

Report On Audit

**HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE
TOWN OF GUTTENBERG**

**For the Year Ended
March 31, 2014**

Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Commissioners
Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg
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Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg (a nonprofit corporation) in Guttenberg, New Jersey, hereafter referred to as the Authority, which comprise the statement of net position as of March 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related statement of revenue, expenses and changes in net position, statement of cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg as of March 31, 2014 and 2013, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year's then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 16 and pages 43-44 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the method of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

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, as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Lastly, the supplemental information on the accompanying Financial Data Schedule is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. The Schedule of Federal Awards and the Financial Data Schedule are the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued reports dated October 8, 2014 on our consideration of Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg's 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. That reports are an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Hymanson, Parnes & Giampaolo

Lincroft, New Jersey
Date: October 8, 2014

**HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF GUTTENBERG
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As Management of the Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg (the Authority), present the following discussion and analysis which is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), and is intended to provide an easily readable explanation of the information provided in the attached financial statements. Management Discussion and Analysis is designed to focus on the current year activities, resulting changes, and current known facts. It is by necessity highly summarized, and in order to gain a thorough understanding of the Authority's financial position, the financial statements and footnotes should be viewed in their entirety beginning on page 17 of this report. New standards issued by GASB have significantly changed the format of the financial statements. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the Authority's financial statements as presented elsewhere in this report.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Net position of the Authority's enterprise fund was \$8,352,477 greater than the liabilities, a decrease in the financial position of \$311,432 or 4% percent.

As noted above, the net position of the Authority exceeded its liabilities by \$8,352,477 as of March 31, 2014. Of this amount, the unrestricted net position is \$523,053 representing a decrease of \$40,977 or 7% percent from the previous year. The net investment in capital assets decreased \$270,455 or 3% percent for an ending balance of \$7,829,424. The Authority had no restricted net position to report as of March 31, 2014 and 2013. Additional information on the Authority's unrestricted net positions can be found in Note 16 to the financial statements, which is included in this report.

The Authority's unrestricted cash, and cash equivalent at March 31, 2014 is \$1,057,695 representing a decrease of \$145,444 or 12% percent from the prior year. Total restricted cash increased \$6,944 or 8% percent for an ending balance of \$90,129. The full detail of these amounts can be found in the Statement of Cash Flow on pages 19 of this report.

The Authority's total assets are \$9,207,531 of which capital assets net book value is \$7,829,424 leaving total current assets at \$1,378,107. Total current assets decreased from the previous year by \$237,571 or 15% percent. Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents decreased by \$145,444, restricted cash and cash equivalents increased \$6,944, prepaid expenses increased \$1,325, and account's receivables decreased by \$100,396 due to decreases in inter-program receivables.

The Authority's total liabilities are reported at \$855,054, of which noncurrent liabilities are stated at \$404,482. Total liabilities decreased during the year as compared to the prior year in the amount of \$196,594, or 19% percent. Total current liabilities decreased during the year by \$262,917, leaving non-current liabilities for an increase of \$66,323 as compared to the previous year.

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS - CONTINUED

Total current liabilities decreased from the previous year by \$262,917 or 37% percent. Accounts payables decreased by \$270,790 mainly due to decreases in inter-company payables. Accrued liabilities increased \$652, tenant security deposit payable increased \$6,019, and unearned revenue increased \$1,202.

Total noncurrent liabilities increased by \$66,323 or 20% percent. The increase was made up of long-term obligations such as compensated absences of \$223,165, with no offsetting assets, increased \$5,884 from the prior year, and accrued post-employment benefits (OPEB) liabilities increased by \$60,439. Additional information on the Authority's accrued OPEB liability at March 31, 2014 can be found in Note 15 to the financial statements, which is included in this report.

The Authority had total operating revenue of \$4,979,189 as compared to \$3,966,112 from the prior year for an increase of \$1,013,077 or 26% percent. The Authority had total operating expenses of \$5,446,112 as compared to \$5,368,085 from the previous year for an increase of \$78,027 or 1% percent, resulting in a deficiency of revenue from operations in the amount of \$466,923 for the current year as compared to excess expenses over revenue from operations in the amount of \$1,401,973 for a decrease in deficiency of \$935,050 or 67% percent from the previous year.

Total capital improvements contributions from HUD were in the amount of \$371,828 as compared to \$231,870 from the previous year for an increase of \$139,958 or 60% percent.

The Authority's had capital outlays in the amount of \$371,828 for the fiscal year. These expenditures were funded by grants received during the year from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in the amount of \$371,828. A full detail of capital outlays can be found in the Notes to the Financial Statements section Note - 8 Fixed Assets.

The Authority's Expenditures of Federal Awards amounted to \$3,525,959 for the fiscal year 2014 as compared to \$2,671,978 for the previous fiscal year 2013 for an increase of \$853,981 or 32% percent.

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USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The Housing Authority's annual report consists of financial statements that show combined information about the Housing Authority's most significant programs:

1. Low Rent Public Housing
2. Housing Choice Vouchers
3. Public Housing Capital Fund Program

The Housing Authority's auditors provided assurance in their independent auditors' report with which this MD&A is included, that the basic financial statements are fairly stated. The auditors provide varying degrees of assurance regarding the other information included in this report. A user of this report should read the independent auditors' report carefully to determine the level of assurance provided for each of the other parts of this report.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the Housing Authority's basic financial statements. The basic financial statements are prepared on an entity wide basis and consist of:

- 1) Statement of Net Position
- 2) Statement of Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position
- 3) Statement of Cash Flow
- 4) Notes to the Financial Statements

The Authority's financial statements and notes to financial statements included in this Report were prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) applicable to governmental entities in the United States of America for the Enterprise Fund types. The Authority's activities are primarily supported by HUD subsidies and grants. The Authority's function is to provide decent, safe, and sanitary housing to low income and special needs populations. The financial statements can be found on pages 17 through 19.

Statement of Net Position – This statement presents information on the Authority's total of assets and deferred outflow of resources, and total of liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position will serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Authority is improving or deteriorating.

Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Net Position – This statement presents information showing how the Authority's net position increased or decreased during the current year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash inflows and cash outflows in the future periods.

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OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION - CONTINUED

Statement of Cash Flow— This statement presents information showing the total cash receipts and cash disbursements of the Housing Authority during the current year. The statement reflects the net changes in cash resulting from operations plus any other cash requirements during the current year (i.e. capital additions, debt payments, prior period obligations, etc.). In addition, the statement reflects the receipt of cash that was obligated to the Housing Authority in prior periods and subsequently received during the current year (i.e. accounts receivable, notes receivable, etc.).

Notes to the Financial Statements - Notes to the Financial Statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided. These notes give greater understanding on the overall activity of the Housing Authority and how values are assigned to certain assets and liabilities and the longevity of these values. In addition, notes reflect the impact (if any) of any uncertainties the Housing Authority may face. The Notes to Financial Statements can be found in this Report beginning on page 20 through 41.

In addition to the basic financial statements listed above, our report includes supplemental information. This information is to provide more detail on the Housing Authority's various programs and the required information mandated by regulatory bodies that fund the Housing Authority's various programs.

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purpose of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-profit Organizations. The schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards can be found on page 42 of this report.

- 1. Federal Awards** - Pursuant to the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 (Public Law 104-156) and OMB Circular A-133, federal award is defined as federal financial assistance and federal cost reimbursement contracts that non-federal agencies receive directly or indirectly from federal agencies or pass-through entities. Federal financial assistance is defined as assistance that nonfederal entities receive or administer in the form of grants, loans, loan guarantees, property, cooperative agreements, interest subsidies, insurance, direct appropriations and other assistance.
- 2. Type A and Type B Programs** - The Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular A- 133 establish the levels of expenditures or expenses to be used in defining Type A and Type B Federal financial assistance programs. Type A programs for the Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg are those which equal or exceeded \$300,000 in expenditures for the year ended March 31, 2014. Type B programs for the Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg are those which are less than \$300,000 in expenditures for the year ended March 31, 2014.

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OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION - CONTINUED

The budget comparison of actual results to the Authority's adopted budget for the Low Income Public Housing Program can be found on page 43 the Section Eight Housing Choice Voucher Program on page 44.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE AUTHORITY (ENTITY WIDE)

The following summarizes the computation of Net Position between March 31, 2014 and March 31, 2013:

	<u>Year Ended</u>		Increase
	March-14	March-13	(Decrease)
Cash	\$ 1,147,824	\$ 1,286,324	\$ (138,500)
Other Current Assets	230,283	329,354	(99,071)
Capital Assets - Net	7,829,424	8,099,879	(270,455)
Total Assets	9,207,531	9,715,557	(508,026)
Less: Current Liabilities	(450,572)	(713,489)	262,917
Less: Non Current Liabilities	(404,482)	(338,159)	(66,323)
Net Position	<u>\$ 8,352,477</u>	<u>\$ 8,663,909</u>	<u>\$ (311,432)</u>
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 7,829,424	\$ 8,099,879	\$ (270,455)
Unrestricted Net Position	523,053	564,030	(40,977)
Net Position	<u>\$ 8,352,477</u>	<u>\$ 8,663,909</u>	<u>\$ (311,432)</u>

Cash decreased by \$138,500 or 11% percent. Net cash provided by operating activities was \$65,934, net cash used by capital and related financing activities was \$225,040, and net cash provided by investing activities was \$20,606. The full detail of these amounts can be found in the Statement of Cash Flow on page 19 of this audit report.

Other current assets decreased \$99,071. Account receivable decreased \$100,396, and prepaid expenses increased \$1,325.

Capital assets reported a decrease in the net book value of the capital assets in the amount of \$270,455 or 3% percent. The major factor that contributed for the decrease was the recording of depreciation expense in the amount of \$642,283 offset by capital expenditures in the amount of \$371,828. A full detail of capital outlays can be found in the Notes to the Financial Statements section Note – 8 Fixed Assets.

Total current liabilities decreased from the previous year by \$262,917 or 37% percent. Accounts payables decreased by \$270,790 mainly due to decreases in inter-company payables. Accrued liabilities increased \$652, tenant security deposit payable increased \$6,019, and unearned revenue increased \$1,202.

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE AUTHORITY (ENTITY WIDE) - CONTINUED

Total noncurrent liabilities increased by \$66,323 or 20% percent. The increase was made up of long-term obligations such as compensated absences of \$223,165, with no offsetting assets, increased \$5,884 from the prior year, and accrued post-employment benefits (OPEB) liabilities increased by \$60,439. Additional information on the Authority's accrued OPEB liability at March 31, 2014 can be found in Note 15 to the financial statements, which is included in this report.

The Authority's reported net position of \$8,352,477 is made up of two categories. The net investment in capital assets in the amount of \$7,829,424 represents 94% percent of the total account balance. The net investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, vehicles, equipment, and construction in process); less any related debt used to acquire those assets that are still outstanding. The Authority uses these capital assets to provide housing services to the tenants; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. The schedule below reflects the activity in this account for the current fiscal year:

Balance March 31, 2013	\$ 8,099,879
Fixed Asset Acquisitions	371,828
Depreciation Expense	<u>(642,283)</u>
Balance March 31, 2014	<u><u>\$ 7,829,424</u></u>

The remaining portion of the Authority's net position reflects its unrestricted position in the amount of \$523,053.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg operating results for March 31, 2014 reported a decrease in unrestricted position of \$40,977 or 7% percent for an ending balance of \$523,053. A full detail of this account can be found in the Notes to the Financial Statements section Note - 16.

At the end of the current year, the Authority is able to report positive balances in two categories of net position. The same held true for the prior year.

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE AUTHORITY (ENTITY WIDE) - CONTINUED

The following summarizes the changes in Net Position between March 31, 2014 and March 31, 2013:

	<u>Year Ended</u>		Increase (Decrease)
	March-14	March-13	
<u>Revenues</u>			
Tenant Revenues	\$ 1,319,006	\$ 1,240,039	\$ 78,967
HUD Subsidies	3,154,131	2,440,108	714,023
Other Revenues	506,052	285,965	220,087
Total Operating Income	<u>4,979,189</u>	<u>3,966,112</u>	<u>1,013,077</u>
<u>Expenses</u>			
Operating Expenses	4,803,829	4,747,139	56,690
Depreciation Expense	642,283	620,946	21,337
Total Operating Expenses	<u>5,446,112</u>	<u>5,368,085</u>	<u>78,027</u>
Operating Income before Non Operating Income	(466,923)	(1,401,973)	935,050
Interest Income	14,587	7,064	7,523
Extraordinary Maintenance	(230,924)	-	(230,924)
Special Item	-	(45,501)	45,501
HUD Capital Grants	371,828	231,870	139,958
Change in Net Position	(311,432)	(1,208,540)	897,108
Net Position Prior Year	8,663,909	9,872,449	(1,208,540)
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 8,352,477</u>	<u>\$ 8,663,909</u>	<u>\$ (311,432)</u>

Approximately 63% percent of the Authority's total revenue was provided by HUD operating subsidy, while 26% percent resulted from tenant revenue. Charges for various services and fraud recovery provided for the remaining 11% percent of the total operating income.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg received capital fund improvement grant money during the year in the amount of \$371,828 as compared to \$231,870 for the previous year.

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE AUTHORITY (ENTITY WIDE) - CONTINUED

The Authority operating expenses cover a range of expenses. The largest expense was for Housing Assistance Payments representing 40% percent of total operating expenses. Administrative expenses accounted for 23% percent, utilities expense accounted for 12% percent, maintenance expense accounted for 10% percent, other operating expenses accounted for 3% percent, and depreciation accounted for the remaining 12% of the total operating expenses.

The Authority operating expenses exceeded its operating revenue resulting in excess expenses over revenue from operations in the amount of \$466,923 from operations as compared to excess expenses over revenue from operations of \$1,401,973 for the previous year. The key elements to the decrease in deficit in comparison to the prior year are as follow:

- The Authority experienced an increase in HUD operating grants in the amount of \$714,023 or 29% percent.
- Tenant rental revenue increased \$78,967 or 6% percent.
- Other revenue increased \$220,027 or 77% percent mainly due to an insurance reimbursement for flooding that occurred at the main administration building. The extraordinary maintenance expenses associated with this event were in the amount of \$230,924.
- Maintenance expenses decreased \$90,965 or 14% percent. Other operating expenses decreased \$18,589 or 9% percent.
- Multiple expenses increased as detailed below:
 - Administrative increased \$45,073 or 4% percent
 - Utilities increased \$42,153 or 7% percent
 - Housing assistance payments increased \$79,018 or 4% percent

Total net cash provided by operating activities during the year was \$65,934. A full detail of this amount can be found on the Statement of Cash Flow on page 19 of this report.

Overall the Authority reported a decrease in unrestricted net position of \$40,977 or a decrease of 7% percent for an ending balance of \$523,053. Additional information on the Authority's unrestricted net position can be found in Note 16 to the financial statements, which is included in this report.

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE AUTHORITY (ENTITY WIDE) - CONTINUED

The following are financial highlights of significant items for a four year period of time ending on March 31, 2014:

	March-14	March-13	March-12	March-11
Significant Income				
Total Tenant Revenue	\$ 1,319,006	\$ 1,240,039	\$ 1,252,413	\$ 1,199,129
HUD Operating Grants	3,154,131	2,440,108	2,849,509	2,778,524
HUD Capital Grants	371,828	231,870	335,434	148,449
Investment Income	14,587	7,064	4,963	8,276
Other Income	498,759	285,965	244,215	263,846
Total	\$ 5,358,311	\$ 4,205,046	\$ 4,686,534	\$ 4,398,224
Payroll Expense				
Administrative Salaries	\$ 579,753	\$ 575,059	\$ 490,928	\$ 424,751
Utilities Labor	35,757	28,391	30,947	30,276
Maintenance Labor	267,379	245,199	289,912	261,822
Employee Benefits Expense	441,649	414,320	367,554	273,497
Total Payroll Expense	\$ 1,324,538	\$ 1,262,969	\$ 1,179,341	\$ 990,346
Other Significant Expenses				
Other Administrative Expenses	\$ 405,237	\$ 386,395	\$ 303,439	\$ 484,024
Utilities Expense	595,173	560,843	539,657	674,147
Maintenance Materials Cost	29,283	143,572	167,698	176,352
Maintenance Contract Cost	100,317	104,508	76,765	81,589
Insurance Premiums	83,765	86,910	87,527	87,052
Housing Assistance Payments	2,169,560	2,090,542	1,896,780	1,896,809
Total	\$ 3,383,335	\$ 3,372,770	\$ 3,071,866	\$ 3,399,973
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 5,446,112	\$ 5,368,085	\$ 4,906,877	\$ 5,012,135
Total of Federal Awards	\$ 3,525,959	\$ 2,671,978	\$ 3,184,943	\$ 2,926,973

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THE AUTHORITY AS A WHOLE

The Authority's revenues consist primarily of rents and subsidies and grants received from HUD. The Authority receives subsidies each month based on a pre-approved amount by HUD. Grants are drawn down based on need against a pre-authorized funding level. The Authority's revenues were not sufficient to cover all expenses excluding depreciation expense. The Authority's unrestricted net position appears sufficient to cover any foreseeable shortfall rising from a possible economic turndown and reduced subsidies and grants.

By far, the largest portion of the Authority's net position reflects its net investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, equipment, and construction in progress). The Authority uses these capital assets to provide housing services to its tenants. Consequently, these assets are reported as "Net Investment in Capital Assets" and are not available for future spending. The unrestricted position of the Authority is available for future use to provide program services.

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF GUTTENBERG PROGRAMS

Public Housing Program:

Under the Public Housing Program, the Authority rents units that it owns to low-income households. This program is operated under an Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) with HUD. HUD's rent subsidy program provides housing assistance to low income families so that they are able to lease "decent, safe, and sanitary" housing for specific eligible tenants. The rent paid by the tenant is a percentage of tenant gross income subject to a \$50 minimum; it cannot exceed the greater of the following amounts: (a) 30% of the family's adjusted monthly income, (b) 10% of the family's monthly income, or (c) the Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg flat rent amount.

Housing Choice Voucher Program:

Under the Housing Choice Voucher Program, the Authority administers contracts with independent landlords to provide housing to Section 8 tenants. The Authority subsidizes the tenant's rent through Housing Assistance Payment made to the landlord. This program is also administered under an Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) with HUD. HUD provides annual contributions funding to enable the Authority to structure a lease that sets the participants' rent at approximately 30% of household income subject to certain restrictions.

Capital Fund Program:

The public Housing Capital Fund was established under the Quality Housing & Work Responsibility Act of 1998 (QHWRA). This fund is used for repairs, major replacements, upgrading and other non-routine maintenance work that needs to be done on the Authority's apartments and homes to keep them clean, safe and in good condition.

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BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

For the year ended March 31, 2014, individual program or grant budgets were prepared by the Authority and adopted by the Board of Commissioners. The budgets were primarily used as a management tool and have no legal stature. The budgets were prepared in accordance with the accounting procedures prescribed by the applicable funding agency.

The budget for the Low Rent Public Housing was adopted on the basis of accounting practices prescribed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), which differ in some respects from generally accepted accounting principles. The full detail can be found in the Budget comparison to actual results for the Low Rent Public Housing Program on page 43 of this report.

The budget for the Housing Choice Voucher Program was adopted on the basis of accounting practices prescribed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), which differ in some respects from generally accepted accounting principles. The Housing Choice Voucher program Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) funds were approved by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on a basis consistent with the grant application covering HAP programs. The full detail can be found in the Budget comparison to actual results for the Housing Choice Voucher Program on page 44 of this report.

NEW INITIATIVES

For the year 2014 the Housing Authority's primary focus has been on funding and accountability. As a public entity that derives approximately 66% percent of its revenue from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, (2013 was 64% percent), the Authority is constantly monitoring for any appropriation changes especially since it appears the nation is continuing an era of need for additional public assistance to help families meet the challenges of a very tumultuous economy.

The current administration of the Authority is determined to improve the financial results of the Authority's operations. The Authority has made steady progress in various phases of our operations, all the while maintaining a strong occupancy percentage in the public housing units and a high utilization rate in Housing Assistance Programs. Interactions with the residents are a constant reminder of the need of the services. Regardless of the constraints (financial or regulatory) placed on this Housing Authority, the Authority will continuously look for ways to better provide or expand housing and housing assistance to qualified residents of the Town of Guttenberg all the while being mindful of their responsibility to be good stewards of the public's tax dollars.

For 2014 due to budget cuts once again by Congress, HUD prorated everyone's eligibility for operating funds at 81.86%. For calendar year 2014 the Authority was eligible for \$959,309, after the proration the Authority was only able to receive \$787,513, which is a decrease in funding of \$171,796.

**HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF GUTTENBERG
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
AT MARCH 31, 2014**

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

1 - Capital Assets

The Authority's investment in capital assets as of March 31, 2014 was \$7,829,424 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, vehicles, equipment, and construction in progress. The total decreased during the year in the Authority's investment in capital assets, for the current calendar year was \$270,455 or 3% percent. Major capital expenditures of \$371,828 were made during the year. Major capital assets events during the fiscal year included the following:

- Computer Equipment
- Boiler Upgrades
- Roof Repairs
- Asbestos Removal
- Washers and Dryers

	March-14	March-13	Variance
Land	\$ 533,472	\$ 533,472	\$ -
Building	16,477,963	16,205,522	272,441
Furniture, Equipment - Dwelling	356,581	356,581	-
Furniture, Equipment - Administration	254,792	246,359	8,433
Leasehold Improvements	892,755	892,755	-
Construction in Process	629,501	538,547	90,954
Total Fixed Assets	19,145,064	18,773,236	371,828
Accumulated Depreciation	(11,315,640)	(10,673,357)	(642,283)
Net Book Value	<u>\$ 7,829,424</u>	<u>\$ 8,099,879</u>	<u>\$ (270,455)</u>

Additional information on the Authority's capital assets can be found in Note 8 to the financial statements, which is included in this report.

2 - Debt Administration

As of March 31, 2014 the Authority had no outstanding debt.

**HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF GUTTENBERG
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
AT MARCH 31, 2014**

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

The Housing Authority of Town of Guttenberg is primarily dependent upon HUD for the funding of operations; therefore, the Housing Authority is affected more by Federal budget than by local economic conditions. The need for Congress to fund the war on terrorism and other impending military activities, and the impact these activities may have on federal funds available for HUD subsidies and grants.

The capital budgets for the 2014 year have already been submitted to HUD for approval and no major changes are expected. The Capital fund programs are multiple year budgets and have remained relatively stable. Capital Funds are used for the modernization of public housing property including administrative fees involved in the modernization.

The following factors were considered in preparing the Authority's budget for the year ending March 31, 2015.

- State of New Jersey economy including the impact on tenant income. Local inflationary, recessionary and employment trends, which can affect resident incomes and therefore the amount of rental income. Tenant rental payments are based on tenant income.
- The need for Congress to fund the Department of Defense and Homeland Security due to the war on terrorism and other impending military activities will probably result in reduced appropriations for all other domestic program spending.
- Continued increases in health care insurance are expected to impact employee benefits cost over the next several years.
- Inflationary pressure on utility rates, supplies and other cost.
- Trends in the housing market which affect rental housing available for the Section 8 tenants, along with the amount of the rents charged by the private landlords, are expected to have a continued impact on Section 8 HAP payments.
- Even if HUD was fully funded for both the Operating and Capital Funds, it is unlikely that Congress would appropriate adequate funding. Pressure on the federal budget will remain in the form of both record deficits and competing funding needs.

CONTACTING THE AUTHORITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Authority's finances for all those with an interest. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to Mrs. Barbara Criscione, Chief Executive Officer, Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg, 6900 Broadway Guttenberg, New Jersey 07093, or call (201) 861-0900.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF GUTTENBERG
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
AS MARCH 31, 2014 AND 2013

	MARCH 31,	
	2014	2013
Assets		
Current Assets:		
Cash, Cash Equivalents - Unrestricted	\$ 1,057,695	\$ 1,203,139
Cash, Cash Equivalents - Restricted	90,129	83,185
Accounts Receivables, Net of Allowances	80,806	181,202
Prepaid Expenses	149,477	148,152
Total Current Assets	1,378,107	1,615,678
Noncurrent Assets		
Capital Assets		
Land	533,472	533,472
Building	16,477,963	16,205,522
Furniture, Equipment - Dwelling	356,581	356,581
Furniture, Equipment - Administration	254,792	246,359
Leasehold Improvements	892,755	892,755
Construction in Process	629,501	538,547
Total Capital Assets	19,145,064	18,773,236
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(11,315,640)	(10,673,357)
Net Book Value	7,829,424	8,099,879
Total Assets	9,207,531	9,715,557
Deferred Outflow of Resources		
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	-	-
Total Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resources	\$ 9,207,531	\$ 9,715,557
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	\$ 331,881	\$ 602,671
Accrued Liabilities	24,794	24,142
Tenant Security Deposit Payable	89,204	83,185
Unearned Revenue	4,693	3,491
Total Current Liabilities	450,572	713,489
Noncurrent Liabilities		
Accrued Compensated Absences - Long-Term	223,165	217,281
Accrued Other Post-Employment Benefits Liabilities	181,317	120,878
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	404,482	338,159
Total Liabilities	855,054	1,051,648
Deferred Inflow of Resources		
Total Deferred Inflow of Resources	-	-
Net Position:		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	7,829,424	8,099,879
Unrestricted	523,053	564,030
Total Net Position	8,352,477	8,663,909
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflow of Resources, and Net Position	\$ 9,207,531	\$ 9,715,557

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF GUTTENBERG
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2014 AND 2013

	MARCH 31,	
	2014	2013
Revenue:		
Tenant Rental Revenue	\$ 1,319,006	\$ 1,240,039
HUD PHA Operating Grants	3,154,131	2,440,108
Other Revenue	506,052	285,965
Total Revenue	4,979,189	3,966,112
Operating Expenses:		
Administrative Expense	1,274,106	1,229,033
Utilities Expense	642,972	600,819
Maintenance Expense	537,470	628,435
Other Operating Expenses	179,721	198,310
Housing Assistance Payments	2,169,560	2,090,542
Depreciations Expense	642,283	620,946
Total Operating Expenses	5,446,112	5,368,085
Excess Expenses Over Revenue From Operations	(466,923)	(1,401,973)
Non Operating Income and (Expenses):		
Investment Income	14,587	7,064
Extraordinary Maintenance	(230,924)	-
Special Item- HUD Recapture of NRA Reserves	-	(45,501)
Total Non Operating (Expenses) and Income	(216,337)	(38,437)
Capital Grants	371,828	231,870
Change in Net Position	(311,432)	(1,208,540)
Beginning Net Position	8,663,909	9,872,449
Ending Net Position	\$ 8,352,477	\$ 8,663,909

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF GUTTENBERG
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2014 AND 2013

	MARCH 31,	
	2014	2013
Cash Flow From Operating Activities		
Receipts from Tenants	\$ 1,319,265	\$ 1,232,802
Receipts from Federal Grants	3,091,208	2,384,372
Receipts from Misc. Sources	506,052	285,965
Payments to Vendors and Suppliers	(761,320)	(690,664)
Payments for Housing Assistance Payments	(2,169,560)	(2,090,542)
Payments to Employees	(882,889)	(848,649)
Payment of Employee Benefits	(441,649)	(414,320)
Payments for Utilities	(595,173)	(560,843)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	65,934	(701,879)
Cash Flow From Capital and Related Financing Activities		
Receipts from Capital Grants	371,828	231,870
Acquisitions and Construction of Capital Assets	(371,828)	(536,305)
Increase in Compensated Absences	5,884	24,544
Extraordinary Maintenance	(230,924)	-
Net Cash (Used) by and Related Financing Activities	(225,040)	(279,891)
Cash Flow From Investing Activities		
Interest Income	14,587	7,064
Special Item- HUD Recapture of NRA Reserves	-	(45,501)
Net Change in Security and Escrow Accounts	6,019	1,756
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	20,606	(36,681)
Net (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(138,500)	(1,018,451)
Beginning Cash	1,286,324	2,304,775
Ending Cash	\$ 1,147,824	\$ 1,286,324
<u>Reconciliation of Cash Balances:</u>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Unrestricted	\$ 1,057,695	\$ 1,203,139
Tenant Security Deposit	89,204	83,185
Cash Restricted for Current Liabilities	925	-
Total Ending Cash	\$ 1,147,824	\$ 1,286,324
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash		
(Used) by Operating Activities		
Excess of Expenses Over Revenue	\$ (466,923)	\$ (1,401,973)
Adjustments to reconcile excess revenue over expenses to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation Expense - net of adjustments	642,283	620,946
(Increase) Decrease in:		
Accounts Receivables	100,396	(159,744)
Prepaid Expenses	(1,325)	8,664
Increase (Decrease) in:		
Accounts Payable	(270,790)	165,016
Accrued Liabilities	652	2,726
Unearned Revenue	1,202	2,047
Accrued Other Post-Employment Benefits Liabilities	60,439	60,439
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$ 65,934	\$ (701,879)

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF GUTTENBERG

Notes to Financial Statements

March 31, 2014

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF ORGANIZATION, ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Organization - The Authority is a governmental, public corporation which was organized under the laws public corporation created under federal and state housing laws as defined by State statute (N.J., S.A. 4A: the Housing Authority Act) for the purpose of engaging in the development, acquisition and administrative activities of the low-income housing program and other programs with similar objectives for low and moderate income families residing in the Town of Guttenberg in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The Authority is governed by a Board of Commissioners which is essentially autonomous but is responsible to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the State of New Jersey Department of Community Affairs. An Executive Director is appointed by the Housing Authority's Board to manage the day-to-day operations of the Authority. The Authority is responsible for the development, maintenance, and management of public housing for low and moderate income families residing in the Town of Guttenberg. Operating and modernization subsidies are provided to the Authority by the federal government.

The financial statements include all the accounts of the Authority. The Authority is the lowest level of government over which the Authority's Board of Commissioners and Executive Director exercise oversight responsibility. The Authority is not included in any governmental "reporting entity" since its board members; while they are appointed primarily by the Mayor of Guttenberg and Town Council, the Board of Commissioners have decision making authority, the power to designate management, the responsibility to significantly influence operations, and primary responsibility for accounting and fiscal matters. The Authority has also concluded that it is excluded from the Town of Guttenberg reporting entity.

Based on the following criteria, the Authority has not identified any entity which should be subject to evaluation for inclusion in the Authority's reporting entity. The criteria for including or excluding a component unit relationship as set forth in Section 2100 of GASB's Codification of governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, include whether:

- A. The organization is legally separate.
- B. The primary government holds the corporate powers of the organization.
- C. The primary government appoints a voting majority of the organization's board.
- D. The primary government is able to impose its will on the organization.
- E. There is calendar dependency by the organization on the primary government.
- F. The organization has potential to impose a financial benefit or burden on the primary government.

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2. Significant Accounting Policies

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The accompanying financial statements are presented in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for governmental units as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and other authoritative sources. The Authority has determined that the applicable measurement focus (flow of economic resources) and accounting basis (accrual) is similar to that of a commercial enterprise. As such, the use of proprietary funds best reflects the activities of the Authority. Entities using this method observe all Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations in the preparation of financial statements, unless the GASB has specifically addressed the accounting issue in one of its own pronouncements. GASB-20-“Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting” addresses the applicability of the various FASB’s, and allows several options in the use of the FASB’s. The Authority has elected to use Alternative 2 of GASB-20 which states that “a proprietary activity may also apply all FASB Statements and Interpretations issued after November 30, 1989, except for those that conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The Authority follows GASB-45-“Accounting for Pensions by State and Local Governmental Employers.”

New Accounting Standards Adopted

Statement No. 63 of the Government Accounting Standards Board (“GASB 63”) *Financial Reporting of deferred Outflow of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position* was issued in June 2013. This Statement results in a change in the presentation of the Authority’s Statement of Net Assets to what is now referred to as the Statements of Net Position and the term “net assets” is changed to “net position” throughout the financial statements.

Statement No. 65 of the Government Accounting Standards Board (“GASB 65”) *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities* was issued in March 2013. This Statement establishes accounting and financial reporting standards that reclassify, as deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources, certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities and recognizes, as outflows of resources or inflows of resources, certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities.

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Notes to Financial Statements March 31, 2014

Basis of Accounting –

The financial statements of the Authority are prepared under the accrual basis of accounting in order to recognize the flow of economic resources. Under the accrual basis of accounting, transactions are recognized when they occur, regardless of when cash is received or disbursed. Revenues and expenses are recognized on the accrual basis, with revenues recognized in the accounting period in which they are earned and become measurable, and expenses recognized in the period incurred, if measurable. Operating revenue and expenses consist of those revenue and expenses that result from ongoing principal operations of the Authority. All assets, liabilities, net positions, revenue, and expenses are accounting for through a single enterprise fund for the primary government.

The major sources of revenue are tenants dwelling rentals, HUD operating subsidy, capital grants, and other revenue.

HUD's rent subsidy program provides housing to low income families so that they are able to lease "decent, safe, and sanitary" housing for specific eligible tenants. The rent paid by the tenant is a percentage of tenant gross income subject to a \$50 minimum; it cannot exceed the greater of the following amounts:

- (a) 30% of the family's adjusted monthly income,
- (b) 10% of the family's monthly income, or
- (c) Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg's flat rent amount.

Tenants dwelling rental charges are determined and billed monthly and are recognized as revenue when assessed because they are measurable and are collectible within the current period. The amounts not received by March 31, are considered to be accounts receivable and any amounts received for subsequent period are recorded as deferred revenue.

HUD operating, capital grants which finance capital and current operations are susceptible to accrual and recognized during the year earned in accordance with applicable HUD program guidelines. The Capital Fund Grant program contributions are expenditure driven grants with the revenue from the grant classified based on the expenditure. If the funds were expended for capital activities, the revenue is reported as capital contribution; if the funds are expended for other than capital, the revenue is reported as operating revenue.

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Basis of Accounting - Continued

HUD Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Assistance Program receives from HUD an Annual Budget Amount (ABA) during the year in accordance with applicable HUD program guidelines. As of January 1, 2005 excess funds disbursed by HUD to the Authority for the payment of HAP's that are not utilized are not returned to HUD, but become part of the undesignated fund balance and may only be used to assist additional families up to the number of units under contract.

Administrative fee paid by HUD to the Authority in excess of administrative expenses are a part of the undesignated fund balance and are considered to be administrative fee reserves.

Other revenue is income composed primarily of miscellaneous services fees and residents late charges. The revenue is recorded as earned since it is measurable and available.

Financial transactions are recorded and organized in accordance with the purpose of the transaction. Each program is an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts recording cash and other financial resources, together with all related liabilities and residual equities or balances, and changes therein, which are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions, or limitations. All material inter-program accounts and transactions are eliminated in the preparation of the basic financial statements. Because the Authority's activity is considered self-financing and does not rely on specific taxes or fines (i.e. property taxes, sales and use tax etc.) no activity will be maintained as governmental funds but will be recorded as proprietary funds under the Enterprise Fund.

All assets, liabilities, net positions, revenue, and expenses are accounting for through a single enterprise fund for the primary government. In enterprise funds, activity is recorded using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred. This requires the Housing Authority to account for operations in a manner similar to private business or where the Board has decided that the determination of revenues earned, costs incurred and/or net income is necessary for management accountability.

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Report Presentation -

The Authority's basic financial statements are presented on an entity-wide basis consisting of various housing programs. The financial statements included in this report were prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) in the United States of America. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 34, the report includes Management's Discussion and Analysis. The Authority has implemented the general provisions of GASB Statement No. 34.

Also the Authority adopted the provisions of Statement No. 37 "Basic Financial Statement and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments" Statement No.38 "Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures", and Statement No. 63 "Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position" which supplements GASB Statement No. 34.

GASB Statement No. 34 established standards for external financial reporting for all State and Local Governments entities that includes a statement of net assets, a statement of revenue, expenses, and changes in net assets, and a statement of cash flow.

GASB Statement No. 63 requires the classification of "net assets" into "net position" which consists of three components, Net Investment in Capital Assets, Restricted, and Unrestricted.

The adoptions of Statement No. 34, Statement No. 37, Statement No. 38, and Statement No. 63 have no significant effect on the financial statements except, for the classification of net position in accordance with Statement No. 63.

Net Investment in Capital Assets.

The net position consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances of debt issued to finance the acquisition, improvement, or construction of those assets.

Restricted.

The net position less that are subject to constraints on their use by creditors, grantors, contributors, legislation, or other governmental laws or regulations.

Unrestricted.

The net position consists of net assets that do not meet the definition of Restricted Net Position or Net Investment in Capital Assets.

The federally funded programs administered by the Authority are detailed in the Financial Data Schedule and the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards; both are which are included as Supplemental information.

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Other accounting policies are as follows

1 – Cash and cash equivalents are stated at cost, which approximates market. Cash and cash equivalents include cash in banks, petty cash and certificates of deposit, and other investments with original maturities of less than three months from the date of purchase. Investments are recorded at fair value based on quoted market prices. Fair value is the amount at which a financial instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties.

2 – Collection losses on accounts receivable are charged against an allowance for doubtful accounts.

3 – Buildings and equipment are recorded at cost for all programs and depreciation is computed on the straight line basis.

4 – Repairs funded out of operations, such as painting, roofing and plumbing, are charged against income for all programs.

5 – Operating subsidies received from HUD are recorded as income when earned.

6 – The cost of accumulated unpaid compensated absences, including fringe benefits, is reported in the period earned rather than in the period paid.

7 – Prepaid expenses represent payments made by the Authority in the current year to provide services occurring in the subsequent fiscal year.

8 - The Authority has elected not to apply to its proprietary activities Financial Accounting Standards Board Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins of the Committee of accounting Procedure issued after November 30, 1989.

9 – The Authority does not have any infrastructure assets for its Enterprise Fund.

10 – Inter-fund receivable and payables arise from inter-fund transactions and are recorded by all funds in the period in which the transactions are executed.

11- Certain conditions may exist as of the date the financial statements are issued, which may result in a loss to the Authority but which will only be resolved when one or more future events occur or fail to occur. The Authority's management and its legal counsel assess such contingent liabilities, and such assessment inherently involves an exercise of judgment. In assessing loss contingencies related to legal proceedings that are pending against the Authority or unasserted claims that may result in such proceedings, the Authority's legal counsel evaluates the perceived merits of any legal

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Notes to Financial Statements March 31, 2014

Other accounting policies - Continued

11-Continued - proceedings or unasserted claims as well as the perceived merits of the amount of relief sought or expected to be sought therein. If the assessment of a contingency indicates that it is probable that a material loss has been incurred and the amount of the liability can be estimated, then the estimated liability would be accrued in the Authority's financial statements. If the assessment indicates that a potentially material loss contingency is not probable but is reasonably possible, or is probable but cannot be estimated, then the nature of the contingent liability, together with an estimate of the range of possible loss if determinable and material, would be disclosed. Loss contingencies considered remote are generally not disclosed unless they involve guarantees, in which case the nature of the guarantee would be disclosed.

12- Costs related to environmental remediation are charged to expense. Other environmental costs are also charged to expense unless they increase the value of the property and/or provide future economic benefits, in which event they are capitalized. Liabilities are recognized when the expenditures are considered probable and can be reasonably estimated. Measurement of liabilities is based on currently enacted laws and regulations, existing technology, and undiscounted site-specific costs. Generally, such recognition coincides with the Authority's commitment to a formal plan of action.

13- When expenses are incurred where both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available the Authority will first use the restricted funds until they are exhausted and then the unrestricted net assets will be used.

14- Fair Value Measurements – Fair value is defined as an exit price, representing the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants. Generally accepted accounting principles defined a three-tier hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair value as follows:

- Level 1: Observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets;
- Level 2: Inputs, other than quoted prices in active markets that are observable either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3: Unobservable inputs for which there is little or no market data, which requires the Authority to develop assumptions.

The carrying amounts reported for cash and short-term investments approximate fair value.

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NOTE 16 – UNRESTRICTED NET POSITION

The Authority's unrestricted net position account balance at March 31, 2014 and 2013 is \$523,053 and \$564,030, respectively. The detail of the account balance is as follows:

	Low Rent PH Reserve	HCV ADM Reserves	Total
Balance March 31, 2012	\$ 1,346,376	\$ (110,127)	\$ 1,236,249
(Decrease)	(635,261)	(36,958)	(672,219)
Balance March 31, 2013	711,115	(147,085)	564,030
(Decrease) / Increase	(229,848)	188,871	(40,977)
Balance March 31, 2014	<u>\$ 481,267</u>	<u>\$ 41,786</u>	<u>\$ 523,053</u>

The Authority had no pre-2004 administrative reserves to report for both March 31, 2014 and March 31, 2013.

NOTE 17 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The Authority is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters for which the Authority purchases commercial insurance. During the year ended March 31, 2014, the Authority's risk management program, in order to deal with the above potential liabilities, purchased various insurance policies for fire, general liability, crime, auto, employee bond, worker's compensation, and public-officials errors omissions. Periodically, but not less than once annually, the Authority conducts a physical inspection of its buildings for the purpose of determining potential liability issues.

NOTE 18 - ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS BY FEDERAL AGENCIES

Pursuant to the Annual Contribution Contract, HUD makes annual debt service contributions to the Authority for each permanently financed project in the amount equal to the debt service on its bonds, plus, if necessary, an amount to fully amortize the Authority's indebtedness represented by permanent notes or project notes. Accrued HUD contributions for the year ended March 31, 2014 were \$ - 0 -.

HUD also contributes an additional operating subsidy approved in the operating budget under the Annual Contribution Contract. Additional operating subsidy contributions for the year ended March 31, 2014 and 2013 were \$782,726 and \$711,078, respectively.

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NOTE 18- ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS BY FEDERAL AGENCIES - CONTINUED

Annual Contributions Contracts for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program to provide for housing assistance payments to private owners of residential units on behalf of eligible low or very low income families. The programs provide for such payment with respect to existing housing covering the difference between the maximum rental on a dwelling unit, and the amount of rent contribution by the participating family and related administrative expense. HUD contributions for the Housing Choice Voucher for March 31, 2014 and 2013 were \$2,129,522 and \$1,585,008, respectively.

NOTE 19 - CURRENT VULNERABILITY DUE TO CERTAIN CONCENTRATIONS

The Authority operations are concentrated in the low income housing real estate market. In addition, the Authority operates in a heavily regulated environment. The operations of the Authority are subject to the administrative directives, rules and regulations of federal, state, and local regulatory agencies, including, but not limited to HUD. Such administrative directives, rules, and regulations are subject to change by an act of congress or an administrative change mandated by HUD. Such changes may occur with little notice or inadequate funding to pay for the related cost, including the additional administrative burden, to comply with a change.

Total financial support by HUD for the year ending at March 31, 2014 and 2013 was \$3,525,959 and \$2,671,978 respectively:

		March 31	
	<u>CFDA #'s</u>	<u>2014</u> <u>Expenditures</u>	<u>2013</u> <u>Expenditures</u>
<u>PHA Owned Housing</u>			
Low Rent Public Housing	14.850	\$ 782,726	\$ 711,078
Public Housing Capital Fund Program	14.872	613,711	375,892
Subtotal		<u>1,396,437</u>	<u>1,086,970</u>
<u>Rental Assistance Housing Programs</u>			
Housing Choice Vouchers	14.871	2,129,522	1,585,008
Subtotal		<u>2,129,522</u>	<u>1,585,008</u>
 Total Awards		 <u>\$ 3,525,959</u>	 <u>\$ 2,671,978</u>

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March 31, 2014

NOTE 19 - CURRENT VULNERABILITY DUE TO CERTAIN CONCENTRATIONS - CONTINUED

Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 14 requires disclosure in financial statements of a situation where one entity provides more than 10% of the audited entity's revenues. Total financial support by HUD represents approximately 88% percent of the Authority's total revenue for the fiscal year March 31, 2014 and approximately 90% percent for 2013.

NOTE 20 - CONTINGENCIES

Litigation – At March 31, 2014, Authority is involved in one (1) legal proceeding, claim, and litigation arising in the ordinary course of business. This legal proceeding is being handling by the Authority insurance company. While the outcome of this matter is currently undeterminable, management does not expect that the ultimate cost to resolve this matter will have a material adverse effect on the Authority's financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

Grants Disallowances – The Authority participates in federally assisted grant programs. The programs are subject to compliance audits under the single audit approach. Such audits performed by the federal government could lead to adjustments for disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, and reimbursement by the Authority for expenditures disallowed under the terms of the grant. The Authority's management believes that the amount of disallowances, if any, which may arise from future audits will not be material.

NOTE 21 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Events that occur after the Statement of Net Position date but before the financial statements were available to be issued, must be evaluated for recognition or disclosed. The effects of subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that existed after the Statement of Net Position date required disclosure in the accompanying notes. Management has evaluated the activity of the Authority thru October 8, 2014; the date which the financial statements were available for issue and concluded that no subsequent events have occurred that would require recognition in the financial statements or disclosure in the notes to the financial statements.

**HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF GUTTENBERG
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2014**

Programs funded by the U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development: Subject to Annual Contribution Contract

	CFDA#	Expenditures
<u>PHA Owned Housing</u>		
Low Rent Public Housing	14.850	\$ 782,726
Public Housing Capital Fund Program	14.872	613,711
Subtotal		1,396,437
 <u>Rental Assistance Housing Programs</u>		
Housing Choice Vouchers	14.871	2,129,522
Subtotal		2,129,522
Total Awards		\$ 3,525,959

Note 1. Presentation:

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with those requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of State, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, change in net position, or cash flow of Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in OMB Circular A-122, Cost Principles for Non-profit Organizations, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowed or limited as to reimbursement.

Note 3. Loans Outstanding:

The Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg had no loans outstanding at March 31, 2014.

Note 4. Sub recipients:

Of the federal expenditures presented in the schedule above, The Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg did not provide federal awards to any sub recipients.

**HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF GUTTENBERG
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
LOW INCOME HOUSING PROGRAM
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2014**

	Actual Results	Budget Approved Amount	Variance to Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenue:			
Tenant Rental Revenue	\$ 1,319,006	\$ 1,228,968	\$ 90,038
HUD PHA Operating Grants	1,024,609	958,957	65,652
Other Revenue	286,850	28,500	258,350
Total Revenue	<u>2,630,465</u>	<u>2,216,425</u>	<u>414,040</u>
Operating Expenses:			
Administration:			
Administrative Salaries	504,995	458,400	(46,595)
Audit Fee's	4,935	7,130	2,195
Employee Benefit Contributions	260,472	175,973	(84,499)
Other Operating Administrative Expenses	363,411	197,520	(165,891)
Total Administrative Expenses	<u>1,133,813</u>	<u>839,023</u>	<u>(294,790)</u>
Utilities:			
Water	81,396	85,110	3,714
Electricity	214,424	255,010	40,586
Gas	185,822	193,070	7,248
Fuel	11,564	6,000	(5,564)
Labor	35,757	76,146	40,389
Sewer	101,967	110,350	8,383
Employee Benefit Contributions	12,042	29,231	17,189
Total Utilities	<u>642,972</u>	<u>754,917</u>	<u>111,945</u>
Maintenance:			
Maintenance Labor	267,379	260,270	(7,109)
Materials	29,283	60,000	30,717
Maintenance Contract Cost	100,317	111,610	11,293
Employee Benefit Contributions	140,491	99,914	(40,577)
Total Maintenance	<u>537,470</u>	<u>531,794</u>	<u>(5,676)</u>
Protective Services:			
Protective Services Labor	-	49,000	49,000
Protective Services Other	14,635	18,810	4,175
Total Protective Services	<u>14,635</u>	<u>67,810</u>	<u>53,175</u>
Other Operating Expenses:			
Insurance	83,765	86,440	2,675
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	68,441	50,328	(18,113)
Compensated Absences	11,160	-	(11,160)
Bad Debt	1,720	2,500	780
Total Other Operating Expenses	<u>165,086</u>	<u>139,268</u>	<u>(25,818)</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>2,493,976</u>	<u>2,332,812</u>	<u>(161,164)</u>
Excess Revenue Over Expenses From Operations	<u>136,489</u>	<u>(116,387)</u>	<u>252,876</u>
Other Income and (Expenses):			
Transfer Out	(150,000)	-	(150,000)
Extraordinary Maintenance	(230,924)	-	(230,924)
Investment Income	14,587	5,800	8,787
Total Other Income and (Expenses)	<u>(366,337)</u>	<u>5,800</u>	<u>(372,137)</u>
Excess Revenue Over Expenses (Loss)	<u>\$ (229,848)</u>	<u>\$ (110,587)</u>	<u>\$ (119,261)</u>

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**HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF GUTTENBERG
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2014**

	Actual Results	Budget Approved Amount	Variance to Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenue - Annual Contribution Required			
Housing Assistance Payments	\$ 1,998,300	\$ 1,800,012	\$ 198,288
Administrative Fee	131,222	144,000	(12,778)
Other Income	219,202	-	219,202
Total Revenue	<u>2,348,724</u>	<u>1,944,012</u>	<u>404,712</u>
Operating Expenses:			
Administration:			
Administrative Salaries	74,758	53,160	(21,598)
Audit Fee's	4,935	3,350	(1,585)
Employee Benefit Contributions	28,644	28,168	(476)
Other Operating Administrative Expenses	31,956	46,000	14,044
Total Administrative Expenses	<u>140,293</u>	<u>130,678</u>	<u>(9,615)</u>
Other Operating Expenses:			
Insurance	-	-	-
Other General Expenses	-	-	-
Housing Assistance Payments	2,169,560	1,800,012	(369,548)
Total Other Operating Expenses	<u>2,169,560</u>	<u>1,800,012</u>	<u>(369,548)</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>2,309,853</u>	<u>1,930,690</u>	<u>(379,163)</u>
Excess Revenue Over Expenses From Operations	<u>38,871</u>	<u>13,322</u>	<u>25,549</u>
Other Income and (Expenses):			
Investment Income	-	100	(100)
Transfer In	150,000	-	150,000
Total Other Income and (Expenses)	<u>150,000</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>149,900</u>
Excess Revenue Over Expenses	<u>\$ 188,871</u>	<u>\$ 13,422</u>	<u>\$ 175,449</u>

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Guttenberg Housing Authority (NJ036)
GUTTENBERG, NJ

Entity Wide Balance Sheet Summary

Submission Type: Audited/A-133

Fiscal Year End: 03/31/2014

	Project Total	14,871 Housing Choice Vouchers	Subtotal	Total
111 Cash - Unrestricted	\$1,020,015	\$37,680	\$1,057,695	\$1,057,695
112 Cash - Restricted - Modernization and Development				
113 Cash - Other Restricted				
114 Cash - Tenant Security Deposits	\$89,204		\$89,204	\$89,204
115 Cash - Restricted for Payment of Current Liabilities		\$925	\$925	\$925
100 Total Cash	\$1,109,219	\$38,605	\$1,147,824	\$1,147,824
121 Accounts Receivable - PHA Projects				
122 Accounts Receivable - HUD Other Projects	\$44,586	\$18,337	\$62,923	\$62,923
124 Accounts Receivable - Other Government		\$350	\$350	\$350
125 Accounts Receivable - Miscellaneous	\$1,090		\$1,090	\$1,090
126 Accounts Receivable - Tenants	\$31,143		\$31,143	\$31,143
126.1 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Tenants	-\$14,700		-\$14,700	-\$14,700
126.2 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
127 Notes, Loans, & Mortgages Receivable - Current				
128 Fraud Recovery				
128.1 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Fraud				
129 Accrued Interest Receivable				
120 Total Receivables, Net of Allowances for Doubtful Accounts	\$62,119	\$18,687	\$80,806	\$80,806
131 Investments - Unrestricted				
132 Investments - Restricted				
135 Investments - Restricted for Payment of Current Liability				
142 Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	\$149,477		\$149,477	\$149,477
143 Inventories				
143.1 Allowance for Obsolete Inventories				
144 Inter Program Due From				
145 Assets Held for Sale				
150 Total Current Assets	\$1,320,815	\$57,292	\$1,378,107	\$1,378,107
161 Land	\$533,472		\$533,472	\$533,472
162 Buildings	\$16,477,963		\$16,477,963	\$16,477,963
163 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Dwellings	\$356,581		\$356,581	\$356,581
164 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Administration	\$254,792		\$254,792	\$254,792
165 Leasehold Improvements	\$892,755		\$892,755	\$892,755
166 Accumulated Depreciation	-\$11,315,640		-\$11,315,640	-\$11,315,640
167 Construction in Progress	\$629,501		\$629,501	\$629,501
168 Infrastructure				
160 Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	\$7,829,424	\$0	\$7,829,424	\$7,829,424
171 Notes, Loans and Mortgages Receivable - Non-Current				
172 Notes, Loans, & Mortgages Receivable - Non Current - Past Due				
173 Grants Receivable - Non Current				
174 Other Assets				
176 Investments in Joint Ventures				
180 Total Non-Current Assets	\$7,829,424	\$0	\$7,829,424	\$7,829,424
190 Total Assets	\$9,150,239	\$57,292	\$9,207,531	\$9,207,531
200 Deferred Outflow of Resources				
290 Total Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resources	\$9,150,239	\$57,292	\$9,207,531	\$9,207,531
311 Bank Overdraft				
312 Accounts Payable <= 90 Days	\$92,397	\$2,100	\$94,497	\$94,497
313 Accounts Payable >90 Days Past Due				
321 Accrued Wage/Payroll Taxes Payable				

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Guttenberg Housing Authority (NJ036)
GUTTENBERG, NJ

Entry Wide Balance Sheet Summary

Fiscal Year End: 03/31/2014

			Project Total		
		14,871 Housing Choice Vouchers			
	Subtotal				Total
322	Accrued Compensated Absences - Current Portion	\$24,794	\$23,617	\$1,177	\$24,794
324	Accrued Contingency Liability				
325	Accrued Interest Payable				
331	Accounts Payable - HUD PHA Programs	\$105,397	\$103,766	\$1,631	\$105,397
332	Account Payable - PHA Projects				
333	Accounts Payable - Other Government	\$131,987	\$131,987		\$131,987
341	Tenant Security Deposits	\$89,204	\$89,204		\$89,204
342	Unearned Revenue	\$4,693	\$4,693		\$4,693
343	Current Portion of Long-term Debt - Capital Projects/Mortgage Revenue				
344	Current Portion of Long-term Debt - Operating Borrowings				
345	Other Current Liabilities				
346	Accrued Liabilities - Other				
347	Inter Program - Due To				
348	Loan Liability - Current				
310	Total Current Liabilities	\$450,572	\$445,664	\$4,908	\$450,572
351	Long-term Debt, Net of Current - Capital Projects/Mortgage Revenue				
352	Long-term Debt, Net of Current - Operating Borrowings				
353	Non-current Liabilities - Other				
354	Accrued Compensated Absences - Non Current	\$223,165	\$212,567	\$10,598	\$223,165
355	Loan Liability - Non Current				
356	FASB 5 Liabilities				
357	Accrued Pension and OPEB Liabilities	\$181,317	\$181,317		\$181,317
350	Total Non-Current Liabilities	\$404,482	\$393,884	\$10,598	\$404,482
300	Total Liabilities	\$855,054	\$839,548	\$15,506	\$855,054
400	Deferred Inflow of Resources				
508.4	Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$7,829,424	\$7,829,424	\$0	\$7,829,424
511.4	Restricted Net Position	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
512.4	Unrestricted Net Position	\$523,053	\$481,267	\$41,786	\$523,053
513	Total Equity - Net Assets / Position	\$8,352,477	\$8,310,691	\$41,786	\$8,352,477
600	Total Lab., Def. Inflow of Res., and Equity - Net Assets / Position	\$9,207,531	\$9,150,239	\$57,292	\$9,207,531

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Guttenberg Housing Authority (NJ036)
GUTTENBERG, NJ
Entity Wide Revenue and Expense Summary

Submission Type: Audited/A-133

Fiscal Year End: 03/31/2014

	Project Total	14,871 Housing Choice Vouchers	Subtotal	Total
70300 Net Tenant Rental Revenue	\$1,280,125		\$1,280,125	\$1,280,125
70400 Tenant Revenue - Other	\$38,881		\$38,881	\$38,881
70500 Total Tenant Revenue	\$1,319,006	\$0	\$1,319,006	\$1,319,006
70600 HUD PHA Operating Grants	\$1,024,609	\$2,129,522	\$3,154,131	\$3,154,131
70610 Capital Grants	\$371,828		\$371,828	\$371,828
70710 Management Fee				
70720 Asset Management Fee				
70730 Book Keeping Fee				
70740 Front Line Service Fee				
70750 Other Fees				
70700 Total Fee Revenue				
70800 Other Government Grants				
71100 Investment Income - Unrestricted	\$14,587		\$14,587	\$14,587
71200 Mortgage Interest Income				
71300 Proceeds from Disposition of Assets Held for Sale				
71310 Cost of Sale of Assets				
71400 Fraud Recovery	\$2,639	\$7,293	\$9,932	\$9,932
71500 Other Revenue	\$284,211	\$211,909	\$496,120	\$496,120
71600 Gain or Loss on Sale of Capital Assets				
72000 Investment Income - Restricted				
70000 Total Revenue	\$3,016,880	\$2,348,724	\$5,365,604	\$5,365,604
91100 Administrative Salaries	\$504,995	\$74,758	\$579,753	\$579,753
91200 Auditing Fees	\$4,935	\$4,935	\$9,870	\$9,870
91300 Management Fee				
91310 Book-keeping Fee				
91400 Advertising and Marketing				
91500 Employee Benefit contributions - Administrative	\$260,472	\$28,644	\$289,116	\$289,116
91600 Office Expenses				
91700 Legal Expense	\$134,206	\$5,896	\$140,102	\$140,102
91800 Travel	\$1,388	\$892	\$2,280	\$2,280
91810 Allocated Overhead				
91900 Other	\$227,817	\$25,168	\$252,985	\$252,985
91000 Total Operating - Administrative	\$1,133,813	\$140,293	\$1,274,106	\$1,274,106
92000 Asset Management Fee				
92100 Tenant Services - Salaries				
92200 Relocation Costs				
92300 Employee Benefit Contributions - Tenant Services				
92400 Tenant Services - Other				
92500 Total Tenant Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
93100 Water	\$81,396		\$81,396	\$81,396
93200 Electricity	\$214,424		\$214,424	\$214,424
93300 Gas	\$185,822		\$185,822	\$185,822
93400 Fuel	\$11,564		\$11,564	\$11,564
93500 Labor	\$35,757		\$35,757	\$35,757
93600 Sewer	\$101,967		\$101,967	\$101,967
93700 Employee Benefit Contributions - Utilities	\$12,042		\$12,042	\$12,042
93800 Other Utilities Expense				
93000 Total Utilities	\$642,972	\$0	\$642,972	\$642,972
94100 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Labor	\$267,379		\$267,379	\$267,379
94200 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Materials and Other	\$29,283		\$29,283	\$29,283
94300 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations Contracts	\$100,317		\$100,317	\$100,317

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Guttenberg Housing Authority (NJ036)
GUTTENBERG, NJ
Entity Wide Revenue and Expense Summary

Submission Type: Audited/A-133

Fiscal Year End: 03/31/2014

	Project Total	14,871 Housing Choice Vouchers	Subtotal	Total
94500 Employee Benefit Contributions - Ordinary Maintenance	\$140,491		\$140,491	\$140,491
94000 Total Maintenance	\$537,470	\$0	\$537,470	\$537,470
95100 Protective Services - Labor				
95200 Protective Services - Other Contract Costs	\$14,635		\$14,635	\$14,635
95300 Protective Services - Other				
95500 Employee Benefit Contributions - Protective Services				
95000 Total Protective Services	\$14,635	\$0	\$14,635	\$14,635
96110 Property Insurance	\$33,401		\$33,401	\$33,401
96120 Liability Insurance	\$21,438		\$21,438	\$21,438
96130 Workmen's Compensation	\$24,084		\$24,084	\$24,084
96140 All Other Insurance	\$4,842		\$4,842	\$4,842
96100 Total insurance Premiums	\$83,765	\$0	\$83,765	\$83,765
96200 Other General Expenses				
96210 Compensated Absences	\$11,160		\$11,160	\$11,160
96300 Payments in Lieu of Taxes	\$68,441		\$68,441	\$68,441
96400 Bad debt - Tenant Rents	\$1,720		\$1,720	\$1,720
96500 Bad debt - Mortgages				
96600 Bad debt - Other				
96800 Severance Expense				
96000 Total Other General Expenses	\$81,321	\$0	\$81,321	\$81,321
96710 Interest of Mortgage (or Bonds) Payable				
96720 Interest on Notes Payable (Short and Long Term)				
96730 Amortization of Bond Issue Costs				
96700 Total Interest Expense and Amortization Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
96900 Total Operating Expenses	\$2,493,976	\$140,293	\$2,634,269	\$2,634,269
97000 Excess of Operating Revenue over Operating Expenses	\$522,904	\$2,208,431	\$2,731,335	\$2,731,335
97100 Extraordinary Maintenance	\$230,924		\$230,924	\$230,924
97200 Casualty Losses - Non-capitalized				
97300 Housing Assistance Payments		\$1,967,899	\$1,967,899	\$1,967,899
97350 HAP Portability-In		\$201,661	\$201,661	\$201,661
97400 Depreciation Expense	\$642,283		\$642,283	\$642,283
97500 Fraud Losses				
97600 Capital Outlays - Governmental Funds				
97700 Debt Principal Payment - Governmental Funds				
97800 Dwelling Units Rent Expense				
90000 Total Expenses	\$3,367,183	\$2,309,853	\$5,677,036	\$5,677,036
10010 Operating Transfer In				
10020 Operating transfer Out				
10030 Operating Transfers from/to Primary Government				
10040 Operating Transfers from/to Component Unit				
10050 Proceeds from Notes, Loans and Bonds				
10060 Proceeds from Property Sales				
10070 Extraordinary Items, Net Gain/Loss				
10080 Special Items (Net Gain/Loss)				
10091 Inter Project Excess Cash Transfer In				
10092 Inter Project Excess Cash Transfer Out				
10093 Transfers between Program and Project - In				
10094 Transfers between Project and Program - Out				
10100 Total Other financing Sources (Uses)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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Guttenberg Housing Authority (NJ036)
GUTTENBERG, NJ

Entity Wide Revenue and Expense Summary

Submission Type: Audited/A-133

Fiscal Year End: 03/31/2014

	Project Total	14,871 Housing Choice Vouchers	Subtotal	Total
10000 Excess (Deficiency) of Total Revenue Over (Under) Total Expenses	-\$350,303	\$38,871	-\$311,432	-\$311,432
11020 Required Annual Debt Principal Payments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
11030 Beginning Equity	\$8,810,994	-\$147,085	\$8,663,909	\$8,663,909
11040 Prior Period Adjustments, Equity Transfers and Correction of Errors	-\$150,000	\$150,000	\$0	\$0
11050 Changes in Compensated Absence Balance				
11060 Changes in Contingent Liability Balance				
11070 Changes in Unrecognized Pension Transition Liability				
11080 Changes in Special Term/Severance Benefits Liability				
11090 Changes in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Dwelling Rents				
11100 Changes in Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Other				
11170 Administrative Fee Equity		\$41,786	\$41,786	\$41,786
11180 Housing Assistance Payments Equity		\$0	\$0	\$0
11190 Unit Months Available	2992	2376	5368	5368
11210 Number of Unit Months Leased	2992	2135	5127	5127
11270 Excess Cash	\$522,109		\$522,109	\$522,109
11610 Land Purchases	\$0		\$0	\$0
11620 Building Purchases	\$348,854		\$348,854	\$348,854
11630 Furniture & Equipment - Dwelling Purchases	\$0		\$0	\$0
11640 Furniture & Equipment - Administrative Purchases	\$22,974		\$22,974	\$22,974
11650 Leasehold Improvements Purchases	\$0		\$0	\$0
11660 Infrastructure Purchases	\$0		\$0	\$0
13510 CFFP Debt Service Payments	\$0		\$0	\$0
13901 Replacement Housing Factor Funds	\$0		\$0	\$0

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**HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF GUTTENBERG
STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION OF
ACTUAL CAPITAL FUND GRANT COST
AS OF MARCH 31, 2014**

	NJ39PO36-501-11		
	Budget	Actual Cost	Overrun
Operations	\$ 83,946	\$ 83,946	\$ -
Management Improvements	6,835	6,835	-
Administration	41,973	41,973	-
Fees & Cost	46,389	46,389	-
Dwelling Structure	228,026	228,026	-
Nondwelling Equipment	8,321	8,321	-
Relocation Costs	4,244	4,244	-
Total	\$ 419,734	\$ 419,734	\$ -
Funds Advanced	\$ 419,734		
Funds Expended	419,734		
Excess of Funds Advanced	<u>\$ -</u>		

1. The distribution of cost by project and account classification accompanying the Actual Capital Fund Cost Certificates submitted to HUD for approval were in agreement with the Authority's records.
2. All Capital Fund cost have been paid and all related liabilities have been discharged through payment.
3. The Capital Fund Program 501-11 was completed on April 23, 2014.
4. There were no budget overruns noted.

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.



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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 GOVERNMENTAL AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Commissioners
Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg
6900 Broadway
Guttenberg, New Jersey 07093

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg (hereafter referred to as the Authority), which comprise the statement of net position as of March 31, 2014 and the related statements of revenue, expenses and changes in net position, statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 8, 2014.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting.

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

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting 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 financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg'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 Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR
PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133**

Board of Commissioners
Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg
6900 Broadway
Guttenberg, New Jersey 07093

Report on Compliance

We have audited Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg's (hereafter referred to as the Authority), compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* applicable to Authority's major federal programs identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs .

Management's Responsibility for Compliance

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 Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg'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 OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on the major federal programs occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg'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 Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

As described in finding item 2014-001 in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg did not comply with requirements regarding special test and procedures that are applicable to its Housing Choice Voucher program. Compliance with such requirements is necessary, in our opinion, for the Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg to comply with the requirements applicable to that program.

In our opinion, except for the noncompliance described in the preceding paragraph, the Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended March 31, 2014.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the type 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 circumstance 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 OMB Circular A-133, 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 Authority's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance 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, 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 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 that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses in internal control over compliance. 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.

However, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be significant deficiencies as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned cost as items finding #2014-001. 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.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg's response to the finding identified in our report is described in the accompanying schedule of finding and questioned cost. We did not audit the Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg's response 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 OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Hymanson, Parnes & Giampaolo

Lincroft, New Jersey
Date: October 8, 2014

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Cost - Continued

Year Ended March 31, 2014

Prior Audit Findings

None reported

Summary of Auditor's Results

1. The auditor's report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statement of the Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg.
2. No significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the financial statements are reported in the 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*.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg were disclosed during the audit.
4. One significant deficiency in internal control over major federal award programs disclosed during the audit is reported in the INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH *OMB CIRCULAR A-133*. The deficiency is reported as not material weakness.
5. The auditor's report on compliance for the Housing Choice Vouchers Program expresses an modified opinion. The auditor's report on compliance for the Low Rent Public Housing Program expresses an unmodified opinion.
6. Audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133 are reported in this Schedule.
7. The programs tested as major programs were:
 - a. Housing Choice Vouchers Program, CFDA# 14.871 with expenditures of \$2,129,522.
 - b. Low Rent Public Housing Program, CFDA# 14.850 with expenditures of \$782,726.
8. The threshold used for distinguishing between Type A and B programs was \$300,000.
9. The Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg did not qualify as a low risk auditee.

FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

None reported

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF GUTTENBERG

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Cost - Continued

Year Ended March 31, 2014

**FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COST – MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAM
AUDIT**

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES

Department of Housing and Urban Development
Housing Choice Voucher Program – CFDA# 14.871

Finding #2014-001 Tenant Files Maintenance HCV- 14.871

Compliance Requirement – Special Test and Eligibility

Type of Control Finding – Significant Deficiency, not a Material Weakness

Condition

During our audit we noted the following deficiencies upon inspection of the Housing Choice Voucher Program tenant files with compliance with HUD laws and regulations.

Total of possible tenant files sample = 177

Auditor deemed a sample size of 40 tenant files = 23%

Deficiencies Noted:

1. We noted three (3) tenant files failed an inspection and some extended time has passed since the unit passed the inspection, all while the landlord was receiving the current HAP payment.
2. We note three (3) tenant files tested lacking evidence to support a full time student status verification was properly performed, while the tenant was still receiving the deduction on the HUD 50058.
3. We noted one (1) tenant file tested lacking evidence to support a child care expense, when the deduction was taken.
4. We noted one (1) tenant files tested lacking evidence to support why a two (2) bedroom payment standard was used when there is only one (1) person in the household. This was done for at least two (2) years.
5. We noted one (1) tenant file tested lacking evidence of a signed HUD 9886 form for release information by two household members that were twenty-two (22) years old and a full time student status.

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Cost - Continued

Year Ended March 31, 2014

Criteria

All tenant files must comply with the HUD requirements governing tenant files maintenance. This information can be found in 24 CFR Section 5.212 thru 5.609 and Section 960.253 thru 960.259.

Cause

The Housing Choice Coordinator did not properly review the tenant files for HUD compliance.

Effect

The tenant files were lacking the proper documentation as required by HUD.

Recommendation

The Housing Choice Coordinator should use a review check list for each tenant file for HUD compliance prior to lease up and re-inspection. We suggest that a person signs each file when a review process has been performed.

Management's Response:

The Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg has implemented a control checklist for HUD compliance to be maintained on all existing tenant files. The Authority will be implementing an internal review of all tenant files. The report on the deficiencies noted during the internal review process will be provided to the Chief Executive Officer and corrected within 30 days from the date of the report.



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Independent Accountant's Report on Agreed-Upon Procedures

Board of Commissioners
Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg
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We have performed the procedure described in the second paragraph of this report, which was agreed to by the Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Real Estate Assessment Center (REAC), solely to assist them in determining whether the electronic submission of certain information agrees with the related hard copy documents. This agree-upon procedures engagement was performed in accordance with the attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified users of the report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

We compared the electronic submission of the items listed in the "UFRS Rule Information" column with the corresponding printed documents listed in the "Hard Copy Documents" column. The results of the performance of our agreed-upon procedure indicate agreement or non-agreement of electronically submitted information and hard copy documents as shown in the chart.

We were engaged to perform an audit in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, for the Housing Authority as of and for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2014, and have issued our report thereon dated October 8, 2014. The information in the "Hard Copy Documents" column was included within the scope, or was a by-product, of that audit. Further, our opinion on the fair presentation of the Financial Data Schedule (FDS) dated March 31, 2014, was expressed in relation to the basic financial statements of the Housing Authority taken as a whole.

A copy of the reporting package required by OMB Circular A-133, which includes the auditor's reports, is available in its entirety from the Housing Authority. We have not performed any additional auditing procedures since the date of the aforementioned audit reports. Further, we take no responsibility for the security of the information transmitted electronically to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, REAC.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Real Estate Assessment Center (REAC), and is not intended to be and should not be used by those who have not agreed to the procedures and taken responsibility for the sufficiency of the procedures for their purposes.

Hymanson, Parnes & Giampaolo

Date: October 8, 2014

PROCEDURE	UFRS RULE INFORMATION	HARD COPY DOCUMENTS	AGREES	DOES NOT AGREE
1	Balance Sheet and Revenue and Expense (data line items 111 to 13901)	Financial Data Schedule, all CFDA's	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2	Footnotes (data element G5000-010)	Footnotes to audited basic financial statements	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3	Type of opinion on FDS (data element G3100-040)	Auditor's supplemental report on FDS	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4	Audit findings narrative (data element G5200-010)	Schedule of Findings and Questioned costs	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5	General information (data element series G2000,G2100,G2200,G9000,G9100)	OMB Data Collection Form*	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6	Financial statement report information (data element G3000-010)	Schedule of Findings and Questioned costs, Part 1 and OMB Data Collection Form*	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7	Federal program report information (data element G4000-020 to G4000-040)	Schedule of Findings and Questioned costs, Part 1 and OMB Data Collection Form*	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8	Type of Compliance Requirement (G4200-020 & G4000-030)	OMB Data Collection Form*	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9	Basic financial statements and auditor's reports required to be submitted electronically	Basic financial statements (inclusive of auditor reports)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF GUTTENBERG

Notes to Financial Statements

March 31, 2014

Budgetary and Policy Control -

The Authority submits its annual operating and capital budgets to the State of New Jersey Department of Community Affairs in accordance with New Jersey statute. After the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs approves the budget, it is formally adopted by resolution of the Housing Authority's Board of Commissioners. The Authority submits its annual operating subsidy and capital budget to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Budgetary Comparison under GASB No. 34, budgetary comparison information is required to be presented for the Low Rent Housing Program and the Housing Choice Voucher Program which the Board of Commissions has legally adopted the budget during the year. The budgetary comparison schedules have been provided for these programs to demonstrate compliance with the budgets. The comparison of actual results to the Authority's for the Low Income Public Housing Program found on page 43 the Section Eight Housing Choice Voucher Program on page 44.

Activities - The only programs or activities administered by the Authority were:

<u>Program</u>	<u>CFDA #</u>	<u>Project #</u>	<u>Units Authorized</u>
<u>Public Housing</u>			
Low Rent Housing	14.850	NJ36	251
Capital Fund	14.872	NJ36	
<u>Section 8</u>			
Housing Choice Vouchers	14.871	NJ36	198

Taxes - Under federal, state, and local law, the Authority's program are exempt from income, property and excise taxes. However, the Authority is required to make payments in lieu of taxes (PILOT) for the low-income housing program in accordance with the provision of a Cooperation Agreement. Under the Cooperation Agreement, the Authority must pay the municipality the lesser of 10% of its net shelter rent or the approximate full real property taxes

Grants - The Authority receives reimbursement from various grantors for the cost of sponsored projects, including administrative cost. Grant revenues are recognized as income when earned. Grant expenditures are recognized on the accrual basis.

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Board of Commissioners - The criteria used in determining the scope of the entity for financial reporting purposes are as follows:

1. The ability of the Board to exercise supervision of a component unit's financial independence.
2. The Board's governing authority extends to financial decision making authority and is held primarily accountable for decisions.
3. The Board appoints the management of the Authority who is responsible for the day-to-day operations and this management are directly accountable to the Board.
4. The ability of the Board to significantly influence operations through budgetary approvals, signing and authorizing contracts, exercising control over facilities, and approving the hiring or retention of key managerial personnel.
5. The ability of the Board to have absolute authority over all funds of the Authority and have accountability in fiscal matters.

NOTE 2 - ESTIMATES

The financial statements and related disclosures are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and revenue and expenses during the period reported. These estimates include assessing the collectibility of accounts receivable, the use, and recoverability of inventory, and the useful lives and impairment of tangible and intangible assets, among others. Estimates and assumptions are reviewed periodically and the effects of revisions are reflected in the financial statements in the period they are determined to be necessary. Actual results could differ from the estimates.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF GUTTENBERG

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NOTE 3 - PENSION PLAN

The Authority participates in the State of New Jersey Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), which is sponsored and administered by the New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits. It is a cost sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. PERS was established in January 1955 under the provision of NJ SA 43:15A to provide coverage, including post-retirement health care, for substantially all full time employees of the state, its counties, municipalities, school districts or public agencies, provided the employee is not a member of another state administered retirement system.

Membership is mandatory for such employees. Contributions to the plan are made by both the employee and the Authority. Required employee contributions to the system are based on a flat rate determined by the New Jersey Division of Pensions for active plan members. Benefits paid to retired employees are based on length of service, latest earnings, and veteran status. Authority contributions to the system are determined by PERS and are billed annually to the Authority.

The State of New Jersey, Department of Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, issued publicly available financial reports that include the financial statements and required supplementary information for PERS. The financial reports may be obtained by writing to the State of New Jersey, Department of Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits, P.O. Box 295, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0925.

On the web:

<http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/pdf/financial/2013divisioncombined.pdf>

Funding Policy

The contribution policy is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A, Chapter 62, P.L. of 1994 and Chapter 115, P.L. of 1998, and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. Plan member and employer contributions may be amended by State of New Jersey legislation. Employer's contributions are actuarially determined annually by the Division of Pensions. Employee contributions are currently 6.64% of base wages. The annual employer contribution includes funding for basic retirement allowances, cost-of-living adjustments, and the cost of medical premiums after retirement for qualified retirees, and noncontributory death benefits. The Authority's contribution for 2014 and 2013 amounted to \$82,262 and \$74,649.

Post Employment Retirement Benefits

The Authority provides post employment health care benefits and life insurance for its eligible retirees. Eligibility requires that employees be 55 years or older with various years of service.

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March 31, 2014

NOTE 4 – CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Authority's cash, cash equivalents are stated at cost, which approximates market. Cash, cash equivalents and investment includes cash in banks, petty cash and a money market checking account and certificates of deposit, and other investments with original maturities of less than three months from the date of purchase. For the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include all cash balances and highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less at time of purchase. It is the Authority's policy to maintain collateralization in accordance with the State of New Jersey and HUD requirements.

HUD requires housing authorities to invest excess funds in obligations of the United States, Certificates of Deposit or any other federally insured investment. HUD also requires that deposits be fully collateralized at all times. Acceptable collateralization includes FDIC/FSLIC insurance and the market value of securities purchased and pledged to the political subdivision. Pursuant to HUD restrictions, obligations of the United States are allowed as security for deposits. Obligations furnished as security must be held by the Authority or with an unaffiliated bank or trust company for the account of the Authority. These funds at various banks are collateral pledge under the New Jersey Government Code of the Banking Law.

The book balances at March 31, 2014 and 2013 for unrestricted cash were \$1,057,695 and \$1,203,139, and restricted cash of \$90,129 and \$83,185 as discussed below:

	<u>March-14</u>	<u>March-13</u>
Freedom Bank	\$ 978,543	\$ 1,151,646
Guttenberg Savings & Loan	169,081	134,478
Petty Cash	200	200
Total Cash, Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 1,147,824</u>	<u>\$ 1,286,324</u>

The tenant security deposit restricted cash at March 31, 2014 and 2013 was in the amount of \$89,204 and \$83,185. These amounts are held as security deposits for the tenants of the Low Income Housing in interest bearing accounts at Freedom Bank.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF GUTTENBERG

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NOTE 4 - CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS - CONTINUED

Risk Disclosures

Interest Rate Risk

As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates, the Authority's investment policy limits the Authority's investment portfolio to maturities not to exceed two years at time of purchase.

At March 31, 2014, the Authority's deposits and investments were not limited and all of which are either available on demand or have maturities of less than two years.

Credit Risk

This is risk that a security or a portfolio will lose some or all of its value due to a real or perceived change in the ability of the issuer to repay its debt. The Authority's investment policy is that none of its total portfolio may be invested in securities of any single issuer, other than the US Government, its agencies and instrumentalities.

At March 31, 2014, the Authority's investments were limited to asset-backed securities, corporate bond and U.S. Treasury/Agency securities as permitted by the U.S. Department of HUD.

NOTE 5 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

The Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg carries its accounts receivable at cost less an allowance for doubtful accounts. On a periodic basis, the Authority evaluates its accounts receivable and establishes an allowance for doubtful accounts based on history of past write offs, collections, and current credit conditions. Accounts are written off as uncollectible when management determines that a sufficient period of time has elapsed without receiving payment and the individual do not exhibit the ability to meet their obligations. Accounts Receivable at March 31, 2014 and 2013 consisted of the following:

	March-14	March-13
Tenants Accounts Receivable - Present	\$ 13,123	\$ 10,748
Tenants Accounts Receivable - Installment Plan	18,020	20,654
Less: Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	(14,700)	(12,980)
Net Tenants Accounts Receivable	<u>16,443</u>	<u>18,422</u>
Accounts Receivable - HUD	62,923	-
Inter-Program Receivable - HCV	-	162,742
Accounts Receivable - Portability	350	38
Accounts Receivable - Miscellaneous	1,090	-
Net Accounts Receivable - Other Receivables	<u>64,363</u>	<u>162,780</u>
Net Accounts Receivables - Total	<u>\$ 80,806</u>	<u>\$ 181,202</u>

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NOTE 6 - PREPAID EXPENSES

Certain payments to vendors reflect cost applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items. All purchases of insurance premiums are written off on a monthly basis. Acquisition of materials and supplies are accounted for on the consumption method, that is, the expenses are charged when the items are consumed. Prepaid expenses at March 31, 2014 and 2013 consisted of the following:

	March-14	March-13
Prepaid Insurance Premiums	\$ 66,063	\$ 61,744
Prepaid Pension and Health Benefits	83,414	74,844
Fuel Oil Inventory	-	11,564
Total Prepaid Expenses	<u>\$ 149,477</u>	<u>\$ 148,152</u>

NOTE 7 - INTERFUND ACTIVITY

Interfund activity is reported as short term loans, services provided during the course of operations, reimbursements, or transfers. Short term loans are reported as interfund short term receivables and payable as appropriate. The amounts between the various programs administered by the Authority at March 31, 2014 are detailed on the Financial Data Schedule of this report. Interfund receivables and payables between funds are eliminated in the Statement of Net Position.

NOTE 8 - FIXED ASSETS

Fixed assets consist primarily of expenditures to acquire, construct, place in operations, and improve the facilities of the Authority and are stated by an appraisal value.

Expenditures for repairs, maintenance and minor renewals are charged against income in the year they are incurred. Major renewals and betterment are capitalized. Expenditures are capitalized when they meet the Capitalization Policy requirements. Under the policy, assets purchased or constructed at a cost not exceeding \$1,000 are expensed when incurred.

Donated fixed assets are stated at their fair value on the date donated. Depreciation is provided using the straight line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

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| 1. Building and Structure | 40 years |
| 2. Office Improvements | 7 years |
| 3. Site Improvements | 15 years |
| 4. Building Components | 15 years |
| 5. Office Equipment | 5 years |

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF GUTTENBERG

Notes to Financial Statements

March 31, 2014

NOTE 8 - FIXED ASSETS - CONTINUED

The Housing Authority of the Town of Guttenberg has given consideration to the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 144, Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets, (SFAS No. 144) in the preparation of these financial statements.

The carrying value of long-live assets in accordance with SFAS No. 144, "Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets," when indications of an impairment are present, the recoverability of the carrying value of the asset in question are assessed based on the future undiscounted cash flow expected to result from their use. If the carrying value cannot be recovered, impairment losses would be recognized to the extent the carrying value exceeds fair value. The Authority has not recognized any impairment in the carry value of its fixed assets at March 31, 2014.

Below is a schedule of changes in fixed assets for the twelve months ending March 31, 2014 and 2013:

	March-13	Additions	Transfer	March-14
Land	\$ 533,472	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 533,472
Building	16,205,522	-	272,441	16,477,963
Furniture, Equipment - Dwelling	356,581	-	-	356,581
Furniture, Equipment - Administration	246,359	-	8,433	254,792
Leasehold Improvements	892,755	-	-	892,755
Construction in Process	538,547	371,828	(280,874)	629,501
Total Fixed Assets	18,773,236	371,828	-	19,145,064
Accumulated Depreciation	(10,673,357)	(642,283)	-	(11,315,640)
Net Book Value	\$ 8,099,879	\$ (270,455)	\$ -	\$ 7,829,424

	March-12	Additions	Transfer	March-13
Land	\$ 533,472	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 533,472
Building	15,753,640	304,435	147,447	16,205,522
Furniture, Equipment - Dwelling	356,581	-	-	356,581
Furniture, Equipment - Administration	157,360	-	88,999	246,359
Leasehold Improvements	892,755	-	-	892,755
Construction in Process	543,123	231,870	(236,446)	538,547
Total Fixed Assets	18,236,931	536,305	-	18,773,236
Accumulated Depreciation	(10,052,411)	(620,946)	-	(10,673,357)
Net Book Value	\$ 8,184,520	\$ (84,641)	\$ -	\$ 8,099,879

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF GUTTENBERG

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NOTE 9 - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

The Authority reported accounts payable on its statement of net position as of March 31, 2014 and 2013. Accounts payable vendors are amounts owed to creditors as a result of delivered goods and completed services. The Authority accounts payable at March 31, 2014 and 2013 in the amount of \$331,881 and \$602,671, respectively consisted of the following:

	March-14	March-13
Accounts Payable Vendors	\$ 94,497	\$ 92,838
Accounts Payable - HUD	105,397	216,461
Accounts Payable - P.I.L.O.T.	131,987	130,630
Inter-Program Payable - LIH	-	162,742
Total Accounts Payable	<u>\$ 331,881</u>	<u>\$ 602,671</u>

NOTE 10 - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE - OTHER GOVERNMENT (PILOT PAYABLE)

Under Federal, State and local law, the Authority's programs are exempt from income, property and excise taxes. However, the Authority is required to make a payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) for the PHA Owned Program in accordance with the provisions of its Cooperation Agreement with the Town of Guttenberg. Under the Cooperation Agreements, the Authority must pay the municipality the littlest of 10% of its net shelter rent or the approximate full real property taxes. The total amount of PILOT payable at March 31, 2014 and 2013 consisted of the following:

	March-14	March-13
Balance Beginning of Year	\$ 130,630	\$ 114,320
P.I.L.O.T. Accrued	68,441	63,546
Less: Payments Made	(67,084)	(47,236)
Total P.I.L.O.T. Payable	<u>\$ 131,987</u>	<u>\$ 130,630</u>

NOTE 11 - ACCRUED EXPENSES

The Authority reported accrued expenses on its statement of net position. Accrued expenses are liabilities covering expenses incurred on or before March 31. Accrued expenses at March 31, 2014 and 2013 were in the amounts of \$24,794 and \$24,142, respectively, which consisted of the current portion of accrued compensated absences. The details for accrued compensated absences can be found in Note 12.

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NOTE 12 - ACCRUED COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Compensated absences are those for which employees will be paid, such as vacation and sick leave. A liability for compensated absences that is attributable to services already rendered and that is not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the Authority will be accounted for in the period in which such services were rendered.

Unused sick leave may be carried to future periods without limitations and used in the event of extended illness. In the event of retirement, an employee is compensated for one-half of his unused sick days at the present daily compensation rate or six months of salary, whichever is less. Generally, unused vacation may be carried over to the next year and then must be used. In the event of separation from the Authority, the employee is eligible for compensation of up to one year plus any time earned in the year of separation.

The Authority has determined that the potential liability for accumulated vacation and sick time is as follows:

	March-14	March-13
Accumulated Sick Time	\$ 125,542	\$ 102,165
Accumulated Vacation Time	104,797	122,102
FICA Expense	17,620	17,156
Total	247,959	241,423
Compensated Absences - Current Portion	(24,794)	(24,142)
Total Compensated Absences - Noncurrent	\$ 223,165	\$ 217,281

NOTE 13 - UNEARNED REVENUE

The Authority reported unearned revenues on its statement of net position. Unearned revenues arise when resources are received by the Authority before it has legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to the occurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when the Authority has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for unearned revenue is removed from the statement of net position and the revenue is recognized.

The unearned revenue for March 31, 2014 and 2013 is \$4,693 and \$3,491 which consisted of prepaid rents.

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NOTE 14 – LONG TERM DEBT

At March 31, 1999, the Authority's Long Term Debt (guaranteed by HUD), in accordance with HUD's GAAP Conversion Guide, the Long Term Debt and related debt service accounts were written off.

GASB Interpretation No. 2, "Disclosure of Conduit Debt Obligations," provided guidance as to the proper GAAP treatment of this HUD-guaranteed debt. The debt transactions between the Authority and HUD are similar to conduit debt obligations, which are "certain limited-obligation revenue bonds, certificates of participation, or similar debt instruments issued by the state or local governmental entity for the express purpose of providing capital financing for a specific third party that is not a part of the issuer's financial reporting entity.

The transaction between the Authority and HUD is similar to HUD giving funds to the Authority to operate and the funds are a capital contribution. HUD has essentially made an investment in the Authority. Therefore, the liability was reclassified as a capital contribution. Since HUD is paying the obligations directly, the outstanding Long Term Debt balance at March 31, 2014 could not be readily determined.

NOTE 15 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION

The Authority's annual other postemployment benefit ("OPEB") cost (expense) is calculated based on the annual required contribution of employer ("ARC"), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with parameters of GASB Statement No. 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal costs each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities over a period not to exceed thirty (30) years.

The following table shows the components of the Authority's annual OPEB costs for the fiscal year, the amount actually contributed to the plan and changes in the Authority's net OPEB obligation to the plan:

	March-14	March-13
Annual Required Contribution	\$ 38,351	\$ 38,351
Interest on net OPEB obligation	1,260	1,260
Amortization of the Initial UAL	31,495	31,495
Annual OPEB cost (expense)	71,106	71,106
Contributions made	(10,667)	(10,667)
Increase in net OPEB obligation	60,439	60,439
Net OPEB Obligation – beginning of year	120,878	60,439
Net OPEB Obligation – end of year	\$ 181,317	\$ 120,878

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NOTE 15 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION - CONTINUED

The Authority’s annual OPEB cost, the percentage of the annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation for the 2014 fiscal year is as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended	Annual OPEB Cost	Percentage of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed	Net OPEB Obligation
March-12	\$ 71,106	15%	\$ 60,439
March-13	\$ 71,106	15%	\$ 60,439
March-14	\$ 71,106	15%	\$ 60,439

FUNDED STATUS AND FUNDING PROGRESS

As of April 1, 2011, the most recent valuation date, the plan was 0.0% funded. The actuarial liability for benefits was \$944,858, and the actuarial value of assets was \$-0-, resulting in an unfunded accrued liability (UAL) of \$944,858.

EFFECT OF A 1% CHANGE IN HEALTHCARE TREND RATES

In the event of that healthcare trend rates were 1% percent higher than forecast and employee contributions were to increase at the forecast rates, the Actuarial Accrued Liability would increase to \$1,138,804 or by 20.5% percent and the corresponding Normal Cost would increase to \$50,477 or by 31.6% percent.

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrences of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and the healthcare cost trend. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contribution of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The schedule of funding progress, presented in the required supplementary information following the financial statements, presents multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial value of the plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

