## SINGLE AUDIT

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022



#### CITY OF CLEVELAND CUYAHOGA COUNTY DECEMBER 31, 2022

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CITY OF CLEVELAND CUYAHOGA COUNTY SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022				
Pass Through Grantor Program / Cluster Title	Listing Number	Entity Identifying Number	Through to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Direct Programs:				
Cooperative Forestry Assistance:				
GLRI Mitigation Emerald Ash Borer	10.664	N/A		3,585
Total Cooperative Forestry Assistance				3,585
Passed through the Ohio Department of Education:				
Child Nutrition Cluster: Summer Food Service Program for Children (SFSPC)	10.559	N/A		43,33
Total Child Nutrition Cluster	10.559	IN/A		43,33
Total Department of Agriculture				46,916
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES				
Direct Programs:				
Healthy Start Initiative: Healthy Start Initiative - 21	93.926	N/A	259,572	472,035
Healthy Start Initiative - 22 Healthy Start Initiative - 22	93.926	N/A	247,561	548,884
Total Healthy Start Initiative	55.525	14/7 4	507,133	1,020,91
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services	93.243	N/A		328,09
Immunization Cooperative Agreements:				
COVID-19 Vaccine Equity Supplement COVID-19 vaccination	93.268 93.268	18-200-12-VE-121 18-200-12-CN-122	-	231,564 19,652
Total Immunization Cooperative Grants	93.200	10-200-12-CN-122		251,21
Pass through Cuyahoga County District Board of Health Public Health Emergency Preparedness:				
Public Health Emergency Preparedness: Public Health Emergency Preparedness - 2020-2021	93.069	18-100-12-PH-1221	-	2,21
Public Health Emergency Preparedness - 2021-2022	93.069	18-100-12-PH-1322	-	166,94
Public Health Emergency Preparedness - 2022-2023	93.069	18-100-12-PH-1423	-	38,07
Total Public Health Emergency Preparedness				207,22
Injury Prevention and Control Research and State Community Based Grants	93.136	5NU17CE925005-03-00	<u> </u>	26,20
Passed through the Ohio Department of Public Health: Public Health Preparedness				
City Readiness Initiative - 2021	93.069	18-200-12-PH-1221	-	3
City Readiness Initiative - 2022	93.069	18-200-12-PH-1322	-	105,11
City Readiness Initialitive- 2023	93.069	18-200-12-PH-1423	-	88,74
Total Public Health Preparedness				193,895
Family Planning Services:				
Family Planning Services Title X FY 2022	93.217	18-200-11-RH-0822	48,138	301,86
Family Planning Services Title X FY 2023 Total Family Planning Services	93.217	18-200-11-RH-0923	64,979 113,117	315,66
Epidemiology and Labatory Capacity for Infectious Diseases (ELC):				
COVID-19 Enhanced Operations	93.323	18-200-12-EO-0121	-	1,109,82
COVID-19 Enhanced Operations	93.323	18-200-12-EO-0222		110,31
Total Epidemiology and Labatory Capacity for Infectious Diseases				1,220,14
Public Health Emergency Response: Cooperative Agreement for Emergency Response:				
Public Health Crisis Response: Coronavirus Response	93.354	18-200-12-CO-0120	-	5
Public Health Workforce	93.354	18-200-12-WF-0122		27,86
Total Pulic Health Emergency Response			-	27,91
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grants to the States:				
Maternal and Child Health Services Title X FY 22	93.994	18-200-11-RH-0822	5,533	34,69
Maternal and Child Health Services Title X FY 23	93.994	18-200-11-RH-0923	7,220	35,07
Total Maternal and Child Health Services			12,753	69,77
Passed through the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging (WRAAA) Aging Cluster:				
Special Programs for the Aging, Title III, Part B, Grants for Supportive Services and				
Senior Centers:				
WRAAA OAA/ADRN/Supporting Services Project 2019	93.044	N/A	-	84,65
WRAAA ADRN 2020	93.044	N/A	-	25,53
WRAAA ADRN 2021	93.044	N/A	-	89,40
WRAAA ADRN 2022 Total Special Programs for Aging	93.044	N/A		320,16
Total Aging Cluster				519,75
Medicare Enrollment Assistance Program:				
WRAAA MIPPA 2021	93.071	20-010HMIAA-00 & 20-010HMIDR-00	-	12,79
WRAAA MIPPA 2022	93.071	20-01OHMIAA-00 & 20-01OHMIDR-00		19,75
Total Medicare Enrollment Assistantce Program			-	

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## CITY OF CLEVELAND

#### CUYAHOGA COUNTY SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FEDERAL GRANTOR	Federal	Pass Through	Provided	
Pass Through Grantor	Assistance	Entity Identifying	Through to	Total Federal
Program / Cluster Title	Listing Number	Number	Subrecipients	Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (continued)				
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program:				
WRAAA HEAP Outreach Program FY 2019	93.568	19-HA-156	-	6,697
WRAAA HEAP Outreach Program FY 2021	93.568	21-HA-156	-	4,938
WRAAA HEAP Outreach Program FY 2022	93.568	21-HA-156	-	16,105
Total Low Income Energy Assistance Program			-	27,740
Passed Through Cuyahoga County				
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)	93.558	AG140013	-	44,674
Total Department of Health and Human Services			633,003	4,587,647
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT				
Direct Programs:				
CDBG Entitlement Grant Cluster:				
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlements:				
CDBG YR 40	14.218	N/A	21,981	124,947
CDBG YR 41	14.218	N/A	11,451	428,606
CDBG YR 42	14.218	N/A	5,377	484,112
CDBG YR 43	14.218	N/A	163,330	419,312
CDBG YR 44	14.218	N/A	316,053	876,710
CDBG YR 45	14.218	N/A	447,661	894,351
CDBG YR 46	14.218	N/A	1,543,740	2,469,890
CDBG YR 47	14.218	N/A	7,176,837	13,714,358
CDBG YR 48	14.218	N/A	1,476,125	4,272,096
COVID-19 Cares Act CDBG 2020	14.218	N/A	1,417,034	1,423,208
Total CDBG Entitlement Grant Cluster			12,579,589	25,107,590
HOME Investment Partnerships Programs:				
HOME Investment Partnership Program 2015	14.239	N/A	4,270	4,270
HOME Investment Partnership Program 2016	14.239	N/A	-	54,625
HOME Investment Partnership Program 2017	14.239	N/A	100,000	164,101
HOME Investment Partnership Program 2018	14.239	N/A	651,052	822,165
HOME Investment Partnership Program 2019	14.239	N/A	1,419,750	1,419,750
HOME Investment Partnership Program 2020	14.239	N/A	2,215,766	2,215,766
HOME Investment Partnership Program 2021	14.239	N/A	-	366,011
HOME Investment Partnership Program 2022	14.239	N/A	-	6,097
Total HOME Investment Partnership Program			4,390,838	5,052,785
Emergency Solutions Grant Program:				
Emergency Shelter Grants Program 2020	14.231	N/A	1,124,595	1,124,595
Emergency Shelter Grants Program 2021	14.231	N/A	967,123	1,026,001
COVID-19 CARES Act Emergency Shelter Program 2020	14.231	N/A	1,553,032	1,553,032
Emergency Shelter Grants Program 2022	14.231	N/A		4,849
Total Emergency Solutions Grant Program			3,644,750	3,708,477
Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS:				
Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS 2021	14.241	N/A	1,441,956	1,462,178
COVID-19 CARES Act Housing Opportunities for Person with AIDS	14.241	N/A	808	8,796
Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS 2022	14.241	N/A	304,073	738,764
Total Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS			1,746,837	2,209,738
Community Development Block Grants Section 108 Loan Guarentees Fairmount Properties HUD 108 Loan	14.248	N/A		7,800,000
	14.240	17/0	<u> </u>	7,000,000
Lead- Based Paint Hazard Control in Privately-Owned Housing:				
Lead-Based Paitn Hazard Control in Privately-Owned Housing 2020	14.900	N/A	396,642	758,314
Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program:	44.005	N1/A	404 504	040 074
Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control in Privately-Owned Housing 2019	14.905	N/A	164,594	216,971
Total Department of Housing & Urban Development			22,923,250	44,853,875

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#### CITY OF CLEVELAND CUYAHOGA COUNTY SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	IDED DECEMBER 31, 2022			
FEDERAL GRANTOR	Federal	Pass Through	Provided	
Pass Through Grantor	Assistance Listing	Entity Identifying	Through to	Total Federal
Program / Cluster Title	Number	Number	Subrecipients	Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Direct Programs:				
Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program				
	10.001			
COVID-19 BJA FY 20 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program	16.034	N/A	-	153,759
Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program				
Recovery Project IV	16.585	N/A		60,633
Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement Protection Orders Program:				
Cleveland Improving Criminal Justice Response Project 2019	16.590	N/A	79,821	80,261
Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Grants:				
COPS Hiring Program (CHP) 2020	16.710	N/A	-	2,209,500
Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program:				
2018-Edward Byrne Crime Justice Innovations	16.817	N/A	391,812	391,812
Criminal and Juvenile Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program:	16.745	N/A	045 404	
2020 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program	16.745	N/A	245,424	245,424
National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative:				
FY 2017 Sexual Assault Kit	16.833	N/A	426,674	433,784
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program				
2018 - Edward Byrne Memorial - JAG	16.738	N/A		8,448
2019 - Edward Byrne Memorial - JAG	16.738	N/A	10,002	244,273
2020- Edward Byrne Memorial JAG-NOLETF	16.738	2020-DJ-BX-0336	-	97,109
2020 - Operation Legend - JAG	16.738	N/A		56,550
Total Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program			10,002	406,380
Passed through the Ohio Department of Public Safety:				
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program				
2021 - Edward Byrne Memorial JAG - CGNL	16.738	2021-JG-A01-6444	-	47,183
Equitable Sharing Program:				
Equitable Sharing Program - DOJ Asset Forfeiture Program	16.922	N/A		49,090
Passed through Cuyahoga County:				
Violence Against Woman Formula Grants:				
VAWA Team Approach 2019 Law	16.588	2019-VP-VA2-V041	-	590
FY 21 VAWA Prosecution	16.588	2021-VP-VA2-V041	-	103,568
FY21 VAWA Law Enforcement	16.588	2021-VP-VA2-V042	-	66,937
FY 2020 VAWA Sexual Assault	16.588	2020-VP-VA2-V045	41,831	41,831
Total Violence Against Woman Formula Grants			41,831	212,926
Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program:				
Cleveland Improving Criminal Justice Response Project 2020	16.590	2020- WE-AX-0017		66,946
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE			1,195,564	4,357,698
U.S DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE: Direct Programs:				
Economic Development Program Cluster:				
Economic Adjustment Assistance:				
COVID-19 CARES Act Revolving Loan Fund Supplemental Disaster Recovery and				
Resiliency Awards	11.307		-	1,209,517
Total Economic Development Program Cluster				1,209,517
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE			-	1,209,517
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CUYAHOGA COUNTY SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022				
Pass Through Grantor	Assistance Listing	Entity Identifying	Through to	Total Federal
Program / Cluster Title	Number	Number	Subrecipients	Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR				
PASSED THROUGH CUYAHOGA COUNTY				
Unemployment Insurance:				
Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA)	17.225	G-2223-15-0050		47,683
WIOA Cluster:				
WIOA Adult Program:				
WIOA Adult Admin	17.258	G-2223-15-0050	-	151,77
WIOA Adult Program	17.258	G-2223-15-0050	-	234,73
Total WIOA Adult Program			-	386,50
WIOA Youth Activities:				
WIOA Youth Admin	17.259	G-2223-15-0050	-	124,82
WIOA Youth Program	17.259	G-2223-15-0050	-	193,04
Total WIOA Youth Program			-	317,86
WIOA Dislocated Workers Formula Grants:				
WIOA Dislocated Worker Admin	17.278	G-2223-15-0050		37,27
WIOA Dislocated Worker Program	17.278	G-2223-15-0050		57,64
Total WIOA Dislocated Workers Formula Grants				94,92
Total WIOA Cluster			-	799,29
WIOA National Dislocated Worker Grants/WIA National Emergency Grants				
WIOA National Dislocated Worker Grants	17.277	G-2223-15-0050		4,270
Employment Service Cluster				
Employment Service/Wagner Peyser Funded Activities	17.207	G-2223-15-0050		73,06
Total Employment Service Cluster			-	73,062
Trade Adjustment Assistance	17.245	G-2223-15-0050		32,58
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR				956,89
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION				
Direct Programs:				
Airport Improvement Programs and COVID Airport Programs:				
Airport Improvement Program	20.106	N/A	-	2,397,02
COVID-19 Airport Coronavirus Response Grant Program - CLE	20.106	N/A	-	16,427,40
Total Airport Improvement Programs				18,824,42
Passed through the Ohio Department of Transportation & Northeast Ohio Area Coordinating				
Agency:				
Highway Planning and Construction Cluster:				
Highway Planning and Construction:				
Federal NOACA Vision-Buckeye Road	20.205	PID109651		4,349
Federal NOACA Vision-Euclid Avenue	20.205	PID109651	-	1,44
Total Highway Planning and Construction Cluster	20.200	1.0.100001	<u> </u>	5,78
Passed through the Ohio Department of Public Safety:				
Highway Safety Cluster:				
State and Community Highway Safety				
Selective Traffic Enforcement Program 2022	20.600	STEP-2022-Cleveland Police Departme-00084	-	4,340
Total Highway Safety Cluster			-	4,340

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FOR THE YEAR ENDI	ED DECEMBER 31, 202		Builded	
	Federal Assistance	Pass Through	Provided	
Pass Through Grantor	Listing	Entity Identifying	Through to	Total Federal
Program / Cluster Title	Number	Number	Subrecipients	Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (continued)				
Passed Through the Ohio Department of Public Safety (continued)				
Minimum Penalties for Repeat Offenders for Driving While Intoxicated:				
Impaired Driving Enforcement Program 2022	20.608	IDEP-2022-Cleveland Police Departme-00084		3,780
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION			<u> </u>	18,838,342
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY				
Passed through the Ohio Environmental Agency:				
Air Pollution Control Program Support:				
Air Pollution Control Program Support 2022	66.001	EPAFFG22	-	605,280
Total Air Pollution Control Program Support			-	605,280
Summer Studies Deserved Investigations Demonstrations and Cashiel Dumons				
Surveys, Studies, Research, Investigations, Demonstrations, and Special Purpose Activities Relating to the Clean Air Act:				
Air Pollution Control Program Support 2021	66.034	EPAFPM20		95,224
Air Pollution Control Program Support 2022	66.034	EPAFPM22		166,147
Total Survey, Studies, Research, Investigation Demonstrations and Special Activities	00.034			261,371
				201,071
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY			-	866,651
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY				
Direct Programs: Port Security Grant Program:				
FY 18 Port Security Grant	97.056	N/A		182,625
FY 19 Port Security Grant	97.056	N/A N/A	-	720,000
Total Port Security Grant Program	97.056	N/A		902,625
Total Fort Security Grant Frogram			-	902,025
Assistance to Firefighters Grant:				
Assistance to Firefighters 2019	97.044	N/A	-	8,087
Assistance to Firefighters 2020	97.044	N/A	-	8,690
Total Assistance to Firefighters			-	16,777
Homeland Security Biowatch Program:				
Bio-Watch Program 2021	97.091	N/A	-	163,645
Bio-Watch Program 2022	97.091	N/A	-	153,273
Total BioWatch Program			-	316,918
Passed through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources:				
Boating Safety Financial Assistance	97.012	N/A	-	5,993
TOTAL U.S DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY			<u> </u>	1,242,313
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY				
Direct Programs:				
Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds: COVID-19 American Rescue Plan Act 2021	04.007	N/A		226.380.904
COVID-19 American Rescue Plan Act 2021	21.027	N/A		220,380,904
Emergency Rental Assistance Program:				
COVID-19 CARES Act Emergency Rental Program	21.023	N/A	4,668,371	4,668,371
Passed Through Cuyahoga County				
Coronavirus Relief Fund:				
COVID-19 Coronavirus Response Supplemental	21.019	18-200-12-CO-0121	-	27,788
COVID-19 Contact Testing	21.019	18-200-12-CT-0120	-	39,598
Total Coronavirus Relief Fund			-	67,386
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY			4,668,371	231,116,661
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			29,420,188	308,076,515

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#### NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS 2 CFR 200.510(b)(6) FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

### NOTE A – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of City of Cleveland (the City) under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2022. The information on this Schedule is prepared 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.

#### NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the cash basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized the cost principles contained in Uniform Guidance wherein certain types of expenditures may or may not be allowable or may be limited as to reimbursement.

#### NOTE C – INDIRECT COST RATE

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

#### NOTE D - SUBRECIPIENTS

The City passes certain federal awards received from various federal agencies to other governments or not-for-profit agencies (subrecipients). As Note B describes, the city reports expenditures of Federal awards to subrecipients when paid in cash.

As a pass-through entity, the City has certain compliance responsibilities, such as monitoring its subrecipients to help assure they use these subawards as authorized by laws, regulations, and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements, and that subrecipients achieve the award's performance goals.

#### NOTE E - CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER

The City commingles cash receipts from the U.S. Department of Agriculture with similar State grants. When reporting expenditures on this Schedule, the City assumes it expends federal monies first.

#### NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS 2 CFR 200.510(b)(6) FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 (CONTINUED)

#### NOTE F – LOAN PROGRAMS WITH CONTINUING COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

The federal loan programs listed below are administered directly by the City, and balances and transactions relating to these programs are included in the City's basic financial statements. Loans outstanding at the beginning of the year and loans made during the year are included in the federal expenditures presented in the Schedule. The balances of loans outstanding at December 31, 2022 consist of:

AL Number	Program/Cluster Name	Outstanding Balance at December 31, 2022
14.248	Community Development Block Grants Section 108 Loan	\$4,609,645
	Guarantees	

#### **NOTE G - MATCHING REQUIREMENTS**

Certain Federal programs require the City to contribute non-Federal funds (matching funds) to support the Federally-funded programs. The City has met its matching requirements. The Schedule does not include the expenditure of non-Federal matching funds.



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

City of Cleveland Cuyahoga County 601 Lakeside Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44114

To the Honorable Justin M. Bibb, Mayor, Members of City Council and the Audit Committee:

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 (*Government Auditing Standards*), the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, (the City) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, 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, 2023.

#### Report on 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.

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 City's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

City of Cleveland Cuyahoga County Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Required by *Government Auditing Standards* Page 2

#### **Report on 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*.

#### Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Keith Faber Auditor of State Columbus, Ohio

June 28, 2023



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE AND ON THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

City of Cleveland Cuyahoga County 601 Lakeside Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44114

To the Honorable Justin M. Bibb, Mayor, Members of City Council and the Audit Committee:

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

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

We have audited the City of Cleveland's, Cuyahoga County, (the City) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the City of Cleveland's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2022. The City of Cleveland's major federal programs are identified in the *Summary of Auditor's Results* section of the accompanying schedule of findings.

In our opinion, the City of Cleveland complied, in all material respects, with the 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, 2022.

#### Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); 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). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the City and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the City's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

City of Cleveland Cuyahoga County Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to Each Major Federal Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance

and on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance Page 2

#### Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

The City's Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the City's federal programs.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the City's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the City's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design
  and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a
  test basis, evidence regarding the City's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to
  above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- obtain an understanding of the City's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances 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 the City's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

#### Report on 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 other compliance with a type of compliance is a network deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance is a deficiency 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.

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Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance* section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we fit to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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 this testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, (the City) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. We issued our unmodified report thereon dated June 28, 2023. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City's 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. The schedule is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records management used to prepare the basic financial statements. We subjected this schedule to the auditing procedures we applied to the basic financial statements. We also applied certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling this schedule 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.

Keith Faber Auditor of State Columbus, Ohio

June 28, 2023

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#### SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS 2 CFR § 200.515 DECEMBER 31, 2022

#### 1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

(d)(1)(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unmodified
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material weaknesses in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iii)	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any material weaknesses in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unmodified
(d)(1)(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under 2 CFR § 200.516(a)?	No
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Programs (list):	AL# 14.248 - Community Development Block Grants Section 108 Loan Guarantees AL# 93.323 – COVID-19 Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases AL# 21.027 - COVID-19 American Rescue Plan Act Grant AL# 21.023 - COVID-19 Cares Act Emergency Rental Assistance Program AL# 20.106 - COVID-19 Airport Coronavirus Response Grant Program
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: > \$ 3,000,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee under 2 CFR § 200.520?	Yes

#### SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS 2 CFR § 200.515 DECEMBER 31, 2022 (Continued)

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

None

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None