# CHILLICOTHE METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY ROSS COUNTY, OHIO

# SINGLE AUDIT REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Chillicothe Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ross County, prepared by James G. Zupka, CPA, Inc., for the audit period October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019. 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 Chillicothe Metropolitan Housing Authority is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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April 8, 2020

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# **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Members of the Board Chillicothe Metropolitan Housing Authority Chillicothe, Ohio Regional Inspector General of Audit Department of Housing and Urban Development

## **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of the Chillicothe Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio, (the Authority) as of and for the year ended September 30, 2019, 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 the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

## Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers 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 for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

# **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the business-type activities of the Chillicothe Metropolitan Housing Authority as of September 30, 2019, and the changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

# **Other Matters**

# Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis and Schedules of Net Pension and Postemployment Benefit Liabilities and Pension and Postemployment Benefit Contributions, as listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

# Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements. The Financial Data Schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Financial Data Schedules and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Financial Data Schedules and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

# Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 24, 2020, on our consideration of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion 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.

James H. Zupka, CPA, Inc.

James G. Zupka, CPA, Inc. Certified Public Accountants

March 24, 2020

Management's Discussion and Analysis for the year ended September 30, 2019.

This Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) for the Chillicothe Metropolitan Housing Authority (Chillicothe MHA) is intended to assist the reader identify what management feels are significant financial issues, provide an overview of the financial activity for the year, and identify and offer a discussion about changes in Chillicothe MHA's financial position. It is designed to focus on the financial activity for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2019, resulting changes, and currently known facts. Please read it in conjunction with the financial statements found elsewhere in this report.

## **Overview of the Financial Statements**

The Basic Financial Statements included elsewhere in this report are:

the Statement of Net Position, the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position, and the Statement of Cash Flows.

The **Statement of Net Position** is very similar to, and what most people would think of as, a Balance Sheet. In the first half it essentially reports the value of assets Chillicothe MHA holds at September 30, 2019, that is, the cash Chillicothe MHA has, the amounts that are owed Chillicothe MHA from others, and the value of the equipment Chillicothe MHA owns. In the other half of the report it essentially shows the liabilities Chillicothe MHA has, that is, what Chillicothe MHA owes others at September 30, 2019; and what Net Position (or what is commonly referred to as Equity) Chillicothe MHA has at September 30, 2019. The two parts of the report are in balance, thus why many might refer to this type of report as a Balance Sheet.

In the statement, the Net Position part is broken out into three broad categories:

Net Investment in Capital Assets, Restricted Net Position, and Unrestricted Net Position.

The balance in Net Investment in Capital Assets reflects the value of capital assets, that is assets such as land, buildings, and equipment, reported in the top part of the statement reduced by the amount of accumulated depreciation of those assets and by the outstanding amount of debt yet owed on those assets.

The balance in Restricted Net Position reflects the value of assets reported in the top part of the statement that are restricted for use by law or regulation, or when the use of those assets is restricted by constraints placed on the assets by creditors.

The balance in Unrestricted Net Position is what is left over of Net Position after what is classified in the two previously mentioned components of Net Position. It reflects the value of assets available to Chillicothe MHA to use to further its purposes.

The **Statement of Revenues, Expenses & Changes in Net Position** is very similar to and may commonly be referred to as an Income Statement. It is in essence a report showing what Chillicothe MHA earned, that is what its revenues or incomes were, versus what expenses Chillicothe MHA had over the same period. And then it shows how the Net Position (or equity) changed because of how the incomes exceeded or were less than what expenses were. It helps the reader to determine if Chillicothe MHA had more in revenues than in expenses or vice-versa, and then how that net gain or net loss affected Net Position (or equity). The bottom line of the report, the Ending Total Net Position, is what is referred to in the above discussion of the Statement of Net Position.

The **Statement of Cash Flows** is a report that shows how the amount of cash Chillicothe MHA had at the end of the previous year was impacted by the activities of the current year. It breaks out in general categories the cash coming in and the cash going out. It helps the reader to understand the sources and uses of cash by Chillicothe MHA during the year to include a measurement of cash gained or used by operating activities, by activities related to acquiring capital assets, and by activities related to investing activities.

## **Chillicothe MHA's Business Type Funds**

The financial statements included elsewhere in this report are presented using the Authority-wide perspective meaning the activity reported reflects the summed results of all the programs, or business type funds of Chillicothe MHA. Chillicothe MHA consists exclusively of Enterprise Funds. The full accrual basis of accounting is used for Enterprise Funds. That method of accounting is very similar to accounting used in the private sector.

Chillicothe MHA's programs include the following:

the Low Rent Public Housing program, the Development Program, the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher program, the PIH Family Self-sufficiency program, and the Central Office Cost Center.

Low Rent Public Housing program - Chillicothe MHA rents dwelling units it owns to low to moderateincome families. Through an Annual Contributions Contract (commonly referred to as an ACC) with HUD, HUD provides an operating subsidy to Chillicothe MHA to help support the operations of the program. In addition, HUD provides funds for physical improvements to Chillicothe MHA's properties and funds for management improvements through Capital Fund Program grants.

Development Program – Chillicothe MHA's further development of low income housing under the Public Housing Program.

Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program - Chillicothe MHA subsidizes the rents of low to moderateincome families through Housing Assistance Payments contracts when those families rent from private landlords. This is called a tenant-based program because when the tenant family moves, the rental assistance goes with the family to the new rental unit.

PIH Family Self-sufficiency program - HUD provides Chillicothe MHA grant funding that is used to enable Public Housing and Section 8 Program residents to attain self-sufficiency and economic independence.

Central Office Cost Center (COCC) - Chillicothe MHA created a COCC to account for non-project/nonprogram specific costs of the former central administrative and executive management function. Costs of the COCC are supported by management fees, asset management fees, bookkeeping fees, and front line service fees charged the other agency programs.

#### **Condensed Financial Statements**

The following is a condensed Statement of Net Position compared to the prior year-end. Chillicothe MHA is engaged only in business type activities.

(Values Rounded to Nearest Thousand)							
	2019	2018					
Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources							
Current and Other Assets	\$ 2,362,000	\$ 2,088,000					
Capital Assets	6,034,000	6,177,000					
Deferred Outflows of Resources	476,000	216,000					
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 8,872,000	\$ 8,481,000					
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position							
Current Liabilities	\$ 327,000	\$ 224,000					
Long-Term Liabilities	2,062,000	1,305,000					
Total Liabilities	2,389,000	1,529,000					
Deferred Inflows of Resources	19,000	203,000					
Net Position							
Net Investment in Capital Assets	6,034,000	6,177,000					
Restricted	65,000	54,000					
Unrestricted	365,000	518,000					
Total Net Position	6,464,000	6,749,000					
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position	\$ 8,872,000	\$ 8,481,000					

# Table 1- Condensed Statement of Net Position Compared to Prior Year

For more detailed information see Statement of Net Position presented elsewhere in this report

Current liabilities increased by \$103,000, a 46 percent increase over the prior year, and is largely a result of timing of liabilities incurred at or near the year-end compared to when they were paid just after that date. Current assets increased by \$274,000, which is considerably more than the increase in current liabilities. The amount of increase in current assets exceeding the increase in current liabilities reflects the favorable results from operations in the period. Capital assets decreased only modestly (by about 2 percent), a result of capital additions in the period falling just a little short of depreciation on existing assets.

Other notable changes on this statement were to deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and non-current liabilities, all due to reporting of pension and other post-employment benefits (OPEB) activity required by GASB 68 and GASB 75. GASB 68 and GASB 75 are accounting standards that essentially require Chillicothe MHA to report what is determined to be its share of the unfunded pension and health insurance liabilities of the pension system, the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System of Ohio (OPERS). Employees of Chillicothe MHA are required by state law to be members of OPERS, and Chillicothe MHA is required to make retirement contributions to OPERS for all of its employees. The Net Pension and Health Insurance Liability is unlike other liabilities Chillicothe MHA has in that these liabilities do not represent invoices to be paid by Chillicothe MHA, but rather is an attempt to estimate the extent to which contributions to OPERS would have to increase in order for OPERS to fully fund its future pension and health care obligations. Contribution rates to the retirement system are set by state law. It is debatable that it will ever be a goal of the state legislature to fully fund these future pension and health care liabilities of the retirement system. To illustrate the impact of reporting in accordance with GASB 68 and GASB 75 on the Statement of Net Position, unrestricted net position at September 30 2019 is approximately \$365,000, which is \$1.4 million less than what it would be adjusting for the impact of balances reporting in accordance with GASB 68 and GASB 75.

The following is a **Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position** compared to prior year. Chillicothe MHA is engaged only in business type activities.

(Values Rounded to Nearest Thousand)						
	2019	2018				
<u>Revenues</u>						
Tenant Revenues - Rents and Others	\$ 918,000	\$ 849,000				
Operating Subsidies and Grants	4,965,000	5,006,000				
Capital Grants	470,000	373,000				
Other Reveues	27,000	45,000				
Total Revenues	6,380,000	6,273,000				
Expenses						
Administrative	1,046,000	904,000				
Tenant Services	144,000	130,000				
Utilities	350,000	376,000				
Maintenance	1,275,000	1,059,000				
General	322,000	286,000				
Housing Assistance Payments	2,915,000	3,086,000				
Depreciation	613,000	608,000				
Total Expenses	6,665,000	6,449,000				
Net (Decrease) in Net Position	(285,000)	(176,000)				
Beginning Net Position	6,749,000	6,925,000				
Ending Net Position	\$ 6,464,000	\$ 6,749,000				

Table 2- Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position (Values Rounded to Nearest Thousand)

Revenues increased by a modest 2 percent over the prior year. Expenses increased similarly, by approximately 3 percent. The largest changes in the statement were on the expense side.

Administrative and maintenance expenses increased the most (by approximately \$142,000 and \$216,000, respectively), while HAP expense decreased by \$171,000. The increase in administrative expense is concentrated in benefits expense. Pension expense from changes in balances reported in accordance with GASB 68 and GASB 75 was the biggest reason for this occurrence. Pension expense was also one main reason maintenance expense increased, but increases in maintenance contracting expense from the Capital Fund Program funding work items was also a major contributor. The increase in Capital Fund Program spending is not a result of extra funding for this purpose, but rather just a normal fluctuation in when planned work items are completed.

The increases in administrative and maintenance expenses were offset by a drop in HAP expense. HAP expense is rental assistance paid to landlords on behalf of clients assisted by Chillicothe MHA's Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program. The 6 percent decrease in HAP expense was largely caused by a more than 4 percent decrease in lease up rate under the Program. These changes also are just the result of normal fluctuations resulting from tenants falling off the Rental Assistance Program and new families being added to the Program.

Table 5 - Contensed Statement of Changes in Capital Assets					
(Values Rounded to Nearest Thousand)					
2019	2018				
\$ 1,301,000	\$ 1,301,000				
25,722,000	25,252,000				
480,000	480,000				
(21,469,000)	(20,856,000)				
\$ 6,034,000	\$ 6,177,000				
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# Table 3 - Condensed Statement of Changes in Canital Assets

Increases in buildings and improvements correspond to the capital grant revenue reported (see Table 2). The overall drop in capital assets is a reflection of the extent to which depreciation on assets owned by the Authority exceeded capital expenditures in the period.

## Debt

The Authority has no debt.

## **Economic Factors**

Chillicothe MHA faces the continuing prospect of HUD providing subsidies used to administer their programs at levels lower than that which the agency is eligible due to Federal budget cuts, made even more difficult with the particularly difficult times currently at the Federal level. The reduction in government assistance for administration of programs despite ever increasing costs to administer the programs means Chillicothe MHA continues to be challenged to provide the same level of quality service to their clients within the limits of resources available to do so.

## **Financial Contact**

Questions concerning this report or requests for additional information should be directed to Carleena Beverly, Finance Director of the Chillicothe Metropolitan Housing Authority, 178 W. Fourth Street, Chillicothe, Ohio, 45601.

# CHILLICOTHE METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY ROSS COUNTY, OHIO STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

## ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES

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<u>Current Assets</u> Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	1,901,656
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	ψ	258,632
Receivables, Net		129,459
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets		71,692
Total Current Assets		2,361,439
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Non-Current Assets		
Capital Assets:		
Non-Depreciable Capital Assets		1,301,488
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net		4,732,794
Total Non-Current Assets		6,034,282
Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Deferred Outflow of Resources - Pension		398,728
Deferred Outflow of Resources - OPEB		77,379
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources		476,107
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TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$	8,871,828
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$	121,387
Accrued Liabilities		56,626
Intergovernmental Payables		80,045
Tenant Security Deposits		68,725
Total Current Liabilities		326,783
		520,705
Non-Current Liabilities		
Accrued Compensated Absences Non-Current		35,321
Other Non-Current Liabilities		124,517
Net Pension Liability		1,300,381
Net OPEB Liability		601,687
Total Non-Current Liabilities		2,061,906
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,388,689
Deferred Inflows of Resources		17 000
Deferred Inflow of Resources - Pension		17,333
Deferred Inflow of Resources - OPEB		1,633
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		18,966
Net Position		
Investment in Capital Assets		6,034,282
Restricted Net Position		65,390
Unrestricted Net Position		364,501
Total Net Position		6,464,173
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TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION	\$	8,871,828
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See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

# CHILLICOTHE METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY ROSS COUNTY, OHIO STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

Operating Revenues	
Tenant Revenue	\$ 917,424
Government Operating Grants	4,964,485
Other Revenue	 26,919
Total Operating Revenues	 5,908,828
Operating Expenses	
Administrative	1,045,883
Tenant Services	143,543
Utilities	349,685
Maintenance	1,274,607
Protective Services	43,526
General	279,203
Housing Assistance Payment	2,914,857
Depreciation	 612,793
Total Operating Expenses	6,664,097
Operating Income (Loss)	 (755,269)
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	
Interest and Investment Revenue	315
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	 315
Income (Loss) Before Contributions	(754,954)
Capital Grants	470,269
Change in Net Position	 (284,685)
Total Net Position - Beginning of Year	 6,748,858
Total Net Position - End of Year	\$ 6,464,173

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

# CHILLICOTHE METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY ROSS COUNTY, OHIO STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Cash from HUD and Other Governments	\$	4,923,131
Cash from Tenants		922,914
Cash from Other Sources		14,755
Cash Paid for HAPs		(2,882,379)
Cash Paid for Administration		(751,580)
Cash Paid for Other Operating		(1,993,011)
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities		233,830
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities		
Acquisition of Capital Assets		(470,269)
Capital Grants Received		470,269
Net Cash Provided by Capital and Related Financing Activities		0
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Investment Income		315
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities		315
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents		234,145
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year		1,926,143
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	\$	2,160,288
Description of Net Operations Lang to		
Reconciliation of Net Operating Loss to		
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	¢	(755.2(0))
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$	(755,269)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Loss to		
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities:		(10 702
Depreciation		612,793
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable		(38,462)
(Increase) Decrease in Inventory		(1,218)
(Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets		(11)
(Increase) Decrease in Deferred Outflows		(259,675)
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable		80,300
Increase (Decrease) in Accrued Wages and Payroll Taxes		17,969
Increase (Decrease) in Tenant Security Deposits		4,600
Increase (Decrease) in Pension and OPEB Liabilities		739,087
Increase (Decrease) in Deferred Inflows		(183,838)
Increase (Decrease) in Other Liabilities		17,554
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$	233,830

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

## NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The financial statements of the Chillicothe Metropolitan Housing Authority (the Authority) have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the Authority's accounting policies are described below.

## **Reporting Entity**

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

The accompanying financial statements comply with the provision of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*, in that the financial statements include all organizations, activities, and functions for which the Authority is financially accountable. This report includes all activities considered by management to be part of the Authority by virtue of Section 2100 of the Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards.

Section 2100 indicates that the reporting entity consists of **a**) the primary government, **b**) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and **c**) other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The definition of the reporting entity is based primarily on the notion of financial accountability. A primary government is financially accountable for the organizations that make up its legal entity. It is also financially accountable for legally separate organizations if its officials appoint a voting majority of an organization's government body and either it is able to impose its will on that organization or there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or to impose specific financial burdens on, the primary government. A primary government may also be financially accountable for governmental organizations that are fiscally dependent on it.

A primary government has the ability to impose its will on an organization if it can significantly influence the programs, projects, or activities of, or the level of services performed or provided by, the organization. A financial benefit or burden relationship exists if the primary government **a**) is entitled to the organization's resources; **b**) is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the obligation to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or **c**) is obligated in some manner for the debt of the organization.

Management believes the financial statements included in this report represent all of the funds of the Authority over which the Authority is financially accountable.

## NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The Authority's financial statements consist of a Statement of Net Position, a Statement of Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position, and a Statement of Cash Flows.

#### **Fund Accounting**

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

Funds are classified into three categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. The Authority uses the proprietary category for its programs.

#### **Proprietary Fund Types**

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

<u>Enterprise Fund</u> - This fund is used to account for the operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges or where it has been decided that periodic determination of revenue earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

## **Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting**

The proprietary funds are accounted for on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized in the period earned and expenses are recognized in the period incurred. Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 62, *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AIPCA Pronouncements,* the Authority follows GASB guidance as applicable to enterprise funds.

## **Description of Programs**

The following are the various programs which are included in the single enterprise fund:

## Public Housing Program

The Public Housing Program is designed to provide low-cost housing within Ross County. Under this Program, HUD provides funding via an annual contribution contract. These funds, combined with the rental income received from tenants, are available solely to meet the operating expenses of the Program.

## Capital Fund Program

The Capital Fund Program provides funds annually, via a formula, to Public Housing Agencies for capital and management activities, including modernization and development housing.

## NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

## Description of Programs (Continued)

#### Development

Grant money received from HUD for further purchases or development of low-income housing.

#### Housing Choice Voucher Program

The Housing Choice Voucher Program was authorized by Section 8 of the National Housing Act and provides housing assistance payments to private, not-for-profit, or public landlords to subsidize rentals for low-income persons.

#### Family Self-Sufficiency Coordinator

A grant funded by HUD to enable families participating in the Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher programs to increase earned income and financial literacy, reduce or eliminate the need for welfare assistance, and make progress toward economic independence and self-sufficiency.

#### Central Office Cost Center (COCC)

The Authority owns and operates 383 dwelling rental units and established a COCC to account for non-project specific costs. These costs are funded from management fees, asset management fees, bookkeeping fees, and front-line service fees.

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

For the purpose of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents include all highly liquid debt instruments with original maturities of three months or less.

#### **Restricted Assets**

Certain assets may be classified as restricted assets on the Statement of Net Position, because their use is restricted by contracts or agreements with outside third parties and lending institutions, or laws and regulations of other governments.

It is the Authority's policy to first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted resources are available.

#### **Tenant Receivables, Net of Allowance**

Bad debts are provided on the allowance method based on management's evaluation of the collectability of outstanding tenant receivable balances at the end of the year. The allowance for doubtful accounts was \$24,665 at year end 2019.

#### **Other Assets**

#### Prepaid Expenses

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond September 30, 2019, are recorded as prepaid expenses using the consumption method. A current asset for the amount is recorded at the time of the purchase, and expense is reported in the year in which the services are consumed.

## NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Other Assets (Continued)

#### Inventory

The Authority's inventory is comprised of maintenance materials and supplies. Inventories are stated at the weighted average cost and use the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

The consumption method is used to record inventory. Under this method, the acquisition of materials and supplies is recorded initially in inventory accounts and charged as expense when used.

#### **Capital Assets**

Capital assets are stated at cost. The capitalization policy of the Authority is to depreciate all non-expendable personal property having a useful life of more than one year and purchase price of \$5,000 or more per unit. Expenditures for repairs and maintenance are charged directly to expense as they are incurred. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings	40 years
Building Improvements	15 years
Furniture, Equipment, and Machinery	3-7 years
Leasehold Improvements	15 years

#### **Due From/To Other Programs**

The Authority will make cash transfers between its various programs as outlined in the federal regulations. On the basic financial statements, inter-program receivables and payables listed on the FDS are eliminated.

#### **Compensated Absences**

The Authority accounts for compensated absences in accordance with GASB Statement No. 16. Vacation leave and other compensated absences with similar characteristics are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned by the employees if both of the following conditions are met: (1) the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and are not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the employer and employee. (2) It is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means, such as cash payments at termination or retirement. The Agency's policy calls for no payments to be made at termination for unused sick leave.

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

#### Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred inflow of resources, and liabilities and deferred outflow of resources. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balance of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Net Position is recorded as restricted when there are limitations imposed on the use by internal or external restrictions.

## NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Operating Revenues and Expenses**

Operating revenues and expenses are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activities of the proprietary fund and expenses incurred for the day to day operation. For the Authority, operating revenues are tenant rent charges, operating subsidy from HUD, and other miscellaneous revenue.

## **Capital Grants**

This represents funding made available by HUD that is used to make capital improvements to federally aided projects under an annual contribution contract.

#### **Budgetary Accounting**

The Authority adopts annual operating budgets for all its HUD funded programs. The budgets for its programs are prepared on a HUD basis, which is materially consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Board approves program budgets. Program budgets are submitted to HUD when required.

#### Accounting and Reporting for Non-Exchange Transactions

The Authority accounts for non-exchange transactions in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 33, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Non-Exchange Transactions*. Non-exchange transactions occur when the Authority received (or gives) value without directly giving (or receiving) equal value in return.

In conformity with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 33, the Authority has recognized grant funds expended for capitalizable capital assets acquired after September 30, 2000 as revenues and the related depreciation thereon as expenses in the accompanying Combined Statement of Revenue and Expenses.

## **Estimates**

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

## Pensions/Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the net pension/OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions/OPEB, and pension/OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the pension/OPEB plans and additions to/deductions from their fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the pension/OPEB systems. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. The pension/OPEB systems report investments at fair value.

## NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

In addition to assets, the statements of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. For the Authority, deferred outflows of resources are reported on the government-wide statements of net position for pension and OPEB. The deferred outflows of resources related to pension are explained the Note 6 and related to OPEB in Note 7.

In addition to liabilities, the statements of financial position report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized until that time. For the Authority, deferred inflows of resources include pension and OPEB. Deferred inflows of resources related to pension and OPEB are reported on the government-wide statement of net position. (See Notes 6 and 7).

#### **Change in Accounting Principle**

For fiscal year 2019, the Authority implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 83, *Certain Assets Retirement Obligations*, and GASB Statement No. 88, *Certain Disclosures Related to Debt, including Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements.* 

GASB Statement No. 83 sets out to address the accounting and financial reporting for certain asset retirement obligations (AROs). An ARO is a legally enforceable liability associated with the retirement of a tangible capital asset. A government that has legal obligations to perform future asset retirement activities related to its tangible capital assets should recognize a liability based on the guidance in this Statement. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 83 did not have an effect on the financial statements.

GASB Statement No. 88 sets out to improve the information that is disclosed in notes to government financial statements related to debt, including direct borrowings and direct placements. It also clarifies which liabilities governments should include when disclosing information related to debt. The Statement defines debt for purposes of disclosures in notes to financial statements as a liability that arises from a contractual obligation to pay cash (or other assets that may be used in lieu of cash) in one or more payments to settle an amount that is fixed at the date the contractual obligation is established. This Statement requires that additional essential information related to debt be disclosed in notes to the financial statements, including unused lines of credit; assets pledged as collateral for the debt; and terms specified in debt agreements related to significant events of default with finance-related consequences, significant termination events with finance-related consequences, and significant subjective acceleration clauses. For notes to financial statements related to debt, this Statement also requires that existing and additional information be provided for direct borrowings and direct placements of debt separately from other debt. If applicable, GASB Statement No. 88 has been implemented in the notes to the financial statements.

## NOTE 2: **DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

#### **Deposits**

State statutes classify monies held by the Authority into three categories.

- 1. Active deposits are public deposits necessary to meet demands on the treasury. Such monies must be maintained either as cash in the Authority's treasury, in commercial accounts payable or withdrawal on demand, including negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts, or in money market deposit accounts.
- 2. Inactive deposits are public deposits that the Authority has identified as not required for use within the current two periods of designation of depositories. Inactive deposits must either be evidenced by certificate of deposits maturing not later than the end of the current period of designation of the depositories, or by savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts.
- 3. Interim deposits are deposits of interim monies. Interim monies are those monies which are not needed for immediate use but which will be needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories. Interim deposits must be evidenced by time certificate of deposit maturing not more than one year from the date of deposit or by savings or deposit accounts including passbook accounts.

Protection of the Authority's deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), by eligible securities pledged by the financial institution as security for repayment, by collateral held by the Authority, or by a single collateral pool established by the financial institution to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited with the institution.

At fiscal year-end September 30, 2019, the carrying amount of the Authority's deposits totaled \$2,160,288 (including petty cash of \$100) and its bank balance was \$2,173,131. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosure*, as of September 30, 2019, a total of \$1,603,197 was exposed to custodial risk as discussed below, while \$569,934 was covered by Federal Depository Insurance Corporation.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of bank failure, the Authority will not be able to recover the deposits. All deposits are collateralized with eligible securities in amounts equal to at least 102 percent of the carrying value of the deposits. Such collateral, as permitted by the Ohio Revised Code, is held in single financial institution collateral pools at the Federal Reserve banks or at member banks of the Federal Reserve system, in the name of the respective depository bank, and pledged as a pool of collateral against all of the public deposits it holds, or as specific collateral held at the Federal Reserve in the name of the Authority.

#### **Investments**

The Authority had no investments at September 30, 2019.

## NOTE 3: RESTRICTED CASH AND INVESTMENT

Restricted cash balance as of September 30, 2019 of \$258,632 represents cash on hand for the following:

Unspent Funding to pay HAPs	\$ 65,390
Tenant Security Deposit	68,725
FSS Escrow Held for Tenants	 124,517
Total Restricted Cash	\$ 258,632

#### NOTE 4: **<u>RISK MANAGEMENT</u>**

The Authority is covers for property damage, general liability, automobile liability, law enforcement liability, public officials' liability, and other crime liabilities through membership in the State Housing Authority Risk Pool Association (SHARP). SHARP is an insurance risk pool comprised of 40 Ohio housing authorities, of which the Authority is a member. SHARP is a member of the Public Entity Risk Consortium (PERC), a self-insurance pool owned by its members. PERC provides SHARP specific excess coverage above its net retained limits. Deductibles and coverage limits are summarized below:

Type of Coverage	Dec	Deductible Coverage	
Property	\$	1,500	\$ 61,092,000
Automobile Physical Damage		500	per occurrence
Boiler and Machinery		1,000	100,000,000
Liability:			
General		0	2,000,000
Automobile		0	included
Public Officials		0	included
Law Enforcement		0	included
Professional Liability		5,000	1,000,000

Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years. Health, dental, vision, and life insurance is offered to Authority employees through a commercial insurance company. Additionally, Workers' Compensation insurance is maintained through the State of Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation, in which rates are calculated retrospectively.

## NOTE 5: CAPITAL ASSETS

	Balance 9/30/18	1	Additions	Dele	etions	Balance 09/30/19
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	 					
Land	\$ 1,301,488	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 1,301,488
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	 1,301,488		0		0	 1,301,488
Capital Assets Being Depreciated						
Buildings	25,251,692		470,269		0	25,721,961
Equipment	479,511		0		0	479,511
Subtotal Capital Assets Being Depreciated	 25,731,203		470,269		0	 26,201,472
Accumulated Depreciation -						
Buildings	(20,380,116)		(611,331)		0	(20,991,447)
Equipment	(475,769)		(1,462)		0	(477,231)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	 (20,855,885)		(612,793)		0	(21,468,678)
Net Depreciable	 4,875,318		(142,524)		0	 4,732,794
Total Capital Assets, Net	\$ 6,176,806	\$	(142,524)	\$	0	\$ 6,034,282

## NOTE 6: **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN**

#### Net Pension Liability

The net pension liability reported on the statement of net position represents a liability to employees for pensions. Pensions are a component of exchange transactions – between an employer and its employees – of salaries and benefits for employee services. Pensions are provided to an employee – on a deferred-payment basis – as part of the total compensation package offered by an employer for employee services each financial period. The obligation to sacrifice resources for pensions is a present obligation because it was created as a result of employment exchanges that already have occurred.

The net pension liability represents the Authority's proportionate share of each pension plan's collective actuarial present value of projected benefit payments attributable to past periods of service, net of each pension plan's fiduciary net position. The net pension liability calculation is dependent on critical long-term variables, including estimated average life expectancies, earnings on investments, cost of living adjustments and others. While these estimates use the best information available, unknowable future events require adjusting this estimate annually.

Ohio Revised Code limits the Authority's obligation for this liability to annually required payments. The Authority cannot control benefit terms or the manner in which pensions are financed; however, the Authority does receive the benefit of employees' services in exchange for compensation including pension.

#### NOTE 6: **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

#### *Net Pension Liability* (Continued)

GASB 68 assumes the liability is solely the obligation of the employer, because (1) they benefit from employee services; and (2) State statute requires all funding to come from these employers. All contributions to date have come solely from these employers (which also includes costs paid in the form of withholdings from employees). State statute requires the pension plans to amortize unfunded liabilities within 30 years. If the amortization period exceeds 30 years, each pension plan's board must propose corrective action to the State legislature. Any resulting legislative change to benefits or funding could significantly affect the net pension liability. Resulting adjustments to the net pension liability would be effective when the changes are legally enforceable.

The proportionate share of each plan's unfunded benefits is presented as a long-term *net pension liability* on the accrual basis of accounting. Any liability for the contractually-required pension contribution outstanding at the end of the year is included in *intergovernmental payable* on both the accrual and modified accrual bases of accounting.

#### Plan Description – Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS)

Authority employees participate in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS administers three separate pension plans. The traditional pension plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. The member-directed plan is a defined contribution plan and the combined plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with defined contribution features. While members (e.g. Authority employees) may elect the member-directed plan and the combined plan, substantially all employee members are in OPERS' traditional plan; therefore, the following disclosure focuses on the traditional pension plan.

OPERS provides retirement, disability, survivor and death benefits, and annual cost of living adjustments to members of the traditional plan. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. OPERS issues a stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about OPERS' fiduciary net position that may be obtained by visiting https://www.opers.org/financial/reports.shtml, by writing to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642, or by calling 800-222-7377.

Senate Bill (SB) 343 was enacted into law with an effective date of January 7, 2013. In the legislation, members were categorized into three groups with varying provisions of the law applicable to each group. The following table provides age and service requirements for retirement and the retirement formula applied to final average salary (FAS) for the three member groups under the traditional plan as per the reduced benefits adopted by SB 343 (see OPERS' CAFR referenced above for additional information):

#### NOTE 6: **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

#### Plan Description – Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) (Continued)

<b>Group A</b>	Group B	Group C
Eligible to retire prior to	20 years of service credit prior to	Members not in other Groups
January 7, 2013 or five years	January 7, 2013 or eligible to retire	and members hired on or after
after January 7, 2013	ten years after January 7, 2013	January 7, 2013
State and Local	State and Local	State and Local
Age and Service Requirements:	Age and Service Requirements:	Age and Service Requirements:
Age 60 with 60 months of service credit	Age 60 with 60 months of service credit	Age 62 with 5 years of service credit
or Age 55 with 25 years of service credit	or Age 55 with 25 years of service credit	or Age 57 with 25 years of service credit
Formula:	Formula:	Formula:
2.2% of FAS multiplied by years of	2.2% of FAS multiplied by years of	2.2% of FAS multiplied by years of
service for the first 30 years and 2.5%	service for the first 30 years and 2.5%	service for the first 35 years and 2.5%
for service years in excess of 30	for service years in excess of 30	for service years in excess of 35

Final average Salary (FAS) represents the average of the three highest years of earnings over a member's career for Groups A and B. Group C is based on the average of the five highest years of earnings over a member's career.

Members who retire before meeting the age and years of service credit requirement for unreduced benefits receive a percentage reduction in the benefit amount.

When a benefit recipient has received benefits for 12 months, an annual cost of living adjustment (COLA) is provided. This COLA is calculated on the base retirement benefit at the date of retirement and is not compounded. For those retiring prior to January 7, 2013, the COLA will continue to be a 3 percent simple annual COLA. For those retiring subsequent to January 7, 2013, beginning in calendar year 2019, the COLA will be based on the average percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index, capped at 3 percent.

Funding Policy - The Ohio Revised Code (ORC) provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions as follows:

	State and Local	
2019 Statutory Maximum Contribution Rates		
Employer	14.0 %	
Employee *	10.0 %	
2019 Actual Contribution Rates		
Employer:		
Pension **	14.0 %	
Post-Employment Health Care Benefits **	0.0 %	
Total Employer	14.0 %	
Employee	10.0 %	

\* Member contributions within combined plan are not used to fund the defined benefit retirement allowance

\*\* These pension and employer health care rates are for the traditional and combined plans. The employer contributions rate for the member-directed plan is allocated 4 percent for health care with remainder going to pension.

## NOTE 6: **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

#### Plan Description – Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) (Continued)

Employer contribution rates are actuarially determined and are expressed as a percentage of covered payroll.

The Authority's contractually required contributions was \$90,186 for fiscal year ending September 30, 2019.

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

The net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2018, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Authority's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the Authority's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense:

		OPERS
	Т	raditional
	Pe	nsion Plan
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability		
Prior Measurement Date		0.004499%
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability		
Current Measurement Date		0.004748%
Change in Proportionate Share		0.000249%
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$	1,300,381
Pension Expense	\$	293,695

At September 30, 2019, the Authority reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	OPERS Traditional Pension Plan	
Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on		
pension plan investments	\$	176,501
Differences between expected and actual experience		59
Changes of assumptions		113,202
Changes in proportion and differences between Authority		
contributions and proportionate share of contributions		39,760
Authority contributions subsequent to the measurement date		69,206
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$	398,728
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	17,075
Changes in proportion and differences between Authority		
contributions and proportionate share of contributions		258
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$	17,333

## NOTE 6: **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

#### Pension Liability, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

\$69,206 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from Authority's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending September 30, 2020. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

	OPERS Traditional Pension Plan
Year Ending	
September 30:	
2020	\$ 143,422
2021	70,309
2022	16,375
2023	82,083
Total	\$ 312,189

#### **Actuarial Assumptions - OPERS**

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the values of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of 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 in the December 31, 2018, actuarial valuation was determined 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 valuation, reflecting experience study results, are presented below:

Wage Inflation	3.25 percent
Future Salary Increases, including inflation	3.25 to 10.75 percent including wage inflation
COLA or Ad Hoc COLA	Pre 1/7/2013 retirees; 3 percent, simple
	Post 1/7/2013 retirees; 3 percent, simple
	through 2018, then 2.15 percent simple
Investment Rate of Return	7.2 percent
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry Age

## NOTE 6: **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

#### Actuarial Assumptions - OPERS (Continued)

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Health Annuitant Mortality table. For males, Health Annuitant Mortality tables were used, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observant period base of 2006 and then established the base year as 2015. For females, Health Annuitant Mortality tables were used, adjusted for mortality improvements back to the observation period base year of 2006 and then established the base year as 2010. The mortality rates used in evaluating disability allowances were based on the RP-2014 Disabled Mortality tables, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation base year of 2006 and then established the base year of 2006 and then established the base year as 2010. The mortality tables, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation base year of 2006 and then established the base year as 2015 for males and 2010 for females. Mortality rates for a particular calendar year for both healthy and disabled retiree mortality tables are determined by applying the MP-2015 mortality improvement scale to the above described tables.

The most recent experience study was completed for the five-year period ended December 31, 2015.

The long-term 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 real rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage, adjusted for inflation.

OPERS manages investments in three investment portfolios: the Defined Benefits portfolio, the Health Care 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. 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 moneyweighted rate of return is considered to be the same for all plans within the portfolio. The annual money-weighted rate of return expressing investment performance, net of investments expenses and adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested, for the Defined Benefit portfolio was a loss of 2.94 percent for 2018.

The allocation of investment assets with the Defined Benefit portfolio is approved by the Board of Trustees 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 table below displays the Board-approved asset allocation policy for 2018 and the long-term expected real rates of return:

#### NOTE 6: **DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Weighted Average Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return (Arithmetic)
Fixed Income	23.00 %	2.79 %
Domestic Equities	19.00	6.21
Real Estate	10.00	4.90
Private Equity	10.00	10.81
International Equities	20.00	7.83
Other investments	18.00	5.50
Total	100.00 %	5.95 %

#### Actuarial Assumptions – OPERS (Continued)

**Discount Rate** The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.2 percent, post-experience study results. 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 contractually required rates, as actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefits payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate The following table presents the Authority's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.2 percent, as well as what the Authority's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower (6.2 percent) or onepercentage-point higher (8.2 percent) than the current rate:

				Current		
	1%	Decrease	Dis	count Rate		Increase
		(6.20%)		(7.20%)	(	(8.20%)
Authority's proportionate share						
of the net pension liability	\$	1,921,041	\$	1,300,381	\$	784,607

## NOTE 7: **<u>POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS</u>**

#### Net OPEB Liability

The net OPEB liability reported on the statement of net position represents a liability to employees for OPEB. OPEB is a component of exchange transactions – between an employer and its employees – of salaries and benefits for employee services. OPEB are provided to an employee – on a deferred-payment basis – as part of the total compensation package offered by an employer for employee services each financial period. The obligation to sacrifice resources for OPEB is a present obligation because it was created as a result of employment exchanges that already have occurred.

## NOTE 7: **<u>POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS</u>** (Continued)

#### *Net OPEB Liability* (Continued)

The net OPEB liability represents the Authority's proportionate share of each OPEB plan's collective actuarial present value of projected benefit payments attributable to past periods of service, net of each OPEB plan's fiduciary net position. The net OPEB liability calculation is dependent on critical long-term variables, including estimated average life expectancies, earnings on investments, cost of living adjustments and others. While these estimates use the best information available, unknowable future events require adjusting these estimates annually.

The Ohio Revised Code limits the Authority's obligation for this liability to annually required payments. The Authority cannot control benefit terms or the manner in which OPEB are financed; however, the Authority does receive the benefit of employees' services in exchange for compensation including OPEB.

GASB 75 assumes the liability is solely the obligation of the employer, because they benefit from employee services. OPEB contributions come from these employers and health care plan enrollees which pay a portion of the health care costs in the form of a monthly premium. The Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not require the retirement systems to provide healthcare to eligible benefit recipients. Any change to benefits or funding could significantly affect the net OPEB liability. Resulting adjustments to the net OPEB liability would be effective when the changes are legally enforceable. The retirement systems may allocate a portion of the employer contributions to provide for these OPEB benefits.

The proportionate share of each plan's unfunded benefits is presented as a long-term *net OPEB liability* on the accrual basis of accounting. Any liability for the contractually-required OPEB contribution outstanding at the end of the year is included in *intergovernmental payable* on both the accrual and modified accrual bases of accounting.

## Plan Description – Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS)

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 post-employment health care trust, which funds multiple health care plans including medical coverage, prescription drug coverage and deposits to a Health Reimbursement Arrangement to qualifying benefit recipients of both the traditional pension and the combined plans. This trust is also used to fund health care for member-directed plan participants, in the form of a Retiree Medical Account (RMA). At retirement or refund, member directed plan participants may be eligible for reimbursement of qualified medical expenses from their vested RMA balance.

## NOTE 7: **<u>POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS</u>** (Continued)

#### Plan Description – Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS)

In order to qualify for postemployment health care coverage, age and service retirees under the traditional pension and combined plans must have twenty 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 75. See OPERS' CAFR referenced below for additional information.

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

Disclosures for the health care plan are presented separately in the OPERS financial report. Interested parties may obtain a copy by visiting <u>https://www.opers.org/financial/reports.shtml</u>, by writing to OPERS, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642, or by calling (614) 222-5601 or 800-222-7377.

Funding Policy - The Ohio Revised Code provides the statutory authority requiring public employers to fund postemployment health care through their contributions to OPERS. When funding is approved by OPERS Board of Trustees, a portion of each employer's contribution to OPERS is set aside to fund OPERS health care plans.

Employer contribution rates are expressed as a percentage of the earnable salary of active members. In 2019, state and local employers contributed at a rate of 14.0 percent of earnable salary. These are the maximum employer contribution rates permitted by the Ohio Revised Code. Active member contributions do not fund health care.

Each year, the OPERS Board determines the portion of the employer contribution rate that will be set aside to fund health care plans. The portion of employer contributions allocated to health care for members in the Traditional Pension Plan and Combined Plan was 0 percent during calendar year 2018. As recommended by OPERS' actuary, the portion of employer contributions allocated to health care beginning January 1, 2019 remained at 0 percent for both plans. The OPERS Board is also authorized to establish rules for the retiree or their surviving beneficiaries to pay a portion of the health care provided. Payment amounts vary depending on the number of covered dependents and the coverage selected. The employer contribution as a percentage of covered payroll deposited into the RMA for participants in the Member-Directed Plan for 2018 was 4.0 percent.

Employer contribution rates are actuarially determined and are expressed as a percentage of covered payroll.

The Authority's contractually required contribution was \$0 for fiscal year ending September 30, 2019.

## NOTE 7: **POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS** (Continued)

## **OPEB** Liabilities, **OPEB** Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to **OPEB**

The net OPEB liability and total OPEB liability were determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2017, rolled forward to the measurement date of December 31, 2018, by incorporating the expected value of health care cost accruals, the actual health care payment, and interest accruals during the year. The Authority's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on the Authority's share of contributions to the retirement plan relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and OPEB expense:

	OPERS
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability:	
Prior Measurement Date	0.004210%
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability:	
Current Measurement Date	0.004615%
Change in Proportionate Share	 0.000405%
Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$ 601,687
OPEB Expense	\$ 71,085

At September 30, 2019, the Authority reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	(	OPERS
Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on		
OPEB plan investments	\$	27,583
Differences between expected and actual experience		203
Changes of assumptions		19,398
Changes in proportion and differences between Authority		
contributions and proportionate share of contributions	_	30,195
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$	77,379
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	1,633
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$	1,633

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

## NOTE 7: **<u>POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS</u>** (Continued)

**OPEB** Liabilities, **OPEB** Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to **OPEB** (Continued)

	(	OPERS	
Year Ending			
September 30:			
2020	\$	37,042	
2021		19,834	
2022		4,975	
2023		13,895	
Total	\$	75,746	

#### **Actuarial Assumptions - OPERS**

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the values of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of 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 and include the types of coverage provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of costs between OPERS and plan members. The total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2017, rolled forward to the measurement date of December 31, 2018. The actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions applied to all prior periods included in the measurement in accordance with the requirements of GASB 74:

Wage Inflation	3.25 percent
Projected Salary Increases,	3.25 to 10.75 percent
including inflation	including wage inflation
Single Discount Rate:	
Current measurement date	3.96 percent
Prior Measurement date	3.85 percent
Investment Rate of Return	6.00 percent
Municipal Bond Rate	3.71 percent
Health Care Cost Trend Rate	10.0 percent, initial
	3.25 percent, ultimate in 2029
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry Age

### NOTE 7: **<u>POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS</u>** (Continued)

#### Actuarial Assumptions – OPERS (Continued)

Pre-retirement mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Employees mortality table for males and females, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation period base year of 2006. The base year for males and females was then established to be 2015 and 2010, respectively. Post-retirement mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant mortality table for males and females, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation period base year of 2006. The base year of 2006. The base year of 2006. The base year for males and females was then established to be 2015 and 2010, respectively. Post-retirement mortality rates for males and females was then established to be 2015 and 2010, respectively. Post-retirement mortality rates for disabled retirees are based on the RP-2014 Disabled mortality table for males and females, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation period base year of 2006. The base year of 2006. The base year for males and females, adjusted for mortality rates for disabled retirees are based on the RP-2014 Disabled mortality table for males and females, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation period base year of 2006. The base year for males and females was then established to be 2015 and 2010, respectively. Mortality rates for a particular calendar year are determined by applying the MP-2015 mortality improvement scale to all of the above described tables.

The most recent experience study was completed for the five-year period ended December 31, 2015.

The long-term expected rate of return on health care 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 real rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage, adjusted for inflation.

During 2018, OPERS managed investments in three investment portfolios: the Defined Benefit portfolio, the Health Care portfolio and the Defined Contribution portfolio. The Health Care portfolio includes the assets for health care expenses for the Traditional Pension Plan, Combined Plan and Member-Directed Plan eligible members. Within the Health Care portfolio, contributions into the plans are assumed to be received continuously throughout the year based on the actual payroll payable at the time contributions are made, and health care-related payments are assumed to occur mid-year. Accordingly, the money-weighted rate of return is considered to be the same for all plans within the portfolio. The annual money-weighted rate of return expressing investment performance, net of investment expenses and adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested, for the Health Care portfolio was a loss of 5.60 percent for 2018.

The allocation of investment assets with the Health Care portfolio is approved by the Board of Trustees as outlined in the annual investment plan. Assets are managed on a total return basis with a long-term objective of continuing to offer a sustainable health care program for current and future retirees. OPERS' primary goal is to achieve and maintain a fully funded status for the benefits provided through the defined pension plans. Health care is a discretionary benefit. The table below displays the Board-approved asset allocation policy for 2018 and the long-term expected real rates of return:

### NOTE 7: **POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS** (Continued)

		Weighted Average
		Long-Term Expected
	Target	Real Rate of Return
Asset Class	Allocation	(Arithmetic)
Fixed Income	34.00 %	2.42 %
Domestic Equities	21.00	6.21
Real Estate Investment Trust	6.00	5.98
International Equities	22.00	7.83
Other investments	17.00	5.57
Total	100.00 %	5.16 %

#### Actuarial Assumptions – OPERS (Continued)

Discount Rate A single discount rate of 3.96 percent was used to measure the OPEB liability on the measurement date of December 31, 2018. Projected benefit payments are required to be discounted to their actuarial present value using a single discount rate that reflects (1) a long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments (to the extent that the health care fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay benefits), and (2) tax-exempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating as of the measurement date (to the extent that the contributions for use with the long-term expected rate are not met). This single discount rate was based on an expected rate of return on the health care investment portfolio of 6.00 percent and a municipal bond rate of 3.71 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine this single discount rate assumed that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the actuarially determined contribution rate. Based on these assumptions, the health care fiduciary net position and future contributions were sufficient to finance health care costs through 2031. As a result, the long-term expected rate of return on health care investments was applied to projected costs through the year 2031, and the municipal bond rate was applied to all health care costs after that date.

Sensitivity of the Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate The following table presents the Authority's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using the single discount rate of 3.96 percent, as well as what the Authority's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower (2.96 percent) or one-percentage-point higher (4.96 percent) than the current rate:

		(	Jurrent	
	Decrease 2.96%)		count Rate (3.96%)	Increase (4.96%)
Authority's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 769,782	\$	601,687	\$ 468,007

### NOTE 7: **<u>POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS</u>** (Continued)

Sensitivity of the Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Health Care Cost Trend Rate Changes in the health care cost trend rate may also have a significant impact on the net OPEB liability. The following table presents the net OPEB liability calculated using the assumed trend rates, and the expected net OPEB liability if it were calculated using a health care cost trend rate that is 1.0 percent lower or 1.0 percent higher than the current rate.

Retiree health care valuations use a health care cost-trend assumption that changes over several years built into the assumption. The near-term rates reflect increases in the current cost of health care; the trend starting in 2019 is 10.0 percent. If this trend continues for future years, the projection indicates that years from now virtually all expenditures will be for health care. A more reasonable alternative is that in the not-too-distant future, the health plan cost trend will decrease to a level at, or near, wage inflation. On this basis, the actuaries project premium rate increases will continue to exceed wage inflation for approximately the next decade, but by less each year, until leveling off at an ultimate rate, assumed to be 3.25 percent in the most recent valuation.

			Curren	t Health Care		
			Cost	Trend Rate		
	1%	1%	Increase			
Authority's proportionate share						
of the net OPEB liability	\$	578,352	\$	601,687	\$	628,563

### NOTE 8: COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Employees earn 2-5 weeks of annual vacation leave per calendar year, based on years of service. Annual leave may be taken after 3 months of employment. As of September 30, 2019, the accrual for compensated absences totaled \$35,321 and has been included in the accrued liabilities account balance in the accompanying Statement of Net Position. The Authority considers all compensated absences payable as non-current.

#### NOTE 9: SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN LONG TERM LIABILITIES

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended September 30, 2019:

	В	alance at					В	alance at	Amo	unts Due
Description	9	0/30/2018	A	dditions	D	eletions	9	/30/2019	In C	One Year
Compensated Absences	\$	36,592	\$	50,388	\$	(51,659)	\$	35,321	\$	0
Net Pension Liability		705,806		594,575		0		1,300,381		0
OPEB Liability		457,175		144,512		0		601,687		0
FSS Escrows		105,825		86,519		(67,827)	_	124,517		0
	\$	1,305,398	\$	875,994	\$	(119,486)	\$	2,061,906	\$	0

### NOTE 10: **OPERATING LEASES**

The Authority leases office equipment through operating leases. Minimum future rental payments under non-cancelable operating leases having terms in the excess of one year as of September 30, 2019 are:

FYE 2020	\$ 5,092
FYE 2021	5,092
FYE 2022	3,627
FYE 2023	2,580
	\$ 16,391

Rent expense for operating leases was \$13,497 for the year.

### NOTE 11: CONTINGENCIES

#### **Grants**

Amounts grantor agencies pay to the Authority are subject to audit and adjustments by the grantor, principally the federal government. Grantors may require refunding any disallowed costs or excess reserve balances. Management cannot presently determine amounts grantors may disallow or recapture. However, based on prior experience, management believes any such disallowed claims or recaptured amounts would not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the Authority at September 30, 2019.

### **Litigations and Claims**

The Authority is party to legal proceedings. The Authority is of the opinion that the ultimate disposition of claims will not have a material adverse effect, if any, on the financial condition of the Authority.

### NOTE 12: ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

The Authority is economically dependent on receiving operating subsidies from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

## CHILLICOTHE METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY ROSS COUNTY, OHIO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF THE AUTHORITY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAST SIX FISCAL YEARS (1)

Traditional Plan	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Authority's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.004748%	0.004499%	0.004258%	0.433300%	0.387800%	0.387800%
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 1,300,382	\$ 705,806	\$ 969,919	\$ 750,530	\$ 467,730	\$ 457,166
Authority's Covered Payroll	\$ 641,256	\$ 594,553	\$ 550,498	\$ 539,324	\$ 475,398	\$ 521,662
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	202.79%	118.71%	176.19%	139.16%	98.39%	87.64%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	74.70%	84.66%	77.25%	81.08%	86.45%	86.36%

(1) - Information prior to 2014 is not available. Schedule is intended to show ten years of information, and additional years will be displayed as the information becomes available.

Amounts presented as of the Authority's measurement date, which is the prior calendar year end.

## CHILLICOTHE METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY ROSS COUNTY, OHIO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF THE AUTHORITY'S CONTRIBUTIONS - PENSION OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIRMENT SYSTEM LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	,	2019	2	2018	2	2017	 2016	 2015	 2014	 2013	 2012	 2011	 2010
Contractually Required Contributions	\$	90,186	\$	86,521	\$	71,881	\$ 71,934	\$ 58,845	\$ 56,316	\$ 70,085	\$ 55,091	\$ 55,338	\$ 49,722
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution		(90,186)	(	(86,521)	(	(71,881)	 (71,934)	 (58,845)	 (56,316)	 (70,085)	 (55,091)	 (55,338)	 (49,722)
Contribution Deficiency / (Excess)	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 0						
Authority's Covered Payroll	\$	644,186	\$ <del>(</del>	529,244	\$ 5	563,773	\$ 599,450	\$ 490,375	\$ 469,300	\$ 539,115	\$ 550,910	\$ 553,380	\$ 552,467
Pension Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll		14.00%		13.75%		12.75%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	13.00%	10.00%	10.00%	9.00%

## CHILLICOTHE METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY ROSS COUNTY, OHIO SCHEDULE OF THE AUTHORITY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAST THREE FISCAL YEARS (1)

		2019		2018		2017
Authority's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	C	0.004615%	(	).004210%	(	).004170%
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$	601,685	\$	457,175	\$	421,184
Authority's Covered Payroll	\$	669,336	\$	596,173	\$	576,799
Authority's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll		89.89%		76.68%		73.02%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability		46.33%		54.14%		54.05%

(1) Information prior to 2017 is not available. Schedule is intended to show ten years of information, and additional years will be displayed as the information becomes available.

Amounts presented as of the Authority's measurement date, which is the prior calendar year end.

## CHILLICOTHE METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY ROSS COUNTY, OHIO SCHEDULE OF THE AUTHORITY'S CONTRIBUTIONS - OPEB OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS (1)

	 2019	 2018	 2017	2016		 2015
Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 0	\$ 1,367	\$ 7,097	\$	12,515	\$ 10,574
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 0	\$ (1,367)	\$ (7,097)	\$ (	12,515)	\$ (10,574)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 0
Authority Covered Payroll	\$ 672,730	\$ 649,718	\$ 584,570	\$ 5	99,447	\$ 528,716
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	0.00%	0.21%	1.21%		2.09%	2.00%

(1) Information prior to 2015 is not available. Schedule is intended to show ten years of information, and additional years will be displayed as the information becomes available.

## CHILLICOTHE METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY ROSS COUNTY, OHIO NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

### **OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (OPERS)**

### Net Pension Liability

*Changes in benefit terms:* There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2014-2019.

*Changes in assumptions:* There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for 2014-2016 and 2018. For 2017, the following changes of assumptions affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the expected investment return was reduced from 8.00% to 7.50%, (b) the expected long-term average wage inflation rate was reduced from 3.75% to 3.25%, (c) the expected long-term average price inflation rate was reduced from 3.00% to 2.50%, (d) Rates of withdrawal, retirement and disability were updated to reflect recent experience, (e) mortality rates were updated to the RP-2014 Health Annuitant Mortality Table, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observant period base year of 2006 and then established the base year as 2015 (f) mortality rates used in evaluating disability allowances were updated to the RP-2014 Disabled Mortality tables, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation base year of 2006 and a base year of 2015 for males and 2010 for females (g) Mortality rates for a particular calendar year for both healthy and disabled retiree mortality tables are determined by applying the MP-2015 mortality improvement scale to the above described tables. For 2019, the following changes of assumptions affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the expected investment return was reduced from 7.50% to 7.20%.

### Net OPEB Liability

*Changes in benefit terms:* There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2018-2019.

*Changes in assumptions:* There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for 2018. For 2019, the following changes of assumptions affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the expected investment return was reduced from 6.50% to 6.00%.

# CHILLICOTHE METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL SCHEDULE ENTITY WIDE BALANCE SHEET SUMMARY SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

	Project Total	14.896 PIH Family Self- Sufficiency Program	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	8 Other Federal Program 1	COCC	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
111 Cash - Unrestricted	1,248,992	-	90,148	-	562,516	1,901,656	-	1,901,656
113 Cash - Other Restricted	44,548	-	145,359	-	-	189,907	-	189,907
114 Cash - Tenant Security Deposits	68,725	-	-	-	-	68,725	-	68,725
100 Total Cash	1,362,265	-	235,507	-	562,516	2,160,288	-	2,160,288
122 Accounts Receivable - HUD Other Projects				41.635	60.651	102,286		102.286
122 Accounts Receivable - HOD Other Projects	- 16.199	-	-	ý	7	16,199	-	- ,
	-7.800	-	-	-	-	-7,800	-	16,199 -7.800
126.1 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts -Tenants 126.2 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Other	-11,700	-	-	-	-	-11,700	-	-11,700
	27.639			-				
127 Notes, Loans, & Mortgages Receivable - Current		-	-	-	-	27,639	-	27,639
128 Fraud Recovery 128.1 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Fraud	-	-	8,000 -5,165	-	-	8,000 -5,165	-	8,000 -5,165
128.1 Allowance for Doubtrul Accounts - Fraud	-	-	-5,105	-	-	-5,105	-	-5,105
120 Total Receivables, Net of Allowances for Doubtful Accounts	24,338	-	2,835	41,635	60,651	129,459	-	129,459
142 Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	13,278	-		-	2,174	15,452	-	15,452
143 Inventories	56,240	-	-	-	-	56,240	-	56,240
144 Inter Program Due From			_		41.635	41,635	-41.635	
150 Total Current Assets	1.456.121	-	238.342	41.635	666,976	2,403,074	-41.635	2,361,439
	1,100,121		230,312	11,000	000,270	2,103,071	11,055	2,301,137
161 Land	871,233	-	162,144	226,067	42,044	1,301,488	-	1,301,488
162 Buildings	22,789,411	-	-	1,512,371	1,420,179	25,721,961	-	25,721,961
163 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Dwellings	151,166	-	-	735	-	151,901	-	151,901
164 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Administration	128,867	-	5,201	-	193,542	327,610	-	327,610
166 Accumulated Depreciation	-19,168,949	-	-5,201	-916,643	-1,377,885	-21,468,678	-	-21,468,678
160 Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	4,771,728	-	162,144	822,530	277,880	6,034,282	-	6,034,282
180 Total Non-Current Assets	4,771,728	-	162,144	822,530	277,880	6,034,282	-	6,034,282
					·			
200 Deferred Outflow of Resources	209,483	-	80,939	-	185,685	476,107	-	476,107
290 Total Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resources	6,437,332	-	481,425	864,165	1,130,541	8,913,463	-41,635	8,871,828
	111 172				10.014	101 207		101 207
312 Accounts Payable $\leq 90$ Days	111,173	-	-	-	10,214	121,387	-	121,387
321 Accrued Wage/Payroll Taxes Payable	35,700	-	-	-	20,793	56,493	-	56,493
333 Accounts Payable - Other Government	80,045	-	-	-	-	80,045	-	80,045
341 Tenant Security Deposits	68,725	-	-	-	-	68,725	-	68,725
342 Unearned Revenue	133	-	-	-	-	133	-	133
347 Inter Program - Due To	-	-	-	41,635	-	41,635	-41,635	-
310 Total Current Liabilities	295,776	-	-	41,635	31,007	368,418	-41,635	326,783

# CHILLICOTHE METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL SCHEDULE ENTITY WIDE BALANCE SHEET SUMMARY SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

	Project Total	14.896 PIH Family Self- Sufficiency Program	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	8 Other Federal Program 1	COCC	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
353 Non-current Liabilities - Other	44,548	-	79,969	-	-	124,517	-	124,517
354 Accrued Compensated Absences - Non Current	16,065	-	7,837	-	11,419	35,321	-	35,321
357 Accrued Pension and OPEB Liabilities	836,910	-	323,352	-	741,806	1,902,068	-	1,902,068
350 Total Non-Current Liabilities	897,523	-	411,158	-	753,225	2,061,906	-	2,061,906
300 Total Liabilities	1,193,299	-	411,158	41,635	784,232	2,430,324	-41,635	2,388,689
400 Deferred Inflow of Resources	8,345	-	3,224	-	7,397	18,966	-	18,966
508.4 Net Investment in Capital Assets	4,771,728	-	162,144	822,530	277,880	6,034,282	-	6,034,282
511.4 Restricted Net Position	-	-	65,390	-	-	65,390	-	65,390
512.4 Unrestricted Net Position	463,960	-	-160,491	-	61,032	364,501	-	364,501
513 Total Equity - Net Assets / Position	5,235,688	-	67,043	822,530	338,912	6,464,173	-	6,464,173
600 Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflow of Resources, and Equity - Net	6,437,332	-	481,425	864,165	1,130,541	8,913,463	-41,635	8,871,828

# CHILLICOTHE METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL SCHEDULE ENTITY WIDE REVENUE AND EXPENSE SUMMARY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

	Project Total	14.896 PIH Family Self- Sufficiency Program	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	8 Other Federal Program 1	COCC	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
70300 Net Tenant Rental Revenue	796,934	-	-	-	-	796,934	-	796,934
70400 Tenant Revenue - Other	120,490	-	-	-	-	120,490	-	120,490
70500 Total Tenant Revenue	917,424	-	-	-	-	917,424	-	917,424
70600 HUD PHA Operating Grants	1,620,385	106,702	3,237,398	-	-	4,964,485	-	4,964,485
70610 Capital Grants	470,269	-	-	-	-	470,269	-	470,269
70710 Management Fee	-	-	-	-	381,458	381,458	-381,458	-
70720 Asset Management Fee	-	-	-	-	45,840	45,840	-45,840	-
70730 Book Keeping Fee	-	-	-	-	81,481	81,481	-81,481	-
70740 Front Line Service Fee	-	-	-	-	25,272	25,272	-25,272	-
70700 Total Fee Revenue	-	-	-	-	534,051	534,051	-534,051	-
71100 Investment Income - Unrestricted	51	-	111	-	153	315	-	315
71400 Fraud Recovery	-	-	12,164	-	-	12,164	-	12,164
71500 Other Revenue	9,000	-	5,755	-	-	14,755	-	14,755
70000 Total Revenue	3,017,129	106,702	3,255,428	-	534,204	6,913,463	-534,051	6,379,412
91100 Administrative Salaries	90,525	-	122,257	-	209,810	422,592	-	422,592
91200 Auditing Fees	12,016	-	4,622	-	1,849	18,487	-	18,487
91300 Management Fee	304,358	-	77,100	-	-	381,458	-381,458	-
91310 Book-keeping Fee	33,293	-	48,188	-	-	81,481	-81,481	-
91500 Employee Benefit contributions - Administrative	74,446	-	107,452	-	191,380	373,278	-	373,278
91600 Office Expenses	78,113	-	25,043	-	55,466	158,622	-	158,622
91700 Legal Expense	1,904	-	1,375	-	163	3,442	-	3,442
91800 Travel	4,308	-	1,522	-	7,563	13,393	-	13,393
91900 Other	13,328	-	36,979	-	5,762	56,069	-	56,069
91000 Total Operating - Administrative	612,291	-	424,538	-	471,993	1,508,822	-462,939	1,045,883
92000 Asset Management Fee	45,840	-	-	-	-	45,840	-45,840	-
92100 Tenant Services - Salaries	22,563	63,192	-	-	-	85,755	-	85,755
92300 Employee Benefit Contributions - Tenant Services	14,278	43,510	-	-	-	57,788	-	57,788
92500 Total Tenant Services	36,841	106,702	-	-	-	143,543	-	143,543
93100 Water	65,986				543	66,529		66,529
93100 Water 93200 Electricity	65,986	-	-	-	543	66,529 194,715	-	, ,
93200 Electricity 93300 Gas	182,807	-	-	-	2,532	21,934	-	194,715 21,934
93300 Gas 93600 Sewer	66.096	-	-	-	411	66,507	-	66,507
	334.291	-	-	-	15.394	349,685	-	349.685
93000 Total Utilities	554,291		-	-	13,394	349,063	-	549,065
94100 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Labor	194,429	-	-	-	-	194,429	-	194,429

# CHILLICOTHE METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL SCHEDULE ENTITY WIDE REVENUE AND EXPENSE SUMMARY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

	Project Total	14.896 PIH Family Self- Sufficiency Program	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	8 Other Federal Program 1	COCC	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
94200 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Materials and Other	127,375	-	-	-	1,277	128,652	-	128,652
94300 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations Contracts	513,512	-	108	-	12,815	526,435	-25,272	501,163
94500 Employee Benefit Contributions - Ordinary Maintenance	154,191	-	-	-	-	154,191	-	154,191
94000 Total Maintenance	989,507	-	108	-	14,092	1,003,707	-25,272	978,435
95200 Protective Services - Other Contract Costs	43,526	-	-	-	-	43,526	-	43,526
95000 Total Protective Services	43,526	-	-	-	-	43,526	-	43,526
96110 Property Insurance	79,590	-	-	-	7,119	86,709	-	86,709
96130 Workmen's Compensation	5,492	-	-	-	1,002	6,494	-	6,494
96100 Total insurance Premiums	85,082	-	-	-	8,121	93,203	-	93,203
96200 Other General Expenses	-	-	3,583	-	-	3,583	-	3,583
96210 Compensated Absences	4,278	-	1,108	-	-	5,386	-	5,386
96300 Payments in Lieu of Taxes	48,970	-	-	-	-	48,970	-	48,970
96400 Bad debt - Tenant Rents	128,061	-	-	-	-	128,061	-	128,061
96000 Total Other General Expenses	181,309	-	4,691	-	-	186,000	-	186,000
96700 Total Interest Expense and Amortization Cost	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
96900 Total Operating Expenses	2,328,687	106,702	429,337	-	509,600	3,374,326	-534,051	2,840,275
97000 Excess of Operating Revenue over Operating Expenses	688,442	-	2,826,091	-	24,604	3,539,137	-	3,539,137
97100 Extraordinary Maintenance	296,172	-	-	-	-	296,172	-	296,172
97300 Housing Assistance Payments	-	-	2,910,575	-	-	2,910,575	-	2,910,575
97350 HAP Portability-In	-	-	4,282	-	-	4,282	-	4,282
97400 Depreciation Expense	561,762	-	-	27,743	23,288	612,793	-	612,793
90000 Total Expenses	3,186,621	106,702	3,344,194	27,743	532,888	7,198,148	-534,051	6,664,097
10010 Operating Transfer In	50,000	-	-	-	-	50,000	-50,000	-
10020 Operating transfer Out	-50,000	-	-	-	-	-50,000	50,000	-
10091 Inter Project Excess Cash Transfer In	135,000	-	-	-	-	135,000	-135,000	-
10092 Inter Project Excess Cash Transfer Out	-135,000	-	-	-	-	-135,000	135,000	-
10100 Total Other financing Sources (Uses)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10000 Excess (Deficiency) of Total Revenue Over (Under) Total Expenses	-169,492	-	-88,766	-27,743	1,316	-284,685	-	-284,685

# CHILLICOTHE METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL SCHEDULE ENTITY WIDE REVENUE AND EXPENSE SUMMARY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

	Project Total	14.896 PIH Family Self- Sufficiency Program	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	8 Other Federal Program 1	COCC	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
11030 Beginning Equity	5,405,180	-	155,809	850,273	337,596	6,748,858	-	6,748,858
11170 Administrative Fee Equity	-	-	1,653	-	-	1,653	-	1,653
11180 Housing Assistance Payments Equity	-	-	65,390	-	-	65,390	-	65,390
11190 Unit Months Available	4,584	-	6,732	-	-	11,316	-	11,316
11210 Number of Unit Months Leased	4,439	-	6,425	-	-	10,864	-	10,864

## CHILLICOTHE METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY ROSS COUNTY, OHIO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor/ Program/Title	Federal CFDA Number	Federal Expenditures	
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			
Direct Programs			
Family Self-Sufficiency Program	14.896	\$ 106,702	
Public and Indian Housing	14.850	1,221,146	
Public Housing Capital Fund	14.872	869,508	
Housing Voucher Cluster:			
Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.871	3,237,398	
Total Housing Voucher Program		3,237,398	
Total Direct Programs		5,434,754	
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			
		\$ 5,434,754	

#### TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

See accompanying notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

## CHILLICOTHE METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY ROSS COUNTY, OHIO NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

## NOTE 1: BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the Chillicothe Metropolitan Housing Authority under programs of the federal government for the year ended September 30, 2019. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Chillicothe Metropolitan Housing Authority, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of Chillicothe Metropolitan Housing Authority.

### NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the GAAP basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

### NOTE 3: **INDIRECT COST RATE**

Chillicothe Metropolitan Housing Authority has elected not to use the 10 percent de-minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

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## REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Members of the Board Chillicothe Metropolitan Housing Authority Chillicothe, Ohio Regional Inspector General of Audit Department of Housing and Urban Development

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the business-type activities of the Chillicothe Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio, (the Authority) as of and for the year ended September 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 24, 2020.

## Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Authority's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Authority's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. 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 deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

## **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Authority's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported 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 Authority's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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March 24, 2020

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## REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

To the Members of the Board Chillicothe Metropolitan Housing Authority Chillicothe, Ohio Regional Inspector General of Audit Department of Housing and Urban Development

### Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Chillicothe Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio's (the Authority) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Authority's major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2019. The Authority's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

### Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

## Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Authority's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Authority's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Authority's compliance.

## **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

In our opinion, the Chillicothe Metropolitan Housing Authority complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2019.

## **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

Management of the Authority is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Authority's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion 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, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance of a federal program 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 was not designed to 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.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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March 24, 2020

## CHILLICOTHE METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY ROSS COUNTY, OHIO SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONS COSTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

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I. SUMI	MARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS	
2019(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unmodified
2019(ii)	Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
2019(ii)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
2019(iii)	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
2019(iv)	Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?	No
2019(iv)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
2019(v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unmodified
2019(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	No
2019(vii)	Major Programs (list):	
	Public and Indian Housing - CFDA #14.850 Public Housing Capital Fund - CFDA #14.872	
2019(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: \$750,000 Type B: All Others
2019(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes
	INGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTE ORDANCE WITH GAGAS	D IN
<b>3. FIND</b> None.	INGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS	

## CHILLICOTHE METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY ROSS COUNTY, OHIO SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

The prior audit for the period ended September 30, 2018, had no findings or management letter recommendations.



#### CHILLICOTHE METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY

**ROSS 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 Babbrtt

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU** 

CERTIFIED APRIL 21, 2020

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