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FEDERAL COMPLIANCE AUDIT REPORT

OF

DAVISS COUNTY, INDIANA

January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020



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### SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS

| <u>Office</u>                                     | <u>Official</u>                     | <u>Term</u>                                  |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| County Auditor                                    | Patricia K. Ball                    | 01-01-20 to 12-31-21                         |
| County Treasurer                                  | Elaine Wellman<br>Jamie Chapman     | 01-01-20 to 12-31-20<br>01-01-21 to 12-31-21 |
| Clerk of the Circuit Court                        | Janice Williams                     | 01-01-20 to 12-31-21                         |
| County Sheriff                                    | Gary Allison                        | 01-01-20 to 12-31-21                         |
| County Recorder                                   | Jamie Chapman<br>Rosetta Newton     | 01-01-20 to 12-31-20<br>01-01-21 to 12-31-21 |
| President of the Board of<br>County Commissioners | Nathan Gabhart<br>C. Michael Taylor | 01-01-20 to 12-31-20<br>01-01-21 to 12-31-21 |
| President of the<br>County Council                | Kent J. Norris<br>Tony Duncheon     | 01-01-20 to 12-31-20<br>01-01-21 to 12-31-21 |



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING  
AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL  
STATEMENT PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF DAVIESS COUNTY, INDIANA

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 statement of Daviess County (County), for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statement, which collectively comprise the County's financial statement and have issued our report thereon dated August 17, 2021, wherein we noted the County followed accounting practices the Indiana State Board of Accounts prescribes rather than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

***Internal Control over Financial Reporting***

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statement, we considered the County's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statement, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the County'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 County's financial statement will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or 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.


INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING  
AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL  
STATEMENT PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*  
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***Compliance and Other Matters***

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the County's financial statement is free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

***Purpose of This Report***

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the County'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 County's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

  
Paul D. Joyce, CPA  
State Examiner

August 17, 2021



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM; REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE; AND REPORT ON SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF DAVIESS COUNTY, INDIANA

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

We have audited Daviess County's (County) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2020. The County's major federal programs are identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

***Management's Responsibility***

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

***Auditor's Responsibility***

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

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM; REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE; AND REPORT ON SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE  
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***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

In our opinion, the County complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2020.

**Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

Management of the County 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 County'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 our 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 County's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, 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 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. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM; REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE; AND REPORT ON SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE  
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**Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance**

We have audited the financial statement of the County, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statement. We issued our report thereon dated August 17, 2021, which contained a dual opinion on the financial statement. An adverse opinion was issued regarding the presentation in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, and an unmodified opinion was issued regarding the presentation in accordance with the Regulatory Basis of Accounting. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statement as a whole. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the financial statement. 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 statement. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statement and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statement or to the financial statement itself, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statement as a whole.

  
Paul D. Joyce, CPA  
State Examiner

August 17, 2021

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND ACCOMPANYING NOTES

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and accompanying notes presented were approved by management of the County. The schedule and notes are presented as intended by the County.

DAVISS COUNTY  
 SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

| Federal Grantor Agency<br>Cluster Title/Program Title/Project Title   | Pass-Through Entity or Direct Grant           | Federal<br>CFDA<br>Number | Pass-Through<br>Entity (or Other)<br>Identifying<br>Number | Total<br>Federal Awards<br>Expended |
|---|---|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| <u>Department of Housing and Urban Development</u>  |   |                           |  |                                     |
| COVID-19 - Community Development Block Grants/State's program and Non-Entitlement Grants in Hawaii<br>Community Development Block Grant | Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs | 14.228                    | B-20-DW-18-0001  | \$ 160,000                          |
| Total - Department of Housing and Urban Development   |   |                           |  | <u>160,000</u>                      |
| <u>Department of Transportation</u>   |   |                           |  |                                     |
| Highway Planning and Construction Cluster   |   |                           |  |                                     |
| Highway Planning and Construction   | Indiana Department of Transportation          | 20.205                    |  |                                     |
| Cannelburg Phase III  |   |                           | DES 1383329  | 953                                 |
| Bridge Inspections  |   |                           | DES 1592984  | 93,362                              |
| Cannelburg Road Phase IV  |   |                           | DES 1800974  | <u>1,550,050</u>                    |
| Total - Highway Planning and Construction   |   |                           |  | <u>1,644,365</u>                    |
| Total - Highway Planning and Construction Cluster   |   |                           |  | <u>1,644,365</u>                    |
| Airport Improvement Program   | Direct Grant                                  | 20.106                    |  |                                     |
| Airport Improvement Program   |   |                           | 3-18-0086-017-2018   | 111,474                             |
| Airport Runway  |   |                           | AIP 3-18-0086-13   | <u>27,830</u>                       |
| Sub-total - Airport Improvement Program   |   |                           |  | <u>139,304</u>                      |
| COVID-19 - Airport Improvement Program  | Direct Grant                                  | 20.106                    |  |                                     |
| Airport Improvement Program   |   |                           | 3-18-0086-018-2020 CARES ACT                               | <u>30,000</u>                       |
| Total - Airport Improvement Program   |   |                           |  | <u>169,304</u>                      |
| Interagency Hazardous Materials Public Sector Training and Planning Grants<br>LEPC  | Indiana Department of Homeland Security       | 20.703                    | FFY 18 HMEP  | <u>3,587</u>                        |
| Total - Department of Transportation  |   |                           |  | <u>1,817,256</u>                    |
| <u>Department of the Treasury</u>   |   |                           |  |                                     |
| COVID-19 - Coronavirus Relief Fund  | Indiana Finance Authority                     | 21.019                    |  |                                     |
| COVID-19 - Coronavirus Relief Fund  |   |                           | FY2020   | <u>1,075,414</u>                    |
| Total - Department of the Treasury  |   |                           |  | <u>1,075,414</u>                    |

DAVIESS COUNTY  
 SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

| Federal Grantor Agency<br>Cluster Title/Program Title/Project Title  | Pass-Through Entity or Direct Grant     | Federal<br>CFDA<br>Number | Pass-Through<br>Entity (or Other)<br>Identifying<br>Number | Total<br>Federal Awards<br>Expended                                       |
|--|---|---------------------------|--|---|
| <u>Election Assistance Commission</u>  |   |                           |  |   |
| COVID-19 - 2020 HAVA CARES Act Grant<br>HAVA CARES Act Grant   | Indiana Secretary of State              | 90.404                    | IN20101CARES   | <u>3,696</u>  |
| Total - Election Assistance Commission   |   |                           |  | <u>3,696</u>  |
| <u>Department of Health and Human Services</u>   |   |                           |  |   |
| Public Health Emergency Preparedness<br>Public Health Emergency Preparedness   | Indiana Department of Health            | 93.069                    | 35380  | <u>42,201</u>   |
| Child Support Enforcement<br>Collection Incentives County<br>Collection Incentives Prosecutor<br>County Prosecutor's Expense<br>Clerk's Expense<br>Court Expense<br>Indirect Cost<br>Collection Incentives Clerk | Indiana Department of Child Services    | 93.563                    | 2020<br>2020<br>2020<br>2020<br>2020<br>2020<br>2020       | 12,300<br>3,322<br>203,096<br>37,282<br>27,455<br>52,690<br><u>10,094</u> |
| Total - Child Support Enforcement  |   |                           |  | <u>346,239</u>  |
| Opioid STR<br>Justice Partners Addictions Response Grant   | Indiana Supreme Court                   | 93.788                    | 20-5JC89-C14-029   | <u>60,000</u>   |
| Total - Department of Health and Human Services  |   |                           |  | <u>448,440</u>  |
| <u>Department of Homeland Security</u>   |   |                           |  |   |
| Boating Safety Financial Assistance<br>Boater Safety Education   | Indiana Department of Natural Resources | 97.012                    | 300LE1BOATGRT18  | <u>10,000</u>   |
| Pre-Disaster Mitigation<br>Pre-Disaster Mitigation   | Indiana Department of Homeland Security | 97.047                    | 19609  | <u>1,738</u>  |
| Homeland Security Grant Program<br>Strategic Response Units Terrorism Enhancement  | Indiana Department of Homeland Security | 97.067                    | EMW-2017-SS-00003  | <u>9,432</u>  |
| Total - Department of Homeland Security  |   |                           |  | <u>21,170</u>   |
| Total federal awards expended  |   |                           |  | <u>\$ 3,525,976</u>   |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

DAVIESS COUNTY  
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

**Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

*A. Basis of Presentation*

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA) includes the federal grant activity of the County under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2020. The information in the SEFA is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the SEFA presents only a select portion of the operations of the County, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position of the County.

*B. Other Significant Accounting Policies*

Expenditures reported on the SEFA are reported on the cash basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following, as applicable, either the cost principles in OMB Circular A-87, *Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments*, or the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowed or are limited as to reimbursement. When federal grants are received on a reimbursement basis, the federal awards are considered expended when the reimbursement is received.

**Note 2. Indirect Cost Rate**

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

DAVIESS COUNTY  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

**Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results**

Financial Statement:

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Type of auditor's report issued:                     | Adverse as to GAAP; Unmodified as to Regulatory Basis |
| Internal control over financial reporting:           |   |
| Material weaknesses identified?                      | no  |
| Significant deficiencies identified?                 | none reported   |
| Noncompliance material to financial statement noted? | no  |

Federal Awards:

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Internal control over major programs:  |               |
| Material weaknesses identified?  | no            |
| Significant deficiencies identified?   | none reported |
| Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? | no            |

Identification of Major Programs and type of auditor's report issued on compliance for each:

| CFDA<br>Number | Name of Federal Program or Cluster  | Opinion<br>Issued        |
|----------------|---|--------------------------|
| 21.019         | Highway Planning and Construction Cluster<br>COVID-19 - Coronavirus Relief Fund | Unmodified<br>Unmodified |

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$750,000

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? | no |
|--|----|

**Section II - Financial Statement Findings**

No matters are reportable.

**Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs**

No matters are reportable.

## OTHER REPORTS

In addition to this report, other reports may have been issued for the County. All reports can be found on the Indiana State Board of Accounts' website: <http://www.in.gov/sboa/>.