RESOLUTION 22-04 ACCEPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2021 INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON

- WHEREAS, the mission statement of the Housing Authority of the City of Arlington states it will maintain and improve fiscal accountability and operational efficiency; and
- WHEREAS, the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development requires that housing authorities contract with an independent auditor to perform an independent audit annually in accordance with Title 2 Code of Federal Regulation Part 200, and that the results of this audit be electronically submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development within nine (9) months of the close of its fiscal year; and
- WHEREAS, the Housing Authority of the City of Arlington contracted with Clifton Larson Allen LLP to conduct an audit of its financial statements for Fiscal Year 2021; and
- WHEREAS, Clifton Larson Allen LLP has completed an audit of the Housing Authority of the City of Arlington for Fiscal Year 2021.

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, TEXAS:

THAT the Executive Director, or her designee, is hereby authorized to accept the Fiscal Year 2021 Independent Audit Report submitted by Clifton Larson Allen LLP, identified herein as Exhibit A, and submit the audit report to the U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development as required.

PRESENTED AND PASSED on this 31st day of March 2022, by a vote of ______ ayes and ______ nays at a regular meeting of the Board of the Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Arlington, Texas.

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ATTEST:	SEAL:
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Mindy Cochran, Executive Director/ Secretary

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Housing Authority of the City of Arlington Board of Commissioners

FROM:

Mindy Cochran, Executive Director/Secretary

DATE:

March 31, 2022

SUBJECT:

Resolution 22-04, Accepting the Fiscal Year 2021 Independent Audit Report of the

Housing Authority of the City of Arlington

BACKGROUND:

The Housing Authority of the City of Arlington (AHA) engaged Clifton Larson Allen LLP (CLA) to conduct an independent audit for Fiscal Year 2020 to maintain compliance with Title 2 Code of Federal Regulation 200. With the completion of this audit, the auditor has completed their second audit of the AHA. The contract provides an option to execute up to three more 1-year renewals.

DISCUSSION

CLA conducted an audit of the AHA's financial statements for all programs and activities for FY2021, which ended September 30, 2021. The audit was conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the Governmental Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the provision of the Single Audit Act, and Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance).

These governing standards require that the auditor obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatements, whether caused by error, fraudulent financial reporting, or misappropriation of assets. The audit also includes an assessment of the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management. CLA has also performed tests of the AHA's internal controls over financial reporting to provide reasonable assurance regarding the achievement of the following objectives:

- (1) The AHA properly records and prepares reliable financial statements for its programs; and
- (2) The AHA maintains accountability over its assets and demonstrates compliance with laws, regulations, and other compliance requirements; and
- (3) Transactions are executed in compliance with federal laws, regulations, and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements that could have a direct and material effect on the programs administered by the AHA; and
- (4) Funds, property, and other assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition.

The audit performed by CLA included testing of the AHA's financial records and a review of programmatic records to test compliance with applicable regulations. CLA's audit report reflects an unmodified audit opinion indicating that the auditor is satisfied with the financial statements audited and the AHA is compliant with applicable laws, regulations, and other regulatory requirements. The audit also includes a single audit of the HCV program. The single audit revealed findings related to internal control over compliance. The findings do not impact the auditor's unmodified opinion. Corrective measure have been taken to ensure findings do not occur in the future.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Housing Authority of the City of Arlington Board of Commissioners accept the Fiscal Year 2021 audit report of the Housing Authority of the City of Arlington submitted by Clifton Larson Allen LLP.



HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, TEXAS (A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, TEXAS)

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 AND 2020



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Commissioners Housing Authority of the City of Arlington, Texas Arlington, Texas

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Arlington, Texas (the Authority), (a component unit of the City of Arlington, Texas), as of and for the years ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits 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 auditors' 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 entity'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 entity'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 Authority as of September 30, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in financial position and its cash flows for the years 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 on pages 3 –7 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, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of 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 as identified in the table of contents 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, as required by *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, is also presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The financial data schedules and schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relates 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 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 3, 2022, 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 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 Authority'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 Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Clifton Larson Allen LLP

Arlington, Texas March 3, 2022

INTRODUCTION

As management of the Housing Authority of the City of Arlington, Texas (Authority), we offer readers of the Authority's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Authority for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the Authority's financial statements as presented elsewhere in this report.

MISSION AND ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

The mission of the Authority is to advocate for and pursue affordable housing opportunities for low-income persons in Arlington by:

- Establishing partnerships with public or private community service providers.
- Effectively communicating with internal and external constituencies.
- Attracting and retaining knowledgeable staff and board members by supporting professional development and personal opportunities.
- Maintaining and improving fiscal accountability and operational efficiency.

The Authority is governed by a five-member Board of Commissioners appointed by the Mayor of the City of Arlington. The Authority operates as an independent metropolitan public housing authority and is considered a discrete component unit of the City of Arlington. The Authority's employees are City of Arlington employees.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The liabilities of the Authority were less than its assets at the close of the fiscal year 2021 resulting in net position of \$5,218,991.

The Authority's cash balance (including restricted and unrestricted) at September 30, 2021 was \$5,541,103 representing an increase of \$612,164 from September 30, 2020.

The Authority had revenues of \$37,080,962 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) operating grants and \$165,695 from other revenue sources for the year ended September 30, 2021 compared to \$33,489,140 and \$321,600, respectively, for the year ended September 30, 2020.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Management's discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Authority's basic financial statements. The Authority's basic financial statements and notes to financial statements included in this report were prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) applicable to governmental entities in the U.S. for proprietary fund types.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Authority's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business. They consist of statements of net position, statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position and statements of cash flows.

The statements of net position present information on all the Authority's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Increases or decreases in net position serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Authority is improving or deteriorating.

The statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position present information showing how the Authority's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., earned but unused vacation leave).

The statements of cash flows report the cash flows from operating, investing, capital and related financing activities.

The basic financial statements report on the Authority's activities. The activities are primarily supported by HUD subsidies and grants. The Authority's function is to provide decent, safe, and sanitary housing to low income and special needs populations.

The basic financial statements can be found on pages 9 - 11 in this report.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The notes to financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements. The notes to financial statements can be found in this report after the basic financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

The financial data schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and can be found on pages 26 – 29 of this report. 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 Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). The schedule of expenditures of federal awards can be found on page 36 of this report.

The Authority as a Whole Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position Comparison

	2021	2020	2019	2021 / 2020 Change	2020 / 2019 Change
Assets:					
Current Assets	\$ 6,525,8	888 \$ 6,341,770	\$ 4,942,765	\$ 184,118	\$ 1,399,005
Noncurrent Assets	516,8	343 536,225	391,227	(19,382)	144,998
Total Assets	\$ 7,042,7	31 \$ 6,877,995	\$ 5,333,992	\$ 164,736	\$ 1,544,003
Liabilities:					
Current Liabilities	\$ 1,405,7	57 \$ 1,559,323	\$ 446,635	\$ (153,566)	\$ 1,112,688
Long-Term Liabilities	417,9	983 411,092	324,459	6,891	86,633
Total Liabilities	1,823,7	1,970,415	771,094	(146,675)	1,199,321
Net Position:					
Unrestricted	4,714,2	268 4,302,661	3,842,786	411,607	459,875
Restricted	208,4	15 289,229	496,055	(80,814)	(206,826)
Net Investment in Capital Assets	296,3	315,690	224,057	(19,382)	91,633
Total Net Position	5,218,9	991 4,907,580	4,562,898	311,411	344,682
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 7,042,7	31 \$ 6,877,995	\$ 5,333,992	\$ 164,736	\$ 1,544,003

2021 Comparative Analysis

Total assets increased by \$164,736 from 2020 to 2021 and liabilities decreased by \$146,675, resulting in an increase in net position of \$311,411. Cash increased by \$612,164, accounts receivable decreased by \$136,514, and investments decreased by \$271,395. The decrease in liabilities is primarily due to unearned revenue of \$1,317,728 related to the Housing Choice Voucher and Mainstream CARES Act funding received during fiscal year 2020. This funding was spent during fiscal year 2021, and the unearned revenue was recognized. In addition, accounts payable increased by 882,358 related to amounts owed to the City which were paid subsequent to year end. Overall, the Authority's net position is \$311,411 more than the prior year.

2020 Comparative Analysis

Total assets increased by \$1,544,003 from 2019 to 2020 and liabilities increased by \$1,199,321, resulting in an increase in net position of \$344,682. Cash increased by \$1,367,492, accounts receivable increased by \$108,880, and investments decreased by \$24,826. The increase in liabilities is due to unearned revenue of \$1,317,728 related to the Housing Choice Voucher and Mainstream CARES Act funding received during fiscal year 2020. Overall, the Authority's net position is \$344,682 more than the prior year.

Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position

	2021	2020	2019	2021 / 2020 Change	2020 / 2019 Change
Revenue:					
HUD Operating Grants	\$ 34,596,663	\$ 31,004,841	\$ 29,028,986	\$ 3,591,822	\$ 1,975,855
HUD Administrative Revenue	2,484,299	2,484,299	2,519,869	-	(35,570)
Other Revenue	165,695	321,600	335,168	(155,905)	(13,568)
Total Revenue	37,246,657	33,810,740	31,884,023	3,435,917	1,926,717
Expenses:					
Administrative Expenses	2,962,061	3,131,249	2,714,198	(169,188)	417,051
Housing Assistance Payments	33,953,803	30,312,135	29,257,263	3,641,668	1,054,872
Depreciation	19,382	22,674	24,736	(3,292)	(2,062)
Total Expenses	36,935,246	33,466,058	31,996,197	3,469,188	1,469,861
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net					
Position	\$ 311,411	\$ 344,682	\$ (112,174)	\$ (33,271)	\$ 456,856

2021 Comparative Analysis

Total revenue increased from 2020 to 2021 by \$3,435,917 due mostly to the increase in housing assistance payment (HAP) and administrative fee revenues from the HUD Housing Choice Voucher program of \$2,564,469 and the recognition of the \$1,317,728 prior year unearned revenue related to funding from the CARES Act. Total expenses increased from 2020 to 2021 by \$3,469,188. For 2021, revenue exceeded expenses by \$311,411, a decrease of \$33,271 from 2020.

2020 Comparative Analysis

Total revenue increased from 2019 to 2020 by \$1,926,717 due mostly to the increase in housing assistance payment (HAP) and administrative fee revenues from the HUD Housing Choice Voucher program along with increased funding from the CARES Act. Total expenses increased from 2019 to 2020 by \$1,469,861. For 2020, revenue exceeded expenses by \$344,682, an increase of \$456,856 from 2019.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

During fiscal year 2021, the Authority served an average of 3,421 families each month through its rental assistance and homeless programs. The Authority is a HUD designated high performing agency for the 19th consecutive year. There were seven Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) participants who graduated from the FSS program, which served a total of 118 clients during the year.

FACTORS AFFECTING FY2022 BUDGET

Funding for CY2022 is expected to be announced in March 2022. Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) funding for the Authority will continue to be based on Voucher Management System (VMS)-reported information. The Authority expects to serve approximately 3,421 families each month in 2022 under the HCV program, while utilizing nearly 100% of available HAP funding. The Authority's FY22 administrative budget is based on a 79% pro-rata factor for units leased.

In March of 2020, the World Health Organization declared the spread of COVID-19 a worldwide pandemic. The COVID-19 pandemic is having significant effects on global markets, supply chains, businesses, and communities. The full impact of COVID-19 is unknown and cannot be reasonably estimated as these events are still developing. Although tenant collections may decrease in fiscal year 2021, we expect an increase in federal funding in connection with the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act that was signed into law on March 27, 2020.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Authority will continue to maximize utilization of its HAP and administrative funding in pursuit of providing affordable housing opportunities for qualified individuals and families in Arlington. In the upcoming fiscal year, the Authority will continue administering the Amy Young Barrier Removal Program, a housing rehabilitation program that makes accessibility modifications to homes occupied by person with physical disabilities. The Authority will continually seek ways to improve current services, provide additional services, and work with community partners towards meeting the housing needs of low-income individuals and families.

CONTACTING THE AUTHORITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Authority's business, financial position, and fiscal accountability for the funds it generates and receives. If you have questions about any information in this report, contact the Arlington Housing Authority at (817) 276-6770.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, TEXAS STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 AND 2020

		2021		2020
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash - Unrestricted	\$	4,747,764	\$	2,969,963
Cash - Restricted	*	572,804	•	1,738,441
Investments		999,935		1,271,330
Accounts Receivable, HUD		31,301		93,465
Accounts Receivable - Other, Net		168,890		238,735
Accrued Investment Receivable		391		4,896
Prepaid Expenses		4,803		24,940
Total Current Assets		6,525,888		6,341,770
NONCURRENT ASSETS				
Cash - Restricted		220,535		220,535
Capital Assets, Net		296,308		315,690
Total Noncurrent Assets		516,843		536,225
Total Assets	_\$	7,042,731	\$	6,877,995
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION				
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CURRENT LIABILITIES	Φ.	470.077	Φ.	05.400
Accounts Payable Accounts Payable - City of Arlington	\$	173,977	\$	35,439
Accounts Fayable - City of Artifigion Accrued Wages and Payroll Taxes Payable		743,820 72,726		- 47,371
Accrued Compensated Absences - Current Position		18,720		20,621
Unearned Revenue		155,750		1,317,728
Other Current Liabilities		240,764		138,164
Total Current Liabilities		1,405,757		1,559,323
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES				
Accrued Compensated Absences - Noncurrent Portion		229,573		190,557
Other Noncurrent Liabilities		188,410		220,535
Total Long-Term Liabilities		417,983		411,092
Total Liabilities		1,823,740		1,970,415
NET POSITION				
NET POSITION		206 200		245 000
Net Investment in Capital Assets Restricted		296,308		315,690
Unrestricted		208,415		289,229
Total Net Position		4,714,268 5,218,991		4,302,661 4,907,580
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Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$	7,042,731	\$	6,877,995

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, TEXAS STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 AND 2020

	2021	2020
OPERATING REVENUE		
HUD Subsidies	\$ 37,080,962	\$ 33,489,140
Other Revenues	165,038	279,025
Total Operating Revenue	37,246,000	33,768,165
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Housing Assistance Payments	33,953,803	30,312,135
Administrative	2,445,190	2,314,514
Tenant Services	268,551	295,044
Utilities	17,813	21,126
Ordinary Maintenance and Operations	96,599	92,904
General	133,908	407,661
Depreciation	19,382	22,674
Total Operating Expenses	36,935,246	33,466,058
OPERATING INCOME	310,754	302,107
NONOPERATING INCOME		
Investment Income	657	42,575
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	311,411	344,682
Net Position - Beginning of Year	4,907,580	4,562,898
NET POSITION - END OF YEAR	\$ 5,218,991	\$ 4,907,580

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, TEXAS STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 AND 2020

	2021	2020
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Gross Receipts	\$ 35,981,148	\$ 34,794,106
Other Income Receipts	234,883	187,690
Total Receipts	36,216,031	34,981,796
Payments to Vendors	205,853	(916,945)
Payments to Employees	(2,198,444)	(2,238,123)
Housing Assistance Program	(33,883,328)	(30,412,330)
Total Disbursements	(35,875,919)	(33,567,398)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	340,112	1,414,398
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		(444.007)
Purchases of Capital Assets	-	(114,307)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Investment Income	272,052	67,401
NET INCREASE IN CASH	612,164	1,367,492
Cash - Beginning of Year	4,928,939	3,561,447
CASH - END OF YEAR	\$ 5,541,103	\$ 4,928,939
RECONCILIATION TO STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION		
Cash - Unrestricted	\$ 4,747,764	\$ 2,969,963
Cash - Restricted (Current)	572,804	1,738,441
Cash - Restricted (Noncurrent)	220,535	220,535
Total	\$ 5,541,103	\$ 4,928,939
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Operating Income	\$ 310,754	\$ 302,107
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:	,	,
Depreciation	19,382	22,674
Provision for Bad Debt	42,632	,
Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities:	,	
Accounts Receivable - HUD	62,164	(12,762)
Accounts Receivable - Other	27,213	(96,118)
Accrued Interest Receivable	4,505	
Prepaid Expenses	20,137	(824)
Accounts Payable	882,358	(45,175)
Accrued Wages and Payroll Taxes Payable	25,355	(3,350)
Accrued Compensated Absences	37,115	30,313
Unearned Revenue	(1,161,978)	1,317,728
Other Current Liabilities	70,475	(100,195)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$ 340,112	\$ 1,414,398

NOTE 1 NATURE OF OPERATIONS

The Housing Authority of the City of Arlington, Texas (Authority) is organized under the laws of the state of Texas for purposes of engaging in the development, acquisition, leasing, operation, and administration of a Housing Choice Voucher Program.

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has direct responsibility for administering the Housing Choice Voucher Program under the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended. HUD is authorized to enter into contracts with local housing authorities to make loans or grants to assist in financing the acquisition, construction and/or leasing of housing units, to make housing assistance payments, and to make annual contributions (subsidies) for the purpose of maintaining the low-rent character of the local housing program.

Reporting Entity

The Authority is a separate autonomous entity governed by a five-member board of commissioners, appointed by the mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas (City). The Authority is reported as a discrete component unit of the City.

In determining how to define the reporting entity, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include a component unit in the reporting entity was made by applying the criteria set forth in Section 2100 and 2600 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Codification and GASB Statement 61, *Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus - and amendments of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34.* These criteria include manifestation of oversight responsibility including financial accountability, appointment of voting majority, imposition of will, financial benefit to or burden on a primary organization, financial accountability as a result of fiscal dependency, potential for dual inclusion, and organizations included in the reporting entity although the primary organization is not financially accountable.

Description of a Public Housing Authority

Funding for the Authority comes primarily from HUD. The Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program (HCV) provides rental supplements on behalf of qualifying individuals to the owners of existing private housing units. The Authority processes all applicants for the HCV Program, places approved applicants in housing and pays the owner of the private housing a monthly rental supplement. Under the conditions of an annual contributions contract, HUD reimburses the Authority for the rental supplements and the administrative cost of managing the program.

NOTE 1 NATURE OF OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)

Description of a Public Housing Authority (Continued)

The Authority operates the following programs:

Housing Choice Voucher Program – This program was authorized by Section 8 of the National Housing Act to provide housing assistance payments to private, not-for-profit, or public landlords to subsidize rent payments for low-income persons. The Housing Choice Voucher Program allows for existing housing units to be used to house eligible low-income families. HUD provides a contracted dollar amount to the Authority which is used to provide rental assistance payment to landlords. This program assists low-income families and individuals in finding and leasing a house or apartment. After inspecting the unit, the Authority assists the resident in negotiating a lease under HUD rules and regulations for the program. After the lease is signed, the resident pays a share of the rent according to HUD guidelines, and the remainder is subsidized by HUD through the Authority. This also includes additional funding received under the Housing Choice Voucher CARES Act funding provisions and the Emergency Housing Voucher grant.

HOME Investment Partnerships Program – HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) is authorized under Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, as amended. HOME provides formula grants to states and localities that communities use, often in partnership with local nonprofit groups, to fund a wide range of activities that build, buy, and/or rehabilitate affordable housing for rent or homeownership or provide direct rental assistance to low-income people. HOME is the largest federal block grant to state and local governments designed exclusively to create affordable housing for low-income households. HOME funds are awarded annually as formula grants to participating jurisdictions. The eligibility of households for HOME assistance varies with the nature of the funded activity. For rental housing and rental assistance, at least 90% of benefiting families must have incomes that are no more than 60% of the HUD-adjusted median family income for the area. The Authority uses HOME fund to provide rental assistance for up to two years for eligible households.

Shelter Plus Care Program – The Shelter Plus Care Program (S+C) is a HUD funded rental housing assistance program for persons that are homeless. The S+C program, as part of a local Continuum of Care strategy, provides rental assistance in connection with supportive services. The program provides a variety of permanent housing choices, accompanied by a range of supportive services funded through other sources. S+C assists hard to serve homeless individuals with disabilities and their families. These individuals primarily include those with serious mental illness, chronic problems with alcohol and/or drugs, and HIV/AIDS or related diseases. To ensure that the neediest of the homeless population are being served, grantees must provide needed supportive services - matching rental assistance with an equal amount of supportive services from other sources. Other federal, state, or local sources, as well as private sources may fund the services. In addition to recordkeeping and evaluation that grantees may conduct for their own purposes, they must adhere to HUD-required recordkeeping plus a formalized annual project review (the Annual Progress Report).

NOTE 1 NATURE OF OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)

Description of a Public Housing Authority (Continued)

Arlington Nurse Family Partnership – The Arlington Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) program is a HUD-funded program designed to provide stable rental housing and necessary supportive services to young women expecting their first child. In partnership with the Tarrant County Health Department, this program will address critical housing, health, and self-sufficiency needs of both the mother and the infant. Eligible participants are first-time pregnant women that meet income and residency requirements who will receive rental assistance and supportive services of registered nurses for up to two (2) years. Participation in similar programs in the past have resulted in improved prenatal health, fewer childhood injuries, fewer subsequent pregnancies, increased maternal employment, and improved school readiness. As part of the local Continuum of Care strategy, the Authority expects an outcome where children are healthy, families, thrive, unhealthy cycles are broken, and the community prospers.

Rapid Rehousing Program – The Rapid Rehousing program (RRH) serves homeless persons to rapidly rehouse them and provides one year of rental assistance and two years of case management. Clients are often referred from the Arlington Life Shelter (ALS), My Health My Resources of Tarrant County (MHMRTC), and AIDS Outreach Center. The target population of RRH program participants may include persons who are victims of domestic abuse, as well as persons with mental disabilities, alcohol/drug dependency, or HIV/AIDS.

<u>The Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program</u> – This program assists eligible families in becoming economically self-sufficient members of the community. The program is voluntary for participants of the Housing Choice Voucher program. During the participant's five-year FSS contract, they are provided with case management and resources to help them achieve their self-chosen goals. To graduate from the FSS program, participants must obtain full-time employment, be free from welfare, and achieve the goals identified in their contract of participation.

<u>Mainstream Voucher Program</u> – This program was funded by the Consolidated Appropriations Acts, 2017-2019, the first funding for new mainstream vouchers since 2005. Mainstream vouchers assist nonelderly persons with disabilities. Aside from serving a special population, mainstream vouchers are administered using the same rules as other housing choice vouchers. Funding and financial reporting for the Mainstream Voucher Program is separate from the regular tenant-based voucher program. This also includes additional funding received under the Mainstream Voucher CARES Act funding provisions.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation and Accounting

The financial statements of the Authority have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental entities. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standards setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

The Authority has determined that all its programs shall be accounted for as a single enterprise fund, which is a type of proprietary fund. Enterprise funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and liabilities associated with the operations of these funds are included in the statements of net position.

The Authority utilizes the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability has been incurred. Enterprise funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenue of the Authority's enterprise fund is grant revenue from HUD. Operating expenses for the Authority include the cost of providing rental assistance to landlords for the benefit of persons participating in the HCV program, administrative expenses, and depreciation of capital assets. All revenue and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

All the Authority's programs are accounted for as one business-type activity reported in a single enterprise fund.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The most significant estimates relate to allowance for uncollectible accounts receivable and depreciation. These estimates may be adjusted as more current information becomes available and any adjustment could be significant.

Budgets

Budgets for the Housing Choice Voucher Program are adopted and amended on a HUD-prescribed basis. In general, operating budgets are adopted on an annual basis, while the budget for programs supported by the Shelter Plus Care, Rapid Rehousing and HOME funds cover up to one year. Expenditures may not exceed total allocations by program. The budget is a management tool used by the Authority and is not considered a legally adopted budget. Accordingly, the budget is not presented as required supplementary information to the financial statements.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Investments

Investments consist of certificates of deposit and are carried at cost which approximates fair value and are legally restricted to investments in HUD-approved securities (principally obligations of the federal government, federal agencies, and federally insured bank deposits).

Accounts Receivable - Other

Accounts receivable - other consist primarily of amounts due from repayment agreements and recoupments entered into with current and former voucher participants and property owners, reimbursements from the City of Arlington related to the grants administered, and reimbursements from HUD for the homeless assistance grants. An allowance of \$20,283 and \$25,504 was reserved for potentially uncollectible amounts at September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Inter-Program Receivables and Payables

Inter-program receivables/payables are all classified as either current assets or current liabilities and are the result of the use of a common cash account as the paymaster for shared costs of the Authority. Cash settlements are made periodically, and all inter-program balances are reconciled. These inter-program receivables and payables have been eliminated in the preparation of the basic financial statements. The detail by program can be found in the financial data schedules included in the supplementary information to the financial statements.

Prepaid Expenses

Prepaid expenses consist of payments made to vendors applicable to the next year.

Restricted Cash

The Authority's restricted cash includes the Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Escrow balances, Mainstream Voucher HAP, Housing Choice Voucher HAP, and unspent funds received under the CARES Act for the Mainstream and Housing Choice programs. In addition, it includes unspent funds under the Emergency Housing Voucher program.

Restricted cash balances at September 30, 2021 and 2020 consist of the following:

	2021		 2020
Mainstream Voucher CARES Unspent Funds	\$	-	\$ 9,120
Mainstream Voucher HAP		24,211	40,473
Housing Choice Voucher CARES Unspent Funds		-	1,308,608
Housing Choice Voucher HAP		76,190	141,881
Emergency Housing Voucher		339,954	-
FSS Escrow		352,984	 458,894
Total	\$	793,339	\$ 1,958,976

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Capital Assets

Land, structures, and equipment greater than \$5,000 are recorded at historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value. Depreciation, using the straight-line method, is calculated over estimated useful lives as follows:

Furniture, Equipment and Machinery Building Improvements

5 Years 39 Years

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

In accordance with GASB No. 42, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Impairment of Capital Assets and for Insurance Recoveries, prominent events or changes in circumstances affecting capital assets are required to be evaluated to determine whether impairment of a capital asset has occurred. Impaired capital assets that will no longer be used should be reported at the lower of carrying value or fair value. Impairment of capital assets with physical damage generally should be measured using the restoration cost approach, which uses the estimated cost to restore the capital asset to identify the portion of the historical cost of the capital asset that should be written off. No such impairment loss was incurred during the years ended September 30, 2021 and 2020.

Compensation for Future Absences

Compensated absences are those absences, for which employees will be paid, such as vacation, computed in accordance with GASB No. 16, Accounting for Compensated Absences. The Authority's employees are granted vacation and sick leave in varying amounts. The Authority's employees earn vacation leave for each month of work performed. The accrual rate increases with years of service up to a maximum of 20 days per year for 15 years of service and over. On specified anniversary dates, additional days are credited, up to certain amounts, according to length of service. Accrued vacation is paid to the employees upon termination of employment for employees who have completed at least six months of continuous service. The Authority's employees accumulate 1.25 days of sick leave per month with a maximum accrual of 150 days.

HUD Subsidies and Contributions

Subsidies and contributions from HUD are received periodically and represent the most significant source of revenues. The terms of these subsidies and contributions are defined in various contracts. HUD subsidies for ongoing operations and housing assistance payments for each unit rented to qualified tenants are recorded as revenues.

Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and the outstanding balances of any borrowing spent for the acquisition, construction, or improvements of those assets. Restricted net position is reported when there are limitations imposed on their use either through enabling legislation adopted by the Authority through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for the same purpose, it is the Authority's policy to consider restricted net position to be depleted before unrestricted net position is applied.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

New Accounting Pronouncements

During the year ended September 30, 2021, the Authority did not adopt any new GASB accounting standards. The GASB has issued the following statements which will be effective in future years as described below:

Statement No. 87, *Leases*, which is effective for the Authority beginning in fiscal year 2022. This statement will require recognition of certain lease assets and lease liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. Under this Statement, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources, thereby enhancing the relevance and consistency of information about governments' leasing activities.

The Authority has not yet determined the impact on implementing the new statement that will be effective in future years.

NOTE 3 CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The Authority's deposits are categorized below to give an indication of the level of collateralization provided to the Authority in connection with its cash and investments. Category 1 includes deposits insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or collateralized with securities held by the Authority or by its agent in the Authority's name. Category 2 includes deposits collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institutions trust department or agent in the Authority's name. Category 3 represents uncollateralized deposits including bank balances collateralized with securities held by the pledging institutions financial institution or by its trust department or agent but not in the Authority's name.

The U.S. Department of HUD requires housing authorities to invest excess funds in obligations of the United States, certificates of deposit or any other federally insured investments. All the Authority's cash and investments fall within Category 1.

The Authority has demand deposits for years ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 of \$5,541,103 and \$4,928,939, respectively. At September 30, 2021, the Authority had certificates of deposits totaling \$999,935 with 0.36 to 0.56 years to maturity. At September 30, 2020 the Authority had certificates of deposit totaling \$1,253,230 with 0.15 to 0.85 years to maturity and U.S. treasury notes totaling \$18,100 with 0.50 years to maturity.

NOTE 3 CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Risks

<u>Interest Rate Risk</u> – In accordance with its investment policy, the Authority manages its exposure to decline in fair values by limiting its investments to those allowed by HUD and its portfolio maturity to less than three years.

<u>Custodial Credit Risk</u> – Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Authority's deposits may not be returned to it. The Authority complies with the state of Texas custodial risk policy which states that all bank deposits in excess of the FDIC limit be collateralized.

NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

In accordance with GASB Statement 72, disclosures are required about how fair value is determined for assets and liabilities and a hierarchy for which these assets and liabilities must be grouped is established, based on significant levels of inputs as follows:

Level 1 – Quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Authority can access.

Level 2 – Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; and model-derived valuations in which all significant inputs are observable in active markets.

Level 3 – Valuations derived from valuation techniques in which one or more significant inputs are unobservable.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following table sets forth the Authority's Level 1 investments at fair value as of September 30:

	2021			2020
Certificates of Deposit	\$	999,935	\$	1,253,230
U.S. Treasury Notes		<u> </u>		18,100
Total	\$	999,935	\$	1,271,330

NOTE 5 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE - HUD

Amounts due from HUD consisted of the following at September 30:

	2021			2020		
Family Self Sufficiency	\$	16,826	\$	15,363		
Shelter Plus Care		14,475		78,102		
Total	\$	31,301	\$	93,465		

NOTE 6 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE - OTHER

Accounts receivable – other consisted of the following at September 30:

	 2021		2020
Portable Vouchers	\$ -	\$	1,035
HAP Recoupments	45,437		92,792
Due from Other Government	97,485		92,038
Fraud Recovery	69,700		78,374
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	 (43,732)		(25,504)
Total	\$ 168,890	\$	238,735

NOTE 7 DUE TO/(FROM) OTHER PROGRAMS

Due to/(from) other programs consisted of the following at September 30:

	 2021		2020
Business Activities	\$ 114,808	\$	185,503
HOME	(83,507)		(92,038)
Shelter Plus Care/Continuum of Care	(14,475)		(78,102)
Family Self Sufficiency	 (16,826)		(15,363)
Total	\$ -	\$	_

NOTE 8 CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of capital assets for the years ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 is as follows:

	Е	Balance at				В	alance at
	Se	September 30,					
		2020	 Additions	Retire	ements		2021
Building Improvements	\$	677,018	\$ -	\$	-	\$	677,018
Furniture, Equipment, and Machinery		382,113	-		-		382,113
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(743,441)	(19,382)				(762,823)
Total	\$	315,690	\$ (19,382)	\$	-	\$	296,308

NOTE 8 CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

	В	alance at					В	alance at	
	Sep	tember 30,		September 30,					
	2019 Additions				Retir	ements	2020		
Building Improvements	\$	562,711	\$	114,307	\$	-	\$	677,018	
Furniture, Equipment, and Machinery		382,113		-		-		382,113	
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(720,767)		(22,674)				(743,441)	
Total	\$	224,057	\$	91,633	\$	-	\$	315,690	

NOTE 9 LEASE COMMITMENT

The Authority leases its building under a renewable operating lease expiring September 30, 2022 with automatic extensions of five-year terms at the option of the Authority. The lease provides for annual rental adjustments based on operating expenses of the lessor. The Authority leased additional space in the building effective July 1, 2021 which increased the monthly rent. Lease expense incurred during the years ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 totaled \$51,412 and \$49,042, respectively. Future minimum lease payments expected under this lease at September 30, 2021 total \$58,522 per year for the year ending September 30, 2022. The Authority may terminate the lease if it, in its sole discretion, determines that the use and economic viability of the leased premises warrants termination of the lease.

NOTE 10 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

As of September 30, 2021 and 2020, long-term liabilities consisted of the following:

	_	alance at tember 30, 2020	Δ	additions	Re	tirements	_	alance at otember 30, 2021		nount Due One Year
Compensated Absences	\$	211,178	\$	39,446	\$	(2,331)	\$	248,293	\$	18,720
FSS Escrow		352,984		76,190				429,174		240,764
Total	\$	564,162	\$	115,636	\$	(2,331)	\$	677,467	\$	790,772
	Balance at September 30,						_	alance at otember 30.	Δm	ount Due
	ОСР	2019	Δ	dditions	Re	tirements	OCL	2020		One Year
Compensated Absences FSS Escrow	\$	180,865 458,894	\$	30,313 -	\$	(105,910)	\$	211,178 352,984	\$	20,621 132,449
Total	\$	639,759	\$	30,313	\$	(105,910)	\$	564,162	\$	488,565

NOTE 11 RELATED PARTIES

The City provides certain accounting services to the Authority and makes payments on behalf of the Authority. In accordance with the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement, the Authority reimburses the City \$1 per unit leased per month, calculated annually at year end. During the years ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, the Authority was billed \$40,996 and \$38,889, respectively, by the City for accounting services paid by the City on behalf of the Authority. In addition, the City provides health insurance and life insurance coverage for the employees of the Authority. During the years ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, the Authority paid \$248,588 and \$243,492, respectively, to the City for these expenses.

NOTE 12 CONTRACT COMPLIANCE

The Authority is responsible for compliance with provisions of contracts and grant agreements. Noncompliance could result in the disallowance of expenditure and a request for reimbursement. In the opinion of the Authority's management, such disallowance, if any, would not be significant to the Authority's financial statements.

NOTE 13 RETIREMENT PLAN DESCRIPTION

The City provides pension benefits for all of its full-time employees through a nontraditional, joint contributory, hybrid defined benefit plan in the state-wide Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS), one of 888 administered by TMRS, an agent, multiple-employer public employee retirement system. All eligible employees of the Authority are required to participate in TMRS as they are considered employees of the City.

TMRS is an agency created by the State of Texas and administered in accordance with the TMRS Act, Subtitle G, Title 8, Texas Government Code (the TMRS Act) as an agent multiple-employer retirement system for municipal employees in the State of Texas. The TMRS Act places the general administration and management of the System with a six-member Board of Trustees. Although the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoints the Board, TMRS is not fiscally dependent on the State of Texas. TMRS's defined benefit pension plan is a tax-qualified plan under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. TMRS issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) that can be obtained at www.tmrs.com.

TMRS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Benefit provisions are adopted by the governing body of the City, within the options available in the state statutes governing TMRS. Members can retire at age 60 and above with 5 or more years of service or with 20 years of service regardless of age. A member is vested after 5 years. The plan provisions are adopted by the governing body of the City, within the options available in the state statutes governing TMRS. The contribution rate for the employees is 7%, and the city matching ratio is currently 2 to 1, both as adopted by the governing body of the City.

NOTE 13 RETIREMENT PLAN DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

At retirement, the benefit is calculated as if the sum of the employee's contributions, with interest, and the city-financed monetary credits with interest were used to purchase an annuity. Members may choose to receive their retirement benefit in one of seven payment options. Members may also choose to receive a portion of their benefit as a Partial Lump Sum Distribution in an amount equal to 12, 24, or 36 monthly payments, which cannot exceed 75% of the member's deposits and interest.

Pension Expense and Liabilities

Authority personnel are employees of the City. Beginning in fiscal year 2015, and in accordance with GASB 68 and 71, the City's net pension liability is recorded on the face of the financial statements. The City elected to allocate the net pension liability among governmental and business type activities based on measurement year contribution percentages. The City elected to absorb fund allocations of less than 1.25% of total contributions to Governmental activities. Component units' contributions total 0.96% of total contributions and are not allocated separately, due to the threshold percentage. The Authority is part of the component units of the City, and therefore, no pension liability is recorded on the books of the Authority.

NOTE 14 OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The Authority administers, through the City a single employer, self-funded, defined benefit healthcare plan. The plan provides postretirement health care benefits to eligible retirees and their spouses. An eligible employee can continue health care coverage in retirement if the employee's age plus service is at least 70 with a minimum age requirement of 50 years and a minimum of 10 years of service with the City. Employees hired after December 31, 2005 are not eligible for postretirement health care benefits. The City plan has a nonduplication coordination of benefits with Medicare and other primary plans for retirees and/or their dependents.

When an employee retires, it is the policy of the City to transfer any liabilities and associated expenses to the general fund of the City, regardless of the department or component unit in which the employee worked. Therefore, the actuarial accrued liability for all City employees, including those employed by the Authority, is reflected in the City's comprehensive annual financial report and no allocation is shown in the Authority's individual statements.

NOTE 15 RISK MANAGEMENT

The Authority is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Authority has mitigated this risk by obtaining insurance coverage from commercial insurance companies. Premiums paid for insurance coverage are recorded as expenses over the coverage period. Insurance coverage provided includes property and casualty, general liability, professional liability, and workers' compensation.

NOTE 16 ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

The Housing Choice Voucher Program is economically dependent on annual contributions and grants from HUD. The program operates at a loss prior to receiving the contributions and grants. During the years ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, 99% of total revenues were from HUD programs.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, TEXAS FINANCIAL DATA SCHEDULE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Line Item No.	Account Description	14.MSC Mainstream Cares Act Funding	14.896 PIH Family Self-Sufficiency Program	Business Activities	14.267 Continuum of Care Program	14.879 Mainstream Vouchers	14.239 HOME Invest Partnerships Program	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.HCC HCV Cares Act Funding	14.EHV Emergency Housing Voucher	Elimination	Total Reporting Entity
111	CURRENT ASSETS Cash - Unrestricted	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,349,032	\$ -	\$ 20,983	\$ -	\$ 3,332,574	\$ -	\$ 45.175	\$ -	\$ 4,747,764
113	Cash - Other Restricted	φ -	Φ -	\$ 1,349,032	Φ -	\$ 20,963 24,211	Φ -	188,410	φ -	339,954	Φ -	552,575
115	Cash - Restricted for Payment of Current Liability	-	-	-	-	24,211	-	240,764	-	339,934	-	240,764
100	Total Cash			1,349,032		45,194		3,761,748		385,129		5,541,103
100	Total Gash			1,040,002		40,104		0,701,740		000,120		0,041,100
122	Accounts Receivable - HUD Other Projects	_	16,826	-	14,475	_	_	_	_	_	_	31,301
124	Accounts Receivable - Other Government	-	-	13,091	, -	-	83,507	887	-	-	-	97,485
125	Accounts Receivable - Miscellaneous	-	-		-	-	· -	45,437	-	-	-	45,437
126.2	Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	(20,283)	-	-	-	(20,283)
128	Fraud Recovery	-	-	-	-	-	-	69,700	-	-	-	69,700
128	Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Fraud	-	-	-	-	-	-	(23,449)	-	-	-	(23,449)
129	Accrued Interest Receivable							391				391
120	Total Receivables, Net of Allowances	-	16,826	13,091	14,475	-	83,507	72,683	-	-	-	200,582
131	Investments - Unrestricted	-	-	292,300	-	-	-	707,635	-	-	-	999,935
142	Prepaid and Other Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,803	-	-	-	4,803
144	Inter Program - Due From			127,899							(127,899)	
150	Total Current Assets	-	16,826	1,782,322	14,475	45,194	83,507	4,546,869	-	385,129	(127,899)	6,746,423
	NONCURRENT ASSETS											
162	Buildings	-	-	-	-	-	-	677,018	-	-	-	677,018
164	Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Administration	-	-	-	-	-	-	382,113	-	-	-	382,113
166	Accumulated Depreciation							(762,823)				(762,823)
160	Total Fixed Assets, Net of Accumulated											
	Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	296,308	-	-	-	296,308
180	Total Noncurrent Assets							296,308				296,308
190	Total Assets	\$ -	\$ 16,826	\$ 1,782,322	\$ 14,475	\$ 45,194	\$ 83,507	\$ 4,843,177	\$ -	\$ 385,129	\$ (127,899)	\$ 7,042,731

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, TEXAS FINANCIAL DATA SCHEDULE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION (CONTINUED) SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Line Item No.	Account Description	14.MSC Mainstream Cares Act Funding	14.896 PIH Family Self-Sufficiency Program	Business Activities	14.267 Continuum of Care Program	14.879 Mainstream Vouchers	14.239 HOME Invest Partnerships Program	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.HCC HCV Cares Act Funding	14.EHV Emergency Housing Voucher	Elimination	Total Reporting Entity
	CURRENT LIABILITIES											
312	Accounts Payable <= 90 Days	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	+,	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 917,797
321	Accrued Wages and Payroll Taxes Payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	72,726	-	-	-	72,726
322	Accrued Compensated Absences - Current											
	Portion	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,720	-	-	-	18,720
342	Unearned Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	155,750	-	155,750
345	Other Current Liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	240,764	-	-	-	240,764
347	Inter Program- Due to		16,826	13,091	14,475		83,507				(127,899)	
310	Total Current Liabilities	-	16,826	13,091	14,475	-	83,507	1,250,007	-	155,750	(127,899)	1,405,757
	NONCURRENT LIABILITIES											
353	Noncurrent Liabilities - Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	188,410	-	-	-	188,410
354	Accrued Compensated Absences - Noncurrent	-	-	-	-	-	-	229,573	-	-	-	229,573
350	Total Noncurrent Liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	417,983	-	-		417,983
300	Total Liabilities	-	16,826	13,091	14,475	-	83,507	1,667,990	-	155,750	(127,899)	1,823,740
	NET POSITION											
508.4	Net Investment in Capital Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	296,308	-	-	-	296,308
511.4	Restricted Net Position	-	-	-	-	24,211	-	-	-	184,204	-	208,415
512.4	Unrestricted Net Position	-	-	1,769,231	-	20,983	-	2,878,879	-	45,175	-	4,714,268
513	Total Net Position			1,769,231	-	45,194	-	3,175,187	-	229,379		5,218,991
600	Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ -	\$ 16,826	\$ 1,782,322	\$ 14,475	\$ 45,194	\$ 83,507	\$ 4,843,177	\$ -	\$ 385,129	\$ (127,899)	\$ 7,042,731

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, TEXAS FINANCIAL DATA SCHEDULE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Line Item No.	Account Description	14.MSC Mainstream Cares Act Funding	14.896 PIH Family Self-Sufficiency Program	Business Activities	14.267 Continuum of Care Program	14.879 Mainstream Vouchers	14.239 HOME Invest Partnerships Program	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.HCC HCV Cares Act Funding	14.EHV Emergency Housing Voucher	Elimination	Total Reporting Entity
	REVENUES											
70600 70800	HUD PHA Operating Grants Other Government Grants	\$ 9,120	\$ 187,682	\$ -	\$ 464,895	\$ 550,199	\$ 423,041	\$ 33,866,059	\$ 1,308,608	\$ 271,358	\$ -	\$ 37,080,962
71100	Investment Income - Unrestricted		_	_			_	657			_	657
71400	Fraud Recovery	_	_	_	_	_	_	18,588	_	_	_	18,588
71500	Other Revenue	_	_	65,189	_	_	_	81,261	_	_	_	146,450
70000	Total Revenues	9,120	187,682	65,189	464,895	550,199	423,041	33,966,565	1,308,608	271,358	-	37,246,657
	EXPENSES Administrative:											
91100	Administrative Salaries	6,942	-	24,301	8,576	43,026	3,051	978,138	433,493	4,593	-	1,502,120
91200	Auditing Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,700	-	-	-	28,700
91400	Advertising Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,275	-	-	-	2,275
91500	Employee Benefit Contributions - Administrative	2,178	-	8,078	2,039	-	755	341,099	119,430	1,456	-	475,035
91600	Other Operating - Administrative	-	-	6,615	702	-	-	366,362	46,857	-	-	420,536
91700	Legal Expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	483	-	-	-	483
91800	Travel Expense	9,120			11,317	43,026	3,806	13,359	2,682	6,049		16,041
	Total Administrative	9,120	-	38,994	11,317	43,020	3,000	1,730,416	602,462	6,049	-	2,445,190
	Tenant Services:											
92100	Tenant Services - Salaries	-	125,747	-	30,623	-	24,844	-	-	-	-	181,214
92300	Employee Benefit Contributions - Tenant Services	-	61,935	-	10,750	-	7,845	-	-	-	-	80,530
92400	Tenant Services - Other									6,807		6,807
	Total Tenant Services	-	187,682	-	41,373	-	32,689	-	-	6,807	-	268,551
	Utilities:											
93200	Electricity	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,535	-	-	-	14,535
93300	Gas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
93400	Fuel							3,278				3,278
	Total Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,813	-	-	-	17,813
94300	Ordinary Maintenance & Operations: Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Contract											
0.000	Costs	_	_	_	_	-	_	96,599	_	_	_	96,599
	Total Ordinary Maintenance & Operations	-						96,599			-	96,599

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, TEXAS FINANCIAL DATA SCHEDULE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION (CONTINUED) YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Line Item No.	Account Description	14.MSC Mainstream Cares Act Funding	14.896 PIH Family Self-Sufficiency Program	Business Activities	14.267 Continuum of Care Program	14.879 Mainstream Vouchers	14.239 HOME Invest Partnerships Program	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.HCC HCV Cares Act Funding	14.EHV Emergency Housing Voucher	Elimination	Total Reporting Entity
96110 96120 96140	Insurance Premiums: Property Insurance Liability Insurance Workmen's Compensation Total Insurance Premiums	\$ - - - -	\$ - - - -	\$ - - - -	\$ - - - -	\$ - - - -	\$ - - - -	\$ 1,051 2,514 3,294 6,859	\$ - - - -	\$ - - - -	\$ - - - -	\$ 1,051 2,514 3,294 6,859
96200 96210 96600	General Expenses: Other General Expenses Compensated Absences Bad Debt - Other Total General Expenses	- - - -	- - - -	498 - - - 498	2,188 - - 2,188	- - -	2,075 - - 2,075	60,935 18,721 42,632 122,288	- - -	- - - -	- - - -	65,696 18,721 42,632 127,049
96900 97000	Total Operating Expenses Excess Operating Revenue Over Operating Expenses	9,120	187,682	39,492 25,697	54,878 410,017	43,026 507,173	38,570 384,471	1,973,975 31,992,590	602,462 706,146	12,856 258,502	-	2,962,061 34,284,596
97300 97350 97400 90000	Housing Assistance Payments HAP Portability - In Depreciation Total Expenses	9,120	187,682	108,268	410,017 - - 464,895	523,435	384,471	31,776,028 16,315 19,382 33,785,700	706,146	29,123 - - 41,979		33,937,488 16,315 19,382 36,935,246
10000	Excess (Deficiency) of Operating Revenues over (Under) Expenses	-	-	(82,571)	-	(16,262)	-	180,865	-	229,379	-	311,411
11030 11040 11170 11180 11190 11210 11620	Memo Account Information Beginning Equity Prior Period Adjustments, Equity Transfers Administrative Fee Equity Housing Assistance Payments Equity Unit Months Available Number of Unit Months Leased Building Purchase	- - - - - -	- - - - - -	1,851,802 - - - 35 35	1,025 1,025	61,456 - - - 780 731	- - - - - -	2,994,322 - 3,175,187 - 45,168 40,141 -	906 906	- - - 178 38	- - - - - -	4,907,580 - 3,175,187 - 48,092 42,876

SINGLE AUDIT REPORT



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Commissioners Housing Authority of the City of Arlington, Texas Arlington, Texas

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Arlington, Texas (the Authority) as of and for the year ended September 30, 2021, 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 3, 2022.

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) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions 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 entity'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 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*.

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.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Clifton Larson Allen LLP

Arlington, Texas March 3, 2022



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Board of Commissioners Housing Authority of the City of Arlington, Texas Arlington, Texas

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Housing Authority of the City of Arlington, Texas' (the Authority) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the Authority's major federal program for the year ended September 30, 2021. The Authority's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditors' 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for the Authority's major federal program 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 the major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Authority's compliance.

Opinion on Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Authority complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended September 30, 2021.



Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance, which are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2021-001. Our opinion on the major federal program is not modified with respect to these matters.

The Authority's response to the noncompliance findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The Authority's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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 the 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 a 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 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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we did identify certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2021-001, that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

The Authority's response to the internal control over compliance findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The Authority's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Clifton Larson Allen LLP

Purpose of this Report

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.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Arlington, Texas March 3, 2022

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, TEXAS SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Assistance Listing	Contract Number	Federal Expenditures		
Direct Awards:					
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development					
Housing Voucher Cluster					
Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher	14.871	N/A	\$ 33,785,700		
CARES HCV Funding	14.871	N/A	1,308,608		
Emergency Housing Voucher	14.871	N/A	41,979		
Mainstream Voucher Program	14.879	N/A	566,461		
CARES Mainstream Funding	14.879	N/A	9,120		
Total Housing Voucher Cluster			35,711,868		
Family Self Sufficiency Program	14.896	N/A	187,682		
Continuum of Care Program	14.267	N/A	464,895		
			652,577		
Pass-Through Awards:					
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development City of Arlington					
HOME Investment Partnerships Program	14.239	N/A	423,041		
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$ 36,787,486		

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, TEXAS NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

NOTE 1 BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the Authority under programs of the federal government for the year ended September 30, 2021. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of 2 CFR 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 Authority, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of the Authority.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual 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

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

NOTE 4 NONCASH FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

The Authority did not receive any noncash federal assistance for the year ended September 30, 2021.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, TEXAS SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

	Section I – Summary	of Auditors'	Results		
Finan	cial Statements				
1.	Type of auditors' report issued:	Unmodified			
2.	Internal control over financial reporting:				
	Material weakness(es) identified?		yes	X	no
	• Significant deficiency(ies) identified?		yes	X	none reported
3.	Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?		yes	X	no
Federa	al Awards				
1.	Internal control over major federal programs:				
	Material weakness(es) identified?		yes	x	no
	Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	X	yes		_ none reported
2.	Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major federal programs:	Unmodified			
3.	Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	x	yes		no
Identii	fication of Major Federal Programs				
	CFDA Number(s)	Name of Fe	deral Pro	gram or Clu	uster
	14.871/14.879	Section 8 Ho	ousing Ch	oice Vouche	er Cluster
	threshold used to distinguish between A and Type B programs:	\$ <u>1,105,963</u>	į		
Audite	e qualified as low-risk auditee?	X	yes _		_ no

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, TEXAS SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONTINUED) YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

Our audit did not disclose any matters required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

Section III – Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Programs

2021 - 001

Federal Agency: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Federal Program Title: Housing Choice Voucher Cluster

Assistance Listing: 14.871/14.879

Award Period: October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021

Type of Finding: Significant Deficiency in Internal Control Over Compliance

Criteria or specific requirement: The Housing Authority is required, for both family income examinations and reexaminations, to obtain and document in the family file third party verification of reported family annual income and expenses related to deductions from annual income (24 CFR section 982.516). The Housing Authority must require that the head of the household signs (a) one or more release forms to allow the PHA to obtain information from third parties, and other members of the family are required to sign these forms (24 CFR sections 5.212 and 5.230).

Condition/Context: Testing of 40 tenant files identified the following findings:

- 2 of 40 tenants selected did not have a general release form signed by all members in the household over the age of 18.
- 1 of 40 tenants selected did not have support for income calculations included in the file to agree with the recertification tested.

Questioned costs: Unable to determine

Cause: The Authority did not sufficiently monitor controls to ensure compliance with eligibility requirements.

Effect: The Authority is not in compliance with federal regulations regarding eligibility. Tenant rent may have been miscalculated due to using incorrect information in the rent calculation.

Repeat finding: No

Recommendation: We recommend that Arlington Housing Authority staff review their procedures for gathering and documenting income and expense information.

Views of responsible officials: There is no disagreement with the audit finding.