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FEDERAL COMPLIANCE AUDIT REPORT

OF

WHITE 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	Gayle E. Rogers	01-01-20 to 12-31-21
County Treasurer	Jill Guingrich Barbara Nydegger	01-01-20 to 12-31-20 01-01-21 to 12-31-21
Clerk of the Circuit Court	Laura Cosgray	01-01-20 to 12-31-21
County Sheriff	William Brooks	01-01-20 to 12-31-21
County Recorder	Lori Austin	01-01-20 to 12-31-21
President of the Board of County Commissioners	John Heimlich David Diener	01-01-20 to 12-31-20 01-01-21 to 12-31-21
President of the County Council	Raymond L. Kramer, Jr.	01-01-20 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 WHITE 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 White 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 September 9, 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

September 9, 2021



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR THE 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 WHITE COUNTY, INDIANA

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

We have audited White 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 its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2020. The County's major federal program is 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 the County's major federal program based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the 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 the major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the County's compliance.

***Opinion on the 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 its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2020.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR THE 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 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 the major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance for the 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 THE MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM; REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE; AND REPORT ON SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE  
(Continued)

**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 September 9, 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*  
Paul D. Joyce, CPA  
State Examiner

September 9, 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.

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

Federal Grantor Agency Cluster Title/Program Title/Project Title	Pass-Through Entity or Direct Grant	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity (or Other) Identifying Number	Total Federal Awards Expended
<u>Department of Transportation</u>				
Highway Planning and Construction Cluster				
Highway Planning and Construction	Indiana Department of Transportation	20.205		
6th St / W Shafer Dr			DES 1400781	\$ 431
Bridge Repair			DES 1592166	50,257
Bridge Inspection			DES 1600927	86,624
Bridge Inspection			DES 1802935	86,511
20.205 FHWA DES 1702835			DES 1702835	73,765
Total - Highway Planning and Construction				297,588
Total - Highway Planning and Construction Cluster				297,588
Airport Improvement Program	Direct Grant	20.106		
Airport 20.106 Rd Relocate			AIP-3-18-0057-019-2019	161,150
Total - Airport Improvement Program				161,150
Formula Grants for Rural Areas and Tribal Transit Program	Indiana Department of Transportation	20.509		
Council On Aging			EDS A249-16-G150151	105,053
Total - Department of Transportation				563,791
<u>Department of the Treasury</u>				
COVID-19 - Coronavirus Relief Fund	Indiana Finance Authority	21.019		
CARES COVID			FY2020	782,965
Total - Department of the Treasury				782,965
<u>Election Assistance Commission</u>				
COVID-19 2020 HAVA Cares Act Grant	Indiana Secretary of State	90.404		
CARES COVID SOS Election			040_INCOVID2020	6,235
Total - Election Assistance Commission				6,235
<u>Department of Health and Human Services</u>				
Public Health Emergency Preparedness	Indiana Department of Health and Human Services	93.069		
93.069 PHEP Cooperative Agreement			40093069PHEPA21	28,816
Child Support Enforcement	Indiana Department of Child Services	93.563		
Clerk Incentive 4D			FY2020	7,366
Prosecutor Incentive 4D			FY2020	9,042
Title 4D Incentive			FY2020	10,125
General Child Support Enforcement			FY2020	141,271
Total - Child Support Enforcement				167,804
Total - Department of Health and Human Services				196,620
<u>Department of Homeland Security</u>				
Boating Safety Financial Assistance	Indiana Department of Natural Resources	97.012		
Marine Patrol Grant			EDS E11-17-86-006	1,724
Emergency Management Performance Grants	Indiana Department of Homeland Security	97.042		
EMPG - Salaries			EMC-2019-EP-00003	41,756
EMA EMPG FFY 2019			EMC-2019-EP-00003	211
Total - Emergency Management Performance Grants				41,967
Homeland Security Grant Program	Indiana Department of Homeland Security	97.067		
EMA SHSP Radios 800			EMW-2019-SS-00013-S01	148,911
Total - Department of Homeland Security				192,602
Total federal awards expended				\$ 1,742,213

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

WHITE 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.

WHITE 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 program:	
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 Program and type of auditor's report issued on compliance for it:

CFDA Number	Name of Federal Program or Cluster	Opinion Issued
21.019	COVID-19 - Coronavirus Relief Fund	Unmodified

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

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	no
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**Section II - Financial Statement Findings**

No matters are reportable.

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

No matters are reportable.

AUDITEE-PREPARED DOCUMENT

The subsequent document was provided by management of the County. The document is presented as intended by the County.



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## SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

### ***FINDING 2019 - 001*** (Auditor Assigned Reference Number)

Fiscal year in which the finding initially occurred: 2019

Status of Audit Finding: Yellow Book Finding – Section II

#### *Condition and Context*

There were deficiencies in the internal control system of the County related to financial transactions and reporting. The County has not established a system of internal controls or separated incompatible activities related to the payment of payroll withholdings. There was no process in place at the County Commissioner to review the accuracy and propriety of payments made to vendors from payroll to review payroll withholdings, deductions, and benefits retained from employees' wages and the corresponding payments to vendors.

The lack of controls was a systemic issue throughout the audit period.

#### *Status of Audit Findings*

- a. Corrected immediately: June 15, 2020
- b. N/A
- c. Does not warrant further action due to corrective action having been taken

## 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/>.