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CITY OF DERBY, CONNECTICUT
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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,
Members of the Board of Alderman and
Members of the Board of Apportionment and Taxation
City of Derby, Connecticut

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of City of Derby, Connecticut as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise City of Derby, Connecticut's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated July 22, 2021.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered City of Derby, Connecticut'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 City of Derby, Connecticut's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of City of Derby, Connecticut'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 were not identified. However, as described in the accompanying *schedule of findings and questioned costs*, we identified 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 City of Derby, Connecticut's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying *schedule of findings and questioned costs* to be material weaknesses as identified as items 20-1 to 20-7 and 20-15.

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 considered the deficiencies described in the accompanying *schedule of findings and questioned costs* to be significant deficiency as items 20-08 to 20-14.

City of Derby, Connecticut's Responses to Findings

City of Derby, Connecticut's responses to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of and questioned costs. City of Derby, Connecticut's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether City of Derby, Connecticut'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 result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Derby, Connecticut'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 of Derby, Connecticut's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM; REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE; AND REPORT ON THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

To the Honorable Mayor,
Members of the Board of Alderman and
Members of the Board of Apportionment and Taxation
City of Derby, Connecticut

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited City of Derby, Connecticut's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB Circular Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of City of Derby, Connecticut's major federal programs for the year ended City of Derby, Connecticut. City of Derby, Connecticut's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of City of Derby, Connecticut'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 City of Derby, Connecticut'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 City of Derby, Connecticut's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, City of Derby, Connecticut 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, 2020.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the City of Derby, Connecticut 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 of Derby, Connecticut'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 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 of Derby, Connecticut's internal control over compliance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be a material weakness and significant deficiency.

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 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. We consider the deficiency in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 20-15 to be a material weakness.

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. We consider the deficiency in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 20-14 to be a significant deficiency.

City of Derby, Connecticut's responses to the internal control over compliance findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. City of Derby, Connecticut's responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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.

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

We have audited the financial statements of City of Derby, Connecticut as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and have issued our report thereon dated July 22, 2021, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. 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 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 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 schedule of expenditure of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

AO & Company, LLC
Shelton, Connecticut
July 22, 2021

CITY OF DERBY, CONNECTICUT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Federal Grantor/Pass Through Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Pass-Through to Subrecipients	Federal Expenditures
<u>Department of Education:</u>				
Passed through the Connecticut Department of Education:				
Title I, Part A	84.010	20679-2020-82070	\$ -	\$ 347,580
Title I, Part A	84.010	20679-2019-82070	-	74,109
Title I, Part A	84.010	20679-2018-82070	-	945
Title I, Part A	84.010	20679-2020-82071	-	169,093
Title I, Part A	84.010	20679-2019-82071	-	29,479
Title I, Part A	84.010	20679-2019-82071	-	15,551
		Title I, Part A Cluster	-	636,757
IDEA Sliver-Part B-Individuals with Disabilities	84.027	20977-2020-82032	-	292,826
IDEA Sliver-Part B-Individuals with Disabilities	84.027	20977-2019-82032	-	37,566
IDEA Part B-Preschool Grants Program	84.173	20983-2020-82032	-	15,320
IDEA Part B-Preschool Grants Program	84.173	20983-2019-82032	-	98
		Special Education Cluster	-	345,810
Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology	84.048	20742-2020-84010	-	23,183
Improving Teacher Quality	84.367	20858-2020-84131	-	52,489
Improving Teacher Quality	84.367	20858-2019-84131	-	2,561
			-	55,050
Title III-English	84.365	12060-SDE64370-20863	-	5,016
Title IV Part A Student Support Grant	84.424	22854-2020-82079	-	5,880
Title IV Part A Student Support Grant	84.424	22854-2019-82079	-	19,534
			-	25,414
Educ Homeless Children & Youth	84.196	20770-2019-82079	-	22,249
Preschool development grant	84.419A	12060-2018-83004	-	23,248
Preschool development grant	84.419A	12060-2017-83004	-	42,840
Preschool development grant	84.419A	12060-2017-83004	-	1,800
Preschool development grant	84.419A	12060-2017-83004	-	4,750
Preschool development grant	84.419A	12060-2017-83004	-	6,000
			-	78,638
		Total Department of Education	-	1,192,117
<u>Department of Housing and Urban Development:</u>				
Passed through the Connecticut Department of Economic Development:				
Small Cities Program	14.218	12060-DOH46920-20730	-	73,158
<u>Department of Justice</u>				
Passed through the Connecticut Office of Policy & Management:				
Byrne (JAG) 2005	16.738	12060-OPM20350-21921	-	19,000
<u>Department of Agriculture:</u>				
Passed through the Connecticut Department of Education:				
National School Lunch Program	10.555	12060-SDE64370-20560	-	363,118
School Breakfast	10.553	12060-SDE64370-20508	-	125,366
Summer Food Program	10.559	12060-SDE64370-20540	-	43,291
Summer Food Program	10.559	12060-SDE64370-20548	-	4,455
		Child Nutrition Cluster	-	536,230
Passed through the Connecticut Department of Administrative Services:				
Food distribution program - DAS Commodities	10.565		-	18,351
		Total Department of Agriculture	-	554,581
TOTAL FEDERAL FINANCIAL AWARD EXPENDITURES			\$ -	\$ 1,838,856

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

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NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

NOTE 1 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the City of Derby, Connecticut, under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2020. The information in the 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 of Derby, Connecticut, it is not intended to, and does not, present the financial position, changes in fund balance, changes in net position or cash flows of the City of Derby, Connecticut.

NOTE 2- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

NOTE 3- NONCASH AWARDS

The City received and expended \$18,351 of USDA donated commodities under the National School Lunch Program.

NOTE 4- INDIRECT COST RECOVERY

City of Derby, Connecticut, did not recover its indirect costs using the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate provided under Section 200.414 of the Uniform Guidance.

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YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

SUMMARY STATEMENT

I. SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditors' report issued:

Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness (es) identified?
- Significant Deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?

 X Yes No

 X Yes None reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?

 Yes X No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified?
- Significant Deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weakness(es)?

 X Yes No

 X Yes None reported

Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs:

Unmodified

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

 X Yes No

Identification of major programs:

<u>Federal Grantor and Program</u>	<u>Federal CFDA Number</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>
Department of Agriculture	10.555 and 10.553	554,581
Title I	84.010	<u>636,757</u>
		<u><u>\$ 1,191,338</u></u>

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:

\$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

 Yes X No

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II. FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

Our report on internal control over financial reporting indicated the following significant deficiencies:

***20-1 Double-Entry Accounting System**

Finding: The City does not use double-entry accounting for all funds.

Criteria: The use of a double-entry accounting software system, including the preparation of a balanced general ledger would improve the City's ability to detect accounting errors, provide the basis for monthly account and ledger reconciliations, and facilitate financial reporting for all Special Revenue Funds, Fiduciary Funds and its long-term debt and fixed assets.

Condition: The City does not maintain a double-entry accounting system or process a general ledger utilizing an accounting software system for all Special Revenue Funds, Fiduciary Funds and its long-term debt and fixed assets.

Cause: The financial activity is maintained annually on ledger sheets for most of these funds and for others the only sources of documentation are canceled checks and bank statements

Effect: The City does not have the ability to detect accounting errors, provide the basis for monthly account and ledger reconciliations, and prepare meaningful financial reports.

Recommendation: We recommend that the City adopt a general ledger accounting software system for all funds and activities, including federal and state financial assistance funds. The use of a double-entry accounting software system, including the preparation of a balanced general ledger would improve the City's ability to detect accounting errors, provide the basis for monthly account and ledger reconciliations, and facilitate financial reporting. The Chart of Accounts, developed for the General Fund, should be utilized for the other funds of the City to ensure consistency with account names and numbers and to develop an internal reporting package.

Management's Response: The Board of Ed and certain small grants accounting and the Parking Garage are pending completion. This Corrective Action is partially complete and additional set-up for the Board of Ed account needs to be completed and requires additional assistance in setting up the activity on their general ledger package. The projected completion date is June 30, 2022.

***20-2 Bank Reconciliations and Approval of Bank Reconciliations**

Finding: Bank reconciliations were not formally prepared during the year for general fund checking accounts.

Criteria: The Finance Department should be preparing the bank reconciliations and the Finance Director should formally approve the bank reconciliations on all City bank accounts.

Cause: Lack of formal procedures.

Effect: Possible material errors could occur and not be detected timely.

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Recommendation: We recommend that all bank reconciliations be prepared by the Finance department within a reasonable period after the month end. These reconciliations should then be reviewed by the Finance Director for accuracy and completeness.

Management's Response: Segregation of duties were in place through December 2020. There was a reduction in staff, which left the City with inadequate staffing levels to maintain the established segregation of duties. Funding is in place for a fully funded Finance Director, a Deputy Finance Director two assistant Finance Directors, and a part time bookkeeper. In addition, the new Finance Director is looking to assign additional duties to the elected Treasurer in this area. The projected completion date is September 30, 2021.

***20-3 Availability of financial information**

Finding: During the audit process, information from various departments related to numerous audit schedules and related information was unavailable in a timely manner. The City's audit for the year ended June 30, 2020, did not start until November 2020. In addition, some schedules and required information were not available for audit until June 2021.

Criteria: Information related to financial statements should be presented at the close of the fiscal year or at a reasonable time thereafter.

Cause: Lack of year-end closing procedures.

Effect: The timely availability of information related to the financial statements has delayed the completion of the audited financial statements and other submissions that rely upon the audited financial statements.

Recommendation: The preparation of information relative to the financial statements in accordance with the City of Derby, Connecticut's reporting requirements should be provided in a timely manner. Schedules, reports and other financial information related to the City's financial condition should be maintained monthly throughout the year, forwarded to the Finance Department when that information becomes available and reconciled to the books and records of the City. A review of the financial statements should be done by accounting personnel to determine that all schedules and records are provided timely.

Management's Response: The City held pre-audit meetings with staff to assign responsibility for providing materials, and additional follow-up meetings will take place to ensure compliance with timely reporting and availability of information. The projected completion date is August 31, 2021.

***20-4 WPCA Purchase Order Approval Process**

Finding: The bookkeeper performed recordkeeping, custodial and approval functions.

Criteria: The WPCA should have adequate segregation of duties and responsibilities to assure the safeguarding of assets and the proper preparation of financial statements.

Cause: The WPCA (Agency) did not have adequate segregation of duties and responsibilities to assure the safeguarding of assets and the proper preparation of financial statements. Certain

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functions, such as receipt and listing of checks, preparation and review of bank reconciliations; approval of purchase orders and invoices and signing and distribution of checks, to provide the necessary checks and balances of the Agency's internal control, are performed by the same individual. This lack of segregation of duties results in inadequate financial control over the operation of the Agency.

Effect: Lack of segregation of duties may lead to errors, or improprieties could occur and go undetected.

Recommendation: We recommend that the WPCA consider assigning additional personnel, independent of the accounting function, to duties such as, receipt and listing of checks, preparation and review of bank reconciliations, approval of purchase orders and invoices and signing and distribution of checks to provide the necessary checks and balances of the Agency's internal control. Consideration should also be given to utilizing the cash receipts procedure and the purchase order and cash disbursement process of the WPCA to compensate for the lack of personnel and segregation of duties in this Agency.

Management's Response: In Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and Fiscal Year 2020-2021, additional signers were added were added to the purchase order, check issuing process. In addition, a revenue clerk was hired to assist with allowing for the adequate segregation of duties within the WPCA office.

***20-5 Accounts Payable Cut-off-Board of Education**

Finding: The Board of Education's accounts payable were not properly recorded at year end on the City's general ledger.

Criteria: Expenditures should be accrued when incurred in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Cause: Lack of monthly reconciliations with the City and Board Education ledgers.

Effect: Account payable and accrued payroll in the amount of \$2,146,114 were incurred as of June 30, 2020 and were not properly recorded.

Recommendation: We recommend that accounts payable and accrued payroll be recorded when incurred monthly. A reconciliation with the City's general ledger and the Board of Education ledger should be done monthly to ensure that liabilities and expenditures are properly recorded.

Management's Response: In 4th quarter Fiscal year 2019-2020, the Board of Education committed to adhering to cut-off requirements are specified by the City and Auditor and use the cut-off date of September 30th going forward.

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***20-6 Reconciliation of City and Board of Education Accounts**

Finding: The Board of Education cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable, income and expenditures and City corresponding accounts were not reconciled at year end. In addition, there were several instances of netting of revenues against expenditures in the Board of Education expenditures.

Criteria: A formal reconciliation should be performed monthly to ensure agreement of the City's general ledger accounts with the Board of Education records.

Cause: No formal reconciliation process is being performed between the City and Board of Education monthly.

Effect: Adjustment to various cash accounts and liability accounts were required.

Recommendation: We recommend that the Board of Education utilize the accounting system to reconcile cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable, deferred inflows of financial resources in addition to the income and expenditure ledgers that are already being utilized to have a complete self-balancing set of accounts. The reconciliations should be to the general ledger. This will assist to quickly identify variances. That information should be timely shared between the City and Board of Education to ensure that both the City and Board of Education ledgers agree. Expenditures should be reported at gross amounts and any amounts received should be communicated to the City so those receipts can be properly classified and recorded. Various refunds that take place after the fiscal year for the previous fiscal year's expenditures that were incurred and paid by the City should be returned to the City.

Management's

Response: This reconciliation was started as per the above in the 4th quarter Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and continues improvement to comply with the Auditors Recommendation. Further work is being performed on the reconciliation process to ensure both ledgers agree, expenditures are reported in gross amounts.

***20-7 Cash Account Activity- General Fund Operating and Board of Education**

Finding: Various cash accounts had activity that was found not to be recorded or recorded in net amounts.

Criteria: All cash activity should be recorded in the City's general ledger.

Cause: Lack of policies and procedures.

Effect: Cash accounts were contained significant errors that were not corrected by the Finance Department timely.

Recommendation: We recommend that all cash transactions be reflected in the general ledger and that transactions are reported at their gross amounts. In addition, accounts that have separate bank statements have separate general ledger accounts. All cash accounts should be reconciled monthly and reviewed by the comptroller.

Management's

Response: This was implemented in 1st quarter Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

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***20-8 Encumbrance System**

Finding: The City departments are not fully utilizing the encumbrance system.

Criteria: The City's formal purchase order encumbrance system should be monitored to control its appropriation expenditures.

Condition: The City has a formal purchase order encumbrance system in place to monitor and control its appropriation expenditures. However, it appears that not all departments are fully utilizing the encumbrance system, and in some cases, purchase orders are dated after the invoice and check date.

Cause: Lack of monitoring of the purchase order system.

Effect: Purchase orders are not used on a timely basis and encumbrances are not placed on appropriation accounts.

Recommendation: For a fully effective purchase order system, all purchase orders should be prepared and approved prior to the actual date of ordering the goods or services. When this process is being utilized, appropriation expenditures, which may be over expended, will be flagged prior to any over expenditure.

Management's Response: The City began utilization of the Encumbrance System in Fiscal Year 2019-2020 with full utilization was completed in 2nd Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

***20-9 Interfund Transfers**

Finding: Interfund balances are not repaid timely.

Criteria: Interfund transfers had been made by the City between projects in the Capital Projects and Enterprise Funds that should be repaid on a timely basis.

Condition: Interfund transfers have been made by the City primarily between projects in the Capital Projects funds and Enterprise Funds. In some cases, the transfers were not repaid when the funds were available and interfund balances are outstanding at the balance sheet date.

Cause: No timely repayment procedures have been established.

Effect: Interfund transfers are outstanding for extended periods of time.

Recommendation: We recommend that all interfund transfers be repaid as soon as the funds are available, and transfers be properly authorized by the appropriate board before being made.

Management's Response: This practice was stopped in 4th quarter Fiscal Year 2019-2020.

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***20-10 Compensated Absences-City**

Finding: There is no formal reconciliation of compensated absences.

Criteria: The City should establish a policy of reconciling, on a regular basis or at year end, the departmental employees' days for vacation, sick or personal leave to the payroll records.

Condition: Individual departments currently maintain compensated absence records for their departmental employees entitled to compensated absences as dictated by various union bargaining agreements

Cause: Individual departments currently maintain compensated absence records.

Effect: Lack of consistency of reporting compensated absences.

Recommendation: We recommend that the City establish a procedure for maintaining centralized records related to available used and unused vacation, sick and personal leave days to properly evaluate the liability for compensated absences. This process should include a summary of the bargaining agreement provisions related to the various employee categories to be used by the individuals who are summarizing the compensated absence data. This centralized record should be related to the employee history files as generated from the payroll system and should be reconciled to departmental records quarterly or semi-annually.

Management's Response: The City is developing a formal manual process for tracking absences. Currently implementing electronic badge reader for on-line recording which is tied into the payroll system. The third-party payroll system is in test for electronically requesting, approving and tracking time and time off. The projected completion date is September 30, 2021.

***20-11 Parking Authority**

Finding: Parking ticket revenues are not recorded on an accrual basis.

Criteria: The revenue from the parking tickets should be recorded on the general ledger when they are issued (accrual basis).

Condition: While the parking ticket system put in place in January of 1999 on a computerized parking ticket system appears to be working properly, the revenue from the parking tickets is not being recorded on the general ledger until the tickets are paid (cash basis) instead of when they are issued (accrual basis). Parking tickets deemed uncollectible are not being written off nor is there a formal procedure for the acting director to authorize such write-offs, although in some cases, the acting director alone is authorizing corrections and write-offs.

Cause: Lack of understanding by the bookkeeper.

Effect: Untimely recording of revenues from parking tickets.

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Recommendation: We recommend that the City of Derby consider assigning additional personnel, independent of the accounting function to duties such as receipt and listing of checks, preparation and review of bank reconciliations, approval of purchase orders and invoices and signing and distribution of checks, to provide the necessary checks and balances of the internal control system. Consideration should also be given to utilizing the cash receipts procedure of the General Fund of the City of Derby to compensate for the lack of personnel and segregation of duties in this Division. We also recommend that all checks be issued to an individual or a company as opposed to cash as the payee and that for all subcontractors paid more than \$600, that the appropriate 1099s be filed with the Internal Revenue Service.

**Management's
Response:**

The City agrees with this Finding, Condition, and Recommendation. The current system deployed is not adequate. There was a change in staffing, and combined with COVID, the City stopped ticketing. The management of the facilities will soon transfer to a third party in 3rd quarter Fiscal Year 2021-2022. The city will reconcile with third party going forward for revenue and expenses associated with the garage. The projected completion date is September 30, 2021

***20-12 Revenues Classification**

Finding: Revenues were not properly recorded in their respective general ledger accounts

Criteria: Revenues should be classified in their budgeted general ledger accounts.

Cause: There is no review of the revenue accounts done on a regular basis.

Effect: Audit adjustments of \$2,692,348 were proposed to reclassify grant revenues. Improper assumptions can be made for budgeting revenues in future periods.

Recommendation: We recommend a review of the miscellaneous, grant and deferred revenue accounts prior to internal and external reporting of financial information.

Management's

Response: It includes periodic review of the miscellaneous revenue account, in addition to how revenue were classified prior to posting and during the reconciliation process. This was implemented effective in the 4th quarter of Fiscal Year 2019-2020.

***20-13 Comingling of Funds**

Finding: The Board of Education maintains one cash account for operations and grant. The comingling of operational and grant monies makes it difficult if not impossible to reconcile with the City.

Criteria: A separate bank account should be maintained for grant income and expenditures to properly track inflows and outflows of grant monies. Assets such as grants receivable and liabilities such as deferred inflows and accounts payable should also be recorded and reconciled monthly.

Cause: Improper classification of grant funds.

**CITY OF DERBY, CONNECTICUT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

Effect: Significant errors can occur and not be timely detected. Also see findings 20-01, 20-05, 20-06.

Recommendation: We recommend that the Board of Education utilize the accounting system to reconcile cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable, deferred inflows of financial resources in addition to the income and expenditures for educational grants. In addition, we recommend moving the grant accounting from the General Fund to a Special Revenue Fund where it is better classified.

Management's Response: This was completed in Fiscal Year 2019-2020, when a new account was opened for the Board of Ed to prevent the comingling of funds at the Board of Education. They are working to complete this corrective action in Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

***20-14 Federal and State Single Audit Schedules**

Finding: The Finance Department did not prepare a schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance for the year ended June 30, 2020. These schedules are derived from federal and state grant awards received by the General Government and the Board of Education of the City. The Board of Education grant awards primarily are passed through the State Department of Education, while the City receives their grants primarily through the State Department of Housing and Urban Development, the State Department of Health and Human Resources, the State Department of Agriculture and the Office of Policy and Management. The preparation of these schedules of expenditures has, in the past, been made by the auditors; including decision making concerning the federal CFDA number, the pass-through entity number and the amount of federal and state expenditures incurred by the City for the fiscal year. The auditor then reports on the Schedules of Expenditures of Federal and State Financial Assistance and renders his opinion with respect to the compliance with laws, regulations, contracts and grants and with the City's internal control over compliance with requirements of the laws, regulations, contracts and grants.

Criteria: The schedules of federal awards and state financial assistance are required to be prepared by the City.

Cause: Lack of a staff member assigned to identify and obtain grant revenue and prepare the appropriate federal and state financial schedules.

Effect: The auditor is preparing these schedules and auditing them.

Recommendation: We recommend that the Finance Department and/or the Board of Education annually prepare the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and State Financial Assistance to be presented to the auditor for audit. The auditor can then render an opinion with respect to compliance with and internal control over compliance with laws, regulations, contracts and grants. This will provide the proper segregation of responsibilities over the preparation of the schedules and the rendering of an opinion of these schedules.

Management's Response: The City will work with the auditor in the coming months to establish protocols and determine staffing required to meet this recommendation. The projected completion date is September 30, 2021.

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

***20-15 Community Development Agency**

Finding:	The bookkeeper performs recordkeeping, custodial and approval functions.
Criteria:	The Community Development Agency should have adequate segregation of duties and responsibilities to assure the safeguarding of assets and the proper preparation of financial statements.
Cause:	The Community Development Agency (Agency) does not have adequate segregation of duties and responsibilities in order to assure the safeguarding of assets and the proper preparation of financial statements. Certain functions, such as receipt and listing of checks, preparation and review of bank reconciliations, approval of purchase orders and invoices and signing and distribution of checks, to provide the necessary checks and balances of the Agency's internal control, are performed by the same individual. This lack of segregation of duties results in inadequate financial control over the operation of the Agency. Additionally, certain administrative expenses (wages, payroll taxes etc.) and the corresponding appropriation (revenue), paid by the City of Derby's General Fund, are not being timely recorded on the books of the Agency.
Effect:	Lack of segregation of duties may lead to errors, or improprieties could occur and go undetected.
Recommendation:	We recommend that the City consider assigning additional personnel, independent of the accounting function, to duties such as, receipt and listing of checks, preparation and review of bank reconciliations, approval of purchase orders and invoices and signing and distribution of checks to provide the necessary checks and balances of the Agency's internal control. Consideration should also be given to utilizing the cash receipts procedure and the purchase order and cash disbursement process of the General Fund of the City of Derby to compensate for the lack of personnel and segregation of duties in this Agency. Additionally, procedures should be established to timely allocate and record certain administrative expenses on the books and records of the Agency to specific funds received for Community Development and various grant purposes.
Management's Response:	Funding is in place to fully staff the finance department, which will allow the new Finance Director the staff and availability to comply with the recommendation from the auditor. The projected completion date is September 30, 2021.

* indicates that these findings are repeated from the previous year.

**CITY OF DERBY, CONNECTICUT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

III. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

Findings or questioned costs relating to Federal Award Programs are as follows: Items 20-14 and 20-15 (page 19 to 20) of which we consider item 20-15 to be a material weakness.

**CITY OF DERBY, CONNECTICUT
DISPOSITION OF PRIOR YEAR'S FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

***19-1 Double-Entry Accounting System**

Finding: The City does not use double-entry accounting for all funds.

Disposition: This finding is repeated in the current year's finding as 20-1.

***19-2 Bank Reconciliations and Approval of Bank Reconciliations**

Finding: Bank reconciliations were not formally prepared during the year for general fund checking accounts.

Disposition: This finding is repeated in the current year's finding as 20-2.

***19-3 Availability of financial information**

Finding: During the audit process, information from various departments related to numerous audit schedules and related information was unavailable in a timely manner. The City's audit for the year ended June 30, 2019, did not start until November 2019. In addition, some schedules and required information were not available for audit until January 2020.

Disposition: This finding is repeated in the current year's finding as 20-3.

***19-4 WPCA Purchase Order Approval Process**

Finding: The WPCA's bookkeeper is performed recordkeeping, custodial and approval functions.

Disposition: This finding is repeated in the current year's finding as 20-4.

***19-5 Accounts Payable Cut-off-Board of Education**

Finding: The Board of Education's accounts payable were not properly recorded at year end on the City's general ledger.

Disposition: This finding is repeated in the current year's finding as 20-5.

19-6 Reconciliation of City and Board of Education

Finding: The Board of Education and City were not reconciled at year end.

Disposition: This finding is repeated in the current year's finding as 20-6.

**CITY OF DERBY, CONNECTICUT
DISPOSITION OF PRIOR YEAR'S FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

***19-7 Cash Account Activity- General Fund Operating, Board of Education and Self Insurance Accounts**

Finding: Various cash accounts had activity that was found not to be recorded or recorded in net amounts.

Disposition: This finding is repeated in the current year's finding as 20-7.

19-8 Budgeting

Finding: The City significantly overestimated grant revenues in the original budget.

Disposition: This finding has been corrected.

***19-9 Encumbrance System**

Finding: The City departments are not fully utilizing the encumbrance system.

Disposition: This finding is repeated in the current year's finding as 20-8.

***19-10 Special Assessments/Collection Efforts**

Finding: Special Assessments are not actively collected.

Disposition: This finding has been corrected.

***19-11 Interfund Transfers**

Finding: Interfund balances are not repaid timely.

Disposition: This finding is repeated in the current year's finding as 20-9.

***19-12 Compensated Absences-City**

Finding: There is no formal reconciliation of compensated absences.

Disposition: This finding is repeated in the current year's finding as 20-10.

***19-13 Parking Authority**

Finding: Parking ticket revenues are not recorded on an accrual basis.

Disposition: This finding is repeated in the current year's finding as 20-11.

**CITY OF DERBY, CONNECTICUT
DISPOSITION OF PRIOR YEAR'S FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

***19-14 Revenues Classification**

Finding: Revenues were not properly recorded in their respective general ledger accounts

Disposition: This finding is repeated in the current year's finding as 20-12.

***19-15 Accounts Receivable Cut-off**

Finding: Accounts Receivable were not recorded at year end.

Disposition: This finding has been corrected.

19-16 Comingling of Funds

Finding: The Board of Education maintains one cash account for operations and grant. The comingling of operational and grant monies makes it difficult if not impossible to reconcile with the City.

Disposition: This finding is repeated in the current year's finding as 20-13.

***19-17 Federal and State Single Audit Schedules**

Finding: The Finance Department did not prepare a schedule of expenditures of federal awards and state financial assistance for the year ended June 30, 2020. These schedules are derived from federal and state grant awards received by the General Government and the Board of Education of the City. The Board of Education grant awards primarily are passed through the State Department of Education, while the City receives their grants primarily through the State Department of Housing and Urban Development, the State Department of Health and Human Resources, the State Department of Agriculture and the Office of Policy and Management. The preparation of these schedules of expenditures has, in the past, been made by the auditors, including decision making concerning the federal CFDA number, the pass-through entity number and the amount of federal and state expenditures incurred by the City for the fiscal year. The auditor then reports on the Schedules of Expenditures of Federal and State Financial Assistance and renders his opinion with respect to the compliance with laws, regulations, contracts and grants and with the City's internal control over compliance with requirements of the laws, regulations, contracts and grants.

Disposition: This finding is repeated in the current year's finding as 20-14.

***19-18 Community Development Agency**

Finding: The bookkeeper performs recordkeeping, custodial and approval functions.

Disposition: This finding is repeated in the current year's finding as 20-15.

* indicates that these findings are repeated from the previous year.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR STATE PROGRAM; REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE; REPORT ON THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUIRED BY THE STATE SINGLE AUDIT ACT

To the Honorable Mayor,
Members of the Board of Alderman and
Members of the Board of Apportionment and Taxation
City of Derby, Connecticut

Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program

We have audited City of Derby, Connecticut's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the Office of Policy and Management's *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of City of Derby, Connecticut's major state programs for the year ended June 30, 2020. City of Derby, Connecticut's major state programs are identified in the summary of auditors' 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 state programs.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of City of Derby, Connecticut's major state 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 State Single Audit Act (C.G.S. Sections 4-230 to 4-236). Those standards and the State Single Audit Act 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 state program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about City of Derby, Connecticut'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 state program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of City of Derby, Connecticut's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major State Program

In our opinion, City of Derby, Connecticut, 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 state programs for the year ended June 30, 2020.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of City of Derby, Connecticut, 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 City of Derby, Connecticut's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major state program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance for each major state program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the State Single Audit Act, 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 City of Derby, Connecticut's internal control over compliance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be a material weakness and significant deficiency.

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 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. We consider the deficiency in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 20-15 to be material weaknesses.

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. We consider the deficiency in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 20-14 to be significant deficiency.

City of Derby, Connecticut's responses to the internal control over compliance findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. City of Derby, Connecticut's responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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 State Single Audit Act. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance Required by the State Single Audit Act

We have audited the financial statements of City of Derby, Connecticut, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020 and have issued our report thereon dated July 22, 2021, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the State Single Audit Act and is not a required part of the 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 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 schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

AO & Company, LLC
Shelton, Connecticut
July 22, 2021

**CITY OF DERBY, CONNECTICUT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF
STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

State Grantor/Pass-Through. Grantor/Program Title	State Grant Program Identification Number	Pass-Through to Subrecipients	Expenditures
<u>Department of Education:</u>			
Alliance Grant	11000-SDE64370-17041	\$ -	\$ 1,347,733
Alliance Grant	11000-SDE64370-17041	-	133,725
Talent Development	11000-SDE64370-12552	-	5,000
Commissioner's Network	11000-SDE64370-12547	-	69,460
Extended School Hours	11000-SDE64370-17108	-	7,402
School Accountability	11000-SDE64370-17109	-	29,025
Adult Education	11000-SDE64370-17030	-	129,816
Priority School Districts	11000-SDE64370-17043	-	434,593
Priority School Districts	11000-SDE64370-17043	-	173,273
Pri Priority School Districts-Summer school	11000-SDE64370-17043	-	7,257
Healthy Foods	11000-SDE64370-16212	-	14,115
Breakfast Program	11000-SDE64370-17046	-	11,468
Child Nutrition State Match	11000-SDE64370-16211	-	7,409
Youth Service Bureau	11000-SDE64370-16201	-	8,656
Youth Service Bureau	11000-SDE64370-17052	-	14,000
Health and Welfare - Private Schools	11000-SDE64370-17034	-	8,917
		-	2,401,849
<u>Office of Early Childhood:</u>			
School Readiness	11000-OEC64845-16274-83014	-	121,812
Preschool Development Grant	12052-OEC64845-22705-83004	-	64,260
Smart Start	12052-OEC64845-16279-83004	-	150,000
Child Care Quality Enhancement	11000-OEC64845-16158-82079	-	3,881
		-	339,953
<u>Office of Policy and Management:</u>			
PILOT: State owned property	11000-OPM20600-17004	-	29,550
Reimburse Prop Tax-Disability Exemption	11000-OPM20600-17011	-	2,228
Property Tax Relief for Veterans	11000-OPM20600-17024	-	17,250
PILOT: Private Colleges and General Hospitals	11000-OPM20600-17006	-	690,309
Local Capital Improvement Program	12050-OPM20600-40254	-	279,908
Municipal Grants-in-Aid	12052-OPM20600-43587	-	14,728
		-	1,033,973
<u>Department of Transportation:</u>			
Fees and Permits	12062-DOT57124-22108	-	42
Fees and Permits	13033-DOT57124-41390	-	148
Town Aid Road Grant-STO	12052-DOT57131-43459	-	131,958
Town Aid Road Grants muni	12052-DOT57131-43455	-	131,958
		-	264,106
<u>Department of Economic and Community Development:</u>			
Urban Act Grant	13019-ECD46210-41240	-	45,821

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

**CITY OF DERBY, CONNECTICUT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF
STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

State Grantor/Pass-Through. Grantor/Program Title	State Grant Program Identification Number	Pass-Through to Subrecipients	Expenditures
<u>Department of Environmental Protection:</u>			
Municipal Loan-Land Acquisition	12052-DEP43153-43615	-	551,750
Environmental Conservation Fund	11000-DEP44910-12491	-	1,801
Nitrogen credits	21016-OTT14230-42407	-	10,704
		-	564,255
<u>Department of Justice:</u>			
Other expenses	11000-JUD95405-10020	-	4,649
Non-Budgeted Operating Appropriation	34006-JUD95162-40001	-	5,925
		-	10,574
<u>Connecticut State Library:</u>			
Connecticard	11000-CSL66051-17010	-	3,395
Historic Document Preservation Grant	11000-CLS66094-35150	-	5,500
		-	8,895
TOTAL STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BEFORE EXEMPT PROGRAMS		-	4,669,426
<u>EXEMPT PROGRAMS</u>			
<u>Department of Education:</u>			
Education Cost Sharing	11000-SDE64370-17041	-	6,841,961
Special Education-Excess Costs	11000-SDE64370-17047	-	778,102
Municipal Stabilization Grant	1100-OPM20600-17104	-	203,327
		-	7,825,390
<u>Office of Policy and Management:</u>			
Mashantucket Pequot	12009-OPM20600-17005	-	207,304
TOTAL EXEMPT PROGRAMS		-	8,032,694
TOTAL STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE		\$ -	\$ 12,702,120

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

**CITY OF DERBY, CONNECTICUT
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES
OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

Various departments and agencies of the State Government have provided financial assistance to the City of Derby, Connecticut through grants and other authorizations in accordance with the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut. This financial assistance funds several programs including housing, education, health and human services and general government activities.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the City conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the more significant policies relating to the aforementioned grant programs.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements contained in the City's annual audit report are prepared on the modified accrual basis. The following is a summary of such basis:

- Revenues are recognized when earned. Certain grants are recognized based on grant award since they are considered entitlement grants; other grants, which are dependent upon expenditure factors for determining eligibility, recognize grant revenue to the extent of expenditures.
- Expenditures are recorded on the accrual basis; i.e. recognized when incurred.

The Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance, contained in this report, is prepared based on regulations established by the State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management. In accordance with these regulations (Section 4-236-22), certain grants are not dependent on expenditure activity, and accordingly, are considered to be expended in the fiscal year of receipt. These grant program receipts are reflected in the expenditures column of the Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance.

2. LOAN PROGRAM

In accordance with Section 4-236-23(a)(4)(F) of the Regulations to the State Single Audit Act, the notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance shall include loans and loan activities. The following is a summary of the loan program activity for the year ended June 30, 2020:

Department of Environmental Protection:

Clean Water Funds 21014-OTT14230-4001:

<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Original Amount</u>	<u>Balance July 1, 2019</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Retired</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2020</u>
367CFeb 2001	2%	<u>\$ 2,347,440</u>	<u>\$ 78,248</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 78,248</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>

**CITY OF DERBY, CONNECTICUT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

I. SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditors' report issued

Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----|---------------|----|
| • Material weakness (es) identified? | <u> X </u> | Yes | <u> </u> | No |
| • Significant deficiencies identified? | <u> X </u> | Yes | <u> </u> | No |
| • Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? | <u> </u> | Yes | <u> X </u> | No |

State Financial Assistance

Internal control over major programs:

- | | | | | |
|--|--------------|-----|---------------|----|
| • Material weakness(es) identified? | <u> X </u> | Yes | <u> </u> | No |
| • Significant deficiencies identified? | <u> X </u> | Yes | <u> </u> | No |

Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs:

Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 4-236-24 of the Regulations to the State Single Audit Act?

 X Yes No

- The following schedule reflects the major programs included in the audit:

State Grantor

<u>And Program</u>	<u>Identification Number</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
<u>Office of the Policy and Management:</u>		
PILOT: Private Colleges and General Hospitals	11000-OPM20600-17006	\$ 690,309
Local Capital Improvement Program	12050-OPM20600-40254	279,908
<u>Department of Education:</u>		
Priority School Districts	11000-SDE64370-17043	607,866
Alliance Grant	11000-SDE64370-17041	1,347,733
<u>Department of Environmental Protection:</u>		
Municipal Loan-Land Acquisition	12052-DEP43153-43615	551,750
<u>Department of Transportation:</u>		
Town Aid Road Grant-STO	12052-DOT57131-43459	131,958
Town Aid Road Grants muni	12052-DOT57131-43455	131,958
Total		<u>\$ 3,741,482</u>

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:

\$200,000

**CITY OF DERBY, CONNECTICUT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

**II. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS RELATED TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED UNDER
GENERALLY ACCEPTED GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

- We issued reports, dated July 22, 2021, on compliance and on internal control over financial reporting based on an audit of financial statements performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards.
- Our report on compliance indicated no reportable instances of noncompliance.
- Our report on internal control over financial reporting indicated significant deficiencies as items 20-1 to 20-15 (page 12 to 20) of which we consider items 20-1 to 20-7 and 20-15 to be material weaknesses.

III. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Findings or questioned costs relating to State financial assistance programs are as follows: Items 20-14 and 20-15 (page 19 to 20) of which we consider item 20-15 to be a material weakness.

DISPOSITION OF PRIOR YEAR'S SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES:

The dispositions of prior year's significant deficiencies are reported as items 19-1 to 19-18 on pages 22 to 24.

