31%
Domestic Equities	19.90	5.84
Real Estate	10.00	4.25
Private Equity	10.00	9.25
International Equities	19.10	7.40
Other Investments	18.00	4.59
Total	100.00%	5.28%

The long term expected rate of return on defined benefit investment assets was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage, adjusted for inflation.

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NOTE 7: **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

OPERS manages investments in four investment portfolios: the Defined Benefit portfolio, the Health Care portfolio, the 115 Health Care Trust portfolio and the Defined Contribution portfolio. The Defined Benefit portfolio includes the investment assets of the Traditional Pension Plan, the defined benefit component of the Combined Plan, the annuitized accounts of the Member-Directed Plan, and the VEBA Plan. Within the Defined Benefit portfolio, contributions into the plans are all recorded at the same time, and benefit payments all occur on the first of the month. Accordingly, the money-weighted rate of return is considered to be the same for all plans within the portfolio. The money-weighted rate of return, net of investment expense, for the Defined Benefit portfolio is 6.95%.

Detailed information about the pension plan fiduciary net position is available in a separately issued report at the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System website at www.opers.org. That information can also be obtained by writing OPERS, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, OH 43215-4642 or by calling (800) 222-7377.

NOTE 8: **POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

A. **PLAN DESCRIPTION**

The Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) administers three separate pension plans: the Traditional Pension Plan - a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan; the Member-Directed Plan - a defined contribution plan; and the Combined Plan - a cost sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that has elements of both a defined benefit and defined contribution plan.

OPERS maintains a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit postemployment health care plan, which includes a medical plan, prescription drug program, and Medicare Part B premium reimbursement, to qualifying members of both the Traditional Pension and the Combined plans. Members of the Member-Directed Plan do not qualify for ancillary benefits, including post-employment health care coverage.

In order to qualify for post-employment health care coverage, age and service retirees under the Traditional Pension and Combined plans must have 10 or more years of qualifying Ohio service credit. Health care coverage for disability benefit recipients and qualified survivor benefit recipients is available. The health care coverage provided by OPERS meets the definition of an Other Post-Employment Benefit (OPEB) as described in GASB Statement No. 45. OPERS' eligibility requirements for post-employment health care coverage changed for those retiring on and after January 1, 2015. Please see the Plan Statement in the OPERS 2013 CAFR for details.

The Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not mandate, OPERS to provide OPEB benefits to its eligible recipients. Authority to establish and amend health care coverage is provided in Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code.

OPERS issues a stand-alone financial report. Interested parties may obtain a copy by visiting <https://www.opers.org/investments/cafr.shtml>, by writing OPERS, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, OH 43215-4642, or by calling (614) 222-5601 or (800) 222-7377.

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NOTE 8: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

B. FUNDING POLICY

The Ohio Revised Code provides the statutory authority requiring public employers to fund post-retirement health care through their contributions to OPERS. A portion of each employer's contribution to OPERS is set aside for the funding of postretirement health care benefits.

Employer contribution rates are expressed as a percentage of the covered payroll of active members. In 2014, the Authority contributed at a rate of 14.00 percent of covered payroll. The Ohio Revised Code currently limits the employer contribution to a rate not to exceed 14.00 percent of covered payroll for state and local employer units. Active members do not make contributions to the OPEB Plan.

OPERS' Post-Employment Health Care Plan was established under, and is administered in accordance with, Internal Revenue Code 401(h). Each year, the OPERS Retirement Board determines the portion of the employer contribution rate that will be set aside for funding of post-employment health care benefits. Effective January 1, 2014, the portion of the employer contributions allocated to health care was raised to 2.0 percent for both plans as recommended by the OPERS Actuary.

The OPERS Retirement Board is also authorized to establish rules for the payment of a portion of the health care coverage by the retiree or their surviving beneficiaries. Payment amounts vary depending on the number of covered dependents and the coverage selected. Actual Authority contributions for the years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 which were used to fund postemployment benefits, were \$95,604, \$69,834, and \$117,073, respectively.

Changes to the health care plan were adopted by the OPERS Board of Trustees on September 19, 2012, with a transition plan commencing January 1, 2014. With the recent passage of pension legislation under SB 343 and the approved healthcare, OPERS expects to be able to consistently allocate 2 percent of the employer contributions toward the health care fund after the end of the transition period.

NOTE 9: INSURANCE COVERAGE

The Authority is covered for property damage, general liability, auto damage and liability, and public official's liability through various insurers. Deductible and coverage limits are summarized below:

	<u>Deductible</u>	<u>Coverage Limits</u>
Property	\$ 5,000	\$ 142,399,010
General Liability	0	1,000,000/2,000,000
Vehicle	250/500	ACV/1,000,000
Directors, Officers, and Trustees Liability	10,000	1,000,000/1,000,000
Blanket Position Bond	5,000	500,000
Umbrella Liability	10,000	3,000,000/3,000,000

The Authority has contracted with Housing Authority Property Insurance, Inc. (HAPI) for property liability insurance and outside vendors for employee and Board of Commissioner's fidelity insurance, auto and vehicle insurance, and office equipment insurance. Settlement claims have not exceeded this coverage in any of the past 3 years. There has been no significant reduction in coverage from the previous fiscal year.

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NOTE 9: **INSURANCE COVERAGE** (Continued)

Additionally, workers' compensation is maintained through the State of Ohio, in which rates are calculated retrospectively. The Authority is also fully insured through a premium payment plan for employee health care benefits.

NOTE 10: **RESTRICTED NET POSITION**

The Housing Choice Voucher Program requires that the equity portion attributable to the excess Housing Assistance payments be reflected as restricted net assets. In addition, funds in the Public Housing Program have been earmarked for future development. The corresponding funds are reflected in the restricted cash accounts.

Public Housing Funds	\$ 869,004
Restricted Housing Choice Voucher Housing Assistance	
Money Market Accounts (HAP Portion)	169,112
Total	<u>\$ 1,038,116</u>

NOTE 11: **CONCENTRATIONS**

The Authority receives the majority of its revenue from HUD and is subject to mandated changes by HUD and changes in Congressional acts.

NOTE 12: **COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

Grants

The Authority and its component unit received financial assistance from a federal agency in the form of grants and from a county agency using a grant to provide four houses to the component unit. The disbursement of funds and assets received under these grant programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the Authority. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the Authority at June 30, 2015.

Contingencies

The Authority is party to various legal proceedings. In the opinion of the Authority, the ultimate disposition of these proceedings will not have a material effect on the Authority's financial position. No provision has been made to the financial statements for the effect, if any, of such contingencies.

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NOTE 13: GASB STATEMENT IMPLEMENTATION

For 2015, the Authority implemented GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, Statement No. 69, Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations, GASB Statement No. 71, Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date.

The objective of GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, is to improve accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments for pension. The provisions of Statement 68 are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014. The implementation of this statement results in numerous changes throughout the Authority's financial statements.

The objective of GASB Statement No. 69, Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations, is to establish accounting and financial reporting standards related to government combinations and disposals of government operations. The provisions of Statement 69 are effective for government combinations and disposal of government operations occurring in financial reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2013 and the implementation of this statement did not result in any change in the Authority's financial statements.

The objective of GASB Statement No. 71, Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date, is to address and issue regarding application of the transition provisions of Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions. The issue relates to amounts associated with contributions, if any, made by a state or local government employer or nonemployer contributing entity to a defined benefit pension plan after the measurement date of the government's beginning net pension liability. The provisions of this statement were applied simultaneously with the provisions of Statement 68.

NOTE 14: CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The Lorain County Elderly Housing Corporation entered into an agreement with Lorain County to accept four houses built utilizing Neighborhood Stabilization program (NSP) funds for the purpose of renting these units to tenants whose income is below 120 percent of adjusted median income for a period of 20 years. The Authority receives the majority of its revenues from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and is subject to changes in Congressional acts or mandated changes by HUD.

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NOTE 15: BLENDED COMPONENT UNITS

As of June 30, 2015, the condensed Statement of Net Position for the blended component unit (LCEHC) is as follows:

<u>Assets</u>	
Current Assets	\$ 1,394,007
Noncurrent Assets	33,554
Non-depreciable capital assets	3,005,893
Total Assets	<u>4,433,454</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>	
Current Liabilities	\$ 382,306
Noncurrent Liabilities	1,354,775
Total Liabilities	<u>1,737,081</u>
<u>Net Position</u>	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	1,687,105
Unrestricted	1,009,268
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 2,696,373</u>

As of June 30, 2015, the condensed Statement of Activities for the blended component unit (LCEHC) is as follows:

Operating Revenue	
Total Tenant Revenue	\$ 628,087
HUD PHA Operating Grants	823,077
Other Revenue	45,715
Total Operating Revenue	<u>1,496,879</u>
Operating Expenses	
Depreciation	308,705
Other Operating Expenses	1,186,832
Total Operating Expenses	<u>1,495,537</u>
Operating Income	<u>1,342</u>
Nonoperating Revenue(Expense)	
Investment Income-Unrestricted	2,669
Interest Expense	(83,247)
Total Nonoperating Revenue(Expense)	<u>(80,578)</u>
Capital Contributions	
Changes in Net Position	-
	<u>(79,236)</u>
Beginning Net Position	3,042,366
Prior Period Adjustment GASB 68	(266,757)
Ending Net Position	<u>\$ 2,696,373</u>

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NOTE 15: BLENDED COMPONENT UNITS

As of June 30, 2015, the condensed Statement of Cash Flows for the blended component unit is as follows:

Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$ 220,534
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(643,032)
Net Cash Used in Financing Activities	<u>(228,286)</u>
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(650,784)
 Beginning Cash and Cash Equivalents	 <u>1,492,734</u>
 Ending Cash and Cash Equivalents	 <u>\$ 841,950</u>

NOTE 16: RESTATEMENT OF NET POSITION

The implementation of GASB 68 resulted in a restatement of net position as reported at June 30, 2014.

Net Position 6/30/14	\$ 38,035,306
Net Pension Liability	<u>(4,288,705)</u>
Net Position 6/30/14 (Restated)	<u>\$ 33,746,601</u>

LORAIN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY
June 30, 2015
Ohio Public Employees Retirement System
Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Authority's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (percentage)	0.036427%	0.053023%
Authority's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 4,373,088	\$ 4,288,705
Authority's covered-employee payroll	\$ 4,780,216	\$ 4,668,352
Authority's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	91.48%	91.87%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (Traditional Plan)	86.45%	86.36%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (Combined Plan)	114.83%	104.56%

*Information prior to 2014 is not available.

Amounts presented are as of the Authority's measurement date, which is December 31 of the previous year.

**Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority
Required Supplementary Information
Schedule of Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority's
PERS Schedule of Ten Year Contributions
For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2006**

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 573,626	\$ 583,732	\$ 534,741	\$ 475,282	\$ 417,057	\$ 377,835	\$ 309,033	\$ 291,914	\$ 344,860	\$ 342,271
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	573,626	583,732	534,741	475,282	417,057	377,835	309,033	291,914	344,860	342,271
Contribution Deficit (Surplus)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Authority's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 4,780,216	\$ 4,668,352	\$ 4,655,817	\$ 4,752,820	\$ 4,537,806	\$ 4,318,785	\$ 3,989,865	\$ 3,928,430	\$ 3,718,160	\$ 3,556,171
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	12.00%	12.50%	11.49%	10.00%	9.19%	8.75%	7.75%	7.43%	9.28%	9.62%

**LORAIN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

Federal Grantor/ Program Title	CFDA Number	Federal Expenditures
<u>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</u>		
<u>Direct Programs</u>		
Low Income Housing Assistance Programs:		
Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher	14.871	\$ 18,499,401
Public Housing - Operating Subsidy	14.850	5,856,808
Public Housing Capital Fund Program	14.872	1,661,101
Section 8 New Construction	14.182	823,077
Shelter Plus Care	14.238	383,886
Resident Opportunity and Supportive Services Grant	14.870	103,706
Family Self-Sufficiency Program Coordinators	14.896	61,559
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development		27,389,538
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS		\$ 27,389,538

**LORAIN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

NOTE 1: **PRESENTATION**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is a summary of the federal grant activity of the Authority. This Schedule has been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting as required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. 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*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this Schedule may differ from amounts presented in or used in the preparation of the basic financial statements.

LORAIN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
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ENTITY WIDE BALANCE SHEET SUMMARY
JUNE 30, 2015

	Project Total	14.896 PIH Family Self- Sufficiency Program	14.870 Resident Opportunity and Supportive Services	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	6.2 Component Unit - Blended	14.238 Shelter Plus Care	1 Business Activities	COCC	ELIM	Total
111 Cash - Unrestricted	\$1,356,928			\$196,721	\$786,848		\$56,060	\$634,292		\$3,030,849
112 Cash - Restricted - Modernization and										
113 Cash - Other Restricted	\$920,691			\$242,197						\$1,162,888
114 Cash - Tenant Security Deposits	\$151,009				\$55,102		\$10,146			\$216,257
115 Cash - Restricted for Payment of Current	\$3,402									\$3,402
100 Total Cash	\$2,432,030	\$0	\$0	\$438,918	\$841,950	\$0	\$66,206	\$634,292	\$0	\$4,413,396
121 Accounts Receivable - PHA Projects										
122 Accounts Receivable - HUD Other Projects	\$187,437	\$15,586	\$8,816			\$11,130				\$222,969
124 Accounts Receivable - Other Government										
125 Accounts Receivable - Miscellaneous	\$949			\$834			\$9,695			\$11,478
126 Accounts Receivable - Tenants	\$11,877				\$4,312		\$200			\$16,389
126.1 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Tenants	-\$939				-\$103		\$0			-\$1,042
126.2 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0
127 Notes, Loans, & Mortgages Receivable -	\$24,106				\$320					\$24,426
128 Fraud Recovery	\$18,394			\$44,651	\$280					\$63,325
128.1 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Fraud	-\$1,473			-\$12,950	-\$7					-\$14,430
129 Accrued Interest Receivable	\$3,348				\$1,667		\$583	\$1,667		\$7,265
120 Total Receivables, Net of Allowances for	\$243,699	\$15,586	\$8,816	\$32,535	\$6,469	\$11,130	\$10,478	\$1,667	\$0	\$330,380
131 Investments - Unrestricted	\$2,008,012				\$500,000		\$175,000	\$500,000		\$3,183,012
132 Investments - Restricted										
135 Investments - Restricted for Payment of										
142 Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	\$46,454			\$2,907	\$25,965		\$341	\$3,020		\$78,687
143 Inventories	\$105,120				\$20,952			\$20,284		\$146,356
143.1 Allowance for Obsolete Inventories	-\$6,665				-\$1,329			-\$1,286		-\$9,280
144 Inter Program Due From							\$25,910		-\$25,910	\$0
145 Assets Held for Sale										
150 Total Current Assets	\$4,828,650	\$15,586	\$8,816	\$474,360	\$1,394,007	\$11,130	\$277,935	\$1,157,977	-\$25,910	\$8,142,551
161 Land	\$4,533,358			\$69,400	\$333,878		\$417,764			\$5,354,400
162 Buildings	\$75,092,428			\$1,010,838	\$8,759,070		\$705,176	\$1,308,368		\$86,875,880
163 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery -	\$420,017				\$228,415			\$208,153		\$856,585
164 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery -	\$128,307		\$1,148	\$479,210	\$51,428		\$27,286	\$621,409		\$1,308,788
165 Leasehold Improvements										
166 Accumulated Depreciation	-\$56,250,485		-\$1,148	-\$860,434	-\$6,366,898		-\$254,612	-\$1,685,715		-\$65,419,292
167 Construction in Progress	\$95,195									\$95,195
168 Infrastructure										
160 Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated	\$24,018,820	\$0	\$0	\$699,014	\$3,005,893	\$0	\$895,614	\$452,215	\$0	\$29,071,556
171 Notes, Loans and Mortgages Receivable -	\$1,531,842									\$1,531,842
172 Notes, Loans, & Mortgages Receivable - Non										
173 Grants Receivable - Non Current										
174 Other Assets										
176 Investments in Joint Ventures										
180 Total Non-Current Assets	\$25,550,662	\$0	\$0	\$699,014	\$3,005,893	\$0	\$895,614	\$452,215	\$0	\$30,603,398
200 Deferred Outflow of Resources	\$262,070			\$99,369	\$33,554			\$144,468		\$539,461
290 Total Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resources	\$30,641,382	\$15,586	\$8,816	\$1,272,743	\$4,433,454	\$11,130	\$1,173,549	\$1,754,660	-\$25,910	\$39,285,410

**LORAIN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO
ENTITY WIDE BALANCE SHEET SUMMARY
JUNE 30, 2015**

	Project Total	14.896 PIH Family Self- Sufficiency Program	14.870 Resident Opportunity and Supportive Services	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	6.2 Component Unit - Blended	14.238 Shelter Plus Care	1 Business Activities	COCC	ELIM	Total
311 Bank Overdraft										
312 Accounts Payable <= 90 Days	\$517				\$77		\$102	\$90		\$786
313 Accounts Payable >90 Days Past Due										
321 Accrued Wage/Payroll Taxes Payable	\$131,206	\$5,528	\$2,952	\$45,429	\$18,402		\$19,427	\$75,865		\$298,809
322 Accrued Compensated Absences - Current	\$145,586			\$56,644	\$9,316			\$140,92		\$352,470
324 Accrued Contingency Liability										
325 Accrued Interest Payable					\$5,477					\$5,477
331 Accounts Payable - HUD PHA Programs										
332 Account Payable - PHA Projects										
333 Accounts Payable - Other Government	\$23,667				\$26,248					\$49,915
341 Tenant Security Deposits	\$140,680				\$52,032		\$3,995			\$196,707
342 Unearned Revenue										
343 Current Portion of Long-term Debt - Capital					\$242,764					\$242,764
344 Current Portion of Long-term Debt -										
345 Other Current Liabilities										
346 Accrued Liabilities - Other	\$239,076			\$89,373	\$27,990	\$1,142	\$7,880	\$13,591		\$379,052
347 Inter Program - Due To		\$10,058	\$5,864			\$9,988			-	\$0
348 Loan Liability - Current										
310 Total Current Liabilities	\$680,732	\$15,586	\$8,816	\$191,446	\$382,306	\$11,130	\$31,404	\$230,47	-	\$1,525,980
351 Long-term Debt, Net of Current - Capital					\$1,076,024					\$1,076,024
352 Long-term Debt, Net of Current - Operating										
353 Non-current Liabilities - Other	\$51,775			\$73,085						\$124,860
354 Accrued Compensated Absences - Non	\$71,617			\$81,481	\$2,688			\$149,80		\$305,593
355 Loan Liability - Non Current										
356 FASB 5 Liabilities										
357 Accrued Pension and OPEB Liabilities	\$2,124,444			\$805,522	\$272,005			\$1,171,1		\$4,373,087
350 Total Non-Current Liabilities	\$2,247,836	\$0	\$0	\$960,088	\$1,350,717	\$0	\$0	\$1,320,9	\$0	\$5,879,564
300 Total Liabilities	\$2,928,568	\$15,586	\$8,816	\$1,151,534	\$1,733,023	\$11,130	\$31,404	\$1,551,3	-	\$7,405,544
400 Deferred Inflow of Resources	\$31,694			\$12,017	\$4,058			\$17,469		\$65,238
508.4 Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$24,018,820			\$699,014	\$1,687,105		\$895,614	\$452.21		\$27,752,768
511.4 Restricted Net Position	\$869,004			\$169,112						\$1,038,116
512.4 Unrestricted Net Position	\$2,793,296	\$0	\$0	-\$758,934	\$1,009,268	\$0	\$246,531	-		\$3,023,744
513 Total Equity - Net Assets / Position	\$27,681,120	\$0	\$0	\$109,192	\$2,696,373	\$0	\$1,142,145	\$185.79	\$0	\$31,814,628
600 Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of	\$30,641,382	\$15,586	\$8,816	\$1,272,743	\$4,433,454	\$11,130	\$1,173,549	\$1,754.6	-	\$39,285,410

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ENTITY WIDE REVENUE AND EXPENSE SUMMARY
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	Project Total	14.896 PIH Family Self- Sufficiency Program	14.870 Resident Opportunity and Supportive Services	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	6.2 Component Unit - Blended	14.238 Shelter Plus Care	1 Business Activities	COCC	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
70300 Net Tenant Rental Revenue	\$2,019,536				\$618,955		\$39,791		\$2,678,282		\$2,678,282
70400 Tenant Revenue - Other	\$215,686				\$9,132		\$206		\$225,024		\$225,024
70500 Total Tenant Revenue	\$2,235,222	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$628,087	\$0	\$39,997	\$0	\$2,903,306	\$0	\$2,903,306
70600 HUD PHA Operating Grants	\$6,123,380	\$61,559	\$103,706	\$18,499,401	\$823,077	\$383,886			\$25,995,009		\$25,995,009
70610 Capital Grants	\$1,394,529								\$1,394,529		\$1,394,529
70710 Management Fee								\$1,485,948	\$1,485,948	-\$1,485,948	\$0
70720 Asset Management Fee								\$172,680	\$172,680	-\$172,680	\$0
70730 Book Keeping Fee								\$330,557	\$330,557	-\$330,557	\$0
70740 Front Line Service Fee								\$85,460	\$85,460	-\$85,460	\$0
70750 Other Fees											
70700 Total Fee Revenue								\$2,074,645	\$2,074,645	-\$2,074,645	\$0
70800 Other Government Grants							\$1,536		\$1,536		\$1,536
71100 Investment Income - Unrestricted	\$10,599			\$74	\$2,669		\$669	\$2,130	\$16,141		\$16,141
71200 Mortgage Interest Income	\$15,446								\$15,446		\$15,446
71300 Proceeds from Disposition of Assets Held for											
71310 Cost of Sale of Assets											
71400 Fraud Recovery	\$38,003			\$73,794					\$111,797		\$111,797
71500 Other Revenue	\$320,233			\$84,595	\$45,715		\$25,260	\$264,828	\$740,631	-\$1,973	\$738,658
71600 Gain or Loss on Sale of Capital Assets	\$2,732								\$2,732		\$2,732
72000 Investment Income - Restricted				\$140					\$140		\$140
70000 Total Revenue	\$10,140,144	\$61,559	\$103,706	\$18,658,004	\$1,499,548	\$383,886	\$67,462	\$2,341,603	\$33,255,912	-\$2,076,618	\$31,179,294
91100 Administrative Salaries	\$1,095,488			\$811,582	\$198,269			\$1,100,735	\$3,206,074		\$3,206,074
91200 Auditing Fees	\$7,992			\$7,992	\$3,996			\$287	\$20,267		\$20,267
91300 Management Fee	\$1,053,506			\$316,864	\$80,424	\$42,494			\$1,493,288	-\$1,470,234	\$23,054
91310 Book-keeping Fee	\$125,889			\$198,040	\$315				\$324,244	-\$324,244	\$0
91400 Advertising and Marketing	\$4,970				\$20,250		\$775	\$24,142	\$50,137		\$50,137
91500 Employee Benefit contributions - Administrative	\$504,568			\$389,513	\$77,279			\$421,212	\$1,392,572		\$1,392,572
91600 Office Expenses	\$215,093			\$170,201	\$36,676		\$5,909	\$203,599	\$631,478	-\$1,337	\$630,141
91700 Legal Expense	\$46,847			\$104,560	\$5,233			\$9,552	\$166,192		\$166,192
91800 Travel	\$865			\$380	\$466			\$1,763	\$3,474		\$3,474
91810 Allocated Overhead											
91900 Other	\$19,269		\$6,978	\$14,015	\$4,187		\$71	\$29,522	\$74,042	-\$24,000	\$50,042
91000 Total Operating - Administrative	\$3,074,487	\$0	\$6,978	\$2,013,147	\$427,095	\$42,494	\$6,755	\$1,790,812	\$7,361,768	-\$1,819,815	\$5,541,953
92000 Asset Management Fee	\$172,200			\$0	\$480				\$172,680	-\$172,680	\$0
92100 Tenant Services - Salaries	\$61,079	\$46,454	\$67,502	\$32,739	\$8,837			\$4,022	\$220,633		\$220,633
92200 Relocation Costs											
92300 Employee Benefit Contributions - Tenant	\$34,984	\$15,105	\$29,317	\$9,222	\$4,312			\$635	\$93,575		\$93,575
92400 Tenant Services - Other	\$35,230				\$706			\$1,590	\$37,526		\$37,526
92500 Total Tenant Services	\$131,293	\$61,559	\$96,819	\$41,961	\$13,855	\$0	\$0	\$6,247	\$351,734	\$0	\$351,734
93100 Water	\$353,450			\$855	\$38,983		\$1,241	\$439	\$394,968		\$394,968
93200 Electricity	\$409,313			\$21,083	\$208,437		\$5,780	\$11,652	\$666,265		\$666,265
93300 Gas	\$247,088			\$8,848	\$1,555		\$7,187	\$4,904	\$269,582		\$269,582
93400 Fuel											
93500 Labor											
93600 Sewer	\$551,201			\$1,033	\$69,706		\$1,449	\$573	\$623,962		\$623,962
93700 Employee Benefit Contributions - Utilities											
93800 Other Utilities Expense											
93000 Total Utilities	\$1,561,052	\$0	\$0	\$31,819	\$318,681	\$0	\$15,657	\$17,568	\$1,944,777	\$0	\$1,944,777
94100 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Labor	\$1,007,631				\$72,469		\$2,400	\$94,617	\$1,177,117		\$1,177,117
94200 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations -	\$291,029			\$2,805	\$41,175		\$3,114	\$24,496	\$362,619		\$362,619
94300 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations	\$998,215			\$2,187	\$154,104		\$16,352	\$46,651	\$1,217,509	-\$84,123	\$1,133,386
94500 Employee Benefit Contributions - Ordinary	\$470,423				\$37,554		\$1,121	\$44,330	\$553,428		\$553,428
94000 Total Maintenance	\$2,767,298	\$0	\$0	\$4,992	\$305,302	\$0	\$22,987	\$210,094	\$3,310,673	-\$84,123	\$3,226,550

**LORAIN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO
ENTITY WIDE REVENUE AND EXPENSE SUMMARY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	Project Total	14.896 PIH Family Self-Sufficiency Program	14.870 Resident Opportunity and Supportive Services	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	6.2 Component Unit - Blended	14.238 Shelter Plus Care	1 Business Activities	COCC	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
95100 Protective Services - Labor	\$44,290				\$6,398			\$2,753	\$53,441		\$53,441
95200 Protective Services - Other Contract Costs	\$295,427				\$9,339				\$304,766		\$304,766
95300 Protective Services - Other											
95500 Employee Benefit Contributions - Protective	\$12,981				\$1,873			\$807	\$15,661		\$15,661
95000 Total Protective Services	\$352,698	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$17,610	\$0	\$0	\$3,560	\$373,868	\$0	\$373,868
96110 Property Insurance	\$199,742			\$2,910	\$13,991		\$1,390	\$642	\$218,675		\$218,675
96120 Liability Insurance	\$46,063			\$11,307	\$8,776		\$584	\$539	\$67,269		\$67,269
96130 Workmen's Compensation	\$29,778			\$11,323	\$3,685			\$15,275	\$60,061		\$60,061
96140 All Other Insurance	\$34,471			\$4,270	\$5,667			\$20,945	\$65,353		\$65,353
96100 Total Insurance Premiums	\$310,054	\$0	\$0	\$29,810	\$32,119	\$0	\$1,974	\$37,401	\$411,358	\$0	\$411,358
96200 Other General Expenses	\$206,947			\$22,072	\$8,233	\$2,323	\$1		\$239,576		\$239,576
96210 Compensated Absences	\$25,031			\$1,359	\$680			\$11,238	\$38,308		\$38,308
96300 Payments in Lieu of Taxes	\$23,667				\$26,248				\$49,915		\$49,915
96400 Bad debt - Tenant Rents	\$120,702			\$18,114	\$12,490				\$151,306		\$151,306
96500 Bad debt - Mortgages											
96600 Bad debt - Other											
96800 Severance Expense	\$25,303			\$2,572				\$7,905	\$35,780		\$35,780
96000 Total Other General Expenses	\$401,650	\$0	\$0	\$44,117	\$47,651	\$2,323	\$1	\$19,143	\$514,885	\$0	\$514,885
96710 Interest of Mortgage (or Bonds) Payable					\$83,247				\$83,247		\$83,247
96720 Interest on Notes Payable (Short and Long											
96730 Amortization of Bond Issue Costs											
96700 Total Interest Expense and Amortization Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$83,247	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$83,247	\$0	\$83,247
96900 Total Operating Expenses	\$8,770,732	\$61,559	\$103,797	\$2,165,846	\$1,246,040	\$44,817	\$47,374	\$2,084,825	\$14,524,990	-\$2,076,618	\$12,448,372
97000 Excess of Operating Revenue over Operating	\$1,369,412	\$0	-\$91	\$16,492,158	\$253,508	\$339,069	\$20,088	\$256,778	\$18,730,922	\$0	\$18,730,922
97100 Extraordinary Maintenance	\$279,937				\$24,039		\$4,600	\$14,496	\$323,072		\$323,072
97200 Casualty Losses - Non-capitalized	\$49,849								\$49,849		\$49,849
97300 Housing Assistance Payments				\$17,102,399		\$339,069	\$1,397		\$17,442,865		\$17,442,865
97350 HAP Portability-In											
97400 Depreciation Expense	\$2,320,016		\$576	\$104,970	\$308,705		\$32,843	\$79,999	\$2,847,109		\$2,847,109
97500 Fraud Losses											
97600 Capital Outlays - Governmental Funds											
97700 Debt Principal Payment - Governmental Funds											
97800 Dwelling Units Rent Expense											
90000 Total Expenses	\$11,420,534	\$61,559	\$104,373	\$19,373,215	\$1,578,784	\$383,886	\$86,214	\$2,179,320	\$35,187,885	-\$2,076,618	\$33,111,267
10010 Operating Transfer In	\$635,000			\$315,000			\$63,053		\$1,013,053	-\$1,013,053	\$0
10020 Operating transfer Out	-\$635,000							-\$378,053	-\$1,013,053	\$1,013,053	\$0
10100 Total Other financing Sources (Uses)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$315,000	\$0	\$0	\$63,053	-\$378,053	\$0	\$0	\$0
10000 Excess (Deficiency) of Total Revenue Over	-\$1,280,390	\$0	-\$667	-\$400,211	-\$79,236	\$0	\$44,301	-\$215,770	-\$1,931,973	\$0	-\$1,931,973
11020 Required Annual Debt Principal Payments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$229,510	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$229,510		\$229,510
11030 Beginning Equity	\$31,044,963	\$0	\$667	\$1,299,382	\$3,042,366	\$0	\$1,097,844	\$1,550,084	\$38,035,306		\$38,035,306
11040 Prior Period Adjustments, Equity Transfers and	-\$2,083,453			-\$789,979	-\$266,757			-\$1,148,516	-\$4,288,705		-\$4,288,705
11170 Administrative Fee Equity				-\$59,920					-\$59,920		-\$59,920
11180 Housing Assistance Payments Equity				\$169,112					\$169,112		\$169,112
11190 Unit Months Available	17107		0	36386	2448	780	84		56805		56805
11210 Number of Unit Months Leased	16785		0	33853	2331	780	71		53820		53820
11270 Excess Cash	\$2,386,415								\$2,386,415		\$2,386,415
11620 Building Purchases	\$1,394,529							\$0	\$1,394,529		\$1,394,529

**LORAIN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO
SCHEDULE OF MODERNIZATION COSTS - COMPLETED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	Note A
	OH12RFS083A012
	ROSS Grant
Description	
Funds Approved - Latest Budget	\$ 64,781
Funds Advanced	64,781
Funds Expended	64,781
Difference Between Funds Advanced and Funds Expended	\$ 0

Note A: This Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency (ROSS) grant was completed by the Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority during fiscal year 2015.

**LORAIN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO
SCHEDULE OF UNITS UNDER LMHA MANAGEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

The Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority had a total of 4,683 units under its management. See details below:

<u>Management</u>	<u>Units Available</u>	<u>Average Number of Units Leased in Fiscal Year</u>
Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority		
Low income public housing	1,375	1,343
Section 8 vouchers	3,032	2,821
Sheltered plus care	65	65
General fund (not HUD funded)	7	6
Total	<u>4,479</u>	<u>4,235</u>
Lorain County Elderly Housing Corporation		
Section 8 new construction	<u>204</u>	<u>194</u>
Total LMHA and LCEHC	<u><u>4,683</u></u>	<u><u>4,429</u></u>



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

December 30, 2015

Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority
Lorain County
1600 Kansas Avenue
Lorain, Ohio 44052

To the Board of Commissioners:

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 **Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority**, Lorain County, (the Authority) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 30, 2015, wherein we noted the Authority adopted *Governmental Accounting Standard No. 68, Accounting and Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27 and Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 71, Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date*.

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.

...*"bringing more to the table"*

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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

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Institute's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



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**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**

December 30, 2015

Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority
Lorain County
1600 Kansas Avenue
Lorain, Ohio 44052

To the Board of Commissioners:

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

We have audited the Lorain 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 Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2015. The *Summary of Auditor's Results* in the accompanying schedule of audit 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.

...“bringing more to the table”

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Opinion on the Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Lorain 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 year ended June 30, 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 over 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.



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**LORAIN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
LORAIN COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF AUDIT FINDINGS
OMB CIRCULAR A-133 § .505
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 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 weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	Were there any other significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iii)</i>	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	Were there any material internal control weaknesses 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 Programs (list):	Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher CFDA #14.871
<i>(d)(1)(viii)</i>	Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs	Type A: > \$821,686 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

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LORAIN COUNTY METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY

LORAIN 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
MARCH 22, 2016**