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Independent Auditors' 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 Honorable Mayor and Members of the Court of Common Council City of Hartford, Connecticut

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the City of Hartford, Connecticut's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the City of Hartford, Connecticut's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. The City of Hartford, Connecticut's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the City of Hartford, Connecticut'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 the major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the City of Hartford, Connecticut'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 City of Hartford, Connecticut's compliance.



Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the City of Hartford, Connecticut, 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 June 30, 2020.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the City of Hartford, Connecticut, 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 City of Hartford, Connecticut's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Hartford, Connecticut's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance the prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. 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.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Hartford, Connecticut, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Hartford, Connecticut's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated December 27, 2020, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. 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 basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Blum, Shapino + Company, P.C.

West Hartford, Connecticut December 27, 2020

CITY OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Total F Expend	
United States Department of Agriculture Passed Through the State of Connecticut Department of Education:					
Child Nutrition Cluster:	10 555		•	0.040.700	
National School Lunch Program	10.555	12060-SDE64370-20560	\$	9,618,792	
COVID-19 National School Lunch Program	10.555	12060-SDE64370-29573		117,189	
COVID-19 National School Lunch Program	10.555	12060-SDE64370-29574		1,141,986	
COVID-19 National School Lunch Program	10.555 10.553	12060-SDE64370-29575 12060-SDE64370-20508		174,720 2,680,373	
School Breakfast Program	10.555			2,680,373 686,140	
Summer Food Service Program for Children Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559	12060-SDE64370-20540 12060-SDE64370-20548		72,004	
Summer Food Service Frogram for Children	10.559	12000-3DE04370-20548		\$	14,491,204
Passed Through the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health:					
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women,					
Infants, and Children (Non-cash)	10.557	12060-DPH48872-20892		4,356,614	
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women,					
Infants, and Children	10.557	12060-DPH48872-20892	\$ 64,579	1,125,070	
					5,481,684
Passed Through the State of Connecticut Department of Education:					
Child and Adult Care Food Program	10.558	12060-SDE64370-20514		55,760	
Child and Adult Care Food Program	10.558	12060-SDE64370-20518	268,070	1,244,332	
Child and Adult Care Food Program	10.558	12060-SDE64370-20544		110,992	
					1,411,084
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	10.582	12060-SDE64370-22051		-	327,372
Total United States Department of Agriculture			332,649	-	21,711,344
United States Department of Transportation Passed Through the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation:					
Highway Safety Cluster:					
State and Community Highway Safety	20.600	12062-DOT57513-20559		6,411	
National Priority Safety Programs	20.616	12062-DOT57513-22600		95,259	101,670
Highway Planning and Construction Cluster:					
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	12062-DOT57125-22108		508,507	
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	12062-DOT57141-22108		20,097	
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	12062-DOT57191-22108		170,521	
Federal Lands Access Program	20.224			65,484	
C C			-	<u> </u>	764,609
Alcohol Open Container Requirements	20.607	12062-DOT57513-22091		-	228,920
Total United States Department of Transportation					1,095,199
United States Department of Health and Human Services Direct:					
Special Projects of National Significance	93.928		101,285		231,133
Health Family Initiative	93.439				44,223
Public Health Emergency Preparedness	93.069				41,832
HIV-Related Training and Technical Assistance	93.145		1,467		5,837
Coordinated Services and Access to Research for					
Women, Infants, Children, and Youth	93.153			3,564	
Coordinated Services and Access to Research for					
Women, Infants, Children, and Youth	93.153			1,350	4.044
					4,914
Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Program	93.297		336,806		611,005

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule

CITY OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Total Fe Expendi	
PPHF: Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health Program financed solely by Public Prevention and Health Funds	93.738		\$	80,930	
PPHF: Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health Program financed solely by Public Prevention and Health Funds	93.738		\$ 7,687	266,224	
Program infanced solely by Public Prevention and Health Public	93.736		φ 1,001	\$	347,154
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant funded solely with Prevention and Public Health Funds (PPHF)	93.758			12,066	
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant funded	00.100			12,000	
solely with Prevention and Public Health Funds (PPHF)	93.758		4,050	33,631	45,697
HIV Emergency Relief Project Grants	93.914		1,995,652	2,184,777	
HIV Emergency Relief Project Grants	93.914		912,438	976,393	
HIV Emergency Relief Project Grants	93.914		36,229	36,229	3,197,399
Passed Through the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health:					
Injury Prevention and Control Research and State and	02.420		4.050	44.040	
Community Based Programs Injury Prevention and Control Research and State and	93.136	12060-DPH48882-22776	4,050	14,010	
Community Based Programs	93.136	12060-DPH48882-22954		35,266	49,276
Healthy Start Initiative	93.926	12060-DPH48831-22348	55,633		55,633
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant to the States	93.994	12060-DPH48832-21531			124,998
HIV Care Formula Grants	93.917	12060-DPH48854-30401			7,000
Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases (ELC)	93.323	12060-DPH48665-22669	78,219		78,219
Special Projects of National Significance	93.928	12060-DPH48665-34964			28,136
St Act To Improve Oral Health	93.366	12060-DPH48834-22926			35,348
Passed Through the State of Connecticut Office of Early Childhood:					
Pregnancy Assistance Fund Program	93.500	12060-OEC64860-22439			154,829
Passed through the State Department of Health Strategy:					
ACA - State Innovation Models: Funding for Model Design and Model Testing Assistance	93.624	12060-OHS49471-22727			32,137
Total United States Department of Health and Human Services			3,533,516	—	5,094,770
United States Department of Justice Direct:				_	
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program	16.738 16.738			77,146 79,447	
Passed Through the State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Servic	es and Public Pi	otection:			
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program	16.738	12060-DPS32523-26185		16,200	
Passed Through the State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management	:				
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program	16.738	12060-OPM20350-21921		23,160	
Direct:					195,953
Equitable Sharing Program	16.922				505,378
Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Grants	16.710			191,872	
Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Grants	16.710			1,098,841	
Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Grants	16.710			1,351,897	2,642,610

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule

CITY OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Total Fe Expend	
Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program	16.817			\$	380,659
Passed Through the State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management:					
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Allocation to States	16.540	12060-OPM20350-21676		_	50,379
Total United States Department of Justice				_	3,774,979
United States National Endowment for the Humanities Direct:					
National Leadership Grants	45.312		\$	70,509	
National Leadership Grants	45.312			55,879	126,388
Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and Individuals	45.024				12,074
Passed Through the State of Connecticut Economic and Community Develop	ment:				
Promotion of the Arts Partnership Agreements	45.025	12060-ECD46820-20328		4,558	
Direct:					
Promotion of the Arts Partnership Agreements	45.025	2019-AWI-24568		5,316	9,874
Total United States National Endowment for the Humanities				-	148,336
United States Department of Education Passed Through the State of Connecticut Department of Education:				-	
Adult Education - Basic Grants to States	84.002	12060-SDE64370-20784-2020			36,756
				40.000	00,100
PEP Grant Workforce Readiness PEP Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education	84.002A 84.002A			40,000 38,000	78,000
Special Education Cluster (IDEA):					
Special Education Grants to States	84.027	12060-SDE64370-20977-2020		5,013,698	
Special Education Grants to States	84.027	12060-SDE64370-20977-2019		1,185,511	
Special Education Preschool Grants	84.173	12060-SDE64370-20983-2020		99,055	
Special Education Preschool Grants	84.173	12060-SDE64370-20983-2019		98,199	6,396,463
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	12060-SDE64370-20679-2020		1,136,688	
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	12060-SDE64370-20679-2019		921,184	
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	12060-SDE64370-20679-2018		176,161	
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	12060-SDE64370-20679-2020		7,582,333	
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	12060-SDE64370-20679-2019		2,323,689	12,140,055
	04.040				
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States	84.048	12060-SDE64370-20742-2020			511,756
Education for Homeless Children and Youth	84.196	12060-SDE64370-20770-2020			30,134
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367 84.367	12060-SDE64370-20858-2020 12060-SDE64370-20858-2019		769,289 676,305	1,445,594
					1,440,004
English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365	12060-SDE64370-20868-2020		321,776	
English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365	12060-SDE64370-20868-2019		149,996	
English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365	12060-SDE64370-20868-2019		37,716	509,488
Title IV - Student Support	84.424	12060-SDE64370-22854-2020		742,889	
Title IV - Student Support	84.424	12060-SDE64370-22854-2019		528,153	1,271,042
	04 0000				
Hurricane Education Recovery	84.938C	12060-SDE64370-22939-2019			91,202

CITY OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number		Passed Through to Subrecipients		ederal itures
Passed Through the State of Connecticut Office of Early Childhood:						
Coronavirus Relief Fund	84.425D	12060-OEC64845-29561			\$	676,423
Direct:						
Promise Zone Partnership	84.420A	V420A160026				5,564
Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers	84.287				_	38,137
Total United States Department of Education					_	23,230,614
United States Department of Homeland Security Direct:						
Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)	97.083					3,770,317
Emergency Management Performance Grants	97.042					62,003
Citizenship Education and Training	97.010	19CICET00106-01-00			_	63,602
Total United States Department of Homeland Security					_	3,895,922
United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Direct:						
Section 8 Project-Based Cluster: Lower Income Housing Assistance Program Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation	14.856					1,960,472
Housing Voucher Cluster: Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.871					46,626,723
CDBG - Entitlement Grants Cluster: Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	14.218		\$	2,108,050		3,541,206
Home Investment Partnerships Program	14.239					1,244,501
Emergency Solutions Grant Program	14.231			303,080		313,034
Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS	14.241			1,053,362		1,088,292
Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program	14.905			47,817	_	316,375
Total United States Department of Housing and Urban Development			_	3,512,309	_	55,090,603
Total Federal Awards			\$	7,378,474	\$	114,041,767

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the City of Hartford, Connecticut, under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2020. The information in the Schedule 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 Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the City of Hartford, Connecticut, it is not intended to, and does not, present the financial position, changes in fund balance, changes in net position or cash flows of the City of Hartford, Connecticut.

Basis of Accounting

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

2. INDIRECT COST RECOVERY

The City of Hartford, Connecticut, has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate provided under Section 200.414 of the Uniform Guidance.

3. NONCASH AWARDS

Donated commodities in the amount of \$1,174,905 are included in the Department of Agriculture's National School Lunch Program, CFDA #10.555. The amount represents the market value of commodities received.

Donated commodities in the amount of \$4,356,614 are included in the Department of Agriculture's WIC Program, CDFA #10.557.



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Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*

To the Honorable Mayor and the Members of the Court of Common Council City of Hartford, Connecticut

We 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 governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Hartford, Connecticut, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Hartford, Connecticut's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 27, 2020. Our report includes a reference to other auditors who audited the financial statements of the Hartford Parking Authority, as described in our report on the City of Hartford, Connecticut's financial statements. This report includes our consideration of the results of the other auditors' testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and other matters that are reported on separately by those other auditors. However, this report, insofar as it relates to the results of the other auditors, is based solely on the reports of the other auditors.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City of Hartford, Connecticut's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Hartford, Connecticut's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City effectiveness of the City of Hartford, Connecticut's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.



Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies, and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Hartford, Connecticut's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests and those of the other auditors 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 City of Hartford, Connecticut'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 City of Hartford, Connecticut's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Blum, Shapino + Company, P.C.

West Hartford, Connecticut December 27, 2020

I. SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditors' report iss	sued:				Unmodified	
 Internal control over finance Material weakness(es) Significant deficiency(ie Noncompliance material 	identified?	y	res _> res _> res _>	K	no none reported no	
Federal Awards						
Internal control over majorMaterial weakness(es)Significant deficiency(ie)	identified?	y y	res _> res _>		no none reported	
Type of auditors' report iss	Unmodified					
Any audit findings disclose accordance with 2 CFR Se	ed that are required to be reported ection 200.516(a)?		ves 🔿	×	no	
Major programs:						
CFDA #	Name of Federal Program or Clu	uster				
10.555/10.553/10.559Child Nutrition Cluster10.557Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children84.010Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies						
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$3,000,000						
Auditee qualified as low-ri	sk auditee?	_Хує	es		no	
II. FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS						

II. FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

No matters were reported.

III. FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No matters were reported.