Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority

Financial Statements

For the Year Ended December 31, 2012



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Board of Commissioners Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority 1800 North Blanchard Street Findlay, Ohio 45840

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditors' Report* of the Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority, Hancock County, prepared by Salvatore Consiglio, CPA, Inc., for the audit period January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012. 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 Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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#### HANCOCK METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY AUDIT REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Commissioners Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2012, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, I express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinions.

#### Opinions

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities of the Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority as of December 31, 2012, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Emphasis of Matter**

As described in Note 10 to the financial statements, during the year ended December 31, 2012, the Authority has adopted the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards No. 62, *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements,* and *No.* 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position.* 

#### **Other Matters**

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. I 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 for consistency with management's responses to my inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge I obtained during my audit of the basic financial statements. I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information or provide any assurance.

#### Other Information

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio's basic financial statements. The accompanying combining financial data schedule ("FDS"), and Schedule of Expenditure of Federal Awards are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditure of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Government and Non-Profit Organizations* and is not a required part of the financial statements. The combining financial data schedule ("FDS") is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Department of Housing and Urban Development and are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic 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 my opinion, the Schedule of Expenditure of Federal Awards, and the combining financial data schedule ("FDS") are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

#### **Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated July 26, 2013, on my consideration of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of my internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Entity's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Salvatore Consiglio, CPA, Inc. North Royalton, Ohio July 26, 2013

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Hancock 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, and (d) identify individual fund issues or concerns.

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

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- During 2012, the Authority's net position decreased by \$34,000 (or 6.81%). Since the Authority engages only in business-type activities, the decrease is all in the category of business-type net position. Net position was \$465,000 and \$499,000 for 2012 and 2011 respectively.
- Revenues decreased by \$32,000 (or .92%) during 2012, and were \$3,430,000 and \$3,462,000 for 2012 and 2011 respectively. The increase in revenue was mainly due to additional HUD grant revenue received.
- The total expenses of all Authority programs decreased by \$31,000 (or 0.89%). Total expenses were \$3,464,000 and \$3,495,000 for 2012 and 2011 respectively.

#### USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The Report includes three major sections, the "Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)", "Basic Financial Statements", and "Other Required Supplementary Information":

#### MD&A

#### ~ Management's Discussion & Analysis ~

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**Basic Financial Statements** 

~ Authority-wide Financial Statements ~

Other Required Supplementary Information

~ Required Supplementary Information ~ (other than the MD&A)

The primary focus of the Authority's financial statements is on both the Authority as a whole (Authority-wide) and the major individual funds. Both perspectives (authority-wide and major fund) allow the user to address relevant questions, broaden a basis for comparison (year to year or Authority to Authority) and enhance the Authority's accountability.

#### **Authority-Wide Financial Statements**

The Authority-wide financial statements are designed to be corporate-like in that all business type activities are consolidated into columns which add to a total for the entire Authority.

These Statements include a <u>Statement of Net Position</u>, which is similar to a Balance Sheet. The Statement of Net position reports all financial and capital resources for the Authority. The statement is presented in the format where assets, minus liabilities, equal "net position", formerly known as 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 position (the "<u>Unrestricted</u> Net Position") is designed to represent the net available liquid (non-capital) assets, net of liabilities, for the entire Authority. Net position (formerly net assets) is reported in three broad categories:

<u>Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt</u>: This component of net position consists of all Capital Assets, reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

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#### Authority-Wide Financial Statements (continued)

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

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

The focus of the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position is the "Change in Net Position", which is similar to Net Income or Loss.

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.

#### **Financial Statements**

The Authority consists of exclusively Enterprise Funds. Enterprise funds utilize the full accrual basis of accounting. The Enterprise method of accounting is similar to accounting utilized by the private sector accounting.

Many of the programs maintained by the Authority are required by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Others are segregated to enhance accountability and control.

#### The Authority's Funds

#### **Business Type Fund**

<u>Housing Choice Voucher Program</u> – Under the Housing Choice Voucher Program, the Authority administers contracts with independent landlords that own the property. The Authority subsidizes the family's rent through a Housing Assistance Payment made to the landlord. The program is administered under an Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) with HUD. HUD provides Annual Contributions Funding to enable the Authority to structure a lease that sets the participants' portion of the rent at 30% of adjusted gross income.

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#### **Business Type Fund (continued)**

<u>Other Non-Major Programs</u> – In addition to the program above, the Authority also operates the following programs. The Authority received funding from Putnam and Wyandot County's HOME program an Community Housing Improvement Program (CHIP) during the fiscal year. State/Local activities represent non-HUD resources developed from a variety of activities.

#### **AUTHORITY-WIDE STATEMENTS**

Statement of Net Position

The following table reflects the condensed Statement of Net Position compared to prior year. The Authority is engaged only in Business-Type Activities.

Table 1 - Condensed	Statement of Net P	osition Compare	d to Prior Year
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(Value Rounded to Nearest Thousand)

		<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Current and Other Assets	\$	462,000 \$	457,000
Capital Assets		82,000	72,000
Total Assets	\$	544,000 \$	529,000
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Current Liabilities	\$	43,000 \$	17,000
Noncurrent Liabilities		36,000	13,000
Total Liabilities		79,000	30,000
Net Position:			
Investment in Capital Assets, net of Related Debt		74,000	72,000
Restricted Net Position		93,000	89,000
Unrestricted Net Position		298,000	338,000
Total Net Position		465,000	499,000
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Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$	544,000 \$	529,000

For more detail information see Statement of Net Position presented elsewhere in this report.

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#### Major Factors Affecting the Statement of Net position

During 2012, current and other assets increased by \$5,000. Current liabilities increased by \$26,000.

Capital assets increased from \$72,000 to \$82,000. The \$10,000 increase is due to current year purchases less depreciation expense. For more detail see "Capital Assets and Debt Administration" below.

Total Net Position decreased from the prior year-end by about \$34,000, and the reduction was mainly in the Unrestricted Net Position component. The changes in incomes and expenses from the prior year causing this change are discussed in the next section where Table 2, the Modified Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position are explained.

Current Liabilities increased \$26,000, a change of 153%. The primary cause of this increase was an increase in Accounts Payable due to timing of invoices received. Non-current liabilities increased as well, by \$23,000 (or 177%) over the past year. That increase was primarily due to an increase in the FSS liability of more than \$15,000. The increase in the FSS (Family Self-Sufficiency) liability reflects the growth in the Family Self-Sufficiency component of the agency's Section 8 Housing program and the success the agency has had helping clients move closer to self-sufficiency and off of assistance programs. Also contributing to the increase in non-current liabilities is new debt being realized by the agency for equipment leases the agency uses to provide a copier for use in their administrative offices.

Of the components of Net Position, the change in Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt closely corresponds to the change in Capital Assets because that is what that component of Net Position represents. The change in Restricted Net Position is minimal. And as was noted at the top of this section, Unrestricted Net Position dropped by \$40,000. Unrestricted Net Position is the component that measures what the agency has in Net Position to further its purpose. And that decrease is a reflection of the agency's addition of capital assets in the period, causing the movement of an equal amount of Net Position (or Equity) to the Invested in Capital Net of Related Debt component of Net Position.

The following is a modified **Statement of Revenues, Expenses & Changes in Fund Net Position**. Hancock MHA is engaged only in business type activities.

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## Table 2 - Statement of Revenue, Expenses & Changes in Net Position(Values Rounded to Nearest Thousand)

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
<u>Revenues</u>		
Operating Subsidies	\$ 3,408,000 \$	3,424,000
Other Revenues	 22,000	38,000
Total Revenues	 3,430,000	3,462,000
Expenses		
Administrative	444,000	508,000
Maintenance	1,000	2,000
General Expenses	10,000	22,000
Housing Assistance Payments	2,985,000	2,938,000
Depreciation	 24,000	25,000
Total Expenses	 3,464,000	3,495,000
Net Increases (Decreases)	\$ (34,000) \$	(33,000)

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

Income remained stable in comparison to the previous period, decreasing by only \$32,000 (less than 1%). Expenses overall decreased by about the same amount, but an interesting offset in changes in some expense categories resulted in that otherwise insignificant change. First, HAP Expense increased by \$47,000. That is a reflection of steps taken by management to more fully utilize funding provided by HUD to make rental assistance payments to eligible clients. That increase in HAP Expense was more than offset by drops in Administrative Expense and General Expense causing the overall drop in expenses. Administrative Expense dropped by about \$64,000 (13%). Causing that was general belt tightening by management in the uncertain funding period. General Expense dropped by about \$12,000 (55%). Primarily causing that change was a reduction in Compensated Absences Expense. The change in the liability the agency has for payouts due to employees upon separation from service (Accrued Compensated Absences Liability) was not as great this year as it was the previous year.

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Since the change in incomes from the previous period was just about the same as the change in expenses, the change in Net Position this year was just about the same as it was the past year (a loss of \$33,000 in 2011 compared to a loss of \$34,000 in 2012). The Invested in Capital, Net of Related Debt component of Net Position remained relatively stable because capital additions in the period net of increases in debt on those additions was just about equal to depreciation on agency assets. The change in Restricted Net Position was minimal because the agency's spending on rental assistance was just about equal to funding to funding provided for that purpose. So the reduction in Net Position was primarily in the unrestricted component of Net Position.

#### CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

#### **Capital Assets**

As of year end, the Authority had \$82,000 invested in a variety of capital assets as reflected in the following schedule, which represents a net increase (addition, deductions and depreciation) of \$10,000 from the end of last year. The decrease is due to administrative equipment purchased less depreciation expense.

## Table 3 - Condensed Statement of Changes in Capital Assets

(Values Rounded to Nearest Thousand)

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Equipment - Administrative	\$ 172,000 \$	138,000
Leasehold Improvements	20,000	20,000
Accumulated Depreciation	 (110,000)	(86,000)
Total	\$ 82,000 \$	72,000

The agency added about \$34,000 in equipment assets in the period. Additions included a copier for use in the administrative offices of the agency and an upgrade to the software system the agency uses to manage its programs.

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The following is a **comparison of debt outstanding** at the year-end versus at the end of the prior year.

#### Table 4 - Condensed Statement of Changes in Debt Outsatnding

(Values Rounded to Nearest Thousand)

	<u>2012</u>		<u>2011</u>	
Debt - current portion	\$	3,000 \$	-	
Debt - Noncurrent portion		5,000	-	
Total	\$	8,000 \$	-	

#### **ECONOMIC FACTORS**

Because of ongoing Federal budget difficulties facing the nation, Hancock MHA is not so optimistic about HUD's plans to provide Federal subsidies used to administer agency programs at unadjusted levels. In particular funding for administration of agency programs has suffered deep cuts in recent periods. Cuts in funding for administration of agency programs by HUD are expected to provide significant ongoing challenges to management to find ways to continue to provide services to agency clients.

### FINANIAL CONTACT

Questions concerning this report or requests for additional information should be directed to Edwin Tharp, Executive Director of the Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority, Suite 114, The Family Center, 1800 N Blanchard Street, Findlay, Ohio, 45840.

## HANCOCK METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY Statement of Net Position Proprietary Funds December 31, 2012

ASSETS	
Current assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 297,376
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	121,162
Receivables, net	35,253
Prepaid expenses and other assets	8,366
Total current assets	 462,157
Noncurrent assets	
Capital assets:	
Building and equipment	192,092
Less accumulated depreciation	(109,599)
Total noncurrent assets	 82,493
Total assets	\$ 544,650
LIABILITIES	
Current liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 13,673
Accrued Liabilities	14,584
Current portion of long-term debt	2,666
Other current liabilities	12,374
Total current liabilities	 43,297
Noncurrent liabilities	
Accrued Compensated Absences	2,544
Long-term debt, net of current portion	5,334
Noncurrent liabilities - other	28,650
Total noncurrent liabilities	 36,528
Total liabilities	 79,825
NET POSITION	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	74,493
Restricted net position	92,512
Unrestricted net position	297,820
Total net position	 464,825
Total liabilities and net position	\$ 544,650

## HANCOCK METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position Proprietary Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

OPERATING REVENUES	
Government operating grants	\$ 3,408,030
Other revenue	21,867
Total operating revenues	3,429,897
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Administrative	444,509
Maintenance	600
General	9,244
Housing assistance payment	2,984,724
Depreciation	23,525
Total operating expenses	3,462,602
<b>Operating income (loss)</b>	(32,705)
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	
Interest and investment revenue	4
Interest expense	(1,290)
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	(1,286)
Change in net position	(33,991)
Total net position - beginning	498,816
Total net position - ending	\$ 464,825

## HANCOCK METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Fund Type For the year ended December 31, 2012

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Operating grants received	\$3,391,910
Other revenue received	24,596
Cash payments for administrative	(414,730)
Cash payments for HAP	(2,984,724)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	17,052
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Interest earned	4
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	4
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Proceeds from debt	10,995
Retirement of debt	(2,995)
Acquisition of capital assets	(33,757)
Interest expense	(1,290)
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related activities	(27,047)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(9,991)
Cash and cash equivalents - Beginning of year	428,529
Cash and cash equivalents - End of year	\$ 418,538

## HANCOCK METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY Statement of Cash Flows (Continued) Proprietary Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

#### **RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (32,705)
Adjustment to Reconcile Operating Loss to Net Cash Used by Operating	
- Depreciation	23,525
- (Increases) Decreases in Accounts Receivable	(14,769)
- (Increases) Decreases in Prepaid Assets	(507)
- Increases (Decreases) in Accounts Payable	12,004
- Increases (Decreases) in Accrued Liabilities	1,003
- Increases (Decreases) in Other Current Liabilities	10,214
- Increases (Decreases) in Non-Current Liabilities Other	 18,287
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 17,052

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The financial statements of the Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority (the Authority) have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) 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.

#### **Reporting Entity**

The Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority is a political subdivision of the State of Ohio, located in Findlay, Ohio. The Authority was created under the Ohio Revised Code, Section 3735.27, to engage in the acquisition, development, leasing, and administration of low-rent housing program. The Authority contracts with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to provide low and moderate income persons with safe and sanitary housing through subsidies provided by HUD. The Authority depends on the subsidies from HUD to operate.

The accompanying basic financial statements comply with the provision of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 14, the Financial Reporting Entity, in that the financial statements include all organizations, activities and functions for which the Authority is financially accountable. This report includes all activities considered by management to be part of the Authority by virtue of Section 2100 of the Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards.

Section 2100 indicates that the reporting entity consists of a) the primary government, b) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable and c) other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The definition of the reporting entity is based primarily on the notion of financial accountability. A primary government is financially accountable for the organizations that make up its legal entity. It is also financially accountable for legally separate organizations if its officials appoint a voting majority of an organization's government body and either it is able to impose its will on that organization or there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or to impose specific financial burdens on, the primary government. A primary government may also be financially accountable for governmental organizations that are fiscally dependent on it.

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

A primary government has the ability to impose its will on an organization if it can significantly influence the programs, projects, or activities of, or the level of services performed or provided by, the organization. A financial benefit or burden relationship exists if the primary government a) is entitled to the organization's resources; b) is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the obligation to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or c) is obligated in some manner for the debt of the organization.

Management believes the financial statements included in this report represent all of the funds of the Authority over which the Authority is financially accountable.

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The financial statements of the Authority have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 62, *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance, Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements,* the Authority follows GASB guidance as applicable to enterprise funds.

The Authority's basic financial statements consist of a statement of net position, a statement of revenue, expenses and changes net position, and a statement of cash flows.

#### **Fund Accounting**

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

Funds are classified into three categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. The Authority uses the proprietary category for its programs.

#### **Proprietary Fund Types**

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

#### NOTE 1: <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (Continued)

<u>Enterprise Fund</u> - This fund is used to account for the operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges or where it has been decided that periodic determination of revenue earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes.

#### **Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting**

The proprietary funds are accounted for on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized in the period earned and expenses are recognized in the period incurred. 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 and FASB Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinions and Accounting Research Bulletins issued after November 30, 1989, that do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

#### **Description of programs**

The following are the various programs which are included in the single enterprise fund:

#### Housing Choice Voucher Program

The Housing Choice Voucher Program was authorized by Section 8 of the National Housing Act and provides housing assistance payments to private, not-for-profit or public landlords to subsidize rentals for low-income persons.

<u>Other Non-Major Programs</u> – In addition to the program above, the Authority also operates the following programs. The Authority received funding from Putnam and Wyandot County's HOME program an Community Housing Improvement Program (CHIP) during the fiscal year. State/Local activities represent non-HUD resources developed from a variety of activities.

#### **Investments**

The provisions of the HUD Regulations restrict investments. Investments are valued at market value. Interest income earned in fiscal year ending December 31, 2012 totaled \$4.

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Capital Assets**

Capital assets are stated at cost. The capitalization policy of the Authority is to depreciate all non-expendable personal property having a useful life of more than one year and purchase price of \$500 or more per unit. Expenditures for repairs and maintenance are charged directly to expense as they are incurred. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings	27 1/2 - 40 year
Buildings Improvements	15 years
Furniture, equipment and machinery	3-7 years

#### Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net position invested in capital assets – net 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. Net position are recorded as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use by internal or external restrictions.

#### **Operating Revenues and Expenses**

Operating revenues and expenses are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activities of the proprietary fund and expenses incurred for the day to day operation. For the Authority, operating revenues are tenant rent charges, operating subsidy from HUD and other miscellaneous revenue.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include all highly liquid debt instruments with original maturities of three months or less.

#### **Compensated Absences**

The Authority accounts for compensated absences in accordance with GASB Statement No. 16. Sick leave and other compensated absences with similar characteristics are accrued as a liability based on the sick leave accumulated at the balance sheet date by those employees who currently are eligible to receive termination payments. To calculate the liability, these accumulations are reduced to the maximum amount allowed as a termination payment. All employees who meet the termination policy of the Authority for years of service are included in the calculation of the compensated absence accrual amount.

#### NOTE 1: <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (Continued)

Vacation leave and other compensated absences with similar characteristics are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned by the employees if both of the following conditions are met: (1) the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and are not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the employer and employee. (2) It is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means, such as cash payments at termination or retirement.

In the proprietary fund, the compensated absences are expensed when earned with the amount reported as a fund liability. The liability amount of \$2,544 was reported as noncurrent year liability.

The following is a summary of changes in compensated absence liability:

	Balance			Balance	Due within a
	12/31/11	Increase	Decrease	12/31/12	Year
Liability	\$1,867	\$29,102	(\$28,425)	\$2,544	\$0

#### **Budgetary Accounting**

The Authority is required by contractual agreements to adopt annual, appropriated operating budgets for all its Enterprise Funds receiving federal expenditure awards. All budgets are prepared on a HUD basis, which is materially consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end. The Board of Commissioners adopts the budget through passage of a budget resolution.

#### **Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### NOTE 2: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

<u>Deposits</u> – State statutes classify monies held by the Authority into three categories:

A. Active deposits are public deposits necessary to meet demands on the treasury. Such monies must be maintained either as cash in the Authority's treasury, in

#### NOTE 2: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

commercial accounts payable or withdrawal on demand, including negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts, or in money market deposit accounts.

- B. Inactive deposits are public deposits that the Authority has identified as not required for use within the current two year period of designation of depositories. Inactive deposits must either be evidenced by certificate of deposits maturing not later than the end of the current period of designation of the depositories, or by savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to passbook accounts.
- C. Interim deposits are deposits of interim monies. Interim monies are those monies which are not needed for immediate use but which will be needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories. Interim deposits must be evidenced by time certificate of deposit maturing not more than one year from the date of deposit or by savings or deposit accounts including passbook accounts.

Protection of the Authority deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), by eligible securities pledged by the financial institution as security for repayment, by collateral held by Authority or by a single collateral pool established by the financial institution to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited with the institution.

At fiscal year end December 31, 2012, the carrying amount of the Authority's deposits totaled \$418,538 and its bank balance was \$432,285. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, "Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosure," as of December 31, 2012, \$182,285 was exposed to custodial risk as discussed below, while \$250,000 was covered by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the Authority will not be able to recover the deposits. 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 the Ohio Revised Code, is held in single financial institution collateral pools at the 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.

#### NOTE 3: RESTRICTED CASH AND INVESTMENT

Restricted cash balance as of December 31, 2012 was \$121,162 and it represented the following:

<ul> <li>HUD advances for housing assistance payments</li> <li>FSS Escrow Funds held for clients</li> </ul>	\$92,512 28,650
Total Restricted Cash on Hand	\$121,162

#### NOTE 4: CAPITAL ASSETS:

The following is the change in capital assets:

	Balance 12/31/11	Additions	Deletion	Balance 12/31/12
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Furnt, Mach. and Equip. – Admin	\$138,030	\$33,757	\$0	\$171,787
Leasehold Improvements	20,305	0	0	20,305
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	158,335	33,757	0	192,092
Accumulated Depreciation:				
Furnt, Mach. and Equip. – Admin	(84,458)	(22,171)	0	(106,629)
Leasehold Improvements	(1,616)	(1,354)	0	(2,970)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(86,074)	(23,525)	0	(109,599)
Total Capital Assets, Net	\$72,261	\$10,232	\$0	\$82,493

#### NOTE 5: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

The Authority participates in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS administer three separate pension plans as described below:

- 1. The Traditional Pension Plan A cost sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan.
- The Member-Direct 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-Direct Plan, members accumulate retirement assets equal to the value of member and (vested) employer contributions, plus any investment earnings.

#### NOTE 5: <u>DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS</u> (Continued)

3. The Combined Plan – A cost sharing, multiple-employer defined pension plan. Under the Combined Plan, OPERS invests employer contributions to provide a formula retirement benefits 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 provide retirement, disability, survivor and death benefits and annual cost of living adjustments to members of the Traditional Pension and Combined Plans. Members of the Member-Direct Plan do not qualify for ancillary benefits. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided in Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. OPERS issue a stand-alone financial report. Interested parties may obtain a copy by writing to OPERS, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642 or by calling (614) 222-5601 or (800) 222-7377.

The Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions. For 2012, member and employer rates were consistent across all three plans. The 2012 member contribution rates were 10.0% for members 14.0% for employers of covered payroll. The Authority's contribution for the years ended December 31, 2012, 2011, and 2010 amounted to \$39,329, \$43,222 and \$43,598. All required contributions have been made through December 31, 2012.

#### NOTE 6: <u>POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS</u>

#### A. <u>Plan Description</u>

The Public Employees Retirement System of Ohio (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 pension plan that has elements of both a defined benefit and defined contribution plan.

OPERS maintains a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit post-employment health care plan, which includes a medical plan, prescription drug program, and Medicare Part B premium reimbursement, 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 post-employment health care coverage.

In order to qualify for post-employment health care coverage, age and service retirees under the Traditional Pension and Combined plans must have 10 or more years of qualifying Ohio

#### NOTE 6: <u>POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS</u> (Continued)

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.

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.

OPERS issue a stand-alone financial report. Interested parties may obtain a copy by writing OPERS, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, OH 43215-4642, or by calling 614-222-5601 or 1-800-222-7377.

#### B. Funding Policy

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 2012, the Authority contributed at a rate of 14.00 percent of covered payroll. The Ohio Revised Code currently limits the employer contribution to a rate not to exceed 14.00 percent of covered payroll for state and local employer units. 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 members in the Traditional Plan was 4.0 percent for the year ended December 31, 2012.

The OPERS Retirement Board is also authorized to establish rules for the payment of a portion of the health care coverage by the retiree or their surviving beneficiaries. Payment amounts vary depending on the number of covered dependents and the coverage selected. Actual Authority contributions for the year ended December 31, 2012, 2011 and 2010 which were used to fund post-employment benefits were \$9,989, \$16,980 and \$17,128 respectively.

On September 9, 2004, the OPERS Retirement Board adopted a Health Care Preservation Plan (HCPP) with an effective date of January 1, 2007. Member and employer contribution

#### NOTE 6: POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

rates increased as of January 1, 2006, January 1, 2007, and January 1, 2008, which allowed additional funds to be allocated to the health care plan.

#### NOTE 7: <u>RISK MANAGEMENT</u>

The Authority is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees and natural disasters. During fiscal year ending December 31, 2012 the Authority maintains comprehensive insurance coverage with private carriers for health, real property, building contents and vehicles. Vehicle policies include liability coverage for bodily injury and property damage.

Settled claims have not exceeded this coverage in any of the last three years. There has been no significant reduction in coverage from last year.

#### NOTE 8: CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATIONS

The Authority entered into a capital lease for a copier in August, 2011. The lease calls for monthly payments of \$301 through July, 2015. The total cost for the asset under the lease was \$10,995; accumulated amortization totaled \$2,995 as of December 31, 2012.

Future minimum payments under this lease are as follows as of December 31, 2012:

2013	\$ 3,612
2014	3,612
2015	 2,408
Total Payments	9,632
Less: Amount Representing Interest	 1,632
Total Capital Lease Obligation	8,000
Current Portion of Capital Lease Obligation	 2,666
Capital Lease Obligation, Less Current Portion	5,334

The following is a summary of changes in debt.

	Balance 12/31/11	Increase	Decrease		Due within One Year
Total Liability	\$0	\$10,995	(\$2,995)	\$8,000	\$2.666

#### NOTE 9: <u>SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL AWARD</u>

The accompanying schedule of expenditure of federal award is a summary of the activity of the Authority's federal programs. This schedule has been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

#### NOTE 10: IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW GASB PRONOUNCEMENTS

For 2012, the Housing Authority implemented Governmental Accounting Standard Board (GASB) Statement No. 62, "Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements" and Statement No. 63, "Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position."

GASB Statement No. 62, incorporated into the GASB's authoritative literature certain accounting and financial reporting guidance that is included in Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinions and Accounting Research Bulletins of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' (AICPA) Committee on Accounting Procedure issued on or before November 30, 1989 which does not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

GASB Statement No. 63 identifies net positions, rather than net assets, as the residual of all other elements presented in a statement of financial position. There was no effect on beginning net position/fund balance.

Hancock	Metropolitan Ho	ousing Authority	7		
FDS S	chedule Submit	ted to REAC			
Proprieta	ry Fund Type -	Enterprise Fund			
	December 31,	2012			
	14.871 Housing Choice Voucher	14.181 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities	State and Local	ELIM	Total
111 Cash - Unrestricted	\$232,319	\$0	\$65,057	\$0	\$297,376
113 Cash - Other Restricted	\$121,162	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$121,162
100 Total Cash	\$353,481	\$0	\$65,057	\$0	\$418,538
122 Accounts Receivable - HUD Other Projects	\$0	\$16,163	\$0	\$0	\$16,163
125 Accounts Receivable - Miscellaneous	\$4,012	\$0	\$1,680	\$0	\$5,692
128 Fraud Recovery	\$64,098	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$64,098
128.1 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Fraud	(\$50,700)	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$50,700)
120 Total Receivables, Net of Allowances for Doubtful Accounts	\$17,410	\$16,163	\$1,680	\$0	\$35,253
142 Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	\$8,366	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,36
144 Inter Program Due From	\$11,359	\$0	\$0	(\$11,359)	\$
150 Total Current Assets	\$390,616	\$16,163	\$66,737	(\$11,359)	\$462,157
164 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Administration	\$171,787	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$171,78
165 Leasehold Improvements	\$20,305	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$20,30
166 Accumulated Depreciation	(\$109,599)	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$109,599
160 Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	\$82,493	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$82,49
180 Total Non-Current Assets	\$82,493	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$82,493
190 Total Assets	\$473,109	\$16,163	\$66,737	(\$11,359)	\$544,650
312 Accounts Payable <= 90 Days	\$13,673	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$13,67
313 Accounts Payable >90 Days Past Due	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$
321 Accrued Wage/Payroll Taxes Payable	\$14,584	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$14,58
342 Deferred Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$8,000	\$0	\$8,00
343 Current Portion of Long-term Debt - Capital Projects/Mortgage Revenue Bonds	\$2,666	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,66
344 Current Portion of Long-term Debt - Operating Borrowings	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$
345 Other Current Liabilities	\$200	\$0	\$4,174	\$0	\$4,37
347 Inter Program - Due To	\$0	\$11,359	\$0	(\$11,359)	\$
310 Total Current Liabilities	\$31,123	\$11,359	\$12,174	(\$11,359)	\$43,29
351 Long-term Debt, Net of Current - Capital Projects/Mortgage Revenue	\$5,334	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,334
353 Non-current Liabilities - Other	\$28,650	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$28,650

Hance	ock Metropolitan Ho	ousing Authority	7		
FD	OS Schedule Submit	ted to REAC			
Propr	ietary Fund Type -	Enterprise Fund			
	December 31,	2012			
	14.871 Housing Choice Voucher	14.181 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities	State and Local	ELIM	Total
354 Accrued Compensated Absences - Non Current	\$2,544	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,544
350 Total Non-Current Liabilities	\$36,528	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$36,528
300 Total Liabilities	\$67,651	\$11,359	\$12,174	(\$11,359)	\$79,825
508.1 Invested In Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	\$74,493	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$74,493
511.1 Restricted Net Assets	\$92,512	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$92,512
512.1 Unrestricted Net Assets	\$238,453	\$4,804	\$54,563	\$0	\$297,820
513 Total Equity/Net Assets	\$405,458	\$4,804	\$54,563	\$0	\$464,825
600 Total Liabilities and Equity/Net Assets	\$473,109	\$16,163	\$66,737	(\$11,359)	\$544,650
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70600 HUD PHA Operating Grants	\$3,060,917	\$347,113	\$0	\$0	\$3,408,030
71400 Fraud Recovery	\$6,448	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,448
71500 Other Revenue	\$8,699	\$0	\$6,720	\$0	\$15,419
72000 Investment Income - Restricted	\$4	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4
70000 Total Revenue	\$3,076,068	\$347,113	\$6,720	\$0	\$3,429,901
91100 Administrative Salaries	\$246,933	\$39,247	\$700	\$0	\$286,880
91200 Auditing Fees	\$9,145	\$1,016	\$0	\$0	\$10,161
91400 Advertising and Marketing	\$36	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$36
91500 Employee Benefit contributions - Administrative	\$63,714	\$9,272	\$364	\$0	\$73,350
91600 Office Expenses	\$24,190	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$24,190
91800 Travel	\$2,133	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,133
91900 Other	\$47,759	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$47,759
91000 Total Operating - Administrative	\$393,910	\$49,535	\$1,064	\$0	\$444,509
94300 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations Contracts	\$600	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$600
94000 Total Maintenance	\$600	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$600
96120 Liability Insurance	\$6,559	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,559
96100 Total insurance Premiums	\$6,559	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,559
96200 Other General Expenses	\$2,008	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,008
96210 Compensated Absences	\$677	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$677
96000 Total Other General Expenses	\$2,685	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,685

Hancock	Metropolitan Ho	ousing Authority	7		
FDS S	Schedule Submit	ted to REAC			
Proprieta	ary Fund Type - I	Enterprise Fund			
	December 31,	2012			
	14.871 Housing Choice Voucher	14.181 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities	State and Local	ELIM	Total
96710 Interest of Mortgage (or Bonds) Payable	\$1,290	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,290
96700 Total Interest Expense and Amortization Cost	\$1,290	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,290
96900 Total Operating Expenses	\$405,044	\$49,535	\$1,064	\$0	\$455,643
97000 Excess of Operating Revenue over Operating Expenses	\$2,671,024	\$297,578	\$5,656	\$0	\$2,974,258
97300 Housing Assistance Payments	\$2,679,205	\$297,578	\$0	\$0	\$2,976,783
97350 HAP Portability-In	\$7,941	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,941
97400 Depreciation Expense	\$23,525	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$23,525
90000 Total Expenses	\$3,115,715	\$347,113	\$1,064	\$0	\$3,463,892
10000 Excess (Deficiency) of Total Revenue Over (Under) Total Expenses	(\$39,647)	\$0	\$5,656	\$0	(\$33,991)
11030 Beginning Equity	\$445,105	\$4,804	\$48,907	\$0	\$498,816
11170 Administrative Fee Equity	\$312,946	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$312,946
11180 Housing Assistance Payments Equity	\$92,512	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$92,512
11190 Unit Months Available	9,468	900	0	0	10,368
11210 Number of Unit Months Leased	8,571	900	0	0	9,471

Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority Schedule of Expenditure of Federal Award For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

FEDERAL GRANTOR / PASS THROUGH GRANTOR PROGRAM TITLES	CFDA NUMBER	EXPENDITURES
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Direct Program		
Housing Choice Voucher Program	14.871	\$3,060,917
Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities	14.181	347,113
Total Expenditure of Federal Award		\$3,408,030



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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

Board of Commissioners Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority

I 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 business-type activities of the Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2012, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio's basic financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated July 26, 2013 wherein I have noted that the Authority implemented GASB Statement No. 62 and No. 63.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements, I considered Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio's, internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority, Ohio'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.

My 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 my audit I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that I consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified. I did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings that I consider a significant deficiency in internal control. I consider finding 2012-01 to be a significant deficiency.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

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

#### **Entity's Response to Findings**

The Authority's response to the finding identified in my audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings. I did not audit the Authority's response and, accordingly, I express no opinion on it.

#### **Purpose of this Report**

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



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Salvatore Consiglio, CPA, Inc. North Royalton, Ohio July 26, 2013



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Board of Commissioners Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority

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

I have audited Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2012. The Authority's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

#### Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority's major federal programs based on my audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. I conducted my 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 OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Authority's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

#### **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

In my opinion, Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority, complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2012.

#### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of the Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing my audit of compliance, I considered the Authority'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 OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over compliance.

A *deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance 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 deficiencies, in internal control over 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 deficiencies, in internal control over compliance is 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.

My 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. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that I 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 my testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Salvatore Consiglio

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Salvatore Consiglio, CPA, Inc. North Royalton, Ohio July 26, 2013

#### Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs OMB Circular A-133 § .505 December 31, 2012

## 1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unqualified
Were there any significant deficiency reported as material weakness at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
Were there any other significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	Yes
Was there any reported material non-compliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
Were there any significant deficiencies reported for any major federal programs as material weakness?	No
Were there any other significant deficiencies reported for the major federal programs?	No
Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unqualified
Are there any reportable findings under § .510?	No
Major Programs (list):	CFDA # 14.871 Housing choice Voucher Program;
Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs	Type A: > \$300,000 Type B: All Others
Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs OMB Circular A-133 § .505 (Continued) December 31, 2012

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

Finding Number 2012-01

Significant Deficiency – Financial Statements

Sound financial reporting is the responsibility of management and is essential to ensure the information provided to the readers of the financial statements is complete, accurate and ready for the annual audit.

The accompanying financial statements were adjusted to reflect correction of misstated account balances. Also the notes to the financial statements were modified to properly reflect the disclosures required by GASB Statement No. 62 and 63.

Recommendation: The Authority should implement application and monitoring controls over financial reporting to ensure that all financial statements transactions are accurately and completely reported.

Client Response: HMHA has strengthened our Fiscal Policy to ensure the information on the financial statements are complete and accurate by the requirements set by GASB.

#### 3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

There are no Findings or questioned costs for the year ended December 31, 2012.

Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings December 31, 2012

The audit report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2011 contained no audit finding.

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HANCOCK 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.

Susan Babbett

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU** 

CERTIFIED OCTOBER 8, 2013

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