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Board of Commissioners Mount Vernon Housing Authority 1500 Jefferson Drive Mount Vernon, IN 47620

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We have reviewed the audit report prepared by Pamela J. Simpson, CPA, Independent Public Accountant, for the period January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014. In our opinion, the audit report was prepared in accordance with the guidelines established by the State Board of Accounts. Per the Independent Public Accountant's opinion, the financial statements included in the report present fairly the financial condition of the Mount Vernon Housing Authority, as of December 31, 2014 and the results of its operations for the period then ended, on the basis of accounting described in the report.

The Independent Public Accountant's report is filed with this letter in our office as a matter of public record.

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Paul D. Joyce, CPA State Examiner

**REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA** 

**TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014** 

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors Housing Authority City of Mt. Vernon Mt. Vernon, Indiana

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Housing Authority City of Mt. Vernon, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Housing Authority City of Mt. Vernon's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

# Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

# Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Housing Authority City of Mt. Vernon'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 Housing Authority City of Mt. Vernon's internal control. Accordingly, I 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 the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

# Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net position of the Housing Authority City of Mt. Vernon, as of December 31, 2014 and the changes in its net position and its cash flows for the year end in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

# **Report on Required Supplemental Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 through 9 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. I have applied certain limited procedures on 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 my inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge I obtained during my audit of the basic financial statements. I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information or provide any assurance.

# **Report on Supplemental Information**

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Housing Authority City of Mt. Vernon's financial statements as a whole. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations,* and is not a required part of the financial statements. Further, the financial data schedules shown on pages 37 to 41 are presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by *Uniform Financial Reporting Standards* issued by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and are 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 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 my opinion, the above described supplemental information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

# **Report Issued in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated August 4, 2015 on my consideration of the Housing Authority City of Mt. Vernon's internal control over financial reporting and on my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. This report is an integral part of a *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of my audit.

Pamela J. Simpon

Decatur, Illinois August 4, 2015

Certified Public Accountant

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A) December 31, 2014

This section of the Housing Authority of the City of Mt. Vernon, Indiana (Authority) annual financial report presents our management's discussion and analysis of the Authority's financial performance during the fiscal year ended on December 31, 2014. This discussion and analysis is designed to assist the reader in focusing on the significant financial issues and activities and to identify any significant changes in financial position. Please read and consider the information presented in conjunction with the financial statements as a whole.

For accounting purposes, the Housing Authority is classified as an enterprise fund. Enterprise funds account for activities similar to those found in the private business sector, where the determination of net income is necessary or useful to sound financial administration. Enterprise funds are reported using the full accrual method of accounting in which all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the statement of net position. The focus of enterprise funds is on income measurement, which, together with the maintenance of equity, is an important financial indication.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The term "Net Position" refers to the difference between assets and liabilities. The Authority's total net position as of December 31, 2014 was \$1,644,597. The net position decreased by \$100,734, a decrease of 5.8% from the prior year.
- Revenues for the Authority were \$1,355,099 for the year ended December 31, 2014. This was a decrease of \$57,418 or 4.1% from the prior year.
- Expenses for the Authority were \$1,455,833 for the year ended December 31, 2014. This was a decrease of \$62,431 or 4.1% from the prior year.
- Rental revenue for the Authority was \$288,861 for the year ended December 31, 2014, a decrease of \$2,695 or 0.9% from the prior year. HUD operating grants for the Authority was \$1,064,496 for the year ended December 31, 2014, a decrease of \$10,514 or 1.0% from the prior year. HUD capital grants for the Authority was \$0 for the year ended December 31, 2014, a decrease of \$43,600 or 100.0% from the prior year.

#### **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

This annual report includes this *Management Discussion and Analysis* report, the *Basic Financial Statements* and the *Notes to the Financial Statements*. This report also contains the Financial Data Schedule (FDS) as referenced in the section of *Supplemental Information*. The Authority's financial statements are presented as fund level financial statements because the Authority only has proprietary funds.

### Required Financial Statements

The financial statements of the Housing Authority report information of the Authority using accounting methods similar to those used by private sector companies. These statements offer shortand long-term financial information about its activities. The Statement of Net Position includes all the Authority's assets and liabilities and provides information about the nature and amounts of investments in resources (assets) and obligations of the Authority creditors (liabilities). It also provides the basis for evaluating the capital structure of the Authority and assessing the liquidity and financial flexibility of the Authority.

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A) December 31, 2014

#### **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

#### <u>Required Financial Statements (Continued)</u>

All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position. This statement measures the success of the Authority's operations over the past year and can be used to determine whether the Authority has successfully recovered all its costs through its user fees and other charges, profitability and credit worthiness.

The final required financial statement is the Statement of Cash Flows. The statement reports cash receipts, cash payments, and net changes in cash resulting from operations, investing and financing activities and provides answers to such questions as where did cash come from, what was cash used for, and what was the change in the cash balance during the reporting period.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements and provide more detailed data.

#### Supplemental Information

This report also contains the Financial Data Schedule (FDS) as referenced in the section of *Supplemental Data*. HUD has established *Uniform Financial Reporting Standards* that require Housing Authority's to submit financial information electronically to HUD using the FDS format. This financial information was electronically transmitted to the Real Estate Assessment Center (REAC) for the year ended December 31, 2014 and is required to be included in the audit reporting package.

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position may serve, over time, as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. As stated in the table on the following page, assets exceeded liabilities by \$1,644,597 at the close of the year ended December 31, 2014 down from \$1,745,331 in fiscal year 2013. The decrease in net position of \$100,734 was due to the reasons noted below.

- Current assets include cash, investments, receivables, and prepaid expenses. Of the \$21,891 increase in this category, cash and investments increased \$43,432, receivables decreased \$20,549, prepaid expenses decreased \$1,640, and materials inventory increased \$648.
- Restricted assets consist of cash and investments and decreased \$23,429 from FY 2013 due to a reduction in the restricted net position.
- Capital assets decreased \$101,132 because current year depreciation expense exceeded capital asset additions. Change in capital assets is explained in section titled "Capital Assets" of this analysis.
- Current liabilities decreased \$1,232 or 2.3% from FY 2013.
- Noncurrent liabilities decreased \$704 due to a decrease in noncurrent portion of accrued compensated absences.

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A) December 31, 2014

The unrestricted net position was \$288,068 as of December 31, 2014. This amount may be used to meet the Authority's ongoing obligations. The Authority has sufficient funds to meet requirements for cash outlays, excluding housing assistance, for six months. The restricted net position resulting from excess Housing Choice Voucher HAP funding was \$4,218 as of December 31, 2014. This amount may only be used for housing assistance payments. At the end of the current fiscal year, the Authority is able to report positive balances in all categories of net position. The same situation held true for the prior fiscal year.

						Dollar	Percent
	_	FY 2014		FY 2013		Change	Change
_							
Current assets	\$	333,162	\$	311,271	\$	21,891	7.0%
Restricted assets		14,738		38,167		(23,429)	-61.4%
Capital assets	_	1,352,311		1,453,443		(101,132)	-7.0%
Total Assets	-	1,700,211		1,802,881		(102,670)	-5.7%
Deferred Outflows		-		-		-	0.0%
TOTAL	\$	1,700,211	\$	1,802,881	\$	(102,670)	-5.7%
Current liabilities	\$	52,574	\$	53,806	\$	(1,232)	-2.3%
Noncurrent liabilities	Ψ	3,040	Ψ	3,744	Ψ	(704)	-18.8%
Total Liabilities	-	55,614	-	57,550		(1,936)	-3.4%
Total Elabilities	-	55,014	• •	57,550		(1,950)	-3.470
Deferred Inflows	-	-	<b>-</b> .	-		-	0.0%
Net Position							
Net investment in capital assets		1,352,311		1,453,443		(101,132)	-7.0%
Restricted		4,218		27,536		(23,318)	-84.7%
Unrestricted		288,068		264,352		23,716	9.0%
Total Net Position	-	1,644,597		1,745,331	\$	(100,734)	-5.8%
TOTAL	\$ =	1,700,211	\$	1,802,881	\$	(102,670)	-5.7%

#### CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A) December 31, 2014

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

The largest portion of the Authority's net position reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings and equipment) less accumulated depreciation. The Authority uses these capital assets to provide service and consequently these assets are not available to liquidate liabilities or other spending.

The 2014 approved capital grant (501-14) totals \$70,979 and was 100.0% expended as of December 31, 2014. The following is a summary of individual grant line items, budget amount, percent expended as of 12/31/14, and development account:

Line No.	Am	ount	Percent	Development Account
1406	\$	70,979	100.0%	Operations

While the Statement of Net Position shows the change in financial position of net position, the Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position provides answers as to the nature and source of these changes.

As can be seen in the table on the following page, total revenues decreased \$57,418 due to the reasons noted below.

- ▶ Rental revenue decreased \$2,695 or 0.9% from FY 2013.
- Of the \$10,514 decrease in HUD operating grants, operating subsidy received from HUD decreased \$4,018, housing choice voucher program assistance received from HUD decreased \$9,298, and capital fund grants used for operating expenditures increased \$2,802.
- Capital grant revenue decreased \$43,600 from FY 2013. The Authority is allocated capital fund grants each year as determined by HUD and the amount remains relatively consistent from year to year. HUD capital grant revenues during the year will depend upon timing of projects as outlined in the HUD approved capital grant budget. All Capital Grant revenue in the current year was drawn as operating funds.
- ▶ Fraud recovery revenue decreased \$1,781 from FY 2013.
- ➢ Other revenue decreased \$184 or 21.8% from FY 2013.
- ▶ Interest income increased \$17 or 3.1% from FY 2013.
- The Authority had a \$1,339 loss on disposal of equipment in FY 2013.

Total expenses decreased \$62,431 due to the reasons noted below.

Administration decreased \$2,752 or 1.5% from FY 2013.

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A) December 31, 2014

# FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

		FY 2014		FY 2013	Dollar Change	Percent Change
Revenues	-		_			
Operating - non-operating -						
capital contributions:						
Rental income	\$	288,861	\$	291,556 \$	(2,695)	-0.9%
HUD operating grants		1,064,496		1,075,010	(10,514)	-1.0%
Capital grants		-		43,600	(43,600)	-100.0%
Fraud recovery		520		2,301	(1,781)	-77.4%
Other revenue		661		845	(184)	-21.8%
Interest income		561		544	17	3.1%
Gain (loss) on sale of fixed assets	_	-	_	(1,339)	1,339	100.0%
Total Revenues	_	1,355,099	_	1,412,517	(57,418)	-4.1%
Expenses						
Administration		186,793		189,545	(2,752)	-1.5%
Tenant services		1,811		3,262	(1,451)	-44.5%
Utilities		111,580		113,044	(1,464)	-1.3%
Ordinary maintenance & operation		135,605		129,056	6,549	5.1%
General expense		45,553		47,156	(1,603)	-3.4%
Depreciation		133,192		162,336	(29,144)	-18.0%
Housing assistance payments	_	841,299		873,865	(32,566)	-3.7%
Total Expenses	_	1,455,833	_	1,518,264	(62,431)	-4.1%
Excess (deficiency) before prior						
period adjustments		(100,734)		(105,747)	5,013	
Prior period adjustments		-		100	(100)	
Change in net position	-	(100,734)	_	(105,647)	4,913	
Beginning net position Ending net position	\$	1,745,331 1,644,597	\$	1,850,978 1,745,331 \$	(105,647) (100,734)	

#### CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A) December 31, 2014

### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

- ➤ Tenant services decreased \$1,451 or 44.5% from FY 2013.
- Utilities decreased \$1,464 or 1.3% from 2013 mostly due to a decrease in water and sewer changes of \$1,396 or 8.9%.
- Ordinary maintenance and operation increased \$6,549 or 5.1% due to a \$5,392 increase in maintenance materials and \$1,353 increase in maintenance labor and benefits. This was partially offset by a \$196 decrease in contracted maintenance services.
- ▶ General expense decreased \$1,603 or 3.4% mainly due to a \$3,432 decrease insurance expense.
- The Authority had a \$29,144 or 18.0% decrease in depreciation which is the write-off of capital assets over their estimated useful life.
- Housing assistance payments decreased \$32,566 or 3.7% due to a 6.6% decrease in number of vouchers issued and outstanding during the current fiscal year, which was partially offset by an increase in average housing assistance payment per voucher issued of \$14.16 or 3.2%.

The Public Housing occupancy rate for fiscal year ended December 31, 2014 was 99.1%, down slightly from 99.7% in FY 2013.

The Authority is authorized to assist 203 households with the Housing Choice Voucher Rental Assistance Program. The Section 8 lease-up rate for FY 2014 was 74.5%, down from 79.8% in FY 2013.

#### **CAPITAL ASSETS**

The Housing Authority of the City of Mt. Vernon, Indiana's net investment in capital assets as of December 31, 2014 amounts to \$1,352,311 (net of accumulated depreciation). The investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, improvements, equipment and construction in progress.

*Capital Assets* – The total decrease in the Authority's capital assets for the current fiscal year was 7.0% in terms of net book value. Actual expenditures to purchase or construct capital assets from revenues were \$32,060 for the year. The Authority has various contract commitments with contractors for the implementation of the HUD capital grants as outlined by the HUD approved Capital Grant Budget. Depreciation charges for the year totaled \$133,192. Additional information on the Authority's capital assets can be found in the notes to the financial statements of this report.

	Beginning	Additions	Depreciation	Ending
Capital assets	\$1,453,443	\$32,060	\$(133,192)	\$1,352,311

Additional information regarding capital assets can be found in "Notes to Financial Statements".

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A) December 31, 2014

#### ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET AND RATES

The Board of Commissioners and Management of the Housing Authority considered many factors when approving the fiscal year 2015 Public Housing budget. The user charges are based on a tenant's income as established by HUD guidelines and are not adjustable. Operating subsidy is based on occupied units and approved vacancies, utility consumption and rates, approved add-ons, formula income, and transition funding. The amount of funding is also established and approved by HUD. Formula income is based on rental income from the Authority's rent roll records for the period specified by HUD. Operating expenses are expected to increase by the economy's inflation rate.

The Authority is eligible to receive \$851,964 for housing assistance payments in FY 2015 for the Housing Choice Voucher Program. The Authority also has \$4,218 available in HAP Reserves and \$55,587 in HUD-Held Program Reserves to be used for housing assistance payments. Based on the average housing assistance payment per unit of \$463.53 in FY 2014, the Authority will have sufficient funding and reserves to lease 80.7% of its authorized vouchers in FY 2015. Administrative fees for the Housing Choice Voucher program will be based on actual utilization in FY 2015 and adjusted for pro-ration which is currently at 79%.

#### **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Authority's finances for all those with an interest in its finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or request for additional financial information should be addressed to Terri Irvin, Executive Director, Housing Authority of the City of Mt. Vernon, 1500 Jefferson Street, Mt. Vernon, Indiana 47620.

# STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - PROPRIETARY FUNDS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2014

# ASSETS

Cash - operating Cash - restricted Receivables (net) Accrued interest receivable Investments Inventory (net) Prepaid expenses		\$	$185,456 \\ 14,738 \\ 72,600 \\ 30 \\ 50,732 \\ 20,695 \\ 3,649$
Capital assets: Land, land improvements and construction in progress Other capital assets, net of depreciation	\$ 322,428 1,029,883		
Net Capital Assets		\$	<u>1,352,311</u>
Total Assets		\$	1,700,211
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		\$	0
TOTAL		\$	1,700,211
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable Other liabilities Unearned revenue		\$	15,404 35,245 1,925
Noncurrent liabilities: Earned compensated absences			3,040
Total Liabilities		\$	55,614
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		<u>\$</u>	0
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets Restricted Unrestricted		\$	1,352,311 4,218 288,068
Total Net Position		<u>\$</u>	1,644,597
TOTAL		<u>\$</u>	<u>1,700,211</u>

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

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION -PROPRIETARY FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2014

# Operating Income

Tenant rental revenue Tenant revenue - other	\$ 284,850 4,011
Total Rental Income	\$ 288,861
HUD grants - operating Fraud recovery Other revenue	1,064,496 520 <u>661</u>
Total Operating Income	<u>\$ 1,354,538</u>
Operating Expenses	
Administration Tenant services Utilities Ordinary maintenance and operation General expense Housing assistance payments Depreciation expense Total Operating Expenses Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 186,793 1,811 111,580 135,605 45,553 841,299 133,192 \$ 1,455,833 \$ -101,295
Nonoperating Income (Expense)	
Interest income	561
Changes in net position Net position, beginning of year	\$ -100,734 
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ 1,644,597</u>

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# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - PROPRIETARY FUNDS TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

# **Operating Activities**

Operating grants Tenant revenue Other revenue Housing assistance payments Payments to employees Payments to suppliers and contractors Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$ \$	1,082,527 289,230 1,181 -841,299 -181,963 -298,182 51,494
Investing Activities	<u> </u>	01,191
Investments (purchased) redeemed Interest income	\$	-290 569
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	<u>\$</u>	279
Capital and Related Financing Activities		
(Additions) deletions to fixed assets	<u>\$</u>	-32,060
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>\$</u>	-32,060
Net Change in Cash	\$	-19,713
Cash Balance at December 31, 2013		180,481
Cash Balance at December 31, 2014	<u>\$</u>	200,194

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# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - PROPRIETARY FUNDS TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

<u>Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash</u> <u>Provided (Used) by Operating Activities</u>		
Net operating income (loss)	\$ -101,2	295
Adjustment to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
Depreciation	133,	192
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	-69,2	235
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	1,0	540
(Increase) decrease in inventories	-(	548
(Increase) decrease in deferred outflows	89,	776
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	1,0	)22
Increase (decrease) in other liabilities	-2,4	481
Increase (decrease) in unearned revenue	1,	334
Increase (decrease) in deferred inflows		<u>811</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>\$ 51,4</u>	<u> 194</u>

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

#### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### (a) Organization -

The Housing Authority City of Mt. Vernon was established by the City of Mt. Vernon pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana, to transact business and to have powers as defined therein. The Housing Authority was established to provide low-rent housing for qualified individuals in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Housing and Urban Development and other applicable Federal Agencies.

Under the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) had direct responsibility for administering low-rent housing programs in the United States. Accordingly, HUD has entered into a contract with the Authority for the purpose of assisting in financing the acquisition, construction and leasing of housing units and to make annual contributions (subsidies) to the program for the purpose of maintaining its low-rent character.

In evaluating the Authority as a reporting entity, management has addressed its relationship with the City of Mt. Vernon and concluded that the City does not maintain an oversight responsibility for the Authority's operations. An independent Board of Commissioners, appointed by the Mayor, is responsible for the activities of the Authority. The Authority recruits and employs its executive staff and has substantial legal authority to control its affairs without requiring approval of the City government. Debt incurred by the Authority is not an obligation of the City; the City does not review or approve the Authority's budget, is not entitled to any surplus funds generated by the Authority's operations and is not responsible for any deficits incurred by the Authority.

The Authority is governed by a Board of Commissioners appointed by the office of the Mayor, and has governance responsibilities over all activities related to all housing activities within the City. The Board of Commissioners has decision making authority and the power to designate management. The members do not serve at the discretion of the Mayor, i.e. they can only be removed for cause. The Authority's Board elects its own chairperson.

Consequently, in accordance with evaluating the criteria set forth in Section 2100 and 2600 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Codification, management has concluded that the Housing Authority City of Mt. Vernon is a separate reporting entity. All funds and programs of the Housing Authority are included in these statements. The Housing Authority has no component units.

#### (b) Method of Accounting -

The financial statements of the Housing Authority have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and accordingly, reflect all significant receivables, payables and other liabilities. The Housing Authority applies all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 (CONTINUED)

#### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(c) Financial Statement Presentation

Although a formal policy has not been adopted, in financial statement preparation the Authority distinguishes operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with the Authority's principal ongoing operations. Principal operating revenues are tenant rents and HUD grants. Operating expenses include administration, maintenance, insurance, depreciation, utilities, housing assistance payments and other general expenses. All revenues and expenses not meeting these definitions are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

(d) Funds -

Each of the programs of the Housing Authority are organized on a basis of fund accounting, using a separate set of self balancing accounts as prescribed by HUD. The programs of the Housing Authority are:

- \* Public and Indian Housing
- \* Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers
- \* Public Housing Capital Funds

These programs are all accounted for within the 'Proprietary' (enterprise) fund as described below:

#### Proprietary Fund Types:

Proprietary funds use the economic resources measurement focus and utilize the accrual basis of accounting. All assets and liabilities associated with a proprietary fund's activities are included on the fund statement. Proprietary fund equity is segregated into Net Investment in Capital Assets, Restricted and Unrestricted.

(e) Cash and Cash Equivalents -

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the policy of the Housing Authority is to consider all highly liquid investments to be cash equivalents. The term "highly liquid" refers to investments with a maturity of six (6) months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

(f) Interprogram Receivables and Payables

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur within individual programs that may result in amounts owed between these programs. These receivables and payables are classified as "due from other programs" or "due to other programs" on the combining statement of net position and have been eliminated in the basic financial statements.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 (CONTINUED)

#### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(g) Accounts Receivable -

The tenants accounts receivable discloses the gross amount due from the tenants at December 31, 2014, and does not take into consideration prepaid amounts. The Housing Authority provides for an allowance for doubtful accounts, based on the estimated collections of current accounts receivables. The Housing Authority periodically writes off uncollectible accounts receivable to the allowance account based on a review of the current status of existing receivables and the determination that the receivable will not be collected.

(h) Inventories and Materials -

Inventories and materials are stated at cost which approximates market determined on a first-in, first-out basis.

(i) Investments -

Investments are stated at cost which approximates market.

(j) Fixed Assets -

For the purpose of determining, distinguishing and recording materials and non-expendable equipment and personal property purchased or acquired in connection with development, management, and maintenance of public housing developments owned or operated, the Housing Authority follows the following capitalization policy:

If the initial cost of a piece of equipment and/or other personal property is one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more and the anticipated life or useful life of said equipment or property is more than one (1) year, the same shall be capitalized and recorded as non-expendable equipment and charged as a capital expenditure.

Land, buildings and equipment contains the following:

- 1) The total development construction costs incurred for each project at the end of the initial operating period,
- 2) nonexpendable equipment, and
- 3) property betterments and additions
- 4) land acquisitions.

These are recorded at cost. Depreciation of property and equipment is provided using the straight line method for financial reporting purposes at rates based on the following estimates:

Buildings	10 - 40	years
Equipment	5 - 15	years
Transportation equipment	5	years
Leasehold improvements	15	years

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 (CONTINUED)

#### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(k) Net Position -

GASB Statement 63 requires the classification of net position into three components as defined below:

- 1) Net investment in capital assets capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of debt and deferred inflows of resources related to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.
- 2) Restricted restricted assets reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to those assets.
- 3) Unrestricted amounts not required to be reported in the other components of net position.
- (l) Income Tax -

The Authority, organized under Indiana state law as a political subdivision subsidized by the Federal government, is exempt from Federal and State income taxes.

(m)Annual Contributions/Subsidies and Other Grants

Annual contributions and subsidies received from the Department of HUD are recorded as grant revenues.

Other grants (such as CFP grants) are recognized when program expenditures are incurred. Such revenue is subject to review by the Department of Housing and Urban Development and may result in disallowance in subsequent periods.

- (n) The Housing Authority adopts a budget annually. The budget is submitted to the Board of Commissioners for approval. Subsequent budget revisions may also be required to be submitted to the Board of Commissioners.
- (o) The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles require the Housing Authority to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.
- (p) Leasing activities (as lessor) the Authority is the lessor of dwelling units mainly to low income and/or elderly and disabled residents. The rents under the lease are determined generally by the resident's income as adjusted by eligible deductions regulated by HUD, although the resident may elect for a flat rent option. Leases may be cancelled by the lessee at any time. The Authority may cancel the lease only for cause.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 (CONTINUED)

### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

- (q) Rental income is recognized as rents become due.
- (r) At any time during the year and at year end, there are construction projects in process. These projects include modernizing rental units. The projects are funded by HUD and funds are requested periodically as costs are incurred.

### Note 2 - Cash and Investments

Statutes authorize the Housing Authority to invest in certificates of deposit, money market funds, United States government securities and repurchase agreements fully collateralized by United States government securities.

All cash and investments are insured up to \$250,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or other equivalent insurance company of the depository financial institutions. The deposits exceeding the insured or registered limits are public funds covered by the State of Indiana Public Deposit Fund.

# Custodial Credit Risk

- a. Deposits Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a financial institution failure, the Authority's deposits may not be returned or that the Authority will not be able to recover collateral securities in the possession of an outside party.
- b. Investments Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of the depository, the Authority will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of the outside party.

# Credit Risk Investments, Concentration of Credit Risk and Interest Rate Risks - Investments

*Credit Risk* is the risk that an issuer or other counter party to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The Housing Authority has no investment policy that limits its investment choices other than the limitation of state law and/or the Department of Urban Development regulations.

*Concentrations of Credit Risk* is the risk of loss attributed to the amount of the investment in a single issuer. The Authority does not have a formal investment policy covering the concentration of credit risk.

*Investment Rate Risk* is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The Housing Authority has no formal policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 (CONTINUED)

Note 2 - Cash and Investments (Continued)

The cash deposits held at financial institutions can be categorized according to three levels of risk. These three levels of risk are as follows:

- Category 1 Deposits which are insured or collateralized with securities held by the Housing Authority or by its agent in the Housing Authority's name.
- Category 2 Deposits which are collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the Housing Authority's name.
- Category 3 Deposits which are not collateralized or insured.

Based on the three levels of risk, all of the Housing Authority's funds are classified as Category 1.

Program	Book Balance		Bank Balanc	
Public and Indian Housing Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers	\$	181,848 <u>18,346</u>	\$	182,590 19,361
Total	<u>\$</u>	200,194	<u>\$</u>	201,951

Similar to cash deposits, investments held at financial institutions can be categorized according to three levels of risk. These three levels of risk are:

- Category 1 Investments that are insured, registered or collateralized with securities held by the Housing Authority or by its agent in the Housing Authority's name.
- Category 2 Investments which are uninsured and unregistered held by the counter-party's trust department or agent in the Housing Authority's name.
- Category 3 Uninsured or unregistered investments held by the counter-party, its trust or its agent, but not in the Housing Authority's name.

Based on the three levels of risk, all of the Housing Authority's investments are classified as Category 1.

Program	Book Balance		Market Value	
Public and Indian Housing	\$	50,732	\$	50,732

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 (CONTINUED)

### Note 3 - Compensated Absences

Annual leave will be computed on the basis of an employee's regular wage or salary for a comparable work period. Terminating employees who comply with the advance notice requirement when resigning will be paid for unused annual leave which has been posted to the account. The Housing Authority City of Mt. Vernon requires all employees to take their annual/vacation leave each year as earned for the purpose of rest and relaxation; with no carryover of days.

Employees shall begin accruing sick leave at the rate of one (1) day per month, after they have satisfactorily completed probation period. Sick leave may be accumulated not to exceed thirty (30) days. In no event shall an employee be paid for sick leave not taken.

### Note 4 - Simplified Employee Pension - Individual Retirement Accounts

The PHA, through Board action, has established a voluntary retirement option for its' employees. For those who choose to participate the PHA provides a SIMPLE IRA for employees with Mutual of America. The PHA will match contributions made by employees up to 3% for employees meeting the eligibility requirements. The PHA made contributions of \$7,665 during the current year. Total annual payroll expense was \$180,051.

# Note 5 - Post-Employment Benefits

The Housing Authority does not provide post employment retirement benefits. As a result there are no disclosures included in these statements as required by GASB 45.

#### Note 6 - Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consists of the following accounts:

HUD other projects Fraud recovery Allowance for doubtful accounts - fraud	\$ 70,979 3,698 -2,077
Subtotal	\$ 72,600
Interfund	5,901
Total	<u>\$ 78,501</u>

#### Note 7 - Investments

At December 31, 2014 investments consist of the following:

	<u>Rate</u>		<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fa</u>	air Value
Certificates of deposit	0.50%	<u>\$</u>	50,732	\$	50,732

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 (CONTINUED)

#### Note 8 - Prepaid Expenses

This classification includes the following accounts: Prepaid insurance \$ 2,112 Prepaid computer support 1,537 Total \$ 3,649 Note 9 - Capital Assets Balance as of December 31, 2014 \$ 1,352,311 Balance as of December 31, 2013 1,453,443 Net Increase (Decrease) \$ -101,132 Reconciliation Property betterments and additions \$ 32,060 Current year depreciation expense -133,192 \* Net Increase (Decrease) <u>\$ -101,132</u> 01/01/2014 Additions/ Deletions/ Analysis Balance Transfers Transfers Land \$ 322,428 \$ 0 \$ Buildings 4,058,512 27,364 214,190 Equipment 0 Leasehold improvements 26.450 4.696

0 \$ 322,428 0 4,085,876 0 214,190 0 31.146 \$ 4,621,580 \$ 32,060 \$ 0 \$ 4,653,640 Total Accumulated depreciation -3,168,137 0 133,192 \* -3,301,329 Total <u>\$ 1,453,443</u> <u>\$ 32,060</u> <u>\$ 133,192</u> <u>\$ 1,352,311</u>

\*Current year depreciation expense recognized.

12/31/2014

Balance

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 (CONTINUED)

### Note 10 - Accounts Payable

This classification includes the following accounts:

Vendors and contractors Tenants security deposits	\$	5,764 <u>9,640</u>
Subtotal	\$	15,404
Interfund		5,901
Total	<u>\$</u>	21,305
Note 11 - Other Liabilities		
Other liabilities consists of the following:		
Current Portion:		
Wages/payroll taxes payable Earned compensated absences Payment in lieu of taxes Utilities payable	\$	9,761 3,040 8,671 <u>13,773</u>
Total Current Portion	\$	35,245
Noncurrent Portion:		
Earned compensated absences		3,040
Total	<u>\$</u>	38,285

# Note 12 - Summary of Long Term Liabilities

A summary of long term liabilities as of December 31, 2014:

	01/01/2014						-	12/31/2014	
		Balance		Increase		Decrease		Balance	
Earned compensated absence	\$	3,744	\$	0	\$	704	\$	3,040	

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 (CONTINUED)

#### Note 13 - Unearned Revenue

This classification consists of the following:

Tenants prepaid rent HUD admin fees	\$	880 1,045
Total	<u>\$</u>	1,925

### Note 14 - Administrative Fee

The PHA receives an "Administrative Fee" as part of the annual contribution from HUD to cover the costs (including overhead) of administering the HAP Program. The fee is based on a variable rate determined by HUD annually.

### Note 15 - Allocation of Costs

The PHA allocated expenses not attributable to a specific program to all programs under management. The basis for this allocation was the number of units in each program. Management considers this to be an equitable method of allocation.

# Note 16 - Contingencies

### Federal Grants

In the normal course of operations, the Housing Authority receives grant funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The programs are subject to audit by agents of HUD, the purpose of which is to ensure compliance with conditions precedent to the granting of funds. Any liability for reimbursement which may arise as a result of these audits is not believed to be material.

#### Note 17 - Risk Management

The Housing Authority carries commercial insurance coverage to cover exposure to the risk of losses related to torts, thefts, damages, destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries, natural disasters and defalcation.

Settled claims have not exceeded insurance coverage in the current or past three years and there has been no significant reduction in insurance coverage during the fiscal year.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 (CONTINUED)

Note 18 - Economic Dependency

The Housing Authority received most of its revenue (79%) from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. This funding is subject to federal government appropriations and potential funding reductions.

### Note 19 - Restricted Net Position

Restricted net position is restricted for the following:

HAP

<u>\$ 4,218</u>

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

### SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

Federal Grantor/Program	-	l Contract <u>Number</u>			Program <u>Amount</u>	]	eceipts or Revenue ecognized		ursements/ penditures
U.S. Department of HUD									
Direct Programs:									
Public and Indian Housing	14.850	C-2006	FYE 12/31/14	\$	101,073	\$	101,073	<u>\$</u>	101,073
Public Housing - Capital Funds	14.872	C-2006	FYE 12/31/14	<u>\$</u>	70,979	<u>\$</u>	70,979	<u>\$</u>	70,979
Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers*	14.871	C-2006V	FYE 12/31/14	\$	892,444	<u>\$</u>	892,444	\$	892,444
Total Housing Assistance				\$	1,064,496	\$	1,064,496	\$	1,064,496

\*Denotes major program.

# NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS (SEFA) TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

### Note 1 – Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of the Housing Authority City of Mt. Vernon (Authority) and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of the Authority's consolidated financial statements.

The schedule summarizes the federal funds expended by the Authority under the programs of the federal government during the year ended December 31, 2014. The awards are classified as major and non-major program categories in accordance with the provisions of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, *Audits of States Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations*. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards displays the Authority's expenditures charged to federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2014, and should be read in conjunction with the Authority's consolidated financial statements.

#### Note 2 – Sources of Funding

The schedule includes all grants and contracts entered into directly between the Authority and agencies and departments of the federal government, as well as federal funds passed-through to the Authority by primary recipients. The Authority provided no part of its direct grant federal dollars to sub-recipients.

The Authority did not receive any non-cash assistance from federal funds, had no federal insurance, nor have any loan or loan guarantees outstanding as of December 31, 2014.

# PHA's STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION OF ACTUAL MODERNIZATION COST PHASE IN36P037501-12

1. The Actual Modernization Costs of Phase IN36P037501-12 are as follows:

Funds approved	\$	70,697
Funds expended		70,697
Excess of Funds Approved	\$	0
Funds advanced Project notes, non-HUD	\$	70,697
Funds expended		70,697
Excess of Funds Advanced	<u>\$</u>	0

- 2. The distribution of costs by project, as shown on the final Statement of Modernization Cost, dated July 29, 2015, accompanying the Actual Modernization Cost Certificate submitted to HUD for approval, is in agreement with the PHA's records.
- 3. All modernization costs have been paid and all related liabilities have been discharged through payment.

# PHA's STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION OF ACTUAL MODERNIZATION COST PHASE IN36P037501-13

1. The Actual Modernization Costs of Phase IN36P037501-13 are as follows:

Funds approved	\$ 68,177
Funds expended	 <u>68,177</u>
Excess of Funds Approved	\$ 0
Funds advanced Project notes, non-HUD	\$ 68,177
Funds expended	 68,177
Excess of Funds Advanced	\$ 0

- 2. The distribution of costs by project, as shown on the final Statement of Modernization Cost, dated July 29, 2015, accompanying the Actual Modernization Cost Certificate submitted to HUD for approval, is in agreement with the PHA's records.
- 3. All modernization costs have been paid and all related liabilities have been discharged through payment.



Independent Auditor's 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 City of Mt. Vernon Mt. Vernon, Indiana

I have audited in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Housing Authority City of Mt. Vernon, which comprise the statement of net position as of December 31, 2014, and the related statements of changes in net position and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon's basic financial statements and have issued my report thereon dated August 4, 2015.

# **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements, I considered the Housing Authority of the City of Mt. Vernon's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Housing Authority City of Mt. Vernon's internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Housing Authority City of Mt. Vernon'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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Housing Authority of the City of Mt. Vernon'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.

My 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 my audit I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that I 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 Housing Authority City of Mt. Vernon's financial statements are free from material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit, and accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my 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 my testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Housing Authority City of Mt. Vernon'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 Housing Authority City of Mt. Vernon's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Paula J. Simpon

Decatur, Illinois August 4, 2015

Certified Public Accountant



# **Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance For Each Major Federal Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by OMB Circular A-133**

Board of Commissioners Housing Authority City of Mt. Vernon Mt. Vernon, Indiana

# **Report on Compliance for Each Major Program**

I have audited the Housing Authority City of Mt. Vernon's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement*, that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Housing Authority City of Mt. Vernon's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2014. The Housing Authority City of Mt. Vernon's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

# Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to its federal programs.

# Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Housing Authority City of Mt. Vernon's major federal programs based on my audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. I conducted my 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 *OMB Circular A-133*, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations (OMB Circular A-133)*. Those standards and *OMB Circular A-133* require that I 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 material effect on the major federal programs occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Housing Authority City of Mt. Vernon's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion on compliance for each major program. However, my audit does not provide a legal determination of the Housing Authority City of Mt. Vernon's compliance.

# **Opinion on Each Major Program**

In my opinion, the Housing Authority City of Mt. Vernon 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, 2014.

### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of the Housing Authority City of Mt. Vernon is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing my audit of compliance, I considered the Housing Authority City of Mt. Vernon's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing my opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with *OMB Circular A-133*, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Housing Authority City of Mt. Vernon's internal control over compliance.

A *deficiency in internal control over compliance* 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, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirements 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 will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiency, or combination of deficiency, or combination of deficiency basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of a federal program that is less severe than a *material weakness* in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit the attention by those charged with governance.

My 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*. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that I consider to be *material weaknesses*, as defined above. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over compliance and the results of my testing based on the requirements of *OMB Circular A-133*. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Parula J. Simpon

Decatur, Illinois August 4, 2015

Certified Public Accountant

# STATUS OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

The prior audit report for the period ended December 31, 2013 contained no findings.

# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

# Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

# Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report:		Unquali	fied		
<ul> <li>Material weakness(es) identified</li> <li>Significant deficiency (ies) ident</li> </ul>			yes yes	X X	no none reported
Noncompliance material to financial sta	tements noted?		yes	<u>X</u>	no
Federal Awards					
Internal control over major programs:					
<ul> <li>Material weakness(es) identified</li> <li>Significant deficiency (ies) ident</li> </ul>			yes yes	<u>X</u> X	no none reported
Type of auditor's report issued on comp for major programs:	liance	Unquali	fied		
Any audit findings disclosed that are rec to be reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133	-		yes	<u>X</u>	no
Identification of major programs:					
CFDA Number(s)	Name of Federal	Program	or Clu	<u>ister</u>	
14.871	Section 8 Housin	g Choice	Vouc	hers	
Dollar threshold used to distinguish betw type A and type B programs:	ween	<u>\$ 30</u>	<u>),000</u>		
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?		X	yes		no

# CURRENT FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

# Section II - Financial Statement Audit Findings

There were no financial statement audit findings discussed with Terri Irvin, Executive Director, during the course of the audit or at an exit conference held August 4, 2015.

# Section III - Federal Award Audit Findings

There were no federal award audit findings discussed with Terri Irvin, Executive Director, during the course of the audit or at an exit conference held August 4, 2015.

# SCHEDULE OF ADJUSTING JOURNAL ENTRIES **DECEMBER 31, 2014**

Low Rent	Audit <u>Account Number</u>		<u>Debit</u>	<u>(</u>	<u>Credit</u>	Posting Account Number
(1)						
Miscellaneous contract costs	4430	\$	1,250.00			2806.01
A/P - employee benefits	2111.04		1,895.68			2114.04
Vendors and contractors	2111			\$	1,250.00	2111
Employee benefits - admin	4540.10				1,084.97	2806.01
Employee benefits - maintenanc	e 4540.40				810.71	2806.01
(To reverse payable for Janu	ary 2015 insurance	nrer	niums and se	et un	Vanguard in	nvoice as a liability)

(To reverse payable for January 2015 insurance premiums and set up Vanguard invoice as a liability)

# Mount Vernon Housing Authority (IN037) MOUNT VERNON, IN Entity Wide Balance Sheet Summary

#### Entry mue Bulance entre

Submission Type: Audited/A-133

	Project Total	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
111 Cash - Unrestricted	\$171,328	\$14,128	\$185,456		\$185,456
112 Cash - Restricted - Modernization and Development					
113 Cash - Other Restricted		\$4,218	\$4,218		\$4,218
114 Cash - Tenant Security Deposits	\$9,640		\$9,640		\$9,640
115 Cash - Restricted for Payment of Current Liabilities	\$880		\$880		\$880
100 Total Cash	\$181,848	\$18,346	\$200,194	\$0	\$200,194
121 Accounts Receivable - PHA Projects					
122 Accounts Receivable - HUD Other Projects	\$70,979	1	\$70,979		\$70,979
124 Accounts Receivable - Other Government		1			
125 Accounts Receivable - Miscellaneous		1			
126 Accounts Receivable - Tenants		1			
126.1 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts -Tenants					
126.2 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Other	\$0	1	\$0		\$0
127 Notes, Loans, & Mortgages Receivable - Current		1			
128 Fraud Recovery		\$3,698	\$3,698		\$3,698
128.1 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Fraud		-\$2,077	-\$2,077		-\$2,077
129 Accrued Interest Receivable	\$30		\$30		\$30
120 Total Receivables, Net of Allowances for Doubtful Accounts	\$71,009	\$1,621	\$72,630	\$0	\$72,630
		<i><i>ϕ</i>,,<i>σ</i>, <i>τ</i>,</i>			
131 Investments - Unrestricted	\$50,732	++	\$50,732		\$50,732
132 Investments - Restricted		1			
135 Investments - Restricted for Payment of Current Liability					
142 Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	\$3,577	\$72	\$3,649		\$3,649
143 Inventories	\$20,695		\$20,695	•••••	\$20,695
143.1 Allowance for Obsolete Inventories	\$0		\$0		\$0
144 Inter Program Due From	\$5,901		\$5,901	-\$5,901	\$0
145 Assets Held for Sale	\$6,001		¢0,001	\$0,001	
150 Total Current Assets	\$333,762	\$20,039	\$353,801	-\$5,901	\$347,900
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161 Land	\$322,428	Ì	\$322,428		\$322,428
162 Buildings	\$4,085,876		\$4,085,876		\$4,085,876
63 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Dwellings	\$69,557	l	\$69,557		\$69,557
164 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Administration	\$136,622	\$8,011	\$144,633		\$144,633
65 Leasehold Improvements	\$31,146	1	\$31,146		\$31,146
66 Accumulated Depreciation	-\$3,294,904	-\$6,425	-\$3,301,329		-\$3,301,329
67 Construction in Progress		•			
168 Infrastructure		······			
60 Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	\$1,350,725	\$1,586	\$1,352,311	\$0	\$1,352,311
74 Nieko Lanza and Madagara Danis (No. August					
71 Notes, Loans and Mortgages Receivable - Non-Current					
72 Notes, Loans, & Mortgages Receivable - Non Current - Past Due					
73 Grants Receivable - Non Current					
74 Other Assets					
76 Investments in Joint Ventures	A1 050 305	A1 500	P4 250 044	<u>^</u>	¢4.050.044
80 Total Non-Current Assets	\$1,350,725	\$1,586	\$1,352,311	\$0	\$1,352,311
00 Deferred Outflow of Resources					
90 Total Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resources	\$1,684,487	\$21,625	\$1,706,112	-\$5,901	\$1,700,211

# Mount Vernon Housing Authority (IN037) MOUNT VERNON, IN Entity Wide Balance Sheet Summary

#### Submission Type: Audited/A-133

	Project Total	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
311 Bank Overdraft					
312 Accounts Payable <= 90 Days	\$2,752	\$3,012	\$5,764		\$5,764
313 Accounts Payable >90 Days 313 Accounts Payable >90 Days Past Due	φ2,7 52	\$5,012	φ0,704		\$3,704
	\$9.278	\$483	\$9,761		\$9,761
321 Accrued Wage/Payroll Taxes Payable	\$9,278	\$403 \$236	\$3,040		\$3,040
322 Accrued Compensated Absences - Current Portion	φ2,004	\$230	\$3,040		\$3,040
324 Accrued Contingency Liability					
325 Accrued Interest Payable					
331 Accounts Payable - HUD PHA Programs					
332 Account Payable - PHA Projects	#0.074		<b>A</b> Q <b>Q74</b>		
333 Accounts Payable - Other Government	\$8,671		\$8,671		\$8,671
341 Tenant Security Deposits	\$9,640		\$9,640		\$9,640
342 Unearned Revenue	\$880	\$1,045	\$1,925		\$1,925
343 Current Portion of Long-term Debt - Capital Projects/Mortgage Revenue					
344 Current Portion of Long-term Debt - Operating Borrowings					
345 Other Current Liabilities		ļ			
346 Accrued Liabilities - Other	\$13,773		\$13,773		\$13,773
347 Inter Program - Due To		\$5,901	\$5,901	-\$5,901	\$0
348 Loan Liability - Current		<u>.</u>			
310 Total Current Liabilities	\$47,798	\$10,677	\$58,475	-\$5,901	\$52,574
351 Long-term Debt, Net of Current - Capital Projects/Mortgage Revenue					
352 Long-term Debt, Net of Current - Operating Borrowings					
353 Non-current Liabilities - Other					
354 Accrued Compensated Absences - Non Current	\$2,804	\$236	\$3,040		\$3,040
355 Loan Liability - Non Current					
356 FASB 5 Liabilities					
357 Accrued Pension and OPEB Liabilities					
350 Total Non-Current Liabilities	\$2,804	\$236	\$3,040	\$0	\$3,040
300 Total Liabilities	\$50,602	\$10,913	\$61,515	-\$5,901	\$55,614
400 Deferred Inflow of Resources					
508.4 Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$1,350,725	\$1,586	\$1,352,311		\$1,352,311
511.4 Restricted Net Position		\$4,218	\$4,218		\$4,218
512.4 Unrestricted Net Position	\$283,160	\$4,908	\$288,068		\$288,068
513 Total Equity - Net Assets / Position	\$1,633,885	\$10,712	\$1,644,597	\$0	\$1,644,597
000 Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Equity - Net	\$1,684,487	\$21,625	\$1,706,112	-\$5,901	\$1,700,211

# Mount Vernon Housing Authority (IN037) MOUNT VERNON, IN

# Entity Wide Revenue and Expense Summary

# Submission Type: Audited/A-133

	Project Total	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
70300 Net Tenant Rental Revenue	\$284,850		\$284,850		\$284,850
70400 Tenant Revenue - Other	\$4,011		\$4,011		\$4,011
70500 Total Tenant Revenue	\$288,861	\$0	\$288,861	\$0	\$288,861
70600 HUD PHA Operating Grants	\$172,052	\$892,444	\$1,064,496		\$1,064,496
70610 Capital Grants					
70710 Management Fee					
70720 Asset Management Fee					
70730 Book Keeping Fee					
70740 Front Line Service Fee					
70750 Other Fees					
70700 Total Fee Revenue			\$0	\$0	\$0
70800 Other Government Grants					
71100 Investment Income - Unrestricted	\$311	\$250	\$561		\$561
71200 Mortgage Interest Income		1			
71300 Proceeds from Disposition of Assets Held for Sale		·			
71310 Cost of Sale of Assets		·			
71400 Fraud Recovery		\$520	\$520		\$520
71500 Other Revenue	\$661		\$661		\$661
71600 Gain or Loss on Sale of Capital Assets					
72000 Investment Income - Restricted					
70000 Total Revenue	\$461,885	\$893,214	\$1,355,099	\$0	\$1,355,099
91100 Administrative Salaries	\$72,514	\$44,648	\$117,162		\$117,162
91200 Auditing Fees	\$4,575		\$4,575		\$4,575
91300 Management Fee					
91310 Book-keeping Fee					
91400 Advertising and Marketing	\$25	\$39	\$64		\$64
91500 Employee Benefit contributions - Administrative	\$20,372	\$13,720	\$34,092		\$34,092
91600 Office Expenses	\$16,602	\$3,089	\$19,691		\$19,691
91700 Legal Expense					
91800 Travel	\$1,664	\$253	\$1,917		\$1,917
91810 Allocated Overhead					
91900 Other	\$4,896	\$4,396	\$9,292		\$9,292
91000 Total Operating - Administrative	\$120,648	\$66,145	\$186,793	\$0	\$186,793
92000 Asset Management Fee					
92100 Tenant Services - Salaries		Ī			
92200 Relocation Costs		1			
02300 Employee Benefit Contributions - Tenant Services		[			
92400 Tenant Services - Other	\$1,811		\$1,811		\$1,811
02500 Total Tenant Services	\$1,811	\$0	\$1,811	\$0	\$1,811

# Mount Vernon Housing Authority (IN037) MOUNT VERNON, IN Entity Wide Revenue and Expense Summary

# Submission Type: Audited/A-133

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	Project Total	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	Subtotal	ELIM	Total				
					\$6,288				
93100 Water	\$6,288		\$6,288		\$95,504				
93200 Electricity	\$95,504	++	\$95,504		\$95,504				
93300 Gas									
93400 Fuel									
93500 Labor									
93600 Sewer	\$7,914		\$7,914		\$7,914				
93700 Employee Benefit Contributions - Utilities									
93800 Other Utilities Expense	\$1,874	ļ	\$1,874		\$1,874				
93000 Total Utilities	\$111,580	\$0	\$111,580	\$0	\$111,580				
94100 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Labor	\$54,240	L	\$54,240		\$54,240				
94200 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Materials and Other	\$25,807	\$868	\$26,675		\$26,675				
94300 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations Contracts	\$39,369	\$99	\$39,468		\$39,468				
94500 Employee Benefit Contributions - Ordinary Maintenance	\$15,222	T	\$15,222		\$15,222				
94000 Total Maintenance	\$134,638	\$967	\$135,605	\$0	\$135,605				
95100 Protective Services - Labor									
95200 Protective Services - Other Contract Costs		·							
95300 Protective Services - Other									
95500 Employee Benefit Contributions - Protective Services									
95000 Total Protective Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0				
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96110 Property Insurance	\$13,626		\$13,626		\$13,626				
96120 Liability Insurance	\$2,762		\$2,762		\$2,762				
96130 Workmen's Compensation	\$3,771	\$145	\$3,916		\$3,916				
96140 All Other Insurance	\$4,871	\$1,483	\$6,354		\$6,354				
96100 Total insurance Premiums	\$25,030	\$1,628	\$26,658	 \$0	\$26,658				
	\$20,000	ψ1,020	<i>\$20,000</i>		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,				
96200 Other General Expenses	\$675		\$675		\$675				
	\$7,590	\$1,059	\$8,649		\$8,649				
96210 Compensated Absences	\$7,590	\$1,009	\$8,671		\$8,671				
96300 Payments in Lieu of Taxes	\$0,071	<u> </u>	\$0,071		φ0,071				
96400 Bad debt - Tenant Rents		<u> </u>							
96500 Bad debt - Mortgages					0000				
96600 Bad debt - Other		\$900	\$900		\$900				
96800 Severance Expense			<b>0</b> 40.005	<b>A</b> 2	<b>A</b> 10.005				
96000 Total Other General Expenses	\$16,936	\$1,959	\$18,895	\$0	\$18,895				
96710 Interest of Mortgage (or Bonds) Payable									
96720 Interest on Notes Payable (Short and Long Term)		[ 							
06730 Amortization of Bond Issue Costs									
96700 Total Interest Expense and Amortization Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0				
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36900 Total Operating Expenses	\$410,643	\$70,699	\$481,342	\$0	\$481,342				
96900 Total Operating Expenses	\$410,643	\$70,699	\$481,342	\$0	\$481,342				

# Mount Vernon Housing Authority (IN037) MOUNT VERNON, IN

# Entity Wide Revenue and Expense Summary

# Submission Type: Audited/A-133

	Project Total	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	Subtotal	ELIM	Total		
97100 Extraordinary Maintenance		<u>.</u>					
)7200 Casualty Losses - Non-capitalized							
97300 Housing Assistance Payments		\$841,299	\$841,299		\$841,299		
97350 HAP Portability-In							
97400 Depreciation Expense	\$131,908	\$1,284	\$133, 192		\$133,192		
97500 Fraud Losses							
97600 Capital Outlays - Governmental Funds							
97700 Debt Principal Payment - Governmental Funds							
97800 Dwelling Units Rent Expense							
90000 Total Expenses	\$542,551	\$913,282	\$1,455,833	\$0	\$1,455,833		
10010 Operating Transfer In	\$70,979		\$70,979	-\$70.979			
10020 Operating transfer Out	-\$70,979	+	-\$70,979	\$70,979	\$0		
10020 Operating Transfers from/to Primary Government	<i></i>	<u> </u>	÷. •, • • •	<i></i>			
10040 Operating Transfers from/to Component Unit							
10050 Proceeds from Notes, Loans and Bonds							
10060 Proceeds from Property Sales		<u>+</u>					
0070 Extraordinary Items, Net Gain/Loss		<u>.</u>					
0080 Special Items (Net Gain/Loss)		<u> </u>					
0091 Inter Project Excess Cash Transfer In							
0092 Inter Project Excess Cash Transfer Out							
10093 Transfers between Program and Project - In							
10094 Transfers between Project and Program - Out			<b>*</b> 0				
0100 Total Other financing Sources (Uses)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
10000 Excess (Deficiency) of Total Revenue Over (Under) Total Expenses	-\$80,666	-\$20,068	-\$100,734	\$0	-\$100,734		
1020 Required Annual Debt Principal Payments	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0		
11030 Beginning Equity	\$1,714,551	\$30,780	\$1,745,331		\$1,745,331		
1040 Prior Period Adjustments, Equity Transfers and Correction of Errors							
1050 Changes in Compensated Absence Balance							
1060 Changes in Contingent Liability Balance							
1070 Changes in Unrecognized Pension Transition Liability							
1080 Changes in Special Term/Severance Benefits Liability							
1090 Changes in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Dwelling Rents							
1100 Changes in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Dweining Rents							
1170 Administrative Fee Equity		\$6,494	\$6,494		\$6,494		
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1180 Housing Assistance Payments Equity		\$4,218	\$4,218		\$4,218		
1190 Unit Months Available	996	1937	2933		2933		
1210 Number of Unit Months Leased	987	1815	2802		2802		
1270 Excess Cash	\$227,471		\$227,471		\$227,471		
1610 Land Purchases	\$0		\$0		\$0		
1620 Building Purchases	\$27,364		\$27,364		\$27,364		
1620 Building Purchases 1630 Furniture & Equipment - Dwelling Purchases	\$0		\$0		\$0		
	\$0 \$0		\$0 \$0		\$0 \$0		
1640 Furniture & Equipment - Administrative Purchases	\$4,696		\$4,696		\$4,696		
1650 Leasehold Improvements Purchases	\$4,696 \$0		\$4,090 \$0		\$4,030 \$0		
1660 Infrastructure Purchases					\$0 \$0		
3510 CFFP Debt Service Payments 3901 Replacement Housing Factor Funds	\$0 \$0		\$0 \$0		\$0 \$0		