IRONTON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY LAWRENCE COUNTY Single Audit

Single Audit For the Year Ended September 30, 2011

Perry & AssociatesCertified Public Accountants, A.C.



Board of Commissioners Ironton Metropolitan Housing Authority 720 Washington Street Ironton, Ohio 45638

We have reviewed the *Independent Accountant' Report* of the Ironton Metropolitan Housing Authority, Lawrence County, prepared by Perry & Associates, Certified Public Accountants, A.C., for the audit period October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Ironton Metropolitan Housing Authority is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Dave Yost Auditor of State

May 23, 2012



IRONTON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY LAWRENCE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

March 9, 2012

Ironton Metropolitan Housing Authority 720 Washington Street Ironton, OH 45638

To the Board of Commissioners:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of the **Ironton Metropolitan Housing Authority**, Lawrence County, Ohio (the "Authority"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2011, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities of the Authority as of September 30, 2011, and the respective changes in financial position and the cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated March 9, 2012, on our consideration of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. While we did not opine on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance, that report describes the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. You should read it in conjunction with this report in assessing the results of our audit.

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Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require this presentation to include *Management's discussion and analysis*, to supplement the basic financial statements. Although this information is not part of the basic financial statements, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board considers it essential for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any other assurance.

We conducted our audit to opine on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements taken as a whole. The financial statements by program presented on pages 20 through 22 and the supplemental financial data schedules presented on pages 31 and 32 are presented for additional analysis as required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of federal awards expenditures provides additional information required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements. The financial statements by program and the schedule of federal awards expenditures are management's responsibility, and were derived from and relate directly to, the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. These statements and schedules were subject to the auditing procedures we applied to the basic financial statements. We also applied certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling this information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, this information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. We did not subject the supplemental financial data schedules presented on pages 31 and 32 to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion or any other assurance on them.

Respectfully submitted,

Perry & Associates

Certified Public Accountants, A.C.

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LAWRENCE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS Unaudited

It is a privilege to present for you the financial picture of Ironton Metropolitan Housing Authority. The Ironton Metropolitan Housing Authority's ("the Authority") management's discussion and analysis is designed to (a) assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues, (b) provide an overview of the Authority's financial activity, (c) identify changes in the Authority's financial position (its ability to address the next and subsequent year challenges), and (d) identify the single enterprise fund issues or concerns.

Since the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is designed to focus on the current year's activities, resulting changes and currently known facts, please read it in conjunction with the Authority's financial statements, which will begin on page 9.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Total revenues decreased by \$486,865 (or 18.89%) during 2011, and were \$2,090,329 and \$2,577,194 for 2011 and 2010, respectively.
- Total expenses increased by \$18,693 (or 0.97%). Total expenses were \$1,929,023 and \$1,910,330 for 2011 and 2010, respectively.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The following is a summary of the presentation of the Authority's financial statements:

MD&A

~ Management Discussion and Analysis ~

Basic Financial Statements

- ~ Statement of Net Assets ~
- ~ Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets ~
 - ~ Statement of Cash Flows ~
 - ~ Notes to Basic Financial Statements ~

The focus is on the Authority as a single enterprise fund. This format allows the user to address relevant questions, broadens a basis for comparison (year to year or Authority to Authority) and enhances the Authority's accountability.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS Unaudited

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The basic financial statements, beginning on page 9, are designed to be corporate-like in that all business type programs are consolidated into one single enterprise fund for the Authority.

These statements include a <u>Statement of Net Assets</u>, which is similar to a Balance Sheet. The Statement of Net Assets reports all financial and capital resources for the Authority. The statement is presented in the format where assets, minus liabilities, equals "Net Assets." Assets and liabilities are presented in order of liquidity, and are classified as "Current" (convertible into cash within one year), and "Non-current."

The focus of the Statement of Net Assets (the "<u>Unrestricted</u> Net Assets") is designed to represent the net available liquid (non-capital) assets, net of liabilities, for the entire Authority. Net Assets are reported in three broad categories (as applicable):

<u>Net Assets</u>, <u>Invested in Capital Assets</u>: This component of Net Assets consists of all Net Capital Assets (net of accumulated depreciation).

<u>Restricted Net Assets</u>: This component of Net Assets consists of restricted assets, when constraints are placed on the asset by creditors (such as debt covenants), grantors, contributors, laws, regulations, etc.

<u>Unrestricted Net Assets</u>: Consists of Net Assets that do not meet the definition of "Net Assets Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt," or "Restricted Net Assets."

The basic financial statements also include a <u>Statement of Revenues</u>, <u>Expenses and Changes in Net Assets</u> (similar to an Income Statement). This Statement includes Operating Revenues, such as rental income, Operating Expenses, such as administrative, utilities, maintenance, and depreciation, and Non-Operating Revenue and Expenses, such as grant revenue, investment income and interest expense.

The focus of the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets is the "Change in Net Assets."

Finally, a <u>Statement of Cash Flows</u> is included, which discloses net cash provided by, or used for operating activities, non-capital financing activities, and from capital and related financing activities.

The Authority's programs that are consolidated into a single enterprise fund are as follows:

<u>Public Housing Program</u> – The public housing program is designed to provide low-cost housing within Lawrence County. Under this program, HUD provides funding via an annual contributions contract. These funds, combined with the rental income received from tenants, are available solely to meet the operating expenses of the program.

<u>Modernization Programs (CFP)</u> – Substantially all additions to land, structures, and equipment are accomplished through modernization programs (included in the financial statements under the public housing program). Modernization funds replace or materially upgrade deteriorated portions of existing Authority property.

<u>Housing Assistance Payments Program-Section 8</u> – The Authority administers a program of rental assistance payments to private owners on behalf of eligible low-income families under Section 8 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974. The program provides payments covering the difference between the maximum rental on a dwelling unit, as approved by HUD, and the amount of rent contribution by a participating family.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS Unaudited

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

The following table reflects the condensed Statement of Net Assets compared to the prior year.

TABLE 1 STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

	2011		2010	 Variance
Current and Other Assets	\$ 2,499,212	\$	2,358,427	\$ 140,785
Capital Assets	 5,483,850		5,451,921	31,929
TOTAL ASSETS	 7,983,062	<u>-</u>	7,810,348	172,714
Current and Other Liabilities	140,961		150,229	(9,268)
Long-term liabilities	157,367		136,691	20,676
TOTAL LIABILITIES	298,328		286,920	11,408
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Net Assets:				
Invested in Capital Assets	5,483,850		5,451,921	31,929
Restricted	33,534		31,761	1,773
Unrestricted	2,167,350		2,039,746	127,604
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 7,684,734	\$	7,523,428	\$ 161,306

MAJOR FACTORS AFFECTING THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

Capital assets increased due to additions exceeding depreciation expense as shown in Table 4. Current and other assets increased primarily because cash increased by \$140,785 primarily due to expenses exceeding revenues. Long term liabilities increased by \$20,676 due to additional compensated absences for the Authority in 2011.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS Unaudited

TABLE 2 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

The following schedule compares the revenues and expenses for the current and previous fiscal years.

	2011		 2010	 Variance
Revenues				
Tenant Revenue - Rents and Other	\$	722,652	\$ 726,934	\$ (4,282)
Operating Subsidies and Grants		885,072	942,990	(57,918)
Capital Grants		410,209	828,557	(418,348)
Investment Income/Other Revenues		72,396	78,713	(6,317)
TOTAL REVENUE		2,090,329	2,577,194	(486,865)
Expenses				
Administrative		190,227	296,190	(105,963)
Tenant services		2,893	3,663	(770)
Utilities		319,562	284,357	35,205
Ordinary Maintenance and Operations		685,298	594,605	90,693
General		86,073	82,059	4,014
Housing Assistance Payment		247,441	248,740	(1,299)
Depreciation		397,529	400,716	(3,187)
TOTAL EXPENSES		1,929,023	1,910,330	18,693
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)		161,306	666,864	 (505,558)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year		7,523,428	6,856,564	666,864
Net Assets, End of Year	\$	7,684,734	\$ 7,523,428	\$ 161,306

MAJOR FACTORS AFFECTING THE STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Operating subsidies and grants decreased by \$57,918 from fiscal year 2010 to 2011, due to decreased government subsidy of rents and less occupancy. Administrative expenses decreased by \$105,963 due to reductions in salaries and benefits in 2011 in the administrative area. Utilities expenses increased by \$35,205 from fiscal year 2010 to 2011 due to additional usage. Ordinary maintenance and operation expenses increased by \$90,693, from fiscal year 2010 to 2011, due to some additional maintenance required during 2011. Capital grants decreased by \$418,348 from fiscal year 2010 to 2011 due to less ongoing construction during fiscal year 2011. Other than these changes the Authority operated consistently between the years.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS Unaudited

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

CAPITAL ASSETS

As of year end, the Authority had \$5,483,850 invested in a variety of capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation) as reflected in the following schedule, which represents a net increase (addition, deductions and depreciation) of \$31,929 from the end of last year.

TABLE 3 CAPITAL ASSETS AT YEAR-END (NET OF DEPRECIATION)

		2011		2010
	\$	239,597	\$	299,628
		500,242		500,242
		12,790,113		12,307,501
		208,942		208,942
		241,402		250,712
		(8,496,446)		(8,115,104)
TOTAL	\$	5,483,850	\$	5,451,921
	TOTAL		\$ 239,597 500,242 12,790,113 208,942 241,402 (8,496,446)	\$ 239,597 \$ 500,242 12,790,113 208,942 241,402 (8,496,446)

The following reconciliation summarizes the change in Capital Assets.

TABLE 4 CHANGE IN CAPITAL ASSETS

BEGINNING BALANCE Additions (Net) Depreciation		\$ 5,451,921 429,458 (397,529)
	ENDING BALANCE	\$ 5,483,850
This year's major additions are: Capital improvements (CFP) completed on		
the Authority's Public Housing complexes		\$ 482,612
	TOTAL ADDITIONS	\$ 482,612

See note 5 to the basic financial statements for more information regarding the Authority's capital assets.

LAWRENCE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS Unaudited

ECONOMIC FACTORS

Significant economic factors affecting the Authority are as follows:

- Federal funding levels of the Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Local labor supply and demand, which can affect salary and wage rates
- Local inflationary, recessionary and employment trends, which can affect resident incomes and therefore
 the amount of rental income
- Inflationary pressure on utility rates, supplies and other costs
- Market rates for rental housing

IN CONCLUSION

Ironton Metropolitan Housing Authority takes great pride in its financial management and is pleased to report on the consistent and sound financial condition of the Authority.

FINANCIAL CONTACT

If you have any questions regarding this report, you may contact Jim Johnson, Executive Director of the Ironton Metropolitan Housing Authority at 740-532-8658.

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE- ENTERPRISE FUND

AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

	ENTERPRISE
Assets Current Assets:	
Cash - Unrestricted	\$ 2,418,698
Cash - Restricted	33,534
Tenants - Dwelling Rents, Net of Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	27,414
Accrued Interest Receivable	575
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	18,991
Total Current Assets:	2,499,212
Noncurrent Assets:	
Capital Assets:	72 0.020
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	739,839
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	4,744,011
Total Noncurrent Assets:	5,483,850
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Total Assets	\$ 7,983,062
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities:	
Accrued Wages/Payroll Taxes Payable	\$ 11,724
Compensated Absences	17,605
Tenant Security Deposits	56,087
Monies Held for Matured Bonds and Interest	15,238
Intergovernmental Payable	40,307
Total Current Liabilities:	140,961
Long Term Liabilities:	
Compensated Absences	157,367
Total Long Term Liabilities:	157,367
Total Liabilities	298,328
Net Assets:	
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Invested In Capital Assets	5,483,850 33,534
Restricted Unrestricted	2,167,350
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Total Net Assets	7,684,734
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 7,983,062

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE- ENTERPRISE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

	EN	TERPRISE
Operating Revenues		
Tenant Rental Revenues	\$	701,766
Tenant Revenue - Other		20,886
Government Operating Grants		885,072
Other		58,143
Total Operating Revenue		1,665,867
Operating Expenses		
Administrative		190,227
Tenant Services		2,893
Utilities		319,562
Ordinary Maintenance & Operation		685,298
General Expenses		86,073
Housing Assistance Payments		247,441
Depreciation Expense		397,529
Total Operating Expenses		1,929,023
Operating Loss		(263,156)
Non-Operating Revenue		
Capital Grants		410,209
Investment Income - Unrestricted		14,253
Total Non-Operating Revenues		424,462
Change in Net Assets		161,306
Net Assets, Beginning of Year		7,523,428
Net Assets, End of Year	\$	7,684,734

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE - ENTERPRISE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

	EN	TERPRISE
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Receipts from tenants	\$	724,603
Receipts from operating grants		885,072
Other operating receipts		58,143
Housing assistance payments		(247,441)
Payments for general and administrative expense		(1,264,588)
Net cash provided by operating activities		155,789
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:		(420, 450)
Construction and acquisitions of capital assets		(429,458)
Capital grants		410,209
Net cash flow used by capital and related financing activities		(19,249)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Interest received on investments		16,283
Net cash provided by investing activities		16,283
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Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		152,823
Cash at beginning of year		2,299,409
Cash at end of year	\$	2,452,232
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CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	\$	(263,156)
Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) to net cash used	·	(,,
by operating activities		
(Increase)Decrease In:		
Accounts Receivable		2,235
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets		7,773
Increase(Decrease) In:		,
Accounts Payable		(3,344)
Accrued Wages/Payroll Taxes Payable		2,137
Compensated Absences		16,850
Tenant Security Deposits		(284)
Intergovernmental Payable		(3,951)
Depreciation Expense		397,529
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	\$	155,789
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See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY AND REPORTING ENTITY

The Ironton Metropolitan Housing Authority (the Authority) is a political subdivision of the State of Ohio, created under Section 3735.27 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The Ironton Metropolitan Housing Authority was established for the purpose of engaging the development, acquisition, and administrative activities of the low-income housing program and other programs with similar objectives. The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has direct responsibility for administering the low-income housing program under the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended. HUD is authorized to enter into contracts with local housing authorities to make grants to assist the local housing authorities in financing the acquisition, construction, and/or leasing of housing units and to make annual contributions (subsidies) to the local housing authorities for the purpose of maintaining the low-rent character of the local housing program.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS:

A. PUBLIC HOUSING PROGRAM

The public housing program is designed to provide low-cost housing within Lawrence County. Under this program, HUD provides funding via an annual contributions contract. These funds, combined with the rental income received from tenants, are available solely to meet the operating expenses of the program.

B. CAPITAL FUND PROGRAM (CFP)

The Capital Fund Program also is the primary funding source for physical and management improvements to the Authority's properties. CFP funding is based on a formula allocation that takes into consideration the size and age of the Authority's housing stock.

C. HOUSING ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS PROGRAM - SECTION 8

The Authority administers a program of rental assistance payments to private owners on behalf of eligible low-income families under Section 8 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974. The program provides payments covering the difference between the maximum rental on a dwelling unit, as approved by HUD, and the amount of rent contribution by a participating family.

REPORTING ENTITY

The reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units and other organizations that are included to ensure that the financial statements of the Authority are not misleading. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards, and agencies that are not legally separate from the Authority. For the Authority, this includes general operations, public housing, Section 8, and modernization programs. Component units are legally separate organizations for which the Authority is financially accountable.

The Authority is financially accountable for an organization if the Authority appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the Authority is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization or (2) the Authority is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; (3) the Authority is legally obligated or has assumed responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide fiscal support to, the organization; (4) the Authority is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the Authority in that the Authority approves the budget, the levying of taxes or issuance of debt. The Authority did not have any component units or other related organizations in 2011.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Ironton Metropolitan Housing Authority have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applies to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board is the accepted standard - setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the Authority's accounting policies are described below.

A. BASIS OF PRESENTATION - FUND ACCOUNTING

The Authority uses funds to report on its financial position and the results of operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain functions or activities.

Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 20, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting, the Authority follows GASB guidance as applicable to proprietary funds, Financial Accounting Standards Board Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins issued on or after November 30, 1989 that do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts recording cash and other financial resources, together with all related liabilities and residual equities or balances, and changes therein, which are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special restrictions or limitations. For financial statement presentation purposes, the various programs of the Authority are grouped into the following fund type:

PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE: Proprietary funds are used to account for the Authority's ongoing activities which are similar to those found in a private sector. The following is the Authority's proprietary fund:

Enterprise Fund - The enterprise fund is used to account for operations 1) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent of the governing body is that the costs of providing goods or services of the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or 2) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

B. MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Proprietary fund types are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the balance sheet. Proprietary fund type income statements represent increases (e.g. revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (e.g. expenditures and other financing uses) in net total assets.

C. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Proprietary fund types use accrual basis of accounting for reporting purposes. Revenues are recognized when they are earned and measurable and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, if measurable.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. <u>BUDGETARY DATA</u>

The Authority is not required to follow the budgetary requirements of the Ohio Revised Code. However, the Authority does maintain a budget for management purposes.

E. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents consist of funds deposited in checking accounts. Cash equivalents are stated at cost, which approximates market value.

The Authority has investments in the form of certificates of deposits. Except for nonparticipating investment contracts, investments are reported at fair value which is based upon quoted market prices. Nonparticipating investment contracts such as certificates of deposit are reported at cost.

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows and for presentation on the Statement of Net Assets, investments of the Authority with an original maturity of six months or less at the time they are purchased by the Authority are considered to be cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than six months are reported as investments.

F. <u>CAPITAL ASSETS</u>

The capital asset values initially were determined by assigning original acquisition costs when such information was available. In cases where information supporting original costs was not available, estimated historical costs were developed. Donated capital assets are capitalized at estimated fair market value on the date donated. The Authority uses a capitalization threshold of \$200.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Improvements which extend the useful life or increase the capacity or operating efficiency of the asset are capitalized at cost.

<u>Enterprise Fund Capital Assets:</u> Capital assets reflected in the enterprise fund are stated at historical cost (or estimated historical cost) and are updated for the cost of additions and retirements during the year. Depreciation has been provided on a straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Description</u>	Estimated Lives
Buildings	20-40 years
Building Improvements	20 years
Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures	5-10 years
Other Equipment and Machinery	3-10 years

Capital assets acquired from resources externally restricted for capital acquisition (e.g. capital grants) are recorded as revenue in the benefiting proprietary fund. Depreciation on these assets is recorded as an expense.

G. <u>PREPAID ITEMS</u>

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond September 30, 2011, are recorded as prepaid items by using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of the purchase and an expense is reported in the year in which services are consumed.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

H. <u>COMPENSATED ABSENCES</u>

In 1999, the Authority implemented the provisions of GASB Statement No. 16, "Accounting for Compensated Absences". Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method.

The liability includes the employees who are currently eligible to receive termination benefits and by those employees for whom it is probable will become eligible to receive payment in the future. The amount is based on accumulated sick leave and employees' wage rates at year-end. In proprietary funds, compensated absences are expensed when earned. The entire amount of compensated absences is reported as a fund liability.

I. TAX LIABILITY

The Authority is by law exempt from all federal, state, and local taxes and assessments. The Authority has elected to pay a Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) based principally on a percentage of tenant dwelling income received from HUD-assisted programs.

J. INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES

Grants, entitlements or shared revenues received for enterprise fund operating purposes are recognized in the accounting period in which they are earned and become measurable. Such resources restricted for the construction of capital assets are recorded as revenue.

K. <u>USE OF ESTIMATES</u>

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and accompanying notes. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

L. <u>NET ASSETS</u>

Net assets represent the difference between assets and liabilities. Net assets invested in capital assetsnet of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balance of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Restricted net assets represent the portion of net assets restricted for Housing Assistance Payments. Unrestricted net assets represent the portion of net assets not restricted.

M. RESTRICTED ASSETS

The Authority has recorded restricted assets to account for the cash held by the Authority which is restricted by HUD for Housing Assistance Payments.

N. MONIES HELD FOR MATURED BONDS AND INTEREST

The Authority received \$15,238 during 2010 from a bank who was the fiscal agent for matured bonds and coupons from old debt issues. The District has recorded such monies as a liability as of September 30, 2011.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

3. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash on Hand

At fiscal year end, the Authority had \$300 in un-deposited cash on hand which is included on the financial statements of the Authority as part of "equity in pooled cash and investments."

Deposits

At fiscal year end, the carrying amount of the Authority's deposits was \$2,452,232, and the bank balance was \$2,451,932. Based on criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, *Deposits and Investments Risk Disclosures*, as of September 30, 2011, \$618,005 of the Authority's bank balance was covered by Federal Depository Insurance and \$1,833,927 was uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department in the Authority's name.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of bank failure, the Authority's deposits may not be returned. All deposits are collateralized with eligible securities in amounts equal to at least 105% of the carrying value of the deposits. Such collateral, as permitted by Chapter 135 of the ORC, is held in financial institution pools at Federal Reserve Banks, or at member banks of the federal reserve system, in the name of the respective depository bank and pledged as a pool of collateral against all of the public deposits it holds or as specific collateral held at the Federal Reserve bank in the name of the Authority.

4. RECEIVABLES

Receivables at September 30, 2011 consisted of accounts receivable from tenants for rent and materials, miscellaneous receivables which includes late charges and utilities owed to the Authority by the tenants and accrued interest receivable.

5. CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in the Authority's capital assets for the year ended September 30, 2011, follows:

	Ва	ılance -					В	alance -
	09/30/10		Additions		Deletions		0	9/30/11
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:								_
Land and Land Rights	\$	500,242	\$	-	\$	-	\$	500,242
Construction in Progress		299,628		422,581		(482,612)		239,597
Total Capital Assets Not Being								_
Depreciated		799,870		422,581		(482,612)		739,839
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:								
Buildings and Improvements	12	,307,501		482,612		-	12	2,790,113
Equipment-Dwellings		250,712		6,877		(16,187)		241,402
Equipment-Administrative		208,942		-				208,942
Total Capital Assets Being								
Depreciated	12	,767,155		489,489		(16,187)	13	3,240,457
Accumulated Depreciation:								
Buildings and Improvements	(7	,723,936)		(383,397)		-	(8	3,107,333)
Equipment-Dwellings		(186,415)		(11,218)		16,187		(181,446)
Equipment-Administrative		(204,753)		(2,914)				(207,667)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(8	,115,104)		(397,529)		16,187	(8	3,496,446)
Net Capital Assets Being								
Depreciated	4	,652,051		91,960			4	,744,011
Net Capital Assets	\$ 5	,451,921	\$	514,541	\$	(482,612)	\$ 5	5,483,850

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

6. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

All Ironton Metropolitan Housing Authority's full time employees participate in the Public Employees Retirement System of Ohio ("PERS"), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) administers three separate pension plans as described below:

- 1. The Traditional Plan-a cost sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan.
- 2. The Member-Directed Plan-a defined contribution plan in which the member invests both member and employer contributions (employer contributions vest over five years at 20% per year). Under the Member-Directed Plan, members accumulate retirement assets equal to the value of member and (vested) employer contributions plus any investment earnings.
- 3. The Combined Plan-a cost sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. Under the Combined Plan, employer contributions are invested by OPERS to provide a formula retirement benefit similar in nature to the Traditional Pension Plan benefit. Member contributions, the investment of which is self-directed by the members, accumulate retirement assets in a manner similar to the Member-Directed Plan.

OPERS provides retirement and disability benefits, survivor and death benefits and annual cost-of-living adjustments to members of the Traditional Pension and Combined Plans. Members of the Member-Directed Plan do not qualify for ancillary benefits. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by state statute per Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Public Employees Retirement System issues a stand-alone financial report. Interested parties may obtain a copy by making a written request to OPERS, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 42315-4642 or by calling (614) 222-56011 or 1-800-222-7377.

The Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for employee and employer contributions. For 2010, member and employer contribution rates were consistent across all three plans. The member contribution rates were 10.0% for 2011, 2010, and 2009 for the Authority. The employer contribution rates were 14.0% of covered payroll for the Authority for 2011, 2010 and 2009. The Authority's contributions to OPERS for the years ended September 30, 2011, 2010, and 2009 were \$36,482, \$31,689, and \$33,647, respectively, which were equal to the required contributions for those years.

7. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) administers three separate pension plans: The Traditional Pension Plan—a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan; the Member-Directed Plan—a defined contribution plan; and the Combined Plan—a cost sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that has elements of both a defined benefit and defined contribution plan. OPERS provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits as well as postretirement health care coverage to qualifying members of both the Traditional Pension and the Combined Plans. Members of the Member-Directed Plan do not qualify for ancillary benefits, including postemployment health care coverage.

In order to qualify for post-retirement health care coverage, age and service retirees under the Traditional Pension and Combined Plans must have 10 or more years of qualifying Ohio service credit. Health care coverage for disability benefit recipients and qualified survivor benefit recipients is available. The health care coverage provided by OPERS meets the definition of an Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB) as described in GASB Statement No. 45.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

7. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

The Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not mandate, OPERS to provide OPEB benefits to its eligible members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided in Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Ohio Revised Code provides the statutory authority requiring public employers to fund post-retirement health care through their contributions to OPERS. A portion of each employer's contribution to OPERS is set aside for the funding of post-retirement health care benefits.

Employer contribution rates are expressed as a percentage of the covered payroll of active members. In 2011, 2010 and 2009, the Authority contributed at 14% of covered payroll. The Ohio Revised Code currently limits the employer contribution rate not to exceed 14% of covered payroll. Active members do not make contributions to the OPEB Plan.

OPERS' Post Employment Health Care plan was established under, and is administered in accordance with, Internal Revenue Code 401(h). Each year, the OPERS Retirement Board determines the portion of the employer contribution rate that will be set aside for funding of post employment health care benefits.

The portion of employer contributions allocated to health care for the traditional plan was 4.0% for calendar year 2011. The portion of employer contributions allocated to health care was 5.5% from January 1 through February 28, 2010 and 5.0% from March 1 through December 31, 2010. The portion of employer contributions allocated to health care was 7.00% from January 1 through March 31, 2009 and 5.5% from April 1 through December 31, 2009. The OPERS Retirement Board is also authorized to establish rules for the payment of a portion of the health care benefits provided, by the retiree or their surviving beneficiaries. Payment amounts vary depending on the number of covered dependents and the coverage selected. The employer contributions that were used to fund post-employment benefits for 2011, 2010, and 2009, were \$14,332, \$11,884, and \$16,359, respectively.

The Health Care Preservation Plan (HCPP) adopted by the OPERS Retirement Board on September 9, 2004, was effective January 1, 2007. Member and employer contribution rates for state and local employers increased January 1 of each year from 2006 to 2008. These rate increases allowed additional funds to be allocated to the health care plan.

8. OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Compensated Absences: Vacation leave is earned at rates which vary depending upon length of service and standard work week. Current policy credits vacation on the employee's anniversary date. Vacation time can be carried over for one year, but must be taken in the year following the year earned. Employees are paid for earned, unused vacation leave at the time of termination.

Sick leave is earned at a rate of 4.60 hours per pay period (2 weeks). Employees who retire are paid for their earned, unused sick leave hours up to a maximum of 30 days, or the full balance may be transferred to another governmental agency. Such payment shall be based on the employee's rate of pay at the time of retirement. At September 30, 2011 the current amount of unpaid compensated absences was \$17,605 and the noncurrent amount was \$157,367.

The changes in the Authority's long-term liabilities during fiscal year 2011 were as follows:

	Balance at			Balance at	Amount Due
	9/30/2010	Increase	Decrease	9/30/2011	In One Year
Compensated Absences	\$158,122	\$31,444	\$14,594	\$174,972	\$17,605
Total Long-Term Liabilities	\$158,122	\$31,444	\$14,594	\$174,972	\$17,605

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

9. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

The Authority is economically dependent on receiving operating subsidies from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

10. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Authority is covered for property damage, general liability, automobile liability, law enforcement liability, public officials' liability, and other crime liabilities through membership in the State Housing Authority Risk Pool Association (SHARP). SHARP is an insurance risk pool comprised of thirty-nine (39) Ohio housing authorities, of which Ironton is a member. Deductibles and coverage limits are summarized below:

Type of Coverage	Deductible	Coverage Limits
Property Automobile Physical Damage	\$1,500 500	\$250,000,000 (per occurrence)
Boiler and Machinery	1,000	50,000,000
Liability: General Automobile	0 0	6,000,000 included included
Public Officials Law Enforcement	0 0	included included
Professional Liability	5,000	1,000,000

Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years. There has been no significant change in coverage from last year. Health, Dental, Vision, and Life insurance is offered to Authority employees through a commercial insurance company, McNelly, Patrick & Associates. Additionally, Workers' Compensation insurance is maintained through the State of Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation, in which rates are calculated retrospectively.

11. CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

The Authority received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the Authority. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the Authority at September 30, 2011.

B. Litigation

The Authority is party to legal proceedings. The Authority is of the opinion that the ultimate disposition of claims will not have a material adverse effect, if any, on the financial condition of the Authority.



STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS BY PROGRAM AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

	Section 8	Public Section 8 Housing		TOTAL ENTERPRISE
Assets			Fund	
Current Assets:				
Cash - Unrestricted	\$ 293,523	\$ 2,125,175	\$ -	\$ 2,418,698
Cash - Restricted	33,534		-	33,534
Accounts Receivable:	,			,
Tenants - Dwelling Rents, Net of Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	-	27,414	_	27,414
Accrued interest receivable	52	523	_	575
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	3,523	15,468	-	18,991
Total Current Assets:	330,632	2,168,580	-	2,499,212
Noncurrent Assets:				
Capital Assets:				
Land	-	500,242	-	500,242
Building	-	12,790,114	-	12,790,114
Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Dwellings	-	242,962	-	242,962
Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Administration	1,560	207,382	-	208,942
Construction in Progress	-	-	239,597	239,597
Accumulated Depreciation	(1,560)	(8,496,447)	-	(8,498,007)
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation		5,244,253	239,597	5,483,850
Total Noncurrent Assets:		5,244,253	239,597	5,483,850
Total Assets	330,632	7,412,833	239,597	7,983,062
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities:				
Accrued Wages/Payroll Taxes Payable	-	11,724	-	11,724
Compensated Absences	1,232	16,373	-	17,605
Tenant Security Deposits	-	56,087	-	56,087
Monies Held for Matured Bonds and Interest	-	15,238	-	15,238
Intergovernmental Payable	-	40,307	-	40,307
Total Current Liabilities:	1,232	139,729		140,961
Long Term Liabilities:				
Compensated Absences	11,016	146,351	-	157,367
Total Long Term Liabilities:	11,016	146,351	-	157,367
Total Liabilities	12,248	286,080		298,328
Net Assets:				
Invested In Capital Assets	-	5,244,253	239,597	5,483,850
Restricted	33,534	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-	33,534
Unrestricted	284,850	1,882,500		2,167,350
Total Net Assets	318,384	7,126,753	239,597	7,684,734
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 330,632	\$ 7,412,833	\$ 239,597	\$ 7,983,062

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS BY PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

	Sectio Vouc		Public Housing	(Capital Fund	EN	TERPRISE
Operating Revenues							
Tenant Rental Revenue	\$	- :	\$ 701,766	\$	-	\$	701,766
Tenant Revenue - Other		-	20,886		-		20,886
HUD PHA Grants/OperatingGrants	29	0,114	594,958		-		885,072
Other Revenue		316	57,827				58,143
Total Operating Revenues	29	0,430	1,375,437		-		1,665,867
Operating Expenses							
Administrative:							
Administrative Salaries		7,922	73,426		-		81,348
Auditing and Accounting Fees		2,310	7,280		-		9,590
Employee Benefit Contributions		1,189	42,830		-		44,019
Other Operating		8,940	46,330				55,270
Total Administrative	2	0,361	169,866		-		190,227
Tenant Services:							
Tenant Services- Other			2,893				2,893
Total Tenant Services		-	2,893		-		2,893
Utilities:							
Water		-	126,039		-		126,039
Electricity		258	157,516		-		157,774
Gas			35,749				35,749
Total Utilities		258	319,304		-		319,562
Ordinary Maintenance & Operation:							
Labor		-	180,694		-		180,694
Materials and Other		-	34,268		-		34,268
Contract Costs	2	6,961	337,974		-		364,935
Employee Benefit Contributions		-	105,401				105,401
Total Ordinary Maintenance & Operation	2	6,961	658,337		-		685,298
General Expenses:							
Insurance Premiums		-	26,804		-		26,804
Payments in Lieu of Taxes		-	40,307		-		40,307
Bad Debt - Tenant Rents Total General Expenses	-	-	18,962 86,073				18,962 86,073
Total General Expenses			00,073				00,073
Housing Assistance Payments	24	7,441	-		-		247,441
Depreciation Expense	-		397,529		<u> </u>		397,529
Total Operating Expenses	29	5,021	1,634,002		-		1,929,023
Operating Income/(Loss)	((4,591)	(258,565)		-		(263,156)
Other Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):							
Capital Grants		-	-		410,209		410,209
Investment Income - Unrestricted		2,016	12,237		-		14,253
Equity Transfers		<u> </u>	470,240		(470,240)		<u> </u>
Total Other Income (Expenses)		2,016	482,477		(60,031)		424,462
Excess/(Deficiency) of Operating Revenue							
Over/(Under) Expenses	((2,575)	223,912		(60,031)		161,306
Net Assets, Beginning of the Year	32	0,959	6,902,841		299,628		7,523,428
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 31	8,384	\$ 7,126,753	\$	239,597	\$	7,684,734
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IRONTON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY LAWRENCE COUNTY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS BY PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

		ction 8		Public Housing		Capital Fund	EN	TOTAL TERPRISE
Cash flows from operating activities:								
Receipts from tenants	\$	-	\$	724,603	\$	-	\$	724,603
Receipts from operating grants		290,114		594,958		-		885,072
Other operating receipts		316		57,827		-		58,143
Housing assistance payments		(247,441)		-		-		(247,441)
Payments for general and administrative expense		(45,930)		(1,218,658)				(1,264,588)
Net cash provided by operating activities		(2,941)		158,730				155,789
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:								
Construction and acquisitions of capital assets		-		(19,249)		(410,209)		(429,458)
Capital grants		-		-		410,209		410,209
Net cash flow used by capital and related financing activities		-		(19,249)		-		(19,249)
Cash flows from investing activities:								
Interest received on investments		2,319		13,964		_		16,283
Net cash provided by investing activities		2,319		13,964		-		16,283
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		(622)		153,445		-		152,823
Cash at beginning of year		327,679		1,971,730		-		2,299,409
Cash at end of year	\$	327,057	\$	2,125,175	\$	-	\$	2,452,232
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES								
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Used by Operating Activities: by operation activities	\$	(4,591)	\$	(258,565)	\$	-	\$	(263,156)
(Increase)Decrease In:								
Accounts Receivable				2,235		-		2,235
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets		471		7,302		-		7,773
Increase(Decrease) In:				(2.244)				(2.244)
Accounts Payable		-		(3,344)		-		(3,344)
Accrued Wages/Payroll Taxes Payable Compensated Absences		1,179		2,137 15,671		-		2,137 16,850
Tenant Security Deposits		1,179		(284)		-		(284)
Intergovernmental Payable		-		(3,951)		-		(3,951)
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Depreciation Expense	•	(2,941)	\$	397,529 158,730	\$		\$	397,529 155,789
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	\$	(2,941)	Þ	138,730	Þ	-	Э	133,789

SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PROGRAM TITLE	FEDERAL CFDA NUMBER	2011 FEDERAL EXPENDITURES	
DIRECT FROM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT:			
Low Rent Public Housing	14.850a	\$	594,958
Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.871		290,114
Public Housing Capital Fund	14.872		410,209
TOTAL - FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES		\$	1,295,281

See accompanying notes to the Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures.

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures, the "schedule," is a summary of the activity of the Authority's federal award programs. The schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting. Consequently, certain revenues are recognized when received rather than when earned and certain expenditures are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred.

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

March 9, 2012

Ironton Metropolitan Housing Authority 720 Washington Street Ironton, OH 45638

To the Board of Commissioners:

We have audited the financial statements of the business-type activities of **Ironton Metropolitan Housing Authority**, Lawrence County, Ohio (the "Authority"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2011, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 9, 2012. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Authority's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our audit procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of opining on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in more than a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Authority's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and timely corrected.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting 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 financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider material weaknesses, as defined above.

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Independent Accountants' Report on Internal Control
Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and
Other Matters Required by *Government Auditing Standards*Page 2

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Authority's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect 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 an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We intend this report solely for the information and use of management, members of the Board of Commissioners, federal awarding agencies, and others within the Authority. It is not intended for anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully Submitted,

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

March 9, 2012

Ironton Metropolitan Housing Authority 720 Washington Street Ironton, OH 45638

To the Board of Commissioners:

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of **Ironton Metropolitan Housing Authority**, Lawrence County, Ohio (the "Authority") with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133*, *Compliance Supplement* that could directly and materially affect each of its major federal program for the year ended September 30, 2011. The summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the Authority's major federal programs. The Authority's management is responsible for complying with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each major federal program. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Authority's compliance based on our audit.

Our compliance audit followed auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits included in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. These standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure whether noncompliance occurred with the compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect a major federal program. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Government's compliance with these requirements and performing other procedures we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the Government's compliance with these requirements.

In our opinion, the Authority complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that apply to its major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2011.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The Authority's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Authority's internal control over compliance with requirements that could directly and materially affect a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of opining on compliance, but not for the purpose of opining on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not opined on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over compliance.

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Internal Control Over Compliance (continued)

A *deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or to timely detect and correct, noncompliance with a federal program compliance requirement. 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 federal program compliance requirement will not be prevented, or timely detected and corrected.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We intend this report solely for the information and use of management, members of the Board of Commissioners, federal awarding agencies, and others within the Authority. It is not intended for anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

Perry & Associates

Certified Public Accountants, A.C.

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IRONTON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY LAWRENCE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .505

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

(d)(1)(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unqualified
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any other significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iii)	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any other significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unqualified
(d)(1)(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under § .510?	No
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Programs (list):	Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers CFDA # 14.871 Public Housing Capital Fund CFDA # 14.872
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: > \$ 300,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	No

2. FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS

None.

3. FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None.

IRONTON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY LAWRENCE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

			Not Corrected, Partially Corrected; Significantly Different Corrective Action
Finding	Finding	Fully	Taken; or Finding no Longer Valid;
Number	Summary	Corrected	Explain
2010-001	31 U.S.C 7502(a)(1)(A) Not Filing Audit with Federal Audit Clearinghouse Timely	Yes	N/A

IRONTON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY LAWRENCE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

At the close of fiscal year-ended September 30, 2011, the Ironton Metropolitan Housing Authority had the following operations under management:

5 ·	<u>Units</u>
Public Housing Owned	251
Section 8 Existing	84
TOTAL	335
Prior Audit Findings	
No prior Audit Findings.	

IRONTON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY LAWRENCE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPEMBER 30, 2010 ACTUAL MODERNIZATION COST CERTIFICATES

Modernization Project Number: OH16P019501-10

Original Funds Approved:	\$	456,427
Funds Disbursed:	\$	39,592
Funds Expended (Actual Modernization Cost):	\$	39,592
Amount to be Recaptured:	Not A	Applicable
Excess of Funds Disbursed:	Not A	Applicable

Modernization Project Number: OH16P019501-09

Original Funds Approved:	\$	460,745
Funds Disbursed:	\$	208,015
Funds Expended (Actual Modernization Cost):	\$	208,015
Amount to be Recaptured:	Not A	Applicable
Excess of Funds Disbursed:	Not A	Applicable

Modernization Project Number: OH16P019501-08

Original Funds Approved:	\$	462,230
Funds Disbursed:	\$	462,230
Funds Expended (Actual Modernization Cost):	\$	462,230
Amount to be Recaptured:	Not A	applicable
Excess of Funds Disbursed:	Not A	applicable



LAWRENCE COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED JUNE 5, 2012