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Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance; and Report on the Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance Required by the State Single Audit Act

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

Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program

We have audited the City of Hartford, Connecticut's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the Office of Policy and Management's *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the City of Hartford, Connecticut's major state programs for the year ended June 30, 2021. The City of Hartford, Connecticut's major state 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 the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to its state programs.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the City of Hartford, Connecticut's major state 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 State Single Audit Act (C.G.S. Sections 4-230 to 4-236). Those standards and the State Single Audit Act 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 state 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 state program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the City of Hartford, Connecticut's compliance.



Opinion on Each Major State 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 state programs identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs for the year ended June 30, 2021.

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 state program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major state program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the State Single Audit Act, 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 state 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 state program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state 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 State Single Audit Act. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance Required by the State Single Audit Act

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, 2021, 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 29, 2021, 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 state financial assistance is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the State Single Audit Act 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 state financial assistance is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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West Hartford, Connecticut December 29, 2021

State Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program Title	State Grant Program Core-CT Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Expenditures		
Department of Education					
Sheff Settlement Sheff Settlement Rosco School of Choice Parent Intake	11000-SDE64370-12457 11000-SDE64180-12457 11000-SDE64180-12457	\$	1,133,156 695,758 65,670		
			\$	1,894,584	
Commissioner's Network	11000-SDE64370-12547			869,048	
Talent Development Talent Development	11000-SDE64370-12552 11000-SDE64370-12552-2020	-	24,186 42,769	66,955	
Family Resource Centers	11000-SDE64370-16110			507,650	
Child Nutrition State Match	11000-SDE64370-16211			143,852	
Health Foods Initiative	11000-SDE64370-16212			280,878	
Adult Education Adult Education Adult Education Cooperating Education Entity	11000-SDE64370-17030-84004 11000-SDE64370-17030-84002 11000-SDE64370-17030-84004	-	104,902 1,552,340 5,965	1,663,207	
Health and Welfare Private School Pupils	11000-SDE64370-17034			55,215	
Alliance District	11000-SDE64370-17041-82164			22,128,577	
Bilingual Education	11000-SDE64370-17042			213,079	
Priority School Districts	11000-SDE64370-17043-82052			4,531,790	
School Breakfast Program	11000-SDE64370-17046			114,055	
Open Choice Program	11000-SDE64370-17053			151,044	
Magnet Schools Magnet Schools	11000-SDE64370-17057-82062 11000-SDE64370-17057-82160	-	58,362,308 884,276	59,246,584	
After School Programs	11000-SDE64370-17084			8,026	
Extended School Hours	11000-SDE64370-17108			249,344	
School Accountability	11000-SDE64370-17109			265,957	
Sheff Magnet School Incubation Bond Grant	12052-43678-2016-12457-82160		<u>-</u>	1,465,805	
Total Department of Education			<u>-</u>	93,855,650	
Department of Social Services					
DSS Emergency Impact Aid - Hurricane Maria	20DSS1301MJ			80,598	
Medicaid	11000-DSS60000-16020		-	368,691	
Total Department of Social Services				449,289	
Connecticut State Library					
State Public Library Construction Grant (Windows -Bldg#5 -Veterans Home)	13019-CSL66051-41245			6,639,845	
Historic Document Preservation	12060-CSL66094-35150			10,500	
Hartford Urban Grant for Trauma Informed Practice	064-Urban-20		-	5,000	
Total Connecticut State Library			-	6,655,345	
Department of Administrative Services					
Alliance District General Improvements	12052-DAS27635-43651		-	1,679,927	
Total Department of Administrative Services			-	1,679,927	

State Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program Title	State Grant Program Core-CT Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Expend	itures
Department of Children and Families				
Juvenile Review Boards	11000-DCF91178-16280		\$	226,014
Youth Service Bureaus	11000-DCF91141-17052			129,479
Youth Service Bureau Enhancement	11000-DCF91141-17107		-	17,175
Total Department of Children and Families			<u>-</u>	372,668
Department of Consumer Protection				
Non-Budgeted Operating Appropriation	34004-DCP39930-40001			165,714
Broad Street Reconstruction	34004-DCP39930-40001-29109		-	49,019
Total Department of Consumer Protection			-	214,733
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection				
Community Conservation and Development Community Conservation and Development Community Conservation and Development	13019-DEP44720-41239-13008 13019-DEP43720-41239-61018 13019-DEP43153-41239-64004	\$	985,664 90,799 11,860	1,088,323
Environmental Settlements - Waste Reduction Initiative	12060-DEP43930-35169			413
Municipal Loan Land Acquisition - Colt Park Improvement	12052-DEP43153-43615-64004			329,425
Municipal Loan Land Acquisition - Hartford Public High School Track Improvements	12052-DEP43153-43615			947,200
Land And Water Conservation - Colt Park Project	12060-DEP43153-20787		-	375,830
Total Department of Energy and Environmental Protection			<u>-</u>	2,741,191
Department of Housing				
Housing / Homeless Services	11000-DOH46920-17038			506,094
Sustainable Housing Solutions Program	FX 1309301		<u>-</u>	130,882
Total Department of Housing			_	636,976
Department of Transportation				
Transit Oriented Development	17171-DOT57551-43550			235,020
Town Aid Road-STO	13033-DOT57131-43459			594,127
Town Aid Road Grants-Municipal	12052-DOT57131-43455			594,127
Bus Operations	12001-DOT57931-12175			333,078
Colt Gateway Streetscape	14DOT00611AA			20,914
Coltsville Streetscape	17DOT0099AA		_	1,724
Total Department of Transportation				1,778,990
Department of Public Health				
Ryan White II Rebate Revenue	12060-DPH48854-30401			7,000
Other Expenses	11000-DPH48665-10020			32,305
Local and District Departments of Health	11000-DPH48558-17009			135,440
School Based Health Clinics	11000-DPH48832-17019			1,041,031
X-Ray Screen and Tuberculosis Care	12004-DPH48666-16112			47,306
Venereal Disease Control	12004-DPH48665-17013			30,955

State Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program Title	State Grant Program Core-CT Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Expend	litures
Overdose Detection	12060-DPH48856-34966-29120		\$	1,484
Total Department of Public Health				1,295,521
Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection				
Drug Asset Forfeiture Revolving Account	12060-DPS32155-35142			97,449
Enhanced 911 Telecommunications Fund	12060-DPS32741-35190			760,867
Total Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection				858,316
Economic and Community Development				
Urban Act Grant - OPM Urban Act Grant - Brownfield Remediation and Development Urban Act Grant - OPM Urban Act Grant - Quality of Life Initiatives	13019-ECD46210-41240 13019-ECD46210-41240 13019-ECD46250-41240 13019-ECD46210-41240-72001	\$	168,143 286,483 77,750 168,815	701,191
Brownfield Remediation and Development Brownfield Remediation and Development	12060-ECD46260-35533 12060-ECD46260-35533		30,569 9,734	40,303
Hartford Economic Development Projects - Remediation and Develop	12052-ECD46210-43470			765
Urban Act - Construction of Traffic Controls	Project #2010064001			2,650
Citywide Streetscape Improvements Grant	Project #201906409410006			3,991,328
Total Economic and Community Development				4,736,237
Judicial Branch				
Non-Budgeted Operating Appropriation	34001-JUD95162-40001			62,253
Total Judicial Branch				62,253
Office of Early Childhood				
Child Care Quality Enhancement	11000-OEC64845-16158	\$ 62,523		112,523
Early Care and Education - Child Day Care Early Care and Education - Child Day Care	11000-OEC64841-16274-83012 11000-OEC64845-16274-83012	1,170,209	1,290,841 67,618	1,358,459
Early Care and Education - School Readiness in Priority School Districts	11000-OEC64845-16274-83014	6,612,933		9,597,376
Total Office of Early Childhood		15,628,807		11,068,358
Office of Policy and Management				
Reimbursement Towns - Tax Loss on State owned Properties	11000-OPM20600-17004			10,162,953
Reimbursement Towns - Private Tax-Exempt Propertied	11000-OPM20600-17006			20,009,758
Reimbursement Property Tax Disability Exemption	11000-OPM20600-17011			6,417
Property Tax Relief for Veterans	11000-OPM20600-17024			24,516
Local Capital Improvement Program	12050-OPM20600-40254			911,411
Hartford Infrastructure Projects (Urban Act Grants)	12052-OPM20870-43472			2,147
Municipal Grants-In-Aid	12052-OPM20600-43587			1,419,161
Distressed Municipalities	12052-OPM20600-43750			4,582
Total Office of Policy and Management				32,540,945
Total State Financial Assistance Before Exempt Programs		7,845,665		158,946,399

State Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program Title	State Grant Program Core-CT Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Expenditures
	Exempt Programs		
Department of Education			
Education Cost Sharing	11000-SDE64370-17041-82010		\$ 185,256,814
Excess Cost - Student Based Excess Cost - Student Based	11000-SDE64370-17047-82016 11000-SDE64370-17047-82018	\$	6,628,371 1,373,978 8,002,349
Total Department of Education			193,259,163
Department of Administrative Services			
School Construction Progress	13010-DAS27635-43744		38,703,246
Total Department of Administrative Services			38,703,246
Office of Policy and Management			
Municipal Revenue Sharing	11000-OPM20600-17102		12,422,113
Municipal Transition	11000-OPM20600-17103		11,344,984
Municipal Stabilization Grant	11000-OPM20600-17104		3,370,519
Grants To Towns	12009-OPM20600-17005		6,136,523
Total Office of Policy and Management			33,274,139
Total Exempt Programs			265,236,548
Total State Financial Assistance		\$ 7,845,665	\$ 424,182,947

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance (the Schedule) includes the state grant activity of the City of Hartford, Connecticut, under programs of the State of Connecticut for the year ended June 30, 2021. Various departments and agencies of the State of Connecticut have provided financial assistance through grants and other authorizations in accordance with the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut. 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

The accounting policies of the City of Hartford, Connecticut, conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governmental organizations. The information in the Schedule is presented based upon regulations established by the State of Connecticut, Office of Policy and Management.

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. In accordance with Section 4-236-22 of the Regulations to the State Single Audit Act, certain grants are not dependent on expenditure activity, and, accordingly, are considered to be expended in the fiscal year of receipt. These grant program receipts are reflected in the expenditures column of the Schedule.

NOTE 2 - LOCAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

The following is a list of expenditures for individual projects funded under the Local Capital Improvement Program for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021:

Project No.	<u> </u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
064-10-030	\$	288,838
064-10-060	Ψ	111,817
064-12-010		107,419
064-18-030		51,899
064-18-040		21,540
064-18-060		138,734
064-18-020 064-18-050 064-19-010		50,737
064-19-020		66,962
064-20-010		73,465
Total	\$	911,411

CITY OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

NOTE 3 - LOAN PROGRAMS

In accordance with Section 4-236-23(a)(4)(F) of the Regulations to the State Single Audit Act, the notes to the schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance shall include loans and loan activities. The following is a summary of the various loan program activity for the year ended June 30, 2021:

Department of Energy and Environmental Protection:

Clean Water Funds:

Issue Date	Interest Rate	Origina Amoun		Balance Beginning	Issue	<u>d</u>	Retired	 Balance Ending
6/30/08	2%	\$ 1,921,85	9 \$	754,414	\$	- \$	101,421	\$ 652,993



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, 2021, 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 29, 2021. 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 does not include 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.

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 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. 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.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

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West Hartford, Connecticut December 29, 2021

CITY OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

I. SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

Financial Statements			
Type of auditors' report issued:			Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting:Material weakness(es) identified?Significant deficiency(ies) identified?Noncompliance material to financial statement	yes yes nts noted? yes	X X X	no none reported no
State Financial Assistance			
Internal control over major programs: • Material weakness(es) identified? • Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	yes yes	X	no none reported
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance	for major programs:		Unmodified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required in accordance with Section 4-236-24 of the ReState Single Audit Act? The following schedule reflects the major programmer.	egulations to the yes	Х	no
State Grantor and Program	State Core-CT Number		Expenditures
Department of Education: Magnet Schools Priority School Districts	11000-SDE64370-17057 11000-SDE64370-17043-8205	\$	59,246,584 4,531,790
Connecticut State Library: State Public Library Construction Grant	13019-CSL66051-41245		6,639,845
Economic and Community Development: Citywide Streetscape Improvements Grant	Contract #201906409410006		3,991,328
Office of Policy and Management: Reimbursement Towns - Tax Loss on State Owned Property	11000-OPM20600-17004		10,162,953
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between t	ype A and type B programs:	\$	3,178,928

II. FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

No matters were reported.

III. STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No matters were reported.

