FINANCIAL STATEMENTS and Additional Information

December 31, 2015 with Report of Independent Auditors

For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Board of Commissioners Bath Housing Authority Bath, Maine

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Bath Housing Authority, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, as listed in the table of contents. The prior year summarized comparative information has been derived from Bath Housing Authority's 2014 financial statements and, in our report dated May 13, 2015, we expressed an unqualified opinion on the financial statements.

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

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we 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, we 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.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Bath Housing Authority as of December 31, 2015, and the changes in financial position and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 through 11 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. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Bath Housing Authority's financial statements as a whole. The accompanying additional information, including the Financial Data Schedule and Schedule of Modernization Costs - Completed, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and is also not a required part of the financial statements.

The Financial Data Schedule, the Schedule of Modernization Costs - Completed and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 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 financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Governmental Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 3, 2016 on our consideration of Bath Housing Authority's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the 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 Bath Housing Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Certified Public Accountants

May 3, 2016 South Portland, Maine

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

December 31, 2015

The Bath Housing Authority's (the Authority) management's discussion and analysis is designed to (a) assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues, (b) provide an overview of the Authority's financial activity, (c) identify changes in the Authority's financial position (its ability to address the next and subsequent year challenges), and (d) identify individual fund issues or concerns.

Since the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is designed to focus on the current year's activities, resulting changes and currently known facts, please read it in conjunction with the Authority's financial statements (beginning on page 12).

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The Authority's net position decreased \$25,767 (-0.72%) during 2015. Since the Authority engages only in business-type activities, the decrease is all in the category of business-type net position. Net position was \$3,551,484 and \$3,577,251 for 2015 and 2014, respectively.
- Operating revenues increased by \$56,018 (2.98%) during 2015, and were \$1,933,136 and \$1,877,118 for 2015 and 2014, respectively.
- Operating expenses decreased by \$29,810 (-1.44%). Operating expenses were \$2,039,477 and \$2,069,288 for 2015 and 2014, respectively.
- Non-operating revenues (expenses) netted to \$37,633 and \$68,444 for 2015 and 2014 respectively.
- Government capital grants decreased \$4,172 (-8.86%) during 2015.
- The Authority's total long-term liabilities decreased \$7,708 during the fiscal year to \$9,830.

AUTHORITY-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Authority-wide financial statements (see pgs 12-16) are designed to be corporate-like in that all business-type activities are consolidated into a single column.

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 "Noncurrent".

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) are reported in three broad categories:

<u>Net Investment in Capital Assets</u>: This component of Net Assets 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.

<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 does not meet the definition of "Net Investment in Capital Assets", or "Restricted Net Position".

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

The focus of the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in 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.

THE AUTHORITY'S PROGRAMS

<u>Low Rent Public Housing</u> – Under the Conventional Public Housing Program, the Authority rents units that it owns to low-income households. The Conventional Public Housing Program is operated under an Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) with HUD, and HUD provides Operating Subsidy and Capital Grant funding to enable the PHA to provide the housing at a rent that is based upon 30% of household income. The Conventional Public Housing Program also includes the Capital Fund Program, which is the primary funding source for physical and management improvements to the Authority's properties.

<u>Public Housing Capital Fund Program</u> - The Conventional Public Housing Program also includes the Capital Fund Program, which is the primary funding source for physical and management improvements to the Authority's properties.

<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' rent at 30% of household income.

<u>Resident Opportunity and Support Services</u> – A program for the Low Rent Public Housing Program that provides funding for resident service coordination. The grant pays for the salary, benefits, training, and administrative costs for a resident service coordinator for public housing residents.

<u>Local Programs</u> – This fund represents the activities of the Authority's programs using non-HUD resources. Such activities include providing management and maintenance services to several housing projects.

AUTHORITY-WIDE STATEMENTS

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

TABLE 1

STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION

	2015	2015 2014		% Change
Current Assets Capital Assets Other Non-current Assets Total Assets	\$ 1,492,407 1,310,553 855,135 \$ 3,658,095	\$ 1,472,338 1,322,113 895,899 \$ 3,690,350	\$ 20,069 (11,560) (40,764) \$ (32,255)	1.36% -0.87% -4.55% -0.87%
Current Liabilities Non-current Liabilities Total Liabilities	\$ 96,781	\$ 95,561 <u>17,538</u> \$ 113,099	\$ 1,220 (7,708) \$ (6,488)	1.28% -43.95% -5.74%
Net Position: Net Investment in Capital Assets Restricted Unrestricted Total Net Position	\$ 1,310,553 8,274 2,232,657 \$ 3,551,484	\$ 1,322,113 (372) \$ 3,577,251	\$ (11,560) 8,646 (22,853) \$ (25,767)	-0.87% -2324.19% -1.01% -0.72%

For more detailed information see pages 12 and 13 for the Statement of Net Position.

Major Factors Affecting the Statement of Net Position

Other non-current assets decreased \$40,764 primarily due to the receipt of payments on notes receivable. Capital assets decreased from \$1,322,113 to \$1,310,553. The \$11,560 decrease may be attributed primarily to a combination of acquisitions of \$141,772, less current year depreciation of \$153,332. For more detail see "Capital Assets and Debt Administration" below.

TABLE 2

CHANGES IN UNRESTRICTED NET POSITION

Unrestricted Net Position Beginning	\$ 2,255,510
Results of Operations Adjustments:	(25,767)
Depreciation (1)	153,332
Adjusted Results from Operations	127,565
Change in Restricted Assets	(8,646)
Capital Expenditures (net of construction in progress capitalized)	(141,772)
Total Other Adjustments	(150,418)
Unrestricted Net Position Ending	\$ 2,232,657

(1) Depreciation is treated as an expense and reduces the results of operations but does not have an impact on Unrestricted Net Position.

While the results of operations are a significant measure of the Authority's activities, the analysis of the changes in Unrestricted Net Position provides a clearer change in financial well-being.

The following schedule compares the revenues and expenses for the current and previous fiscal year. The Authority is engaged only in Business-Type Activities.

TABLE 3

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION

For the Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

	2015	2014	Change	% Change
Operating Revenues	* 400.000	*		F 000/
Dwelling Rental	\$ 408,989	\$ 386,235	\$ 22,754	5.89%
Tenant Revenue Other	4,770	4,999	(229)	-4.58% -0.69%
HUD Operating Grants Section 8 Fraud Recovery	1,300,982	1,310,032 134	(9,050) (134)	-100.00%
Fee & Service Revenue	- 32,926	32,298	628	1.94%
Other	185,469	32,298 143,420	42,049	29.32%
Total Operating Revenues	1,933,136	1,877,118	56,018	2.98%
Total Operating Revenues	1,000,100	1,077,110	50,010	2.3070
Operating Expenses				
Administrative	373,185	328,408	44,777	13.63%
Tenant Services	44,994	45,593	(599)	-1.31%
Utilities	170,692	198,417	(27,725)	-13.97%
Maintenance	220,592	335,510	(114,918)	-34.25%
General	123,411	102,187	21,224	20.77%
Housing Assistance Payments	953,271	898,755	54,516	6.07%
Depreciation and Amortization	153,332	160,418	(7,086)	-4.42%
Total Operating Expenses	2,039,477	2,069,288	(29,811)	-1.44%
Operating Income (Loss)	(106,341)	(192,170)	85,829	-44.66%
Nonoperating Revenue (Expenses)				
Investment Income	37,633	68,444	(30,811)	-45.02%
Total Nonoperating Revenue				
(Expenses), Net	37,633	68,444	(30,811)	-45.02%
Income (Loss) before Capital Grants	(68,708)	(123,726)	55,018	-44.47%
Governmental Capital Grants	42,941	47,113	(4,172)	-8.86%
Change in Net Position	\$ (25,767)	\$ (76,613)	\$ 50,846	-66.37%

Major Factors Affecting the Statements of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position

Other revenue increased primarily due to increases in portable HAP revenue. Administrative expenses increased due to a combination of increased salaries and employee benefits, while maintenance experienced a significant decrease year-to-year from lower wages, materials, and contract costs. Utilities decreased primarily due to lower electric and fuel expenses.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

CAPITAL ASSETS

As of year-end, the Authority had \$1,310,553 (net of depreciation) invested in a variety of capital assets, as reflected in the following schedule, which represents a net change (addition, deduction and depreciation) of \$11,560 or 0.87% from the end of last year.

TABLE 4

CAPITAL ASSETS AT YEAR-END

(Net of depreciation)

	2015	2014
Land	\$ 582,130	\$ 582,130
Buildings and Improvements	4,302,043	4,212,484
Dwelling Equipment	268,551	227,127
Non-dwelling Equipment	291,454	280,665
	5,444,178	5,302,406
Accumulated Depreciation	(4,133,625)	(3,980,293)
	\$ 1,310,553	\$ 1,322,113

TABLE 5

CHANGE IN CAPITAL ASSETS

	Business Type Activities		
Beginning Balance	\$	1,322,113	
Fixed Asset Additions (net of construction in progress) Depreciation		141,772 (153,332)	
Ending Balance	\$	1,310,553	
This year's major additions include (<i>but are not limited to</i>): Lighting Upgrades ADA Upgrades Boiler	\$	28,826 50,159 44,210 123,195	

DEBT OUTSTANDING

As of year-end, Bath Housing Authority had no debt outstanding.

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ECONOMIC FACTORS

Significant economic factors affecting the Authority are as follows:

- Federal funding of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- Health insurance market has large impact on current and future benefit costs.
- Local labor supply and demand, which can affect salary and wage rates.
- Local inflationary, recessionary and employment trends, which can affect resident incomes and therefore the amount of rental income.
- Inflationary pressure on utility rates, supplies and other costs.

FINANCIAL CONTACT

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COMBINED STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION

December 31, 2015 (With Comparative Totals for December 31, 2014)

ASSETS

	2015	2014
Current Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents (Note 2) Cash - Unrestricted Cash - Restricted Cash - Tenant Security Deposits	\$ 289,772 8,274 18,866	\$
Total Cash	316,912	328,931
Receivables Accounts Receivable - PHA Projects Accounts Receivable - HUD Other Projects Accounts Receivable - Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable - Tenants Note Receivable - Current Accrued Interest Receivable (Note 7)	4,181 2,740 17,400 1,761 37,691 196	1,859 2,671 30,453 1,305 33,142 204
Total Receivables	63,969	69,634
Investments - Unrestricted (Notes 2 and 5) Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets Inventories	1,090,199 12,892 8,435	1,053,889 11,449 8,435
Total Current Assets	1,492,407	1,472,338
Noncurrent Assets Capital Assets (Note 3) Land Buildings Furniture, Equipment and Machinery - Dwellings Furniture, Equipment and Machinery - Administration Accumulated Depreciation	582,130 4,302,043 268,551 291,454 (4,133,625)	582,130 4,212,484 227,127 280,665 (3,980,293)
Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	1,310,553	1,322,113
Long-term Note Receivable (Note 7)	855,135	895,899
Total Noncurrent Assets	2,165,688	2,218,012
Total Assets	\$ 3,658,095	\$ 3,690,350

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION (Continued)

December 31, 2015 (With Comparative Totals for December 31, 2014)

LIABILITIES

	2015		2014	
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable <= 90 Days	\$	27,851	\$	29,525
Accrued Wages/Payroll Taxes Payable		7,034		23,367
Accrued Compensated Absences - Current Portion		12,554		1,879
Accounts Payable - HUD PHA Programs		-		4,688
Accounts Payable - Other Government		24,307		19,282
Tenant Security Deposits		18,865		16,820
Other Current Liabilities		6,170		-
Total Current Liabilities		96,781		95,561
Noncurrent Liabilities				
Accrued Compensated Absences - Noncurrent Portion		9,830		17,538
Total Noncurrent Liabilities		9,830		17,538
Total Liabilities	106,611		113,099	
NET POSITION				
Net Investment in Capital Assets		1,310,553		1,322,113
Restricted		8,274		(372)
Unrestricted		2,232,657		2,255,510
Total Net Position		3,551,484		3,577,251
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ (3,658,095	\$	3,690,350

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

For the Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

	 2015	 2014
OPERATING REVENUES Net Tenant Rental Revenue Tenant Revenue - Other HUD PHA Operating Grants Other Revenue	\$ 408,989 4,770 1,300,982 218,395	\$ 386,235 4,999 1,310,032 175,852
Total Operating Revenues	 1,933,136	 1,877,118
OPERATING EXPENSES Administrative Tenant Services Utilities Maintenance General (Note 4) Housing Assistance Payments Depreciation	373,185 44,994 170,692 220,592 123,411 953,271 153,332	 328,408 45,593 198,417 335,510 102,187 898,755 160,418
Total Operating Expenses	 2,039,477	 2,069,288
OPERATING LOSS	 (106,341)	 (192,170)
NON-OPERATING REVENUES Investment and Interest Income Total Non-Operating Revenues	 37,633 37,633	 <u>68,444</u> 68,444
DECREASE IN NET POSITION BEFORE CAPITAL GRANTS	(68,708)	(123,726)
CAPITAL GRANTS	 42,941	 47,113
DECREASE IN NET POSITION	(25,767)	(76,613)
NET POSITION - BEGINNING	 3,577,251	 3,653,864
NET POSITION - ENDING	\$ 3,551,484	\$ 3,577,251

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

	2015	2014
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
Receipts from Tenants	\$ 413,303	\$ 391,660
Receipts from Grants	1,300,913	1,307,754
Other Receipts	224,555	147,161
Payments to Landlords	(960,785)	(895,497)
Payments to Employees	(373,494)	(393,944)
Payments for Administrative Expenses	(211,191)	(169,724)
Payments for Tenant Services Expenses	(2,366)	(2,829)
Payments for Utilities Expenses	(168,097)	(197,347)
Payments for Maintenance Expenses	(104,605)	(192,253)
Payments for Insurance	(49,685)	(48,308)
Payments for Taxes and PILOT	(19,282)	(21,117)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	49,266	(74,444)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		
Purchases and Sales of Investment Securities	(36,310)	(806,566)
Receipts from Note Receivable	36,215	34,797
Investment and Interest Income	37,641	68,451
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	37,546	(703,318)
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:		
Purchases of Capital Assets	(141,772)	(75,583)
Capital Grant Proceeds	42,941	47,113
Net Cash Used by Capital and Related Financing Activities	(98,831)	(28,470)
Decrease in Cash	(12,019)	(806,232)
Cash at Beginning of Year	328,931	1,135,163
Cash at End of Year	\$ 316,912	\$ 328,931

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Continued)

For the Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

	 2015	 2014
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Provided by by Operating Activities: Operating Loss	\$ (106,341)	\$ (192,170)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Loss to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation	153,332	160,418
Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities		
Accounts Receivable	10,206	(19,536)
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	(1,443)	(4,121)
Accounts Payable	(1,674)	4,217
Accrued Wages and Payroll Taxes Payable	(16,333)	(4,532)
Accrued Compensated Absences	2,967	(15,632)
Accounts Payable - HUD PHA Programs	(4,688)	4,688
Accounts Payable - Other Government	5,025	(1,835)
Tenant Security Deposits	2,045	(5,941)
Other Current Liabilities	 6,170	 -
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$ 49,266	\$ (74,444)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

<u>Introduction</u> - Bath Housing Authority is a Public Housing Authority (PHA), located in Bath, Maine. It serves qualified individuals through the operation of units of Low Rent Public Housing and provides vouchers under the Housing Choice Vouchers Program.

Basis of Presentation - The financial statements of Bath Housing Authority (the "Authority" or "BHA") have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applied to a governmental proprietary fund. The Authority complies with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement (GASB) No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments* and related statements. The Authority follows GASB pronouncements as codified under GASB 62.

The financial statements comply with the provisions of *GASB Statement No. 61, The Financial Reporting Entity; Omnibus,* in that the financial statements include all the organization's activities and functions for which the Authority is financially accountable. Determination of financial accountability includes, among other factors, appointment of a voting majority of the component's governing body, the ability to impose its will over the component unit, or the possibility that the component unit will provide a financial benefit to, or impose a financial burden on the Authority.

<u>Reporting Entity</u> - A Board of Commissioners, which is appointed by the City Council of the City of Bath, governs the PHA. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, these financial statements should present the Housing Authority of the City of Bath and any organizations that are controlled by or dependent on the Authority. Control or dependence is determined on the basis of appointment or governing authority, ability to significantly influence operations and fiscal dependence. Based on the application of these criteria, there are no other entities that should be included in these financial statements. The PHA is not a department of the City of Bath.

<u>Financial Statements</u> - The accompanying financial statements include the accounts of the Authority's Low Rent Public Housing, Housing Choice Vouchers, Resident Opportunity and Supportive Services, Public Housing Capital Fund and Local Programs.

<u>Basis of Accounting</u> - The Authority's financial statements have been prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u> - For purposes of reporting cash flows, cash includes cash on hand and amounts due from banks. Also included in cash and cash equivalents are money market funds held by a custodian and secured by short-term US Treasury obligations.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

<u>Investments</u> - Bath Housing Authority is authorized by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to invest in obligations of the federal government, obligations of federal government agencies, and deposits and repurchase agreements at federally insured depository institutions with amounts in excess of FDIC limitations collateralized by federal securities.

Investments held in Local Programs are not subject to restrictions of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The Authority's investment strategy includes investments in high quality bonds with short and intermediate maturities which are expected to provide a stable source of income, as well as a small portion of investments in quality common stocks or equity funds with potential for capital appreciation. The Authority's risk tolerance for these funds is moderate.

<u>Inventories</u> - Inventories consist of expendable supplies held for consumption and are recorded at the lower of cost or market.

<u>Capital Assets and Depreciation</u> - Property, plant and equipment are carried at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. When assets are retired or disposed of, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts, and any resulting gain or loss is reflected in operations. The costs of maintenance and repairs are charged to operations as incurred; significant renewals and betterments are capitalized.

<u>Non-Operating</u> <u>Revenue</u> - Non-operating revenue is defined as revenue that is not intended to support operations, such as investment income.

<u>Use of Estimates</u> - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the 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 revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

<u>Comparative Data</u> - Comparative data for the prior year has been presented in the accompanying financial statements to provide an understanding of changes in the Authority's financial position and operations.

<u>Subsequent</u> <u>Events</u> - Subsequent events have been evaluated through May 3, 2016, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

NOTE 2 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Authority's deposits may not be returned to it. At December 31, 2015 and 2014, cash was held at banks either insured or collateralized by government securities in the name of the Authority. At December 31, 2015 the Local Programs fund held cash equivalents comprised of money market funds backed by US Treasuries totaling \$64,870 and investments in government bonds, corporate bonds, and securities totaling \$1,090,199. These funds were not insured or collateralized at December 31, 2015.

For an investment, credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the Authority. The Authority tries to mitigate this risk by investing its funds in money market funds backed by US Treasuries and other high quality investments.

	Balance at January 1, 2015	Additions	Reductions	Transfers	Balance at December 31, 2015
Land	\$ 582,130	\$ -	\$-	\$-	\$ 582,130
Buildings	4,212,484	89,559	-	_	4,302,043
Furniture, Equipment and					
Machinery - Dwellings	227,127	48,301	-	(6,877)	268,551
Furniture, Equipment and					
Machinery - Administration	280,665	3,912	-	6,877	291,454
Accumulated Depreciation	(3,980,293)	(153,332)			(4,133,625)
Total Capital Assets, net of					
Accumulated Depreciation	\$1,322,113	\$ (11,560)	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,310,553

NOTE 3 - CAPITAL ASSETS

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

NOTE 4 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During 2015 and 2014, the Authority paid rent of \$28,800 and \$22,080, respectively, to the Development Corporation.

The Authority received management fees of \$32,926 and \$32,298 during the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, from Seacliff Apartments, a related party wholly owned by Bath Housing Development Corporation.

During 2015 and 2014, the Authority received administrative and maintenance reimbursements of \$155,705 and \$163,516, respectively, from housing projects owned by the Bath Housing Development Corporation, a related party through common management. At December 31, 2015 and 2014, Bath Housing Development Corporation owed the Authority \$17,400 and \$30,453, respectively.

During 2016, the Authority guaranteed a loan between Bath Housing Development Corporation and MaineHousing in the amount of \$125,000. MaineHousing is precluded from exercising any remedies against any property or accounts that are pledged or have regulatory restrictions placed upon them by the City of Bath, the Department of Housing and Urban Development or any other state or federal government.

NOTE 5 - INVESTMENTS

The Authority makes monthly deposits to an investment account. Deposits totaling \$73,675 and \$48,914 were made during 2015 and 2014, respectively. The market values of Bath Housing Authority's investments at December 31, 2015 and 2014 were comprised of the following:

	2015	2014
Money Market	\$ 64,870	\$ 27,594
Mutual Funds	348,511	462,264
Government Bonds	192,149	141,846
Corporate Bonds	302,630	177,531
Common Stock	232,398	229,454
Exchange-Traded Funds	14,511	42,794
	\$1,155,069	\$1,081,483

Money market funds held through the investment account, totaling \$64,870 and \$27,594 at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, are included in cash and cash equivalents.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

NOTE 5 - INVESTMENTS (Continued)

The credit quality ratings, as rated by Standard & Poor's, are required to be disclosed for the investments in debt securities, money market funds, and bond mutual funds. As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, the values and credit quality ratings were as follows:

	2015	2014
Money Market (AAAm)	\$ 64,870	\$ 27,594
Mutual Funds (Not Rated)	\$139,973	\$261,308
Corporate Bonds (AA)	\$ 50,937	\$ 30,322
Corporate Bonds (A)	\$156,191	\$147,209
Corporate Bonds (BBB)	\$ 95,502	\$ -

NOTE 6 - COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The following is a summary of the changes in accrued compensated absences for the year ended December 31, 2015:

	Balance January 1,			Balance December	Due Within
	2015	Additions	Reductions	31, 2015	One Year
Compensated Absences	\$ 19,417	\$ 40,072	\$ 37,105	\$ 22,384	\$ 12,554

NOTE 7 - NOTE RECEIVABLE

The Authority loaned Bath Housing Development Corporation, a related party through common management, \$1,000,000 to assist in the purchase of Seacliff Apartments. The note bears interest at 4% per annum and requires monthly payments of principal and interest of \$6,060. The note is due in full on November 29, 2032. The balances at December 31, 2015 and 2014 were \$892,826 and \$929,041, respectively.

NOTE 8 - RETIREMENT PLAN

The Authority provides a 457(b) deferred compensation plan and 401(a) defined contribution plan for eligible employees. The plans are administered by VOYA. All regular employees with more than 30 days of service are eligible to participate. The Authority provides a match of up to 3.5% of an employee's compensation to the 401(a) plan. Deferred compensation contributions totaled \$14,332 and \$12,507 for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

BATH HOUSING AUTHORITY FINANCIAL DATA SCHEDULE December 31, 2015

	Low Rent Public Housing	Housing Choice Vouchers		Resident Opportunity and Support Services	Loc	Local Programs		Subtotal		ELIM	Total	
111 Cash - Unrestricted	\$ 194,750	\$	4,142	\$-	\$	90,880	\$	289,772	\$	-	\$ 289,77	'2
113 Cash - Other Restricted	-		8,274	-		-		8,274		-	8,27	'4
114 Cash - Tenant Security Deposits	18,866		-	-		-		18,866		-	18,86	6
100 Total Cash	213,616		12,416	-		90,880		316,912		-	316,91	2
121 Accounts Receivable - PHA Projects	-		4,181	-		-		4,181		-	4,18	31
122 Accounts Receivable - HUD Other Projects	-		-	2,740		-		2,740		-	2,74	10
125 Accounts Receivable - Miscellaneous	11,564		-	-		5,836		17,400		-	17,40)0
126 Accounts Receivable - Tenants	8,377		-	-		-		8,377		-	8,37	7
126.1 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts -Tenants	(6,616)		-	-		-		(6,616)		-	(6,61	6)
127 Notes, Loan, and Mortgages Receivable - Current	-		-	-		37,691		37,691		-	37,69	<i>)</i> 1
129 Accrued Interest Receivable	-		-	-		196		196		-	19	96
120 Total Receivables, Net of Allowances for Doubtful Accounts	13,325		4,181	2,740		43,723		63,969		-	63,96	;9
131 Investments - Unrestricted	-		-	-		1,090,199		1,090,199		-	1,090,19	99
142 Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	12,892		-	-		-		12,892		-	12,89)2
143 Inventories	8,435		-	-		-		8,435		-	8,43	35
144 Inter Program Due From	2,740		-	-		-		2,740		(2,740)	-	
150 Total Current Assets	251,008		16,597	2,740		1,224,802		1,495,147		(2,740)	1,492,40)7
161 Land	582,130		-	-		-		582,130		-	582,13	30
162 Buildings	4,302,043		-	-		-		4,302,043		-	4,302,04	13
163 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Dwellings	268,551		-	-		-		268,551		-	268,55	j1
164 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Administration	291,454		-	-		-		291,454		-	291,45	54
166 Accumulated Depreciation	(4,133,625)		-	-		-		(4,133,625)		-	(4,133,62	25)
160 Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	1,310,553		-	-		-		1,310,553		-	1,310,55	53
171 Long-term Notes Receivable	-		-	-		855,135		855,135		-	855,13	35
180 Total Non-Current Assets	1,310,553		-	-		855,135		2,165,688		-	2,165,68	
190 Total Assets	\$ 1,561,561	\$	16,597	\$ 2,740	\$	2,079,937	\$	3,660,835	\$	(2,740)	\$ 3,658,09	<u>)5</u>

BATH HOUSING AUTHORITY FINANCIAL DATA SCHEDULE (Continued) December 31, 2015

	ow Rent lic Housing	ing Choice buchers	Opp and	Resident Opportunity and Support Services		cal Programs	Programs Sub		 ELIM		Total
312 Accounts Payable <= 90 Days	\$ 27,851	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	27,851	\$ -	\$	27,851
321 Accrued Wages/Payroll Taxes Payable	5,002	1,180		-		852		7,034	-		7,034
322 Accrued Compensated Absences - Current Portion	9,311	2,305		-		938		12,554	-		12,554
333 Accounts Payable - Other Government	24,307	-		-		-		24,307	-		24,307
341 Tenant Security Deposits	18,865	-		-		-		18,865	-		18,865
345 Other Current Liabilities	6,159	11		-		-		6,170	-		6,170
347 Inter Program - Due to	 -	 -		2,740		-		2,740	 (2,740)		-
310 Total Current Liabilities	 91,495	 3,496		2,740		1,790		99,521	 (2,740)		96,781
354 Accrued Compensated Absences - Non Current	 7,290	1,805		-		735		9,830	 -		9,830
350 Total Non-Current Liabilities	 7,290	 1,805		-		735		9,830	 -		9,830
300 Total Liabilities	 98,785	 5,301		2,740		2,525		109,351	 (2,740)		106,611
508.4 Net Investment in Capital Assets	1,310,553	-		-		-		1,310,553	-		1,310,553
511.4 Restricted Net Position	-	8,274		-		-		8,274	-		8,274
512.4 Unrestricted Net Position	152,223	3,022		-		2,077,412		2,232,657	-		2,232,657
513 Total Equity - Net Assets/Position	 1,462,776	 11,296		-		2,077,412		3,551,484	 -		3,551,484
600 Total Liabilities and Equity - Net Assets/Position	\$ 1,561,561	\$ 16,597	\$	2,740	\$	2,079,937	\$	3,660,835	\$ (2,740)	\$	3,658,095

BATH HOUSING AUTHORITY FINANCIAL DATA SCHEDULE December 31, 2015

	Low Rent Public Housing	Capital Fund	Housing Choice Vouchers	Resident Opportunity and Support Services	Local Programs	Subtotal	ELIM	Total
70300 Net Tenant Rental Revenue	\$ 408,989	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$ 408,989	\$-	\$ 408,989
70400 Tenant Revenue - Other	4,770		-		-	4,770	-	4,770
70500 Total Tenant Revenue	413,759	-	-	-	-	413,759	-	413,759
70600 HUD PHA Operating Grants	219,221	119,580	908,360	53,821	-	1,300,982	-	1,300,982
70610 Capital Grants	-	42,941	-	-	-	42,941	-	42,941
71100 Investment Income - Unrestricted	151	-	73	-	896	1,120	-	1,120
71200 Mortgage Interest Income	-	-	-	-	36,513	36,513	-	36,513
71500 Other Revenue	15,265	-	170,204		32,926	218,395	-	218,395
70000 Total Revenue	648,396	162,521	1,078,637	53,821	70,335	2,013,710		2,013,710
91100 Administrative Salaries	134,557	-	40,146	-	23,679	198,382	-	198,382
91200 Auditing Fees	10,500	-	3,750	-	750	15,000	-	15,000
91500 Employee Benefit Contributions - Administrative	25,377	-	17,627	-	5,040	48,044	-	48,044
91600 Office Expenses	55,972	-	25,877	-	1,541	83,390	-	83,390
91700 Legal Expense	1,386	-	240	-	-	1,626	-	1,626
91800 Travel	5,969	-	164	-	-	6,133	-	6,133
91900 Other	13,575	-	5,838	1,197		20,610	-	20,610
91000 Total Operating - Administrative	247,336		93,642	1,197	31,010	373,185	-	373,185
92100 Tenant Services - Salaries	-	-	-	31,286	-	31,286	-	31,286
92300 Employee Benefit Contributions - Other	-	-	-	11,342	-	11,342	-	11,342
92400 Tenant Services - Other	2,366	-	-			2,366	-	2,366
92500 Total Tenant Services	2,366		-	42,628	-	44,994	-	44,994
93100 Water	11,367	-	-	-	-	11,367	-	11,367
93200 Electricity	96,141	-	-	-	-	96,141	-	96,141
93400 Fuel	44,535	-	-	-	-	44,535	-	44,535
93600 Sewer	18,649	-	-	-	-	18,649	-	18,649
93000 Total Utilities	170,692	-	-		-	170,692	-	170,692
94100 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Labor	85,880	-	10,667	-	-	96,547	-	96,547
94200 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Materials and Other	48,322	-	-	-	-	48,322	-	48,322
94300 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations Contracts	51,388	-	-	-	-	51,388	-	51,388
94500 Employee Benefit Contributions - Ordinary Maintenance	23,254	-	50	-	-	23,304	-	23,304
94000 Total Maintenance	208,844	-	10,717	-	-	219,561	-	219,561

BATH HOUSING AUTHORITY FINANCIAL DATA SCHEDULE (Continued) December 31, 2015

		Low Rent blic Housing	Ca	apital Fund	(lousing Choice ouchers	Op and	Resident oportunity d Support Services	F	Local Programs		Subtotal		ELIM		Total
96110 Property Insurance	\$	38,732	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	38,732	\$	-	\$	38,732
96130 Workmen's Compensation	·	8,911	•	-		1,667		-	·	728		11,306	·	-		11,306
96140 All Other Insurance		-		-		1,889		-		-		1,889		-		1,889
96100 Total Insurance Premiums		47,643		-		3,556		-		728		51,927		-		51,927
96200 Other General Expenses		-		-		-		-		489		489		-		489
96210 Compensated Absences		30,704		-		5,783		-		3,585		40,072		-		40,072
96300 Payments in Lieu of Taxes		24,307		-		-		-		-		24,307		-		24,307
96400 Bad Debt - Tenant Rents		6,616		-		-		-		-		6,616		-		6,616
96000 Total Other General Expenses	_	61,627		-		5,783		-		4,074		71,484		-		71,484
96900 Total Operating Expenses		738,508		-		113,698		43,825		35,812		931,843		-		931,843
97000 Excess of Operating Revenue over																
Operating Expenses		(90,112)		162,521		964,939		9,996		34,523		1,081,867		-		1,081,867
97100 Extraordinary Maintenance		1,031		-		-		-		-		1,031		-		1,031
97300 Housing Assistance Payments		-		-		803,935		-		-		803,935		-		803,935
97350 HAP Portability-In		-		-		149,336		-		-		149,336		-		149,336
97400 Depreciation Expense		153,332		-		-		-		-		153,332		-		153,332
90000 Total Expenses		892,871		-		1,066,969		43,825		35,812		2,039,477		-		2,039,477
10010 Operating Transfer In		129,576		-		-		-		-		129,576		(129,576)		-
10020 Operating Transfer Out		-		(119,580)		-		(9,996)		-		(129,576)		129,576		-
10100 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		129,576		(119,580)		-		(9,996)		-		-		-		-
10000 Excess (Deficiency) of Total Revenue																
Over (Under) Total Expenses	\$	(114,899)	\$	42,941	\$	11,668	\$	-	\$	34,523	\$	(25,767)	\$	-	\$	(25,767)
11020 Required Annual Debt Principal Payments	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
11030 Beginning Equity	\$	1,534,734	\$	-	\$	(372)	\$	-	\$	2,042,889	\$	3,577,251	\$	-	\$	3,577,251
11040 Prior Period Adjustments, Equity	Ŧ	.,	*		*	()	•		•	_,,	*	-,,	•		•	-,,
Transfers and Correction of Errors	\$	42,941	\$	(42,941)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
11170 Administrative Fee Equity	\$	-	\$	-	\$	3,022	\$	-	\$	-	\$	3,022	\$	-	\$	3,022
11180 Housing Assistance Payments Equity	\$	-	\$	-	\$	8.274	\$	-	\$	-	\$	8,274	\$	-	\$	8,274
11190 Unit Months Available	\$	1,164	\$	-	\$	1,608	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,772	\$	-	\$	2,772
11210 Number of Unit Months Leased	\$	1,152	\$	-	\$	1,585	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,737	\$	-	\$	2,737
11270 Excess Cash	\$	76,644	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	76,644	\$	-	\$	76,644
11620 Building Purchases	ŝ	46,618	\$	42,941	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	89,559	\$	-	\$	89,559
11630 Furniture & Equipment - Dwelling Purchases	\$	48,301	ŝ		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	48,301	\$	-	\$	48,301
11640 Furniture & Equipment - Administrative Purchases	\$	3,912	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	3,912	\$	-	\$	3,912

SCHEDULE OF MODERNIZATION COSTS - COMPLETED

December 31, 2015

-	Project ME36-P019-501-11
Funds Approved Funds Expended	\$ 133,595 133,595
Excess of Funds Approved	\$ -
Funds Advanced Funds Expended	\$ 133,595 133,595
Excess of Funds Expended	\$ -

Funds totaling \$133,595 were expended, and accordingly, were audited.

SCHEDULE OF MODERNIZATION COSTS - COMPLETED

December 31, 2015

-	Project ME36-P019-501-15
Funds Approved Funds Expended	\$ 119,580 119,580
Excess of Funds Approved	\$ -
Funds Advanced Funds Expended	\$ 119,580 119,580
Excess of Funds Expended	\$ -

Funds totaling \$119,580 were expended, and accordingly, were audited.

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

Federal Grantor/ Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Exp	penditures
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			
Low Rent Public Housing	14.850	\$	219,221
Resident Opportunity and Supportive Services	14.870		53,821
Housing Choice Vouchers	14.871		908,360
Public Housing Capital Fund Program	14.872		162,521
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			1,343,923
Total Federal Awards		\$	1,343,923

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

NOTE 1 - BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented using the accrual basis of accounting.

NOTE 2 - RELATIONSHIP TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200.516. Therefore, some amounts presented in the schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in, the preparation of the financial statements.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

December 31, 2015

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued:		unqualified					
Internal control over financial reporting: Material weakness(es) identified? Significant deficiency(ies) identified		🗌 yes	🖂 no				
not considered to be material weakne	sses?	🗌 yes	🛛 none reported				
Noncompliance material to financial statem	ents noted?	🗌 yes	🖂 no				
Federal Awards							
Internal Control over major programs: Material weakness(es) identified? Significant deficiency(ies) identified		□ yes	⊠ no				
not considered to be material weakne	sses?	🗌 yes	⊠ none reported				
Type of auditor's report issued on complian major programs:	unqualified						
Any audit findings disclosed that are require reported in accordance with Title 2 U.S. Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200:516	Code of	🗌 yes	🖂 no				
Identification of major programs:							
<u>CFDA Number(s)</u>	Name of Feder	al Program or Cl	uster				
14.871	Housing Choice	e Vouchers					
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:		<u>\$ 750,0</u>	000				
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?		\boxtimes yes	no				
Section II - Financial Statement Findings	5						
None							

Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

None



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 Board of Commissioners Bath Housing Authority Bath, Maine

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 Bath Housing Authority, which comprise the combined statement of net position as of December 31, 2015, and the related combined statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 3, 2016.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Bath Housing Authority's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Bath Housing Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Bath Housing Authority'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 weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Bath Housing Authority'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 determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express 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 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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Certified Public Accountants

May 3, 2016 South Portland, Maine



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR THE MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

To the Board of Commissioners Bath Housing Authority Bath, Maine

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

We have audited Bath Housing Authority's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on Bath Housing Authority's major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2015. Bath Housing Authority's major federal program is 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

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for Bath Housing Authority's major federal program 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 Bath Housing Authority'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 the major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Bath Housing Authority's compliance.

Opinion on the Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Bath 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 its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2015.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Bath 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 our audit of compliance, we considered Bath Housing Authority's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on the major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for the 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 Bath Housing 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 s 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 in *internal control over compliance* is a deficiency 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.

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