December 31, 2019

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards – Cash Basis And Supplementary Information

With

**Independent Auditor's Report** 



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#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

County Quorum Court Washington County, Arkansas, Federal Programs Washington County, Arkansas

#### Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

We have audited the accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards – cash basis of Washington County, Arkansas, Federal Programs, a component unit of Washington County, Arkansas, for the year ended December 31, 2019 and the related notes (the "financial statement").

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in accordance with the cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1; this includes determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statement in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit 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 the financial statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, 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 statement 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 statement.

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

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the expenditures of federal awards of Washington County, Arkansas, Federal Programs for the year ended December 31, 2019 in accordance with the cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1.

#### Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statement, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statement is prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

#### Other Matters

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statement of the federal programs as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information contained on pages 7 through 13 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statement. Such information has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statement of the federal programs and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the accompanying supplementary information and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

#### Report Issued in Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated October 19, 2020, on our consideration of Washington County, Arkansas, Federal Programs' internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, 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. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Washington County, Arkansas, Federal Programs' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Certified Public Accountants

Frast, PLLC

## Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards – Cash Basis

<u>Grant</u>	Grant ID#	CFDA Number	Expenditures	Subrecipients	
Major Programs					
U.S. Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency Passed through the State of Arkansas Department of Emergency Management Disaster Grants - Public Assistance	4318-DR	97.036	\$ 663,156	\$ -	
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Washington-Madison County Adult Drug Court					
Substance Abuse Treatment Expansion Washington-Madison County Adult Drug Court	5H79TI080136-02	93.243	312,639	-	
Substance Abuse Treatment Expansion	6H79TI080136-03	93.243	137,169		
Total major programs			1,112,964		
Nonmajor Programs					
Office of National Drug Control Policy High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area FY 2017 High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area FY 2018 High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area FY 2019	G17GC004A G18GC004A G19GC004A	95.001 95.001 95.001	31,132 238,184 89,792	- 142,627 79,609	
U.S. Department of Homeland Security/ Federal Emergency Management Agency Passed through the State of Arkansas Department of Emergency Management Homeland Security Grant Program					
Urban Search and Rescue Program FY 2017	SHSGP-FY-17-USAR	97.067	66,891	-	
Urban Search and Rescue Program FY 2018	SHSGP-FY-18-USAR	97.067	24,338	-	
Special Weapons and Tactics FY 2017	FY-17-SHSGP-SWAT	97.067	145,442	-	
Special Weapons and Tactics FY 2018	FY-18-SHSGP-SWAT	97.067	34,499	-	
Weapons of Mass Destruction Grant FY 2018	FY-18-SHSGP-WMD	97.067	92,788	-	
Emergency Management Performance Grant FY 2018	FY18-EMPG	97.042	76,895	-	
U.S. Department of Justice					
State Criminal Alien Assistance Program FY 2016	2016-AP-BX-0055	16.606	8,512	-	
State Criminal Alien Assistance Program FY 2017	2019-AP-BX-0456	16.606	82,701	-	

<u>Grant</u>	Grant ID #	CFDA <u>Number</u>	Expenditures	Subrecipients	
Nonmajor Programs (cont.)					
U.S. Department of Transportation Highway Safety Cluster Passed through the Arkansas State Police Selective Traffic Enforcement Project FY 2019/2020 Total nonmajor programs	OP-2020-02-02-31 SE-2020-01-01-31 M5X-2020-06-06-31 DD-2020-02-02-31 Equipment Other Direct Costs	20.600 20.600 20.616 20.600 20.600 N/A	\$ 1,261 6,247 2,400 1,495 4,889 1,000 908,466	\$ - - - - - - 222,236	
Total programs			\$ 2,021,430	\$ 222,236	

#### Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards – Cash Basis

## For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

a. **Organization** – The schedule of expenditures of federal awards ("SEFA") of Washington County, Arkansas, Federal Programs (the "County") is a report on the federal programs of Washington County, Arkansas, which are specifically defined below.

Grant Name	Grant Number	Abbreviation
Disaster Grants - Public Assistance	4254-DR	FEMA-4254
Disaster Grants - Public Assistance	4318-DR	FEMA-4318
Emergency Management Performance Grant FY 2017	FY17-EMPG	EMPG-FY17
Emergency Management Performance Grant FY 2018	FY18-EMPG	EMPG-FY18
Homeland Security Grant Program		
Urban Search and Rescue Program FY 2017	SHSGP-FY-17-USAR	SHSG-FY17
Homeland Security Grant Program		
Urban Search and Rescue Program FY 2018	SHSGP-FY-18-USAR	SHSG-FY18
Homeland Security Grant Program		
Urban Search and Rescue Program FY 2019	SHSGP-FY-19-USAR	SHSG-FY19
High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area FY 2017	G17GC004A	HIDTA-FY17
High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area FY 2018	G18GC004A	HIDTA-FY18
High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area FY 2019	G19GC004A	HIDTA-FY19
Medical Reserve Corps - Capacity Building Award FY10	IMRCSG101005-01	MRC-FY10
Medical Reserve Corps - Capacity Building Award FY13	5MRCSG101005-03	MRC-FY13
Selective Traffic Enforcement Project FY 2019/2020	OP-2020-02-02-31	STEP-FY19/20
Selective Traffic Enforcement Project FY 2019/2020	SE-2020-01-01-31	STEP-FY19/20
Selective Traffic Enforcement Project FY 2019/2020	M5X-2020-06-06-31	STEP-FY19/20
Selective Traffic Enforcement Project FY 2019/2020	DD-2020-02-02-31	STEP-FY19/20
Special Weapons and Tactics FY 2017	FY-17-SHSGP-SWAT	SWAT-FY17
Special Weapons and Tactics FY 2018	FY-18-SHSGP-SWAT	SWAT-FY18
Special Weapons and Tactics FY 2019	FY-19-SHSGP-SWAT	SWAT-FY19
State Criminal Alien Assistance Program FY 2016	2016-AP-BX-0055	SCAAP-FY16
State Criminal Alien Assistance Program FY 2017	2019-AP-BX-0456	SCAAP-FY17
State Criminal Alien Assistance Program FY 2018	2019-AP-BX-1098	SCAAP-FY18
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services		
Administration - Drug Courts FY 2018	5H79TI080136-02	SAMHSA-FY18
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services		
Administration - Drug Courts FY 2019	6H79TI080136-03	SAMHSA-FY19
Weapons of Mass Destruction Grant FY 2018	FY-18-SHSGP-WMD	WMD-FY18
Weapons of Mass Destruction Grant FY 2019	FY-19-SHSGP-WMD	WMD-FY19

- b. **Financial reporting** This report includes all funds and accounts directly related to the above mentioned grants.
- c. **Basis of presentation** The SEFA includes the federal grant activity of the County under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2019. The information in the SEFA 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*

#### Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards – Cash Basis

#### For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont.)

*Requirements for Federal Awards*. Because the SEFA presents only a selected portion of the operations of the County, it is not intended to and does not include all of the funds and account groups relevant to the operations of the County.

d. **Basis of accounting** – Expenditures reported on the SEFA are reported on the cash basis of accounting which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. All transactions relating to the County's participation in the federal programs are recognized as either cash receipts or disbursements. Noncash transactions are not recognized in the SEFA. Disbursements are recognized following the cost principles contained in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

The County operates under an elected form of government similar to a mayor-council format. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the reporting entity include (1) the primary government, (2) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and (3) other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The criteria provided in the Government Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 14, "The Financial Reporting Entity," have been considered. The SEFA represents only the federal programs of the County, and does not include data of other funds of the primary government necessary for reporting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### 2. <u>Indirect Cost Rate</u>

The County has not elected to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed in the Uniform Guidance, Section 200.414, "Indirect (F&A) Costs."

#### 3. **Contingencies**

The County is subject to possible examinations with respect to grants made by regulations governing its grant activities. These examinations may result in required refunds by the County to the grantors.

#### 4. Subrecipients

Several local governmental law enforcement agencies are subrecipients for the Office of National Drug Control Policy High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area grants. Disbursements to subrecipients are considered to be made when the grants' funds are received and then subsequently disbursed to the subrecipients.

## Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards – Cash Basis

## For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

## 5. **Budgets (Unaudited)**

The budgets, if applicable, for the grants identified in Note 1 are as follows:

	SHSG-		SHSG-	SHSG-	SWAT-	SWAT-		
	<u>FY17</u>		<u>FY18</u>	<u>FY19</u>	<u>FY17</u>	<u>FY18</u>		
Program costs								
Machinery and equipment	\$ 235,000	\$	345,951	\$ 156,000	\$ 148,224	\$	247,000	
Other	-		-	-	-		-	
Personnel	-		-	-	-		-	
Professional fees and services	-		-	-	-		-	
Supplies	-		-	-	-		-	
Training	30,000		-	110,000	37,000		-	
Transportation	 	_		 	 			
Total program costs	\$ 265,000	\$	345,951	\$ 266,000	\$ 185,224	\$	247,000	

SWAT- <u>FY19</u>	]	HIDTA- FY17	HIDTA- <u>FY18</u>		]	HIDTA- FY19	S	AMHSA- FY18	S	AMHSA- FY19	STEP- Y19/20	<u>Total</u>
\$ 315,060	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,452,235
-		84,815		81,765		65,835		203,616		202,449	1,000	639,480
-		209,264		230,975		172,861		41,527		41,694	20,200	716,521
-		69,049		83,904		85,535		69,667		69,667	-	377,822
-		15,100		4,494		2,000		4,000		5,000	-	30,594
51,000		-		-		-		3,300		3,300	-	234,600
 -		3,000		3,816		5,000		2,890		2,890	 -	 17,596
\$ 366,060	\$	381,228	\$	404,954	\$	331,231	\$	325,000	\$	325,000	\$ 26,200	\$ 3,468,848

## Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balances – Cash Basis

	:	SHSG- <u>FY17</u>	SHSG- <u>FY18</u>		SWAT- <u>FY17</u>
Receipts					
Federal advances/reimbursements	\$	72,234	\$		\$ 18,832
Disbursements					
Capital outlay and equipment		-		-	-
Emergency management		-		-	-
Law enforcement		66,891		24,338	145,442
Other		-		-	-
Total disbursements		66,891		24,338	 145,442
Excess of cash receipts over disbursements or					
(disbursements over receipts)		5,343		(24,338)	(126,610)
Fund balances (deficit) - beginning of year		(7,202)			 (7,515)
Fund balances (deficit) - end of year	\$	(1,859)	\$	(24,338)	\$ (134,125)

,	SWAT- <u>FY18</u>	]	EMPG- <u>FY17</u>	I	EMPG- <u>FY18</u>	S	SCAAP- <u>FY16</u>		SCAAP- <u>FY17</u>		CAAP- <u>FY18</u>	MRC- <u>FY10</u>
\$		\$	20,544	\$	65,937	\$		\$	82,701	\$	54,994	\$ 
	-		-		-		-		-		-	-
	34,499		-		76,895 -		8,512		82,701		-	-
	34,499	_	<u> </u>		76,895		8,512		82,701		-	<u>-</u>
	(34,499)		20,544		(10,958)		(8,512)		-		54,994	-
		_	(20,544)				8,512			_		 1,341
\$	(34,499)	\$		\$	(10,958)	\$	-	\$		\$	54,994	\$ 1,341

# Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balances – Cash Basis (cont.)

	MRC- <u>FY13</u>	IIDTA- FY17	HIDTA- <u>FY18</u>		
Receipts					
Federal advances/reimbursements	\$ 	\$ 31,132	\$	238,184	
Disbursements					
Capital outlay and equipment	-	-		-	
Emergency management	-	-		-	
Law enforcement	-	31,132		238,184	
Other	 	 		_	
Total disbursements	 	 31,132		238,184	
Excess of cash receipts over disbursements or (disbursements over receipts)	-	-		-	
Fund balances (deficit) - beginning of year	 1,560	 			
Fund balances (deficit) - end of year	\$ 1,560	\$ _	\$	_	

Н	IIDTA-	S	AMHSA-	S	AMHSA-		STEP-	FEMA-	FEMA-	WMD-		
	FY19		<u>FY18</u>		<u>FY19</u>	F	FY19/20	<u>4254</u>	<u>4318</u>	<u>FY18</u>		<u>Total</u>
\$	89,792	\$	312,639	\$	137,822	\$	17,292	\$ 798,226	\$ 	\$ 88,039	\$	2,028,368
	-		-		_		-	-	663,156	-		663,156
	-		-		-		-	-	-	-		76,895
	89,792		-		-		17,292	-	-	-		738,783
			312,639		137,169			 	-	 92,788		542,596
	89,792		312,639		137,169		17,292	 	 663,156	 92,788		2,021,430
	-		-		653		-	798,226	(663,156)	(4,749)		6,938
								 (772,913)	 (188,659)	 	_	(985,420)
\$	_	\$	-	\$	653	\$	_	\$ 25,313	\$ (851,815)	\$ (4,749)	\$	(978,482)

# Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balances from Inception – Cash Basis

	SHSG- <u>FY17</u>	SHSG- FY18	SWAT- <u>FY17</u>
Fund balances - inception of grant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Receipts			
Federal advances/reimbursements	263,174		50,737
Disbursements			
Capital outlay and equipment	-	-	-
Emergency management	-	-	-
Law enforcement	265,033	24,338	184,862
Other			
Total disbursements	265,033	24,338	184,862
Fund balances (deficit) - end of year	\$ (1,859)	\$ (24,338)	\$ (134,125)

,	SWAT- <u>FY18</u>	]	EMPG- <u>FY17</u>	]	EMPG- FY18	S	CAAP- <u>FY16</u>	CAAP- <u>FY17</u>	SCAAP- <u>FY18</u>		MRC- <u>FY10</u>	
\$		\$		\$		\$		\$ 	\$		\$ 	
		_	76,895		65,937	_	57,488	 82,701		54,994	 5,000	
	-		-		-		-	-		-	-	
	-		76,895		76,895		-	-		-	-	
	34,499		-		-		57,488	82,701		-	-	
	-		-		-		-	-		-	 3,659	
	34,499		76,895		76,895		57,488	 82,701			 3,659	
\$	(34,499)	\$		\$	(10,958)	\$		\$ 	\$	54,994	\$ 1,341	

# Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balances from Inception – Cash Basis (cont.)

	MRC- <u>FY13</u>	HIDTA- <u>FY17</u>	HIDTA- <u>FY18</u>
Fund balances - inception of grant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Receipts			
Federal advances/reimbursements	4,000	381,228	287,498
Disbursements			
Capital outlay and equipment	-	-	-
Emergency management	-	-	-
Law enforcement	-	381,228	287,498
Other	2,440		
Total disbursements	2,440	381,228	287,498
Fund balances (deficit) - end of year	\$ 1,560	\$ -	\$ -

	IIDTA- FY19	SAME FY1			MHSA- FY19		TEP- /19/20	FEMA- 4254		FEMA- 4318		WMD- <u>FY18</u>	<u>Total</u>
;	1117	111	10	-	1117	1 1	17/20	4234		4310	1110		<u>10tai</u>
\$		\$		\$		\$		\$ 	\$		\$		\$ 
	89,792	324	<u>4,986</u>		137,822		17,292	 1,228,193		265,856		88,039	 3,481,632
	-		-		-		-	1,202,880		1,117,671		-	2,320,551
	-		-		-		-	-		-		-	153,790
	89,792		-		-		17,292	-		-		-	1,424,731
	-	324	4,986		137,169		-	-		-		92,788	561,042
	89,792	324	4,986		137,169		17,292	1,202,880	_	1,117,671		92,788	4,460,114
\$		\$		\$	653	\$		\$ 25,313	\$	(851,815)	\$	(4,749)	\$ (978,482)

## Schedule of Sources and Status of Funds – Cash Basis

		SHSG-         SHSG-           FY17         FY18		SHSG- FY19	SWAT- <u>FY17</u>	
Total program funds allocated	\$	265,000	\$	345,951	\$ 266,000	\$ 185,224
Less drawdowns in prior fiscal years		190,940		-	-	31,905
Less drawdowns during current period		72,234		-	-	18,832
Less expired funds					 	
Program funds still available	\$	1,826	\$	345,951	\$ 266,000	\$ 134,487
Program funds drawn down by recipient	\$	72,234	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 18,832
Plus program funds available from prior year (committed to prior year)	_	(7,202)		<u>-</u>	 <u>-</u>	 (7,515)
Total program funds		65,032		-	-	11,317
Less funds applied to program costs		66,891	-	24,338	 	 145,442
Total program funds available for disposition (committed)	\$	(1,859)	\$	(24,338)	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ (134,125)

SWAT- FY18	;	SWAT- <u>FY19</u>	EMPG- <u>FY17</u>	EMPG- <u>FY18</u>	S	SCAAP- FY16	SCAAP- <u>FY17</u>		SCAAP- <u>FY18</u>		MRC- <u>FY10</u>
\$ 247,000	\$	366,060	\$ 76,895	\$ 76,895	\$	57,488	\$	82,701	\$	54,994	\$ 5,000
-		-	56,351	-		57,488		-		-	5,000
-		-	20,544	65,937		-		82,701		54,994	-
\$ 247,000	\$	366,060	\$ 	\$ 10,958	\$		\$		\$	_	\$ 
\$ -	\$	-	\$ 20,544	\$ 65,937	\$	-	\$	82,701	\$	54,994	\$ -
 			 (20,544)	 		8,512			_		 1,341
-		-	-	65,937		8,512		82,701		54,994	1,341
 34,499			 	 76,895		8,512		82,701			 
\$ (34,499)	\$		\$ 	\$ (10,958)	\$		\$		\$	54,994	\$ 1,341

## Schedule of Sources and Status of Funds – Cash Basis (cont.)

	MRC- FY13	]	HIDTA- FY17		HIDTA- <u>FY18</u>		HIDTA- FY19	
Total program funds allocated	\$ 4,000	\$	381,228	\$	404,954	\$	331,231	
Less drawdowns in prior fiscal years	4,000		350,096		49,314		-	
Less drawdowns during current period	-		31,132		238,184		89,792	
Less expired funds	 							
Program funds still available	\$ 	\$		\$	117,456	\$	241,439	
Program funds drawn down by recipient	\$ -	\$	31,132	\$	238,184	\$	89,792	
Plus program funds available from prior year (committed to prior year)	 1,560		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>			
Total program funds	1,560		31,132		238,184		89,792	
Less funds applied to program costs	 		31,132		238,184		89,792	
Total program funds available for disposition (committed)	\$ 1,560	\$		\$		\$	-	

SA	AMHSA-	SA	AMHSA-		STEP-		FEMA-	FEMA-	WMD-		WMD-		
	FY18		<u>FY19</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Y19/20</u>		<u>4254</u>	<u>4318</u>		FY18		FY19	<u>Total</u>
\$	325,000	\$	325,000	\$	26,200	\$	921,792	\$ 1,118,254	\$	235,000	\$	297,701	\$ 6,399,568
	12,347		-		-		429,967	265,856		-		-	1,453,264
	312,639		137,822		17,292		798,226	-		88,039		-	2,028,368
						_		 			_		 
\$	14	\$	187,178	\$	8,908	\$	(306,401)	\$ 852,398	\$	146,961	\$	297,701	\$ 2,917,936
\$	312,639	\$	137,822	\$	17,292	\$	798,226	\$ -	\$	88,039	\$	-	\$ 2,028,368
						_	(772,913)	 (188,659)				<u>-</u>	 (985,420)
	312,639		137,822		17,292		25,313	(188,659)		88,039		-	1,042,948
	312,639		137,169		17,292			 663,156		92,788			 2,021,430
\$		\$	653	\$		\$	25,313	\$ (851,815)	\$	(4,749)	\$		\$ (978,482)

## **Supplementary Data**

## For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

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# Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

County Quorum Court Washington County, Arkansas, Federal Programs Washington County, Arkansas

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 schedule of expenditures of federal awards ("SEFA") of Washington County, Arkansas, Federal Programs (the "County") for the year ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes to the SEFA, and have issued our report thereon dated October 19, 2020.

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

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the County'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 SEFA, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the County'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 County's SEFA will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as an item [2019-001] that we consider to be a material weakness.

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

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the County's SEFA is 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*.

#### The County's Response to Findings

The County's response to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The County's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the SEFA and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

#### **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 County'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 County's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Certified Public Accountants

Frast. PLLC

Little Rock, Arkansas October 19, 2020



## Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and Report on Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance With the Uniform Guidance

County Quorum Court Washington County, Arkansas, Federal Programs Washington County, Arkansas

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

We have audited the Washington County, Arkansas, Federal Programs' (the "County") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the County's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2019. The County's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

#### Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the County complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2019.

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

Management of the County 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 County's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over compliance.

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

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

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

Certified Public Accountants

Frast. PLLC

Little Rock, Arkansas October 19, 2020

## **Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs**

## For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

## **Section I: Summary of Auditor's Results**

Financial Statements		
Type of auditor's report issued: Unqualified		
Internal control over financial reporting:		
<ul> <li>Material weakness(es) identified?</li> </ul>	X Yes	No
• Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	Yes	_X_ None Reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	Yes	X No
Federal Awards		
Internal control over major federal programs:		
<ul> <li>Material weakness(es) identified?</li> </ul>	Yes	X No
• Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	Yes	_X_ None Reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs.		Unqualified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	X Yes	No
Identification of major federal programs:		
CFDA Number(s) and Name of Federal Program or Cluster		
Disaster Grants - Public Assistance	97.036	
Washington-Madison County Adult Drug Court Substance Abuse Treatment Expansion	93.243	
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:	\$ 750,000	
Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee?	Yes	X No

#### **Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (cont.)**

#### For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

#### **Section II: Financial Statement Findings**

#### Material Weakness

Finding: 2019-001

Criteria: Preparation of the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards ("SEFA")

Condition

and Context: The SEFA, as prepared by Washington County, Arkansas, Federal Programs (the

"County"), did not include an accurate record of total expenses for the Federal

Grants as expended the year the expenditures occurred.

Cause: Material adjustments were made to the 2018 and 2019 SEFA because formal

procedures were not in place to ensure expenses were recorded properly in line

reporting requirements.

Effect or

Potential Effect: Material misstatements to the SEFA, specifically related to the FEMA grant. The

2018 SEFA was restated in order to properly state expenditures that occurred in

2018 and 2019 as a result of the current year audit.

FEMA 4254 DR

Original report balance at December 31, 2018 \$ 294,451

Expenditures not originally report in 2018 284,823

Revised report balance at December 31, 2018 \$ 579,274

Recommendation: We recommend the County establish a comprehensive manual of accounting

policies and procedures specific to the grant administration process that includes reconciling all grant activity to the underlying records. The County should establish a review process in order to catch and correct potential errors that may arise. We also recommend the County establish an annual training program for grant personnel to keep abreast of the various changes that may occur to the grant

administration and reporting process.

View of Responsible Officials:

The County agrees with the auditor's finding. The County has added processes

related to grants, specifically the FEMA grant, in order to ensure all expenses are

properly captured on the SEFA

#### **Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (cont.)**

## For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

#### Corrective Action Plan:



JOSEPH K. WOOD County Judge 280 N. College Ave, Ste 500 Fayetteville, AR 72701

# WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS County Courthouse

October 13, 2020

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This letter is to address the material misstatements to the SEFA, specifically related to the FEMA grant that our Auditors Frost, PLLC have provided on the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs worksheet/letter.

When the Grants Department was preparing our Workbook to submit for FEMA DR 4254 for reimbursements, we realized that we did not have sufficient invoices for the expenditures on this project. The Grants Department contacted the Roads Department and it was discovered that Roads had paid out invoices through their Roads budget that had not been reported to the Grants Department. Our Audit had already occurred for that year in question and we could not go back and change the total numbers.

Washington County Grants Department informed Frost this year that we had expenditures on our FEMA grant that had not been reported. Frost has corrected the expenditures for our 2018 Audit.

Since this unintended error occurred, the Road Department and the Grants Department have an understanding that all invoices spent on any grant will come to the Grants Department for approval to pay so that we will have a record of ALL expenditures. This had not been the practice in the past.

With the assistance of our County Comptroller, the Grants Department is striving to always maintain proper records for all our Grants.

Sincerely,

Sharon Lloyd Grants Administrator

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## **Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (cont.)**

For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

## **Section III: Federal Awards Findings**

No matters are reportable.