



**FULTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
FULTON COUNTY**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Fulton County Health Department
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To the Board of Health:

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the cash-basis financial statements of the governmental activities, and each major fund, of the Fulton County Health Department, Fulton County, Ohio (the Health Department), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Health Department's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash-basis financial position of the governmental activities, and each major fund of the Health Department, as of December 31, 2022, and the respective changes in cash-basis financial position thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the General and Environmental Funds for the year then ended in accordance with the cash-basis of accounting described in Note 2.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Health Department, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Emphasis of Matter - Accounting Basis

We draw attention to Note 2 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in Note 2, and for determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Health Department's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Health Department's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Health Department's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted to opine on the financial statements as a whole that collectively comprise the Health Department's basic financial statements.

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards 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 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements.

Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied to 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, this schedule is 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 August 14, 2023, on our consideration of the Health Department's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely 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 the effectiveness of the Health Department's 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 Health Department's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

August 14, 2023

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FULTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
FULTON COUNTY
Statement of Net Position - Cash Basis
December 31, 2022

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash with Fiscal Agent	\$ 3,087,423
 Net Position	
Restricted for:	
Other Purposes	277,341
Unrestricted	2,810,082
 <i>Total Net Position</i>	\$ 3,087,423

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

FULTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
FULTON COUNTY
Statement of Activities - Cash Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	<u>Program Receipts</u>			Net (Disbursements) Receipts and Changes in Net Position
	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Charges for Services and Sales</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Governmental Activities:				
General Health				
General Health	\$ 1,109,903	\$ 262,299	\$ 158,543	\$ (689,061)
Vital Statistics	43,130	74,178		31,048
Administration	230,874			(230,874)
COVID Vaccination (CN)	60,443		57,635	(2,808)
Reproductive Health and Wellness (RHW)	150,378	58,575	148,573	56,770
Women, Infant and Children (WIC)	275,413		279,944	4,531
Breast Cervial Cancer Project (BCCP)	430,457		511,040	80,583
Immunizations - IAP	60,557		64,138	3,581
Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP)	154,351	65,215	72,642	(16,494)
MOMS (MOMS)	7,436		27,975	20,539
HC3 (HC3)	105,749	25,000	36,375	(44,374)
Tobacco (TOB)	96,853		119,125	22,272
Covid Enhanced (COVIDE)	63,577		113,358	49,781
Covid Equity (COVIDQ)	900			(900)
Covid Needs (COVIDN)	344			(344)
Workforce (WF)	101,363		95,051	(6,312)
Environmental Health	409,203	288,658		(120,545)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 3,300,931	\$ 773,925	\$ 1,684,399	(842,607)
		General Receipts		
		Property Taxes Levied for		
		General Health District Purposes		
				999,742
		Grants and Entitlements not		
		Restricted to Specific Programs		
				161,392
		Gifts and Contributions		
				3,498
		Miscellaneous		
				72,792
		Total General Receipts		
				1,237,424
		Change in Net Position		
				394,817
		Net Position Beginning of Year		
				2,692,606
		Net Position End of Year		
				\$ 3,087,423

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

FULTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
FULTON COUNTY
Statement of Assets and Fund Balances - Cash Basis
Governmental Funds
December 31, 2022

	General	Enviromental	Total Governmental Funds
Assets			
Cash with Fiscal Agent	\$ 3,006,558	\$ 80,865	\$ 3,087,423
Fund Balances			
Restricted	\$ 196,476	\$ 80,865	\$ 277,341
Assigned	7,416		7,416
Unassigned	2,802,666		2,802,666
<i>Total Fund Balances</i>	\$ 3,006,558	\$ 80,865	\$ 3,087,423

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

FULTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
FULTON COUNTY
Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balances - Cash Basis
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	<u>General</u>	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Receipts			
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 999,742		\$ 999,742
Intergovernmental	1,825,222		1,825,222
Fines, Licenses and Permits		\$ 173,508	173,508
Charges for Services	359,017	23,193	382,210
Gifts and Contributions	4,348		4,348
Contractual Services	145,749	91,957	237,706
Miscellaneous	72,145	867	73,012
<i>Total Receipts</i>	<u>3,406,223</u>	<u>289,525</u>	<u>3,695,748</u>
Disbursements			
Current:			
General Health			
General Health	1,109,903		1,109,903
Vital Statistics	43,130		43,130
Administration	230,874		230,874
Maternal and Child Health (MCH)	60,443		60,443
Reproductive Health and Wellness (RHW)	150,378		150,378
Women, Infant and Children (WIC)	275,413		275,413
Breast Cervical Cancer Project (BCCP)	430,457		430,457
Immunizations (IAP)	60,557		60,557
Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP)	154,351		154,351
MOMS (MOMS)	7,436		7,436
HC3	105,749		105,749
Tobacco (TOB)	96,853		96,853
Covid Enhanced (COVIDE)	63,577		63,577
Covid Equity (COVIDQ)	900		900
Covid Needs (COVIDN)	344		344
Workforce (WF)	101,363		101,363
Environmental Health		409,203	409,203
<i>Total Disbursements</i>	<u>2,891,728</u>	<u>409,203</u>	<u>3,300,931</u>
<i>Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements</i>	<u>514,495</u>	<u>(119,678)</u>	<u>394,817</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Transfers In		100,000	100,000
Transfers Out	(100,000)		(100,000)
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>(100,000)</u>	<u>100,000</u>	
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	414,495	(19,678)	394,817
<i>Fund Balances Beginning of Year</i>	<u>2,592,063</u>	<u>100,543</u>	<u>2,692,606</u>
<i>Fund Balances End of Year</i>	<u>\$ 3,006,558</u>	<u>\$ 80,865</u>	<u>\$ 3,087,423</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

FULTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
FULTON COUNTY
Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual - Budgetary Basis
General Fund
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Receipts				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 999,742	\$ (258)
Intergovernmental	1,893,956	1,799,656	1,825,222	25,566
Charges for Services	763,105	763,105	359,017	(404,088)
Gifts and Contributions	2,000	2,000	4,348	2,348
Contractual Services	150,000	150,000	145,749	(4,251)
Miscellaneous	96,311	127,586	72,145	(55,441)
<i>Total Receipts</i>	3,905,372	3,842,347	3,406,223	(436,124)
Disbursements				
Current:				
General Health	1,558,885	1,332,868	1,112,647	220,221
Vital Statistics	48,212	48,212	43,130	5,082
Administration	272,492	272,492	230,874	41,618
Maternal and Child Health (MCH)		63,420	60,443	2,977
Reproductive Health and Wellness (RHW)	176,100	230,054	150,378	79,676
Women's, Infant and Children (WIC)	328,418	305,418	275,413	30,005
Breast, Cervical Cancer Project (BCCP)	587,553	552,053	430,457	121,596
Immunizations (IAP)	82,450	67,550	60,557	6,993
Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP)	160,786	180,379	154,351	26,028
MOMS (MOMS)	24,747	50,447	7,436	43,011
HC3 (HC3)	116,508	120,083	105,749	14,334
Tobacco (TOB)	94,710	114,262	96,853	17,409
Covid	50,095			
Covid Response (COVIDR)	100,000			
Covid Enhanced (COVIDE)	100,146	100,146	63,577	36,569
Covid Equity (COVIDQ)	50,000	48,700	900	47,800
Covid Needs (COVIDN)	10,000	344	344	
Workforce (WF)	105,240	105,240	108,618	(3,378)
<i>Total Disbursements</i>	3,866,342	3,591,668	2,901,727	689,941
<i>Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements</i>	39,030	250,679	504,496	253,817
Other Financing Uses				
Transfers Out	(140,000)	(181,000)	(100,000)	81,000
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	(100,970)	69,679	404,496	334,817
<i>Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated</i>	31,477	31,477	31,477	
<i>Fund Balance Beginning of Year</i>	2,561,007	2,561,007	2,561,007	
<i>Fund Balance End of Year</i>	\$ 2,491,514	\$ 2,662,163	\$ 2,996,980	\$ 334,817

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

FULTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
FULTON COUNTY
Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes In Fund Balance
Budget and Actual - Budgetary Basis
Environmental Fund
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
Receipts				
Fines, Licenses and Permits	\$ 221,325	\$ 146,878	\$ 173,508	\$ 26,630
Charges for Services	35,500	35,500	23,193	(12,307)
Contractual Services	150,000	100,000	91,957	(8,043)
Miscellaneous	7,014	1,162	867	(295)
<i>Total Receipts</i>	<u>413,839</u>	<u>283,540</u>	<u>289,525</u>	<u>5,985</u>
Disbursements				
Environmental Health	632,441	543,151	484,018	59,133
<i>Excess of Disbursements Over Receipts</i>	<u>(218,602)</u>	<u>(259,611)</u>	<u>(194,493)</u>	<u>65,118</u>
Other Financing Sources				
Transfers In	166,000	100,000	100,000	
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	(52,602)	(159,611)	(94,493)	65,118
<i>Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated</i>	26,301	26,301	26,301	
<i>Fund Balance Beginning of Year</i>	<u>74,242</u>	<u>74,242</u>	<u>74,242</u>	
<i>Fund Balance End of Year</i>	<u>\$ 47,941</u>	<u>\$ (59,068)</u>	<u>\$ 6,050</u>	<u>\$ 65,118</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Fulton County Health Department

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

Note 1 - Reporting Entity

The Fulton County Health Department (the Health Department), is a body corporate and politic established to exercise the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. A six-member Board of Health, four appointed by the District Advisory Council, one member is appointed by the City of Wauseon and one member is appointed by the Fulton County Licensing Council, governs the Health Department. The Board appoints a Health Commissioner and all employees of the Health Department.

The reporting entity is composed of the primary government that is included to ensure the financial statements of the Health Department are not misleading.

Primary Government

The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the Health Department. The Health Department's services include communicable disease investigations, immunization clinics, inspections, public health nursing services, the issuance of health-related licenses and permits, health education and emergency response planning.

Public Entity Risk Pools

The Health Department participates in a public entity risk pool. This organization is presented in Note 6 to the financial statements.

The Health Department's management believes these financial statements present all activities for which the Health Department is financially accountable.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

As discussed further in the "Basis of Accounting" section of this note, these financial statements are presented on a cash basis of accounting. This cash basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Generally accepted accounting principles include all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements, which have been applied to the extent they are applicable to the cash basis of accounting. Following are the more significant of the Health Department's accounting policies.

Basis of Presentation

The Health Department's basic financial statements consist of government-wide financial statements, including a statement of net position and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements, which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the Health Department as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government funds. The statements distinguish between those activities of the Health Department that are governmental in nature and those that are considered business-type activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental receipts or other non-exchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services. The Health Department has no business-type activities.

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For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

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The statement of net position presents the cash balance of the governmental activities of the Health Department at year-end. The statement of activities compares disbursements and program receipts for each program or function of the Health Department's governmental activities. Disbursements are reported by function. A function is a group of related activities designed to accomplish a major service or regulatory program for which the Health Department is responsible. Program receipts include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program, grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Receipts which are not classified as program receipts are presented as general receipts of the Health Department, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct disbursements with program receipts identifies the extent to which each governmental program is self-financing on a cash basis or draws from the general receipts of the Health Department.

Fund Financial Statements

During the year, the Health Department segregates transactions related to certain Health Department functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the Health Department at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. The Health Department has no non-major funds.

Fund Accounting

The Health Department uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The funds of the Health Department are presented in the governmental fund category.

Governmental Funds Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions of the Health Department are financed. The following are the Health Department's major governmental funds:

General - The General Fund accounts for and reports all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund. The General Fund balance is available to the Health Department for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

Environmental Fund - The fund accounts for monies received from licenses and permits for items such as food, water, sewage, swimming pools, camps, solid waste, and other non-mandated programs.

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Basis of Accounting

The Health Department's financial statements are prepared using the cash basis of accounting. Receipts are recorded in the Health Department's financial records and reported in the financial statements when cash is received rather than when earned and disbursements are recorded when cash is paid rather than when a liability is incurred.

As a result of the use of this cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenue for billed or provided services not yet collected) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid, and accrued expenses and liabilities) are not recorded in these financial statements.

Budgetary Process

All funds are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriations resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amount the Health Department may appropriate. The appropriations resolution is the Health Department's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on disbursements plus encumbrances at the level of control selected by the Health Department. The legal level of control has been established by the Health Department at the object level for all funds.

ORC Section 3709.28 establishes budgetary requirements for the Health Department, which are similar to ORC Chapter 5705 budgetary requirements. On or about the first Monday of April the Health Department must adopt an itemized appropriation measure. The appropriation measure, together with an itemized estimate of revenues to be collected during the next fiscal year, shall be certified to the county budget commission. Subject to estimated resources, the Health Department may, by resolution, transfer appropriations from one appropriation item to another, reduce or increase any item, create new items, and make additional appropriations or reduce the total appropriation. Such appropriation modifications shall be certified to the county budget commission for approval.

The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the certificate of estimated resources in effect when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the amended certificate of estimated resources in effect at the time final appropriations were passed by the Health Department.

The appropriations resolution is subject to amendment throughout the year with the restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources. The amounts reported as the original budget reflect the first appropriation resolution that covered the entire year, including amounts automatically carried forward from prior years. The amount reported as the final budgeted amounts represents the final appropriations passed by the Health Department during the year.

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
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Cash and Investments

The County Treasurer is the custodian for the Health Department's cash and investments. The County's cash and investment pool holds the Health Department's cash and investments, which are reported at the County Treasurer's carrying amount. Deposits and investments disclosures for the County as a whole may be obtained from the County. This information may be obtained by writing Charlene E. Lee, Fulton County Treasurer, 152 South Fulton Street, Suite 155, Wauseon Ohio 43567-1390 or by calling 419-337-9252.

Restricted Assets

Assets are reported as restricted when limitations on their use change the nature or normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either externally imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments, or are imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The Health Department has no restricted assets.

Inventory and Prepaid Items

The Health Department reports disbursements for inventory and prepaid items when paid. These items are not reflected as assets in the accompanying financial statements.

Capital Assets

Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment are recorded as disbursements when paid. These items are not reflected as assets in the accompanying financial statements.

Accumulated Leave

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment or retirement, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused leave. Unpaid leave is not reflected as a liability under the Health Department's cash basis of accounting.

Employer Contributions to Cost-Sharing Pension Plans

The Health Department recognizes the disbursement for employer contributions to cost-sharing pension plans when they are paid. As described in Notes 7 and 8, the employer contributions include portions for pension benefits and for postretirement health care benefits.

Net Position

Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. Net position restricted for other purposes include resources restricted for the following funds: Environmental; Women, Infant and Children; Breast and Cervical Cancer Project; Reproductive Health and Wellness; Immunizations - IAP; MOMS Quit for Two; Public Health Emergency Preparedness; Healthy Choices Caring Communities; Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation, COVID Enhanced Operations, COVID Equity, COVID Needs, COVID Vaccination and Workforce.

The Health Department's policy is to first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted resources are available.

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Fund Balance

Fund balance is divided into classifications based primarily on the extent to which the Health Department must observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in the governmental-fund resources. The classifications are as follows:

Nonspendable The nonspendable fund balance category includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form, or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The “not in spendable form” criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash. It also includes the long-term amount of interfund loans.

Restricted Fund balance is reported as restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or is imposed by law through constitutional provisions.

Committed The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by formal action (resolution) of the Board of Health. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Health removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (resolution) it employed to previously commit those amounts. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

Assigned Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the Health Department for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds other than the General Fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the General Fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by the Board of Health or a Health Department official delegated that authority by resolution, or by State Statute.

Unassigned Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund and includes amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance.

The Health Department applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

Inter-fund Transactions

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as receipts in the seller funds and as disbursements in the purchaser funds. Subsidies from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as inter-fund transfers. Inter-fund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular disbursements to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented in the financial statements.

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Note 3 - Budgetary Basis of Accounting

The budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on the basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual – Budgetary Basis presented for the General Fund and any major special revenue fund are prepared on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The differences between the budgetary basis and the cash basis are as follows:

	General	Environmental
Cash Basis	\$414,495	(\$19,678)
Encumbrances	(9,999)	(74,815)
Budget Basis	\$404,496	(\$94,493)

Note 4 – Deposits and Investments

As required by the Ohio Revised Code, the Fulton County Treasurer is custodian for the Health Department’s deposits. The County’s deposit and investment pool holds the Health Department’s assets, valued at the Treasurer’s reported carrying amount.

Note 5 – Taxes

Property Taxes

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real and public utility property located in the Health District. Property tax revenue received during 2022 for real and public utility property taxes represents collections of 2021 taxes.

2022 real property taxes are levied after October 1, 2022, on the assessed value as of January 1, 2022, the lien date. Assessed values are established by State law at 35 percent of appraised market value. 2022 real property taxes are collected in and intended to finance 2023.

Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due December 31, with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits later payment dates to be established.

Public utility tangible personal property currently is assessed at varying percentages of true value; public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value. 2022 public utility property taxes which became a lien December 31, 2021, are levied after October 1, 2022, and are collected in 2023 with real property taxes.

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The full tax rate for all Health Department operations for the year ended December 31, 2022, was \$1 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The assessed values of real property and public utility tangible property upon which 2022 property tax receipts were based are as follows:

Real Property	\$1,023,875,181
Public Utility Personal Property	<u>133,120,370</u>
Total	<u><u>\$1,156,995,551</u></u>

The County Treasurer collects property taxes on behalf of all taxing districts in the county, including the County. The County Auditor periodically remits to the Health Department its portion of the taxes collected.

Tax Abatements

Fulton County entered into a tax abatement agreements with various companies for the abatement of property taxes to bring jobs and economic development into the area. The agreement affects the property tax receipts collected and distributed to the Health Department. Under the agreements, the Health Department property taxes were reduced by \$23,604 during fiscal year 2022. The Health Department received \$1,895 in compensation for the forgone property taxes.

Note 6 - Risk Management

The Health Department is exposed to various risks of property and casualty losses and injuries to employees.

The Health Department insures against injuries to employees through the Ohio Bureau of Worker's Compensation.

The Health Department is a member of the Public Entities Pool of Ohio (The Pool), The Pool assumes the risk of loss up to the limits of the Health Department's policy. The Pool covers the following risks:

- General liability and casualty
- Public official's liability
- Cyber
- Law enforcement liability
- Automobile liability
- Vehicles
- Property
- Equipment breakdowns

The Pool reported the following summary of assets and actuarially-measure liabilities available to pay those liabilities as of December 31:

	2022
Assets	\$42,310,794
Liabilities	<u>(15,724,479)</u>
Net Assets	<u><u>\$26,586,315</u></u>

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Note 7 - Defined Benefit Pension Plans

The Statewide retirement systems provide both pension benefits and other postemployment benefits (OPEB).

Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS)

Plan Description – Health Department employees, participate in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS is a cost-sharing, multiple employer public employee retirement system which 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. Health Department 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 in the traditional and combined plans 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 and combined plans as per the reduced benefits adopted by SB 343 (see OPERS Annual Comprehensive Financial Report referenced above for additional information, including requirements for reduced and unreduced benefits):

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

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Combined Plan Formula:

1% pf FAS multiplied by years of service
for the first 30 years and 1.25% for service
years in excess of 30

Combined Plan Formula:

1% pf FAS multiplied by years of service
for the first 30 years and 1.25% for service
years in excess of 30

Combined Plan Formula:

1% pf FAS multiplied by years of service
for the first 35 years and 1.25% 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. The amount of a member's pension benefit vests upon receipt of the initial benefit payment. The options for Public Safety and Law Enforcement permit early retirement under qualifying circumstances as early as age 48 with a reduced benefit.

When a traditional plan benefit recipient has received benefits for 12 months, current law provides for an annual cost of living adjustment (COLA). This COLA is calculated on the base retirement benefit at the date of retirement and is not compounded. Members retiring under the combined plan receive a cost-of-living adjustment on the defined benefit portion of their pension benefit. For those who retired prior to January 7, 2013, the cost of living adjustment is 3 percent. For those retiring on or after January 7, 2013, beginning in calendar year 2019, the adjustment is based on the average percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index, capped at 3 percent.

Defined contribution plan benefits are established in the plan documents, which may be amended by the Board. Member-directed plan and combined plan members who have met the retirement eligibility requirements may apply for retirement benefits. The amount available for defined contribution benefits in the combined plan consists of the member's contributions plus or minus the investment gains or losses resulting from the member's investment selections. The amount available for defined contribution benefits in the combined plan consists of the member's contributions plus or minus the investment gains or losses resulting from the member's investment selections. Combined plan members wishing to receive benefits must meet the requirements for both the defined benefit and defined contribution plans. Member-directed participants must have attained the age of 55, have money on deposit in the defined contribution plan and have terminated public service to apply for retirement benefits. The amount available for defined contribution benefits in the member-directed plan consists of the members' contributions, vested employer contributions and investment gains or losses resulting from the members' investment selections. Employer contributions and associated investment earnings vest over a five-year period, at a rate of 20 percent each year. At retirement, members may select one of several distribution options for payment of the vested balance in their individual OPERS accounts. Options include the annuitization of the benefit (which includes joint and survivor options and will continue to be administered by OPERS), partial lump-sum payments (subject to limitations), a rollover of the vested account balance to another financial institution, receipt of entire account balance, net of taxes withheld, or a combination of these options. When members choose to annuitize their defined contribution benefit, the annuitized portion of the benefit is reclassified to a defined benefit.

Effective January 1, 2022, the Combined Plan is no longer available for member selection.

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

	<u>State and Local</u>	<u>Public Safety</u>	<u>Law Enforcement</u>
2022 Statutory Maximum Contribution Rates			
Employer	14.0 %	18.1 %	18.1 %
Employee *	10.0 %	**	***
2022 Actual Contribution Rates			
Employer:			
Pension *****	14.0 %	18.1 %	18.1 %
Post-employment Health Care Benefits *****	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>
Total Employer	<u>14.0 %</u>	<u>18.1 %</u>	<u>18.1 %</u>
Employee	<u>10.0 %</u>	<u>12.0 %</u>	<u>13.0 %</u>

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

** This rate is determined by OPERS' Board and has no maximum rate established by ORC.

*** This rate is also determined by OPERS' Board, but is limited by ORC to not more than 2 percent greater than the Public Safety rate.

***** 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 the remainder going to pension.

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

Employer contribution rates are actuarially determined and are expressed as a percentage of covered payroll. The Health Department's contractually required contribution was \$253,148 for year 2022.

Social Security System

Six of the Health Department's employees contributed to Social Security. This plan provides retirement benefits, including survivor and disability benefits to participant.

Employees contributed 6.2 percent of their gross salaries. The District contributed an amount equal to 6.2 percent of participants' gross salaries. The District has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2022.

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Note 8 - Postemployment Benefits

Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

Plan Description – The Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) administers three separate pension plans: the traditional pension plan, a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan; the member-directed plan, a defined contribution plan; and the combined plan, a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that has elements of both a defined benefit and defined contribution plan.

OPERS maintains a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit 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. Currently, Medicare-eligible retirees are able to select medical and prescription drug plans from a range of options and may elect optional vision and dental plans. Retirees and eligible dependents enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B have the option to enroll in a Medicare supplemental plan with the assistance of the OPERS Medicare Connector. The OPERS Medicare Connector is a relationship with a vendor selected by OPERS to assist retirees, spouses and dependents with selecting a medical and pharmacy plan. Monthly allowances, based on years of service and the age at which the retiree first enrolled in OPERS coverage, are deposited into an HRA. For non-Medicare retirees and eligible dependents, OPERS sponsors medical and prescription coverage through a professionally managed self-insured plan. An allowance to offset a portion of the monthly premium is offered to retirees and eligible dependents. The allowance is based on the retiree's years of service and age when they first enrolled in OPERS coverage.

Medicare-eligible retirees who choose to become re-employed or survivors who become employed in an OPERS-covered position are prohibited from participating in an HRA. For this group of retirees, OPERS sponsors secondary coverage through a professionally managed self-insured program. Retirees who enroll in this plan are provided with a monthly allowance to offset a portion of the monthly premium. Medicare-eligible spouses and dependents can also enroll in this plan as long as the retiree is enrolled.

OPERS provides a monthly allowance for health care coverage for eligible retirees and their eligible dependents. The base allowance is determined by OPERS. For those retiring on or after January 1, 2015, the allowance has been determined by applying a percentage to the base allowance. The percentage applied is based on years of qualifying service credit and age when the retiree first enrolled in OPERS health care. Monthly allowances range between 51 percent and 90 percent of the base allowance. Those who retired prior to January 1, 2015, will have an allowance of at least 75 percent of the base allowance.

The health care 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 separation, member directed plan participants may be eligible for reimbursement of qualified medical expenses from their vested RMA balance.

Effective January 1, 2022, OPERS discontinued the group plans currently offered to non-Medicare retirees and re-employed retirees. Instead, eligible non-Medicare retirees will select an individual medical plan. OPERS will provide a subsidy or allowance via an HRA allowance to those retirees who meet health care eligibility requirements. Retirees will be able to seek reimbursement for plan premiums and other qualified medical expenses.

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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 with a minimum age of 60. Members in Group A are eligible for coverage at any age with 30 or more years of qualifying service. Members in Group B are eligible at any age with 32 years of qualifying service, or at age 52 with 31 years of qualifying service. Members in Group C are eligible for coverage with 32 years of qualifying service and a minimum age of 55. Current retirees eligible (or who became eligible prior to January 1, 2022) to participate in the OPERS health care program will continue to be eligible after January 1, 2022. Eligibility requirements change for those retiring after January 1, 2022, with differing eligibility requirements for Medicare retirees and non-Medicare retirees. 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' Annual Comprehensive Financial Report 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 <https://www.opers.org/financial/reports.shtml>, 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. A portion of each employer's contribution to OPERS is set aside to fund OPERS health care plans. Beginning in 2018, OPERS no longer allocated a portion of its employer contributions to health care for the traditional plan and the combined plan.

Employer contribution rates are expressed as a percentage of the earnable salary of active members. In 2022, state and local employers contributed at a rate of 14.0 percent of earnable salary and public safety and law enforcement employers contributed at 18.1 percent. 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. For 2022, OPERS did not allocate any employer contribution to health care for members in the Traditional Pension Plan and Combined Plan. 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 2022 was 4.0 percent.

Employer contribution rates are actuarially determined and are expressed as a percentage of covered payroll. The Health District's contractually required contribution was \$18,369 for the year 2022.

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Note 9 – Fund Balances

Fund balance is classified as restricted, committed, assigned and/or unassigned based primarily on the extent to which the Health Department is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in the government funds. The constraints placed on fund balance for the major governmental funds and all other governmental funds are presented below:

Fund Balances	General Fund	Environmental Fund	Total
Restricted for			
General Health	\$ 196,476		\$ 196,476
Environmental		\$ 80,865	80,865
<i>Total Restricted</i>	<u>196,476</u>	<u>80,865</u>	<u>277,341</u>
Assigned to			
Subsequent year's appropriations	<u>7,416</u>		<u>7,416</u>
Unassigned:	<u>2,802,666</u>		<u>2,802,666</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>\$ 3,006,558</u>	<u>\$ 80,865</u>	<u>\$ 3,087,423</u>

Note 10 - Interfund Transfers

The General Fund transferred \$100,000 to the Environmental Fund since the fees and licenses collected do not cover environmental health expenses.

Note 11– Contingent Liabilities

Amounts grantor agencies pay to the Health Department are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor, principally the federal government. Grantors may require refunding any disallowed costs. Management cannot presently determine amounts grantors may disallow. However, based on prior experience, management believes any refunds would be immaterial.

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**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

FEDERAL GRANTOR Pass Through Grantor Program / Cluster Title	Federal AL Number	Pass Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES				
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services</i>				
Block Grants for Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse	93.959	Capacity Prevention FY2022 2100085-YL Regional Learning FY2023 Study Group FY2022	\$ 3,000 21,178 7,457 1,969	<u>33,604</u>
Total 93.959				33,604
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Health</i>				
Public Health Emergency Preparedness	93.069	02610012PH1322 02610012PH1423	38,796 30,139	<u>68,935</u>
Total 93.069				68,935
Family Planning Services	93.217	02610011RH1122 02610011RH1123	22,076 96,083	<u>118,159</u>
Total 93.217				118,159
COVID-19 Immunization Cooperative Agreements	93.268	02610012CN0122 02610012GV0422 02610012GV0523	60,443 \$ 28,646 15,809	31,376 31,333 <u>123,152</u>
Total 93.268			44,455	123,152
COVID-19 Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases (ELC)	93.323	02610012EO0121 02610012EO0222	55,993 7,176	<u>63,169</u>
Total 93.323				63,169
Public Health Emergency Response: Cooperative Agreement for Emergency Response: Public Health Crisis Response	93.354	02610012WF0122		101,081
National and State Tobacco Control Program (B)	93.387	02610014TU0322 02610014TU0423	4,380 17,175	<u>21,555</u>
Total 93.387				21,555
Cancer Prevention and Control Programs for State, Territorial and Tribal Organizations	93.898	02610014BC1522 02610014BC1623	219,466 167,876	<u>387,342</u>
Total 93.898				387,342
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant to the States	93.994	02610011RH1122		5,926
<i>Passed Through Fulton County Job and Family Services</i>				
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	(Headlice) FY2022 BTI/ROX/YLP	9 74,988 74,997	<u>149,994</u>
Total 93.558				149,994
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			<u>44,455</u>	<u>997,920</u>
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE				
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Health</i>				
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children	10.557	02610011WA1522 02610011WA1623	227,295 47,547	<u>274,842</u>
Total 10.557				274,842
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture				<u>274,842</u>
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION				
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Public Safety</i>				
Highway Safety Cluster				
State and Community Highway Safety	20.600	SC-2022-Fulton County Health Depa-00044 SC-2023-Fulton County Health Depa-00028	18,675 5,973	<u>24,648</u>
Total Highway Safety Cluster				24,648
Total U.S. Department of Transportation				<u>24,648</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u>\$ 44,455</u>	<u>\$ 1,297,410</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

**FULTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
FULTON COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
2 CFR 200.510(b)(6)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

NOTE A – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Fulton County Health Department, Fulton County, Ohio (the Health Department's) under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2022. The information on this Schedule is prepared 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 the Health Department, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position or changes in net position of the Health Department.

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

NOTE C – INDIRECT COST RATE

The Health Department has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

NOTE D - SUBRECIPIENTS

The Health Department passes certain federal awards received from the Ohio Department of Health to other governments or not-for-profit agencies (subrecipients). As Note B describes, the Health Department reports expenditures of Federal awards to subrecipients when paid in cash.

As a subrecipient, the Health Department has certain compliance responsibilities, such as monitoring its subrecipients to help assure they use these subawards as authorized by laws, regulations, and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements, and that subrecipients achieve the award's performance goals.

NOTE E - MATCHING REQUIREMENTS

Certain Federal programs require the Health Department to contribute non-Federal funds (matching funds) to support the Federally-funded programs. The Health Department has met its matching requirements. The Schedule does not include the expenditure of non-Federal matching funds.

NOTE F – MEDICAID ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMING (MAC)

During the calendar year, the Health Department received reimbursements passed through the Ohio Department of Health for the Medicaid program (CFDA #93.778) in the amount of \$43,778. These MAC reimbursements are for administrative costs by participating in a quarterly time study, and are considered to be earned state revenue. The MAC fund is based on time study results and calculated using a Medicaid Eligible Rate (MER) specific to the Health Department. The underlying expenses are on a cost reimbursement basis and occurred in prior reporting periods and are not listing on the Health Department's Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

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

Fulton County Health Department
Fulton County
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To the Board of Health:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to the financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the cash-basis financial statements of the governmental activities, and each major fund of Fulton County Health Department, Fulton County, Ohio (the Health Department) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Health Department's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated August 14, 2023, wherein we noted the Health Department uses a special purpose framework other than generally accepted accounting principles.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Health Department's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purposes of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Health Department's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Health Department'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 Health Department'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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We identified a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings as item 2022-001 that we consider to be a material weakness.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Health Department'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 financial statements. 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*.

Health Department's Response to Finding

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the Health Department's response to the finding identified in our audit and described in the accompanying schedule of findings and corrective action plan. The Health Department's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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 Health Department'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 Health Department's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Fulton County Health Department
Fulton County
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To the Board of Health:

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Fulton County Health Department, Fulton County, Ohio's, (the Health Department) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Fulton County Health Department's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2022. Fulton County Health Department's major federal programs are identified in the *Summary of Auditor's Results* section of the accompanying schedule of findings.

In our opinion, Fulton County Health Department complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); 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). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance* section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Health Department and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Health Department's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

The Health Department's Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the Health Department's federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the Health Department's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the Health Department's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the Health Department's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- obtain an understanding of the Health Department's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Health Department's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on 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, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance 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 with a type of compliance requirement 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 *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance* section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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 this testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

August 14, 2023

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**FULTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
FULTON COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
2 CFR § 200.515
DECEMBER 31, 2022**

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS
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(d)(1)(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unmodified
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material weaknesses in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	Yes
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iii)	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any material weaknesses in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unmodified
(d)(1)(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under 2 CFR § 200.516(a)?	No
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Programs (list):	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children – AL #10.557 Cancer Prevention and Control Programs – AL #93.898
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs	Type A: > \$ 750,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee under 2 CFR § 200.520?	No

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

FINDING NUMBER 2022-001

Material Weakness – Financial Reporting

In our audit engagement letter, as required by AU-C Section 210, Terms of Engagement, paragraph .06, management acknowledged its responsibility for the preparation and fair presentation of their financial statements; this responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error as discussed in AU-C Section 210 paragraphs .A14 & .A16.

The following errors were identified in accompanying financial statements:

- Final budgeted appropriations were understated by \$527,990 on the Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual – Budgetary Basis - General Fund. The final budget should include all legislatively approved changes to the original budget during the fiscal year. (GASB Cod. 2400.102).
- Original and Final budgeted appropriations were both understated by \$26,301 on the Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual – Budgetary Basis - Environmental Fund. The final budget should include all legislatively approved changes to the original budget during the fiscal year and original budget expenditures should be the first complete appropriated budget (GASB Cod. 2400.102).
- Beginning budgetary fund balance reported on the Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual – Budgetary Basis – Environmental Fund was overstated by \$26,301.

These errors were not identified and corrected prior to the Health Department preparing its financial statements due to deficiencies in the Health Department’s internal controls over financial statement monitoring. The accompanying financial statements have been adjusted to correct these errors. Failing to prepare accurate financial statements could lead the Board or financial statement user to make misinformed decisions. In addition to the adjustments noted above, we also identified additional misstatements ranging from \$4,210 to \$151,000 that we have brought to the Health Department’s attention.

To help ensure the Health Department’s financial statements are complete and accurate and to help identify and correct errors and omissions, the Board should adopt policies and procedures, including a final review of the financial statement and notes to the financial statements by the Fiscal Supervisor and the Board to help identify and correct errors and omissions.

Officials’ Response:

See corrective action plan.

3. FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None



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**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
2 CFR 200.511(b)
DECEMBER 31, 2022**

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Status	Additional Information
2021-001	Material Weakness due to financial statement reporting errors.	Not corrected and repeated as Finding 2022-001 in this report.	Additional errors occurred and were not corrected. Management is aware of and understands the importance of the information presented on the financial statements and will ensure the financial statements are properly presented.



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CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN
2 CFR § 200.511(c)
DECEMBER 31, 2022

Finding Number: 2022-001
Planned Corrective Action: Management is aware of and understands the importance of the information presented on the financial statements and will ensure all monies be correctly reported on the financial statements.
Anticipated Completion Date: December 31, 2023
Responsible Contact Person: Melanie Gilders, Fiscal Supervisor

OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



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AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report, which is required to be filed pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in the Office of the Ohio Auditor of State in Columbus, Ohio.



Certified for Release 8/29/2023

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