CITY OF WILLOWS,
CALIFORNIA

SINGLE AUDIT ACT
REPORTS AND SCHEDULES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2021
CITY OF WILLOWS  
Single Audit Act  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

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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

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
City of Willows
Willows, California

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Willows, California, (City) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated June 28, 2022.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. However, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, we did identify certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses and significant deficiencies.

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. We consider the deficiency described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs to be a material weakness. (2021-003)
To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
City of Willows  
Willows, California  

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. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs to be significant deficiencies. (2021-004 and 2021-005)  

Compliance and Other Matters  

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

City’s Responses to Findings  

The City’s responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying management’s corrective action plan. The City’s responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.  

Purpose of this Report  

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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.  

Smith & Newell CPAs  
Yuba City, California  
June 28, 2022
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
City of Willows
Willows, California

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the City of Willows, California's (City) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of the City's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021. The City'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 federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the City's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the City's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the City complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021.
To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
City of Willows  
Willows, California  

Other Matters  

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance which are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2021-001 and 2021-002. Our opinion on each major federal program is not modified with respect to this matter.  

The City’s responses to the noncompliance findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying management’s corrective action plan. The City’s response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.  

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance  

Management of the City, is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the City's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over compliance.  

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

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.
To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
City of Willows  
Willows, California

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

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Willows, California, (City) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated June 28, 2022, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Smith & Newell CPAs  
Yuba City, California  
June 28, 2022
## Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

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<td>11.300</td>
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<td>Home Investment Partnerships Program</td>
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<td>$ 3,666,268</td>
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See the accompanying Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
1. **REPORTING ENTITY**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activity of all federal financial assistance programs of the City of Willows, California (City). The City’s reporting entity is defined in Note 1 to the City’s basic financial statements. All federal awards received directly from federal agencies as well as federal awards passed through other government agencies are included on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the City, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of the City.

2. **BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements, regardless of the measurement focus applied. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, is presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting for grants accounted for in the governmental fund types and the accrual basis of accounting for grants accounted for in the proprietary fund types, as described in the notes to the City financial statements. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowed or are limited as to reimbursements. In addition, the outstanding balance of prior years’ loans that have significant continuing compliance requirements have been included in total federal expenditures.

3. **INDIRECT COST RATE**

The City has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

4. **RELATIONSHIP TO FEDERAL FINANCIAL REPORTS**

The amounts reported in the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards agree or can be reconciled with amounts reported in the related federal financial assistance reports.

5. **RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The amounts reported in the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards agree or can be reconciled with amounts reported in the City’s basic financial statements.

6. **PASS-THROUGH ENTITIES’ IDENTIFYING NUMBER**

When federal awards were received from a pass-through entity, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards shows, if available, the identifying number assigned by the pass-through entity. When no identifying number is shown, the City determined that no identifying number is assigned for the program or the City was unable to obtain an identifying number from the pass-through entity.
CITY OF WILLOWS  
Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

7. LOANS WITH CONTINUING COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

The City participates in certain federal award programs that sponsor revolving loan programs, which are administered by the City. These programs require servicing arrangements with the City. The funds are returned to the programs upon repayment of the principal and interest. In accordance with Section 200.510 of the Uniform Guidance, the City has reported the outstanding balance of loans from previous years that have significant continuing compliance requirements as of June 30, 2021, along with the value of total outstanding and new loans made during the current year.

The programs listed below had the following aggregate, federally funded loans outstanding at June 30, 2021:

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<th>Assistance Listing Number</th>
<th>Program Title</th>
<th>Amount Outstanding</th>
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<td>$104,828</td>
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8. CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS

The City was certified to receive funding through the Coronavirus Relief Funds passed through the State of California. Expenditures incurred from March to June 2020 were reported on the City’s Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.
SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR’S RESULTS

Financial Statements

1. Type of auditor’s report issued
   Status
   Unmodified

2. Internal controls over financial reporting:
   a. Material weaknesses identified?
   Status
   Yes
   b. Significant deficiencies identified and not considered to be material weaknesses?
   Status
   Yes

3. Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?
   Status
   No

Federal Awards

1. Internal control over major programs:
   a. Material weaknesses identified?
   Status
   No
   b. Significant deficiencies identified and not considered to be material weaknesses?
   Status
   No

2. Type of auditor’s report issued on compliance for major programs:
   Status
   Unmodified

3. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR Section 200.516(a)?
   Status
   Yes

4. Identification of major programs:
   14.239 Home Investment Partnerships Program

5. Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs?
   Status
   $750,000

6. Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee under 2 CFR Section 200.520?
   Status
   No

SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

Prior Period Adjustment
Capital Assets
Budget

SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARDS FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

14.239 Home Investment Partnerships Program
14.228 Community Development Block Grants/State’s Program and Non-Entitlement Grants in Hawaii
Name: Home Investment Partnership Program
CFDA #: 14.239
Federal Grantor: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Pass Through Entity: State Department of Housing and Community Development
Award No.: Various
Year: 2020/2021
Compliance Requirement: Program Income

Criteria
The loan documents require that recipients of HOME loans continue to own and reside in their homes that were acquired using HOME funding.

Condition
During our test of loan monitoring procedures, we noted that all of the loans tested did not include verification documentation regarding loan recipients were the home owners during the 2020-2021 fiscal year. We also noted verification that the loan recipients occupied the homes obtained with HOME funding was missing.

Cause
The City did not have formalized loan monitoring policies and procedures in place to ensure that loans were monitored on an annual basis in accordance with the loan agreements.

Effect
Documentation was not provided to verify that the loan recipients were in compliance with the requirements of their loan agreements.

Questioned Cost
No questioned costs were identified as a result of our procedures.

Context
We randomly selected one of the two HOME loan recipients to test loan monitoring procedures. Sampling was a statistically valid sample. We noted that the recipient was not in compliance with the HOME loan agreements.

Repeat Finding
This is not a repeat finding.

Recommendation
We recommend that the City develop and maintain policies and procedures regarding loan monitoring and ensure that all documentation of loan monitoring be maintained on an annual basis.
2021-001 (Continued)

Views of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Action

Refer to separate Management’s Corrective Action Plan for views of responsible officials and management’s responses.
2021-002

Name: Community Development Block Grant/State’s Program and Non-Entitlement Grants in Hawaii
CFDA #: 14.228
Federal Grantor: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Pass Through Entity: State Department of Housing and Community Development
Award No.: Various
Year: 2020/2021
Compliance Requirement: Program Income

Criteria

The CDBG Annual Performance Report was required to be filed with the State Department of Housing and Community Development by August 2, 2021.

Condition

The City had not filed the CDBG Annual Performance Report, including Attachment A – Program Income, by the required date.

Cause

There was not adequate monitoring of CDBG filing requirements related to the CDBG Annual Performance Report to ensure that it was filed by the required due date.

Effect

The City did not file the CDBG Annual Performance Report by the required due date.

Questioned Cost

No questioned costs were identified as a result of our procedures.

Context

The CDBG Annual Performance Report was unavailable for review.

Repeat Finding

This is not a repeat finding.

Recommendation

We recommend that the City develop procedures to ensure that the CDBG Annual Performance Report is filed by the required due date.

Views of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Action

Refer to separate Management’s Corrective Action Plan for views of responsible officials and management’s responses.
CITY OF WILLOWS
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

2021-003  Prior Period Adjustment (Material Weakness)

Criteria

Generally Accepted Accounting Principles require that errors in the prior year ending balances be corrected by a prior period adjustment to beginning net position.

Condition

During our audit we noted that adjustments relating to loans receivable and payroll liabilities were needed to restate the beginning net position/fund balance.

Cause

Beginning net position/fund balance was misstated.

Effect

Beginning net position/fund balance required adjustment.

Questioned Cost

No questioned costs were identified as a result of our procedures.

Context

Not applicable.

Repeat Finding

This is not a repeat finding.

Recommendation

We recommend that the City maintain accurate and sufficient documentation to comply with reporting and compliance requirements.

Views of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Action

Refer to separate Management’s Corrective Action Plan for views of responsible officials and management’s responses.

2021-004  Capital Assets (Significant Deficiency)

Criteria

Good internal control over capital assets requires that the City maintain a detailed listing of all capital assets including non-depreciable and depreciable assets, accumulated depreciation, and current year depreciation.
2021-004  Capital Assets (Significant Deficiency) (Continued)

Condition

During fieldwork we noted that the City has land that is not reported separate from buildings, improvements, and infrastructure.

Cause

The City has not reported land separate from buildings, improvements, and infrastructure.

Effect

Capital assets and depreciation will be misstated if not properly recorded and depreciated over their useful lives.

Questioned Cost

No questioned costs were identified as a result of our procedures.

Context

Not applicable.

Repeat Finding

This is not a repeat finding.

Recommendation

We recommend that the City develop and maintain a capital asset listing separating capital assets by type including non-depreciable, depreciable, accumulated depreciation, and current year depreciation.

Views of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Action

Refer to separate Management’s Corrective Action Plan for views of responsible officials and management’s responses.

2021-005  Budget (Significant Deficiency)

Criteria

General Accepted Accounting Principles require that an annual budget be prepared and amended as needed for the General and special revenue funds, and that expenditures not exceed the approved budget.

Condition

For the year ended June 30, 2021, we noted that the City incurred expenditures in excess of appropriations of $139,930 in the General fund. In addition, we noted that a budget was not prepared for the CDBG Home Grant major special revenue fund.
Cause

The City did not amend its budget for changes in the estimate of expenditures for the General fund during the fiscal year and did not adopt a budget for the CDBG HOME Grant fund.

Effect

Expenditures exceeded appropriations by $139,930 in the General fund and by $12,703 in the CDBG HOME Grant fund.

Questioned Cost

No questioned costs were identified as a result of our procedures.

Context

Not applicable.

Repeat Finding

This is not a repeat finding.

Recommendation

We recommend that the City control and monitor expenditures so that they do not exceed the approved budget. If budget revisions are required, we recommend that the City take appropriate action to amend the budget. We also recommend that a budget be adopted for the General fund and all special revenue funds.

Views of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Action

Refer to separate Management’s Corrective Action Plan for views of responsible officials and management’s responses.
CITY OF WILLOWS, CALIFORNIA

Corrective Action Plan

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Compiled by:

Financial Consultants/City Management
City of Willows
Willows, California
2021-001  Home Investment Partnership Program

We recommend that the City develop and maintain policies and procedures regarding loan monitoring and ensure that all documentation of loan monitoring be maintained on an annual basis.

Management’s Response: The City concurs with the finding.

Responsible Individual: Marti Brown, City Manager

Corrective Action Plan: Given the strain on resource availability among City staff, the City will work with an outside consulting firm to assure a consistent loan monitoring program is in place.

Anticipated Completion Date: October 2022

2021-002  Community Development Block Grants/State’s Program and Non-Entitlement Grants in Hawaii

We recommend that the City develop procedures to ensure that the CDBG Annual Performance Report is filed by the required due date.

Management’s Response: The City concurs with the finding.

Responsible Individual: Marti Brown, City Manager

Corrective Action Plan: The City will work with the State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) to determine which annual reports have not been completed to ensure they are completed. Additionally, the City will work with an outside consulting firm to assure periodic/annual reporting requirements to HCD are met.

Anticipated Completion Date: October 2022

2021-003  Prior Period Adjustment (Material Weakness)

We recommend that the City maintain accurate and sufficient documentation to comply with reporting and compliance requirements.

Management’s Response: The City concurs with the finding.

Responsible Individual: Marti Brown, City Manager

Corrective Action Plan: The City is standardizing the year-end closing and annual audit preparation process to assure all balance sheet account, including loans receivable and payroll liabilities are reconciled at year-end.

Anticipated Completion Date: Implemented
CITY OF WILLOWS
Management’s Corrective Action Plan
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

2021-004  Capital Assets (Significant Deficiency)

We recommend that the City develop and maintain a capital asset listing separating capital assets by type including non-depreciable, depreciable, accumulated depreciation, and current year depreciation.

Management’s Response: The City concurs with the finding.

Responsible Individual: Marti Brown, City Manager

Corrective Action Plan: The City will work to separate the value of land from buildings and improvements by researching available records; and will potentially engage an appraiser to assist with the process.

Anticipated Completion Date: October 2022

2021-005  Budget (Significant Deficiency)

We recommend that the City control and monitor expenditures so that they do not exceed the approved budget. If budget revisions are required, we recommend that the City take appropriate action to amend the budget. We also recommend that a budget be adopted for the General fund and all special revenue funds.

Management’s Response: The City concurs with the finding.

Responsible Individual: Marti Brown, City Manager

Corrective Action Plan: The City will be updating the budgetary information at mid-year and again using the estimated fiscal activity for a given year as presented with the following year’s budget (i.e., FY 2021-22 Estimated Actuals as presented with the FY 2022-23 Proposed Budget). To the extent any appropriations are ultimately exceeded at the legal level at year-end, the City will update the budget by returning to the City Council for formal approval.

Anticipated Completion Date: October 2022