

City of Battle Creek, Michigan

**Year Ended
June 30, 2022**

**Single Audit Act
Compliance**

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CITY OF BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

December 22, 2022

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Commission
City of Battle Creek, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the **City of Battle Creek, Michigan** (the "City") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated December 22, 2022, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance) and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 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 basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditure of federal awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Federal Agency / Cluster / Program Title	Assistance Listing Number	Passed Through	Pass-through / Grantor Number	Total Subawards	Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development					
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants Cluster:					
Community Development Block Grant 2017/2018	14.218	Direct	B-17-MC-26-0002	\$ -	\$ 3,756
Community Development Block Grant 2018/2019	14.218	Direct	B-18-MC-26-0002	-	3,756
Community Development Block Grant 2019/2020	14.218	Direct	B-19-MC-26-0002	-	63,739
Community Development Block Grant 2020/2021	14.218	Direct	B-20-MC-26-0002	-	556,838
COVID-19 - Community Development Block Grant 2020/2021 CARES Act	14.218	Direct	B-20-MW-26-0002	307,479	396,835
Community Development Block Grant 2021/2022	14.218	Direct	B-21-MC-26-0002	-	316,005
Total Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants Cluster				307,479	1,340,929
Home Investment Partnership Program:					
Program year 2017/2018	14.239	Direct	M-17-MC-26-0203	10,131	10,131
Program year 2018/2019	14.239	Direct	M-18-MC-26-0203	45,091	84,613
Program year 2020/2021	14.239	Direct	M-20-MC-26-0203	-	17,818
COVID-19 - American Rescue Plan Act Program Year 2021/2022	14.239	Direct	M-21-MP-26-0203	-	25,306
				55,222	137,868
Public Housing Capital Fund - Public and Indian Housing Drug Elimination	14.872	BCHC	-n/a-	-	45,000
Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Program -					
HUD Lead Hazard Control Grant	14.905	Direct	MILHB0761-20	41,308	172,895
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development				404,009	1,696,692
U.S. Department of Justice					
COVID-19 -BJA FY20 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program	16.034	Direct	2020-VD-BX-0316	-	83,790
Crime Victim Assistance/Discretionary Grants -					
2019 Crime Victim Assistance/Discretionary Grant	16.582	Direct	2019-V3-GX-0056	68,437	70,682
Violence Against Women Formula Grants:					
2021 STOP Violence Against Women Grant	16.588	MDHHS	E20213176-00-001	-	21,897
2022 STOP Violence Against Women Grant	16.588	MDHHS	E20222415-00-001	10,771	94,087
				10,771	115,984
Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program -					
Program year 2021	16.607	Direct	-n/a-	-	6,744
2018 Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant	16.609	BCCF	2018-GP-0038	36,144	36,144
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program:					
2016 Justice Assistance Grant	16.738	Direct	2016-DJ-BX-0621	-	2,579
2019 Justice Assistance Grant	16.738	Direct	2019-DJ-BX-0931	19,406	21,474
2020 Justice Assistance Grant	16.738	Direct	2020-DJ-BX-0493	16,415	16,415
2021 Justice Assistance Grant	16.738	Direct	15 BPJA-21-GG-01572-JAGX	-	33,828
				35,821	74,296
2019 Criminal and Juvenile Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program	16.745	Direct	2019-MO-BX-0039	282,473	282,473
Total U.S. Department of Justice				433,646	670,113

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Federal Agency / Cluster / Program Title	Assistance Listing Number	Passed Through	Pass-through / Grantor Number	Total Subawards	Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Transportation					
Airport Improvement Program -					
COVID-19 - Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriation Act (CRRSAA) -					
Airport Coronavirus Response Grant Program (ACRGP)	20.106	MDOT	3-26-SBGP-130-2021	\$ -	\$ 57,162
Federal Transit Cluster:					
Federal Transit Formula Grants:					
COVID-19 - 5307 Operating Assistance - CARES Act	20.507	Direct	MI-2020-028-01	-	577,967
COVID-19 - American Rescue Plan Act 5307 Operating Assistance	20.507	Direct	MI-2021-014-00	-	1,644,581
Total Federal Transit Cluster				-	2,222,548
Transit Services Programs Cluster:					
Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities:					
2021 Section 5310 New Freedom Program	20.513	MDOT	MI-2020-068-00	-	44,366
2022 Section 5310 New Freedom Program	20.513	MDOT	MI-2021-055-00	-	135,214
Total Transit Services Programs Cluster				-	179,580
Total U.S. Department of Transportation				-	2,459,290
U.S. Department of Treasury					
COVID-19 - State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (CSLFRF)	21.027	Direct	-n/a-	-	5,851,376
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency					
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Cluster -					
Capitalization Grants for Drinking Water State Revolving Funds -					
Program year 2021/2022	66.468	EGLE	FS975487-20	-	13,642
U.S. Election Assistance Commission					
2018 HAVA Election Security Grants -					
Election Security Grant	90.404	MDOS	-n/a-	-	4,389
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services					
Children's Health Insurance Program:					
Program year 2020/2021	93.767	MDHHS	E20211482-00	229,030	524,530
Program year 2021/2022	93.767	MDHHS	E20221737-00	339,021	779,308
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				568,051	1,303,838
U.S. Department of Homeland Security					
Emergency Management Performance Grants:					
Program year 2020/2021	97.042	MSP	EMC-2021-EP-00003	-	9,526
COVID-19 - Emergency Management Performance Grant					
American Rescue Plan Act 2020-2021	97.042	MSP	EMC-2021-EP-00006	-	20,056
Program year 2021/2022	97.042	MSP	EMC-2022-EP-00001	-	31,939
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security				-	61,521
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards				\$ 1,405,706	\$ 12,060,861

concluded.

See notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

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Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal grant activity of the ***City of Battle Creek, Michigan*** (the "City") under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2022. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the City, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of the City.

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual and modified accrual basis of accounting based on fund type, which is described in Note 1 to the City's financial statements. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance or other applicable guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.

The City's reporting entity is defined in Note 1 of the City's annual comprehensive financial report.

2. 10% DE MINIMIS COST RATE

For purposes of charging indirect costs to federal awards, the City has elected not to use the 10% de minimis cost rate as permitted by §200.414 of the Uniform Guidance.

3. PASS-THROUGH AGENCIES

The City receives certain federal grants as subawards from non-federal entities. Pass-through entities, where applicable, have been identified in the Schedule with an abbreviation, defined as follows:

Pass-through Agency Abbreviation	Pass-through Agency Name
BCCF	Battle Creek Community Foundation
BCHC	Battle Creek Housing Commission
EGLE	Michigan Department of Energy, Great Lakes, and Environment
MDHHS	Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
MDOS	Michigan Department of State
MDOT	Michigan Department of Transportation
MSP	Michigan State Police



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING
AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

December 22, 2022

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Commission
City of Battle Creek, Michigan

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 the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the ***City of Battle Creek, Michigan*** (the "City"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 22, 2022.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control.

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

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



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Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

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

December 22, 2022

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Commission
City of Battle Creek, Michigan

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the compliance of the ***City of Battle Creek, Michigan*** (the "City") with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the City's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022. The City's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the City complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Independent Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

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



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Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Independent Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

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

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the City's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- obtain an understanding of the City's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

A *deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control 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 Independent Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

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

Purpose of this Report

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

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CITY OF BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditors' report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified? _____ yes no

Significant deficiency(ies) identified? _____ yes none reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? _____ yes no

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

Material weakness(es) identified? _____ yes no

Significant deficiency(ies) identified? _____ yes none reported

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? _____ yes no

Identification of major programs:

<u>Assistance Listing Number</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>	<u>Type of Report</u>
20.507	Federal Transit Cluster	Unmodified
21.027	Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	Unmodified
93.767	Children's Health Insurance Program	Unmodified

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$ 750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? yes _____ no

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

None reported.

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SECTION III – FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

None reported.

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■ **Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

No matters were reported.

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